

Pandemic pushes polarisation: The Corona crisis and macroeconomic divergence in the Eurozone*

Supplementary material

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Content

Here we provide all the figures of the main paper using data for the EU27 countries by using the country classification as introduced in Gräbner et al. (2019). While this modification does not affect the core message of our article, it indicates that the polarisation problem in Europe goes beyond a simple North-South division. Information about the country selection and country groups used in the main paper as well as in the supplementary material are provided in Table 1 and Table 2.

Country group	Countries
Northern Eurozone countries	Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany and the Netherlands
Southern Eurozone countries	Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain

Table 1 The country classification as used in the main text. Since France often takes an intermediate position it is reported separately.

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Country group	Countries
Core countries	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Sweden
Periphery countries	Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Spain
Catch-up countries	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia
Financial hubs	Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, and the Netherlands

Table 2 The country classification as used in the supplementary material. This classification has been derived and further explained in Gräbner et al. (2019).

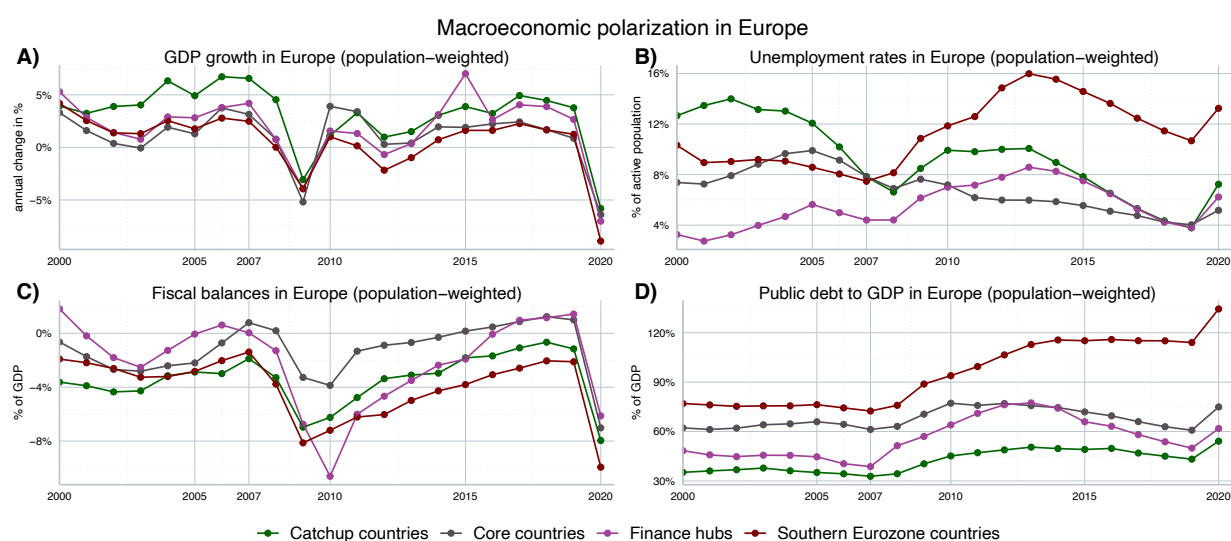


Figure 1 Macroeconomic polarization in Europe. Corresponds to figure 1 in the main paper.

