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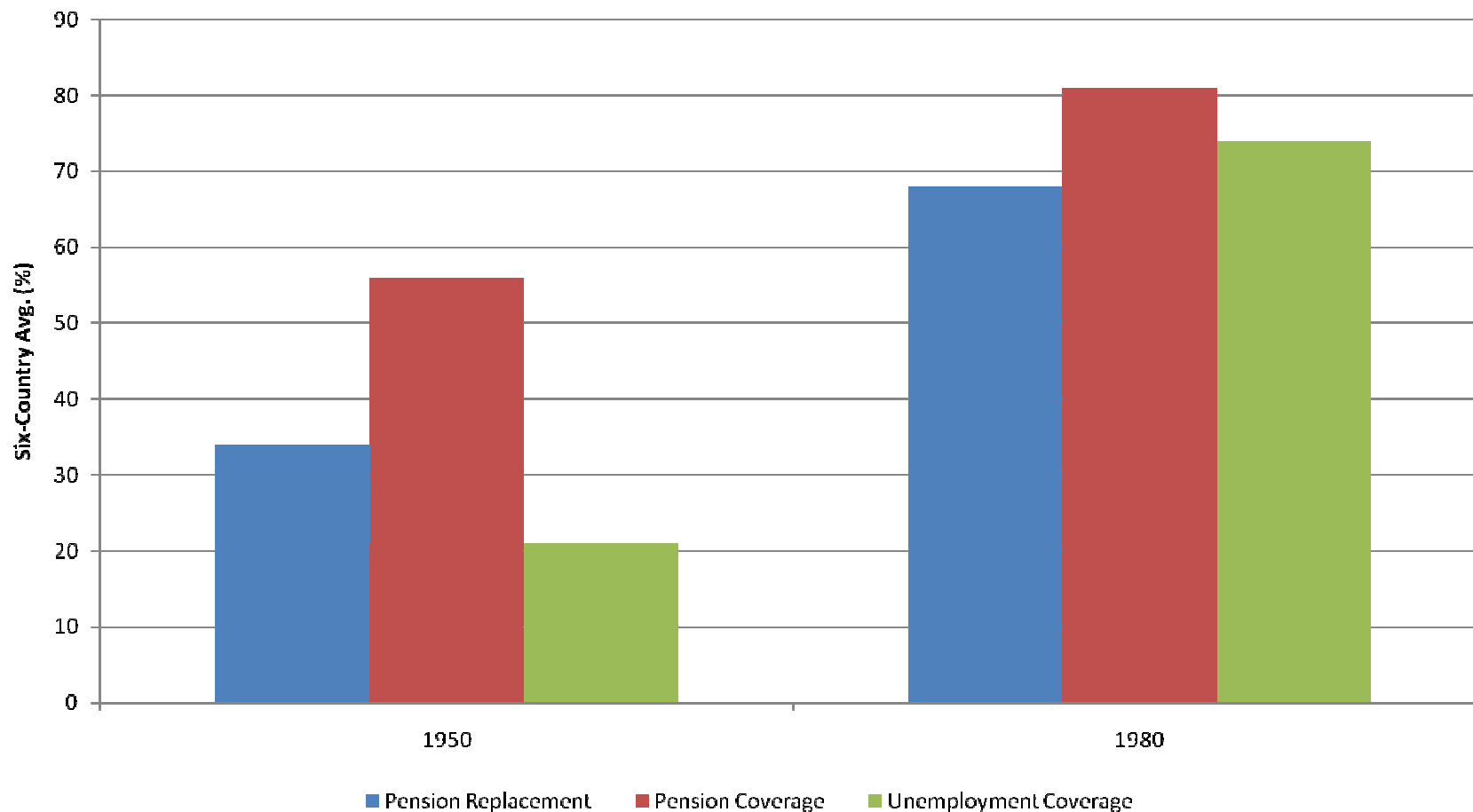
