

Online Supplementary Material

Table SM1: Descriptive statistics, 18 OECD countries, 1990-2010

Variables	Observations	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Adequacy	313	44.10	14.20	1.54	72.94
Index of generosity	378	32.45	6.78	20.4	45.8
Social expenditures	378	22.38	4.82	12.79	35.52
Cumulative power of the left (1970)	378	10.97	6.43	0	27.75
Union density	378	37.09	21.15	7.55	83.86
Public debt	265	68.11	27.43	20.09	142.79
Unemployment	354	7.68	3.35	1.71	22.05

Figure SM1: Average adequacy of minimum income protection, 18 OECD countries, 1990-2012

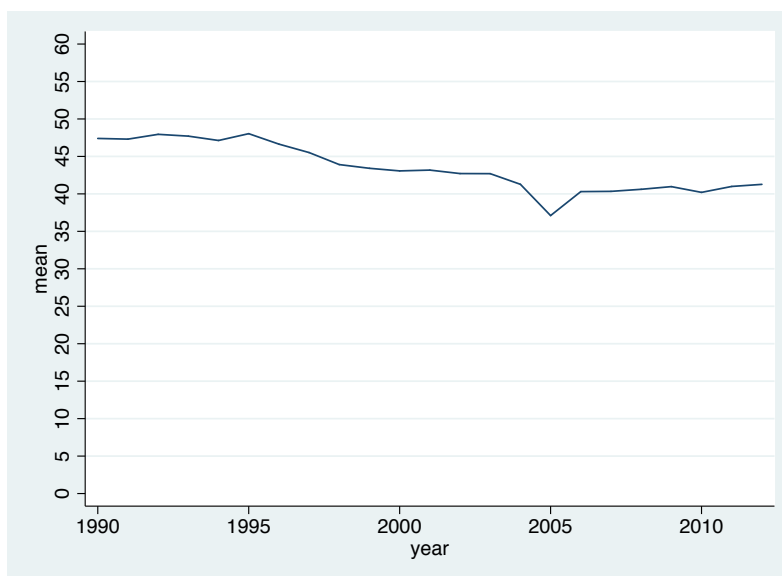
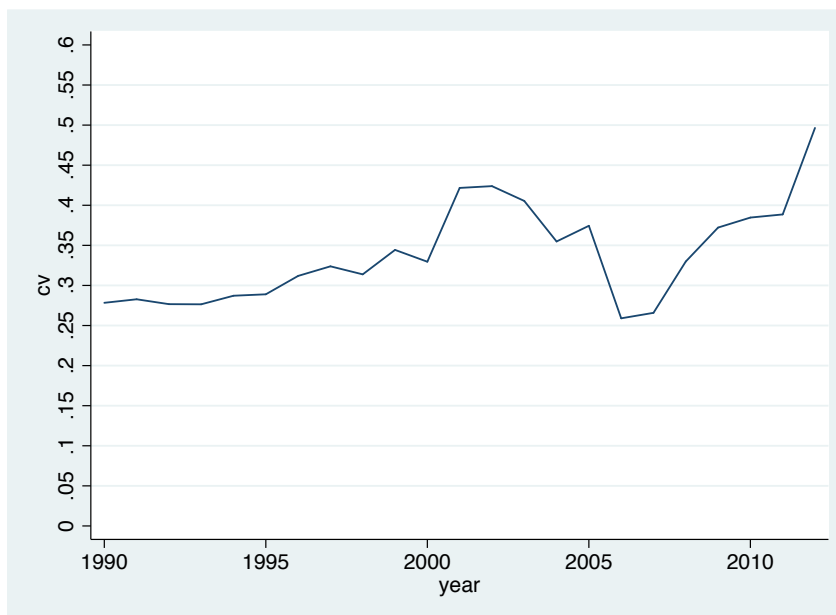


Figure SM2: Coefficient of variation for the average adequacy of minimum income protection, 18 OECD countries, 1990-2012



**Table SM2: PCSE and FE models of the determinants of MIP adequacy, 17
OECD countries, 1990-2010**

Variables	PCSE Model	FE Robust Model	FE AR(1) Model
totgen	0.757*** (0.174)	-0.248 (0.294)	0.535*** (0.168)
soceex	0.507*** (0.175)	1.055* (0.534)	0.515*** (0.176)
leftcum70	0.0490 (0.125)	-0.871** (0.308)	0.104 (0.245)
uniond	0.174*** (0.0244)	0.331 (0.224)	0.115 (0.147)
debtgdp	-0.0785** (0.0369)	0.0193 (0.0415)	0.0119 (0.0305)
Constant	4.486 (4.467)	22.68 (13.04)	4.181*** (0.732)
Observations	216	216	199
R-squared	0.812	0.467	0.410
Number of cty	17	17	17

Standard errors in parentheses

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table SM3: Random effect model separating between-country and within-country effects for the determinants of MIP adequacy, 17 OECD countries, 1990-2010

Variables	Without Italy	Without USA	2000s
lagadeq_wi	0.739*** (0.0648)	0.732*** (0.0527)	0.830*** (0.0621)
totgen_bw	1.605*** (0.424)	0.876*** (0.291)	1.251*** (0.466)
totgen_wi	-0.138 (0.152)	-0.121 (0.159)	0.0488 (0.199)
socex_bw	-0.218 (0.491)	-0.277 (0.460)	-0.123 (0.464)
socex_wi	0.726*** (0.270)	0.768*** (0.270)	0.710*** (0.237)
leftcum70_bw	-0.367 (0.493)	-0.386 (0.391)	-0.130 (0.570)
leftcum70_wi	-0.364*** (0.115)	-0.381*** (0.126)	-0.386** (0.180)
uniond_bw	0.121 (0.0832)	0.143* (0.0859)	0.147 (0.0920)
uniond_wi	0.0116 (0.124)	-0.00346 (0.123)	-0.0319 (0.105)
debtgdp_bw	-0.403*** (0.0932)	-0.234** (0.0977)	-0.241* (0.131)
debtgdp_wi	-0.0248 (0.0163)	-0.0256 (0.0162)	-0.0322 (0.0230)
Constant	21.76 (14.14)	38.29*** (7.850)	18.14 (16.81)
Observations	188	186	121
R-squared	0.776	0.683	0.685
Number of cty	16	16	17

Robust standard errors in parentheses

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1