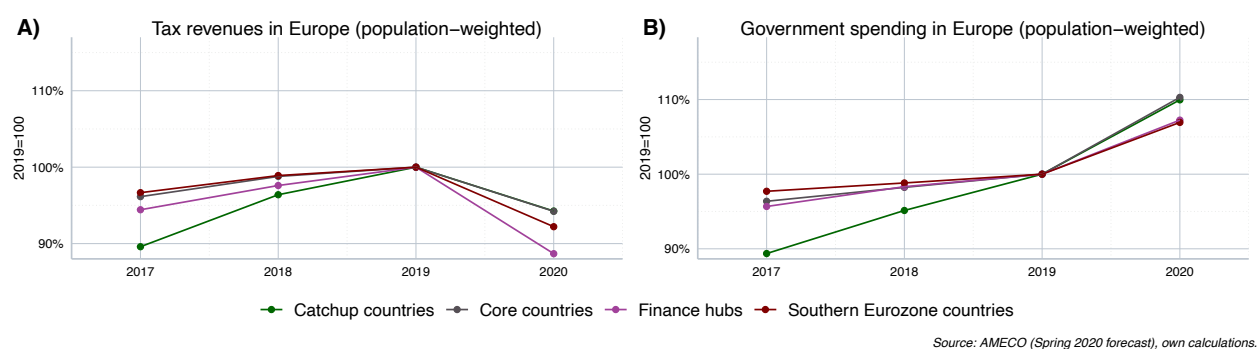
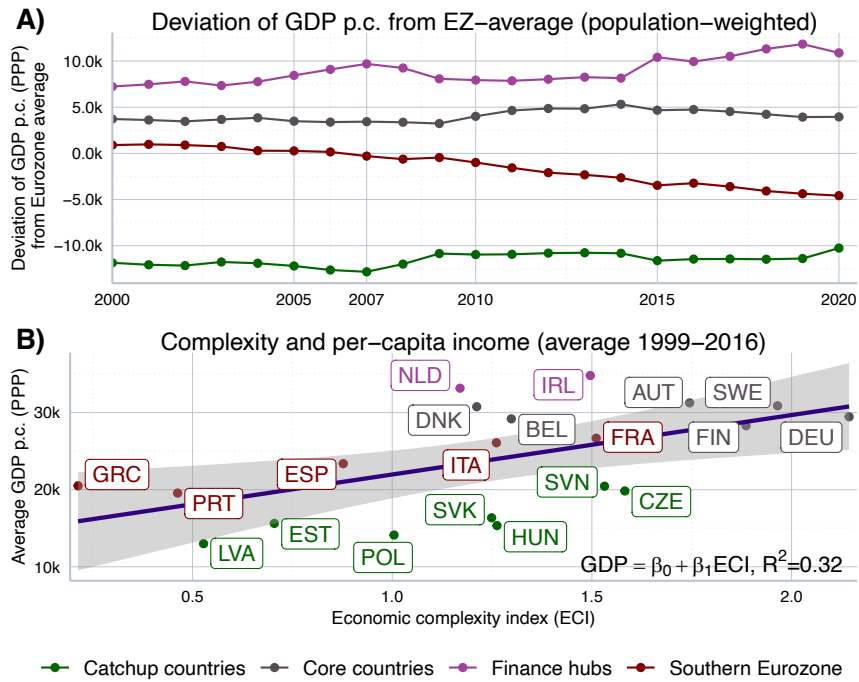
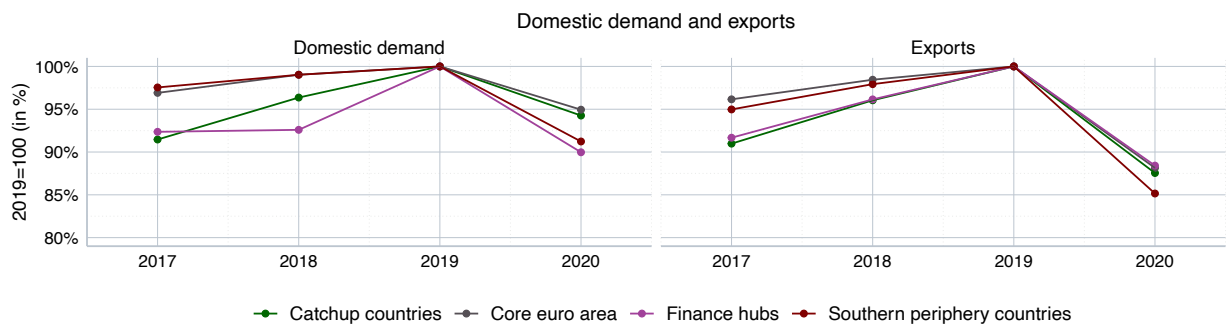


Figure 2 Tax revenues and government spending. Corresponds to figure 2 in the main paper.



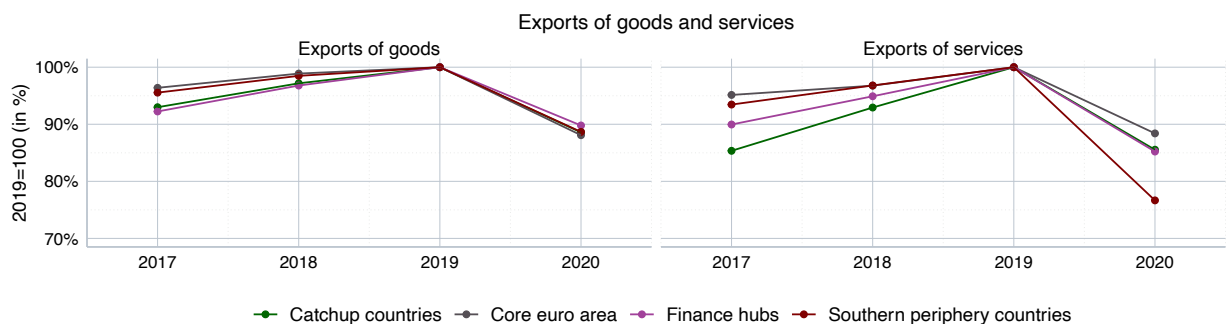
Source: AMECO (Spring 2020), The Atlas of Economic Complexity; authors' calculations.

Figure 3 GDP per capita and economic complexity. Corresponds to figure 4 in the main paper.



Source: AMECO (Spring 2020 forecast), own calculations

Figure 4 Domestic demand and exports after Corona. Corresponds to figure 5 in the main paper.



Source: AMECO (Spring 2020 forecast), own calculations

Figure 5 Exports of goods and services after Corona. Corresponds to figure 6 in the main paper.

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