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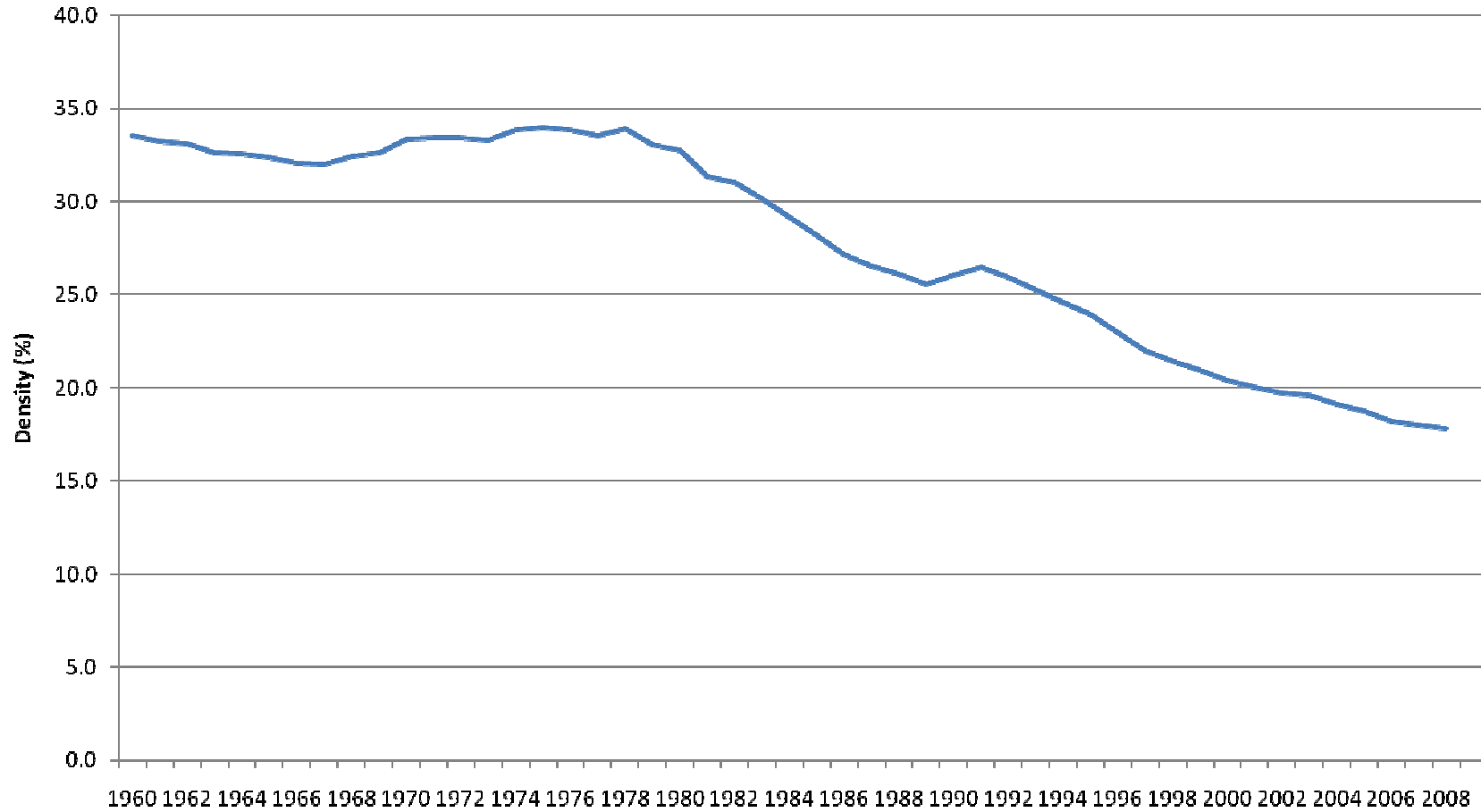
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Welfare State Expansion, 1950-1980 (Ger., Sweden, US, UK, NL, IT)



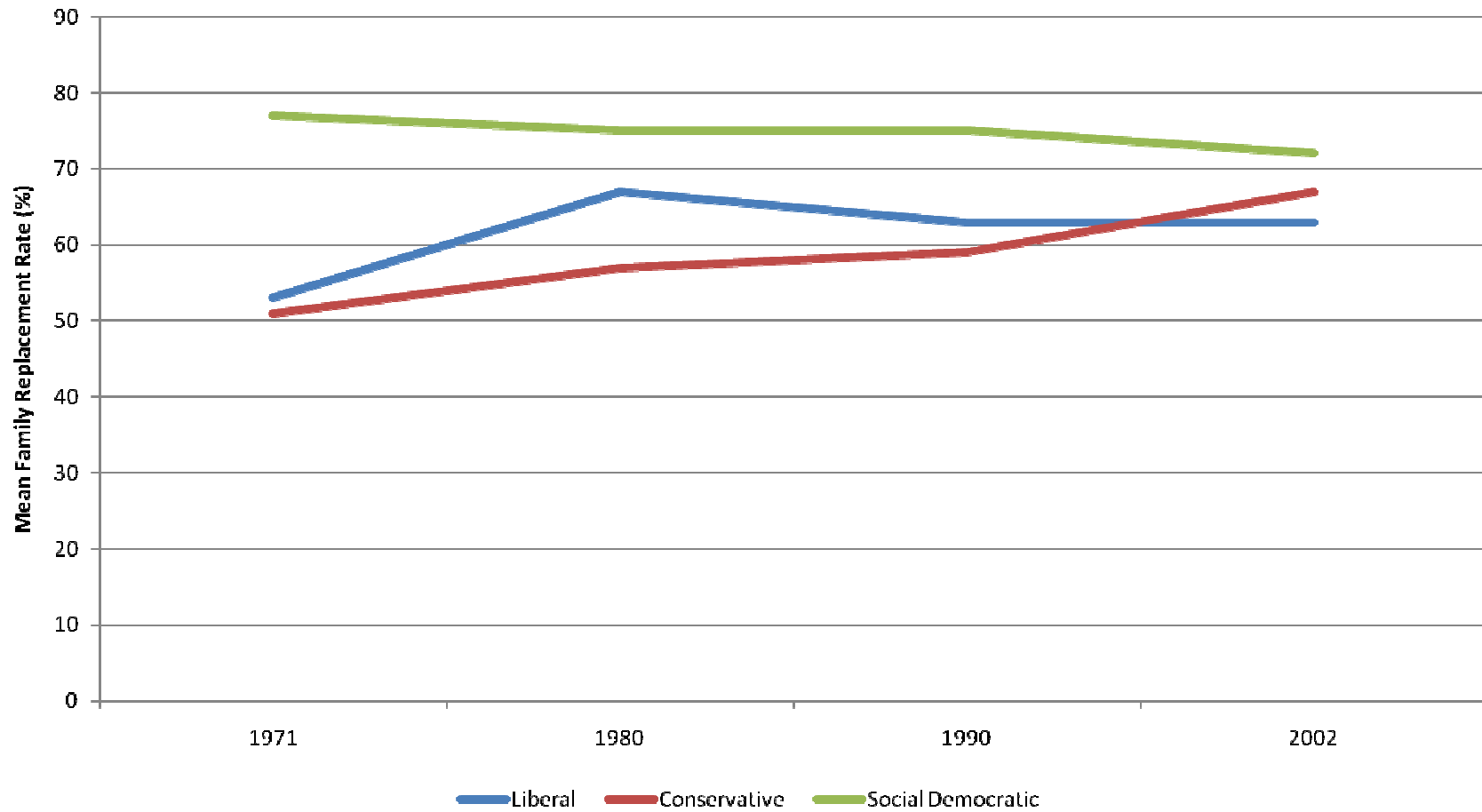
Union Density, OECD, 1960-2008



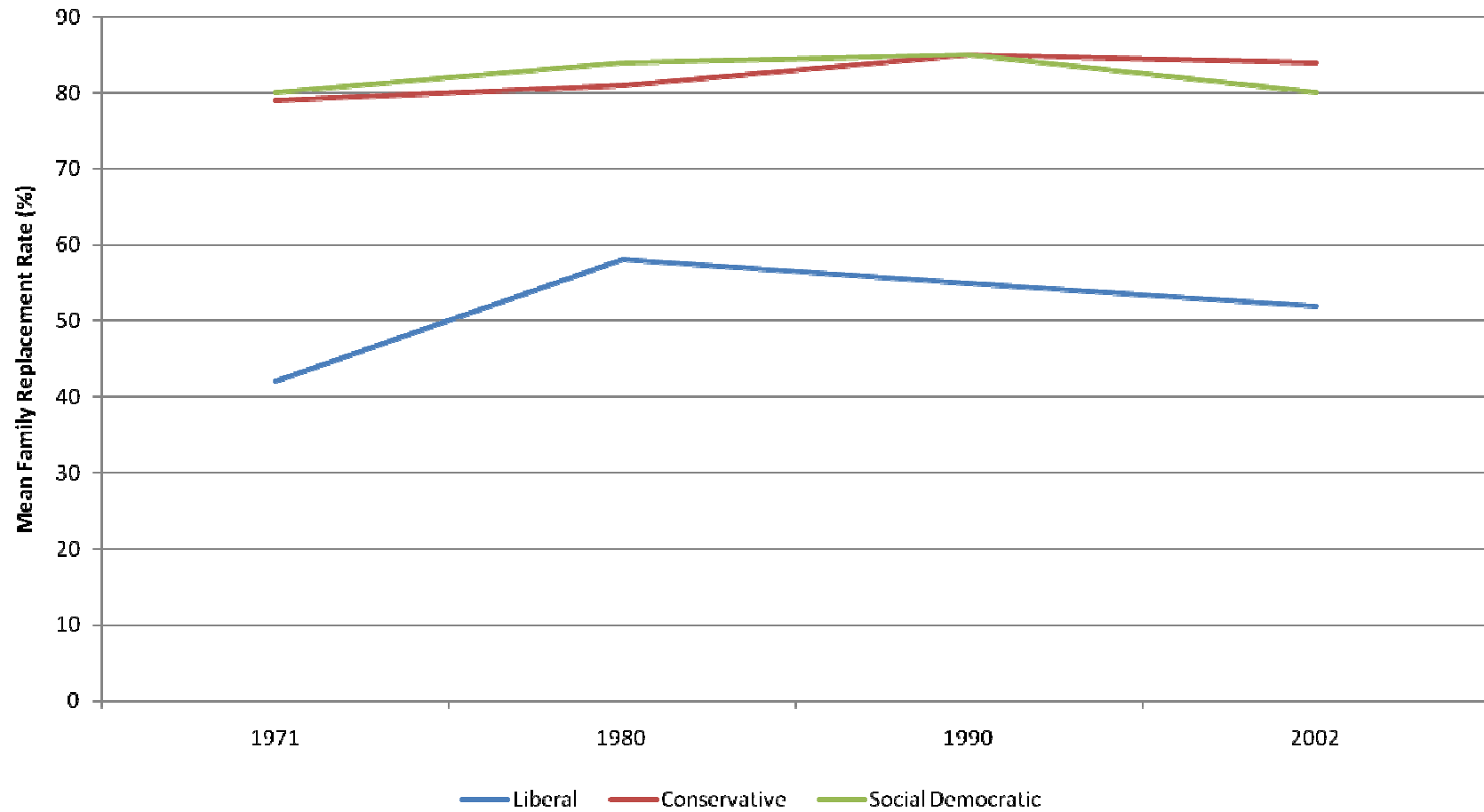
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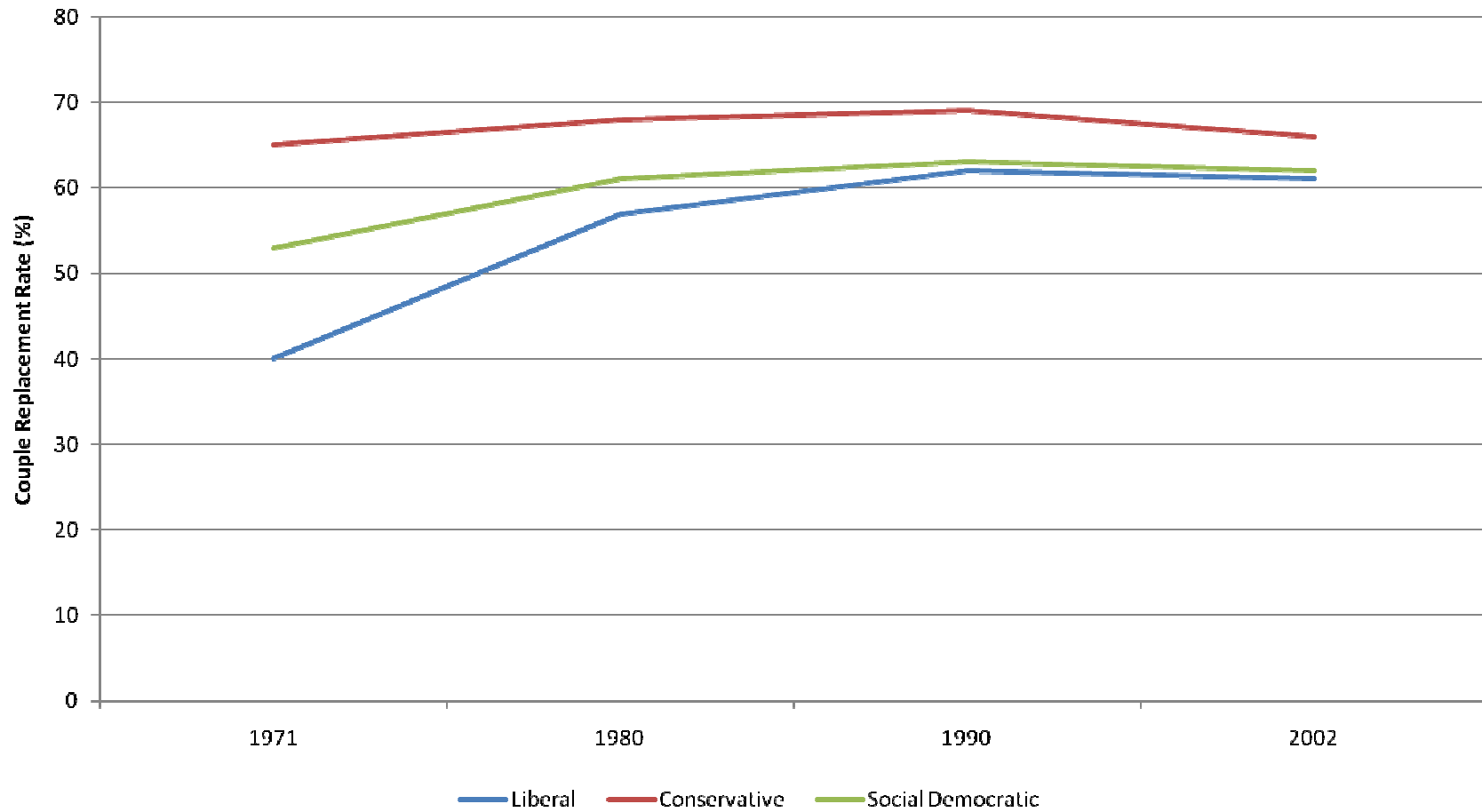
Unemployment Benefit, 1971-2002



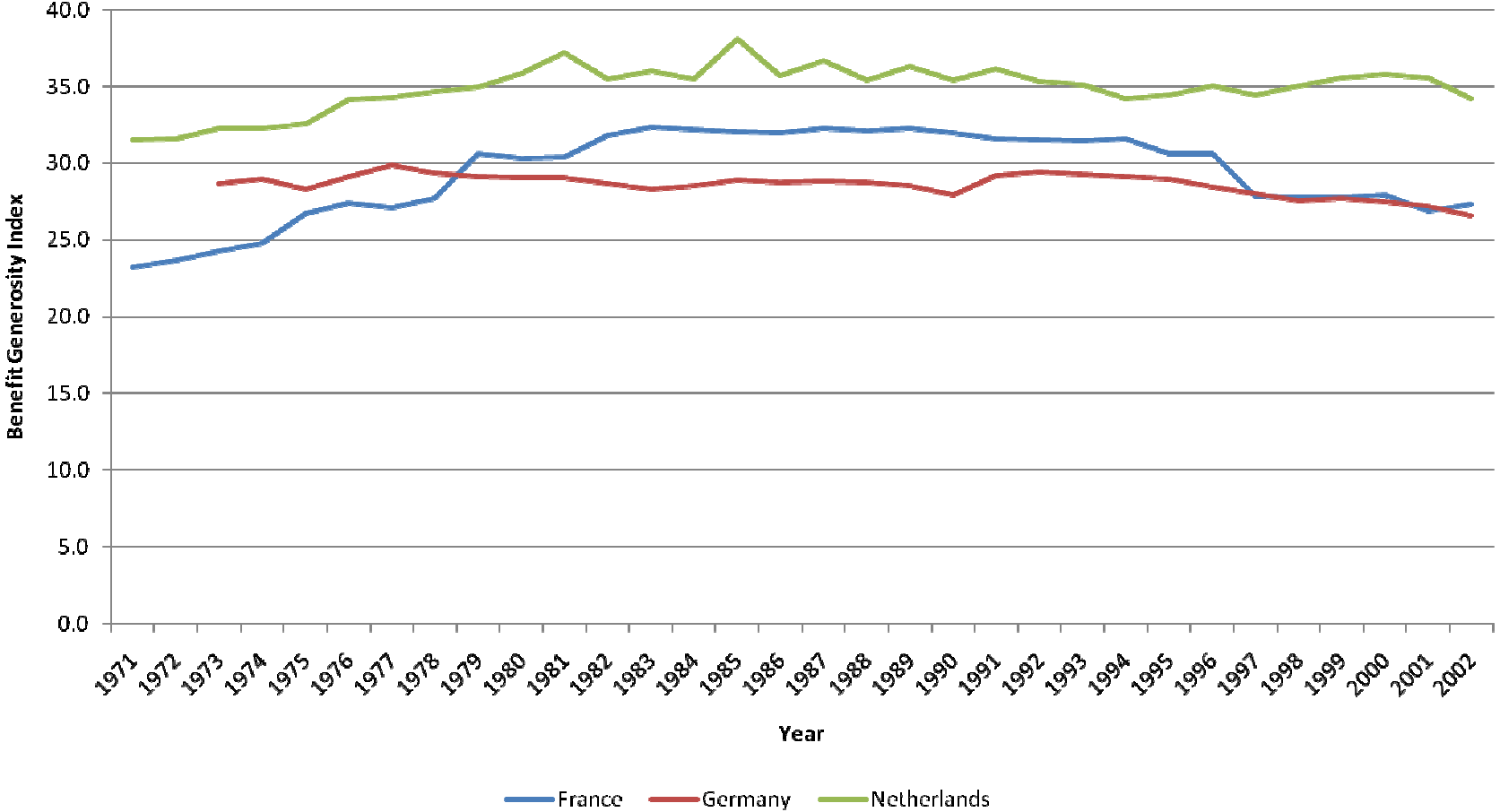
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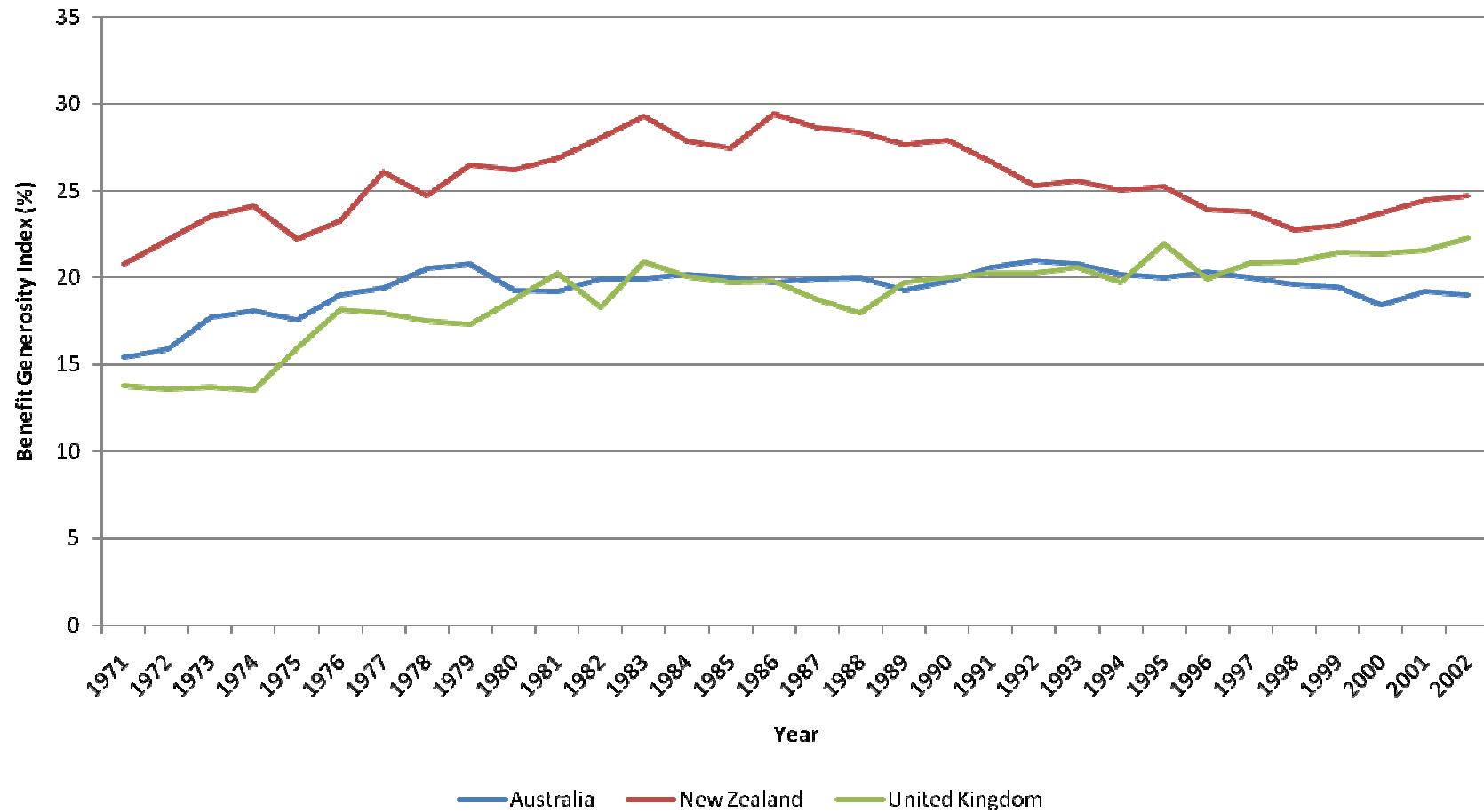
Standard Pension Benefit, 1971-2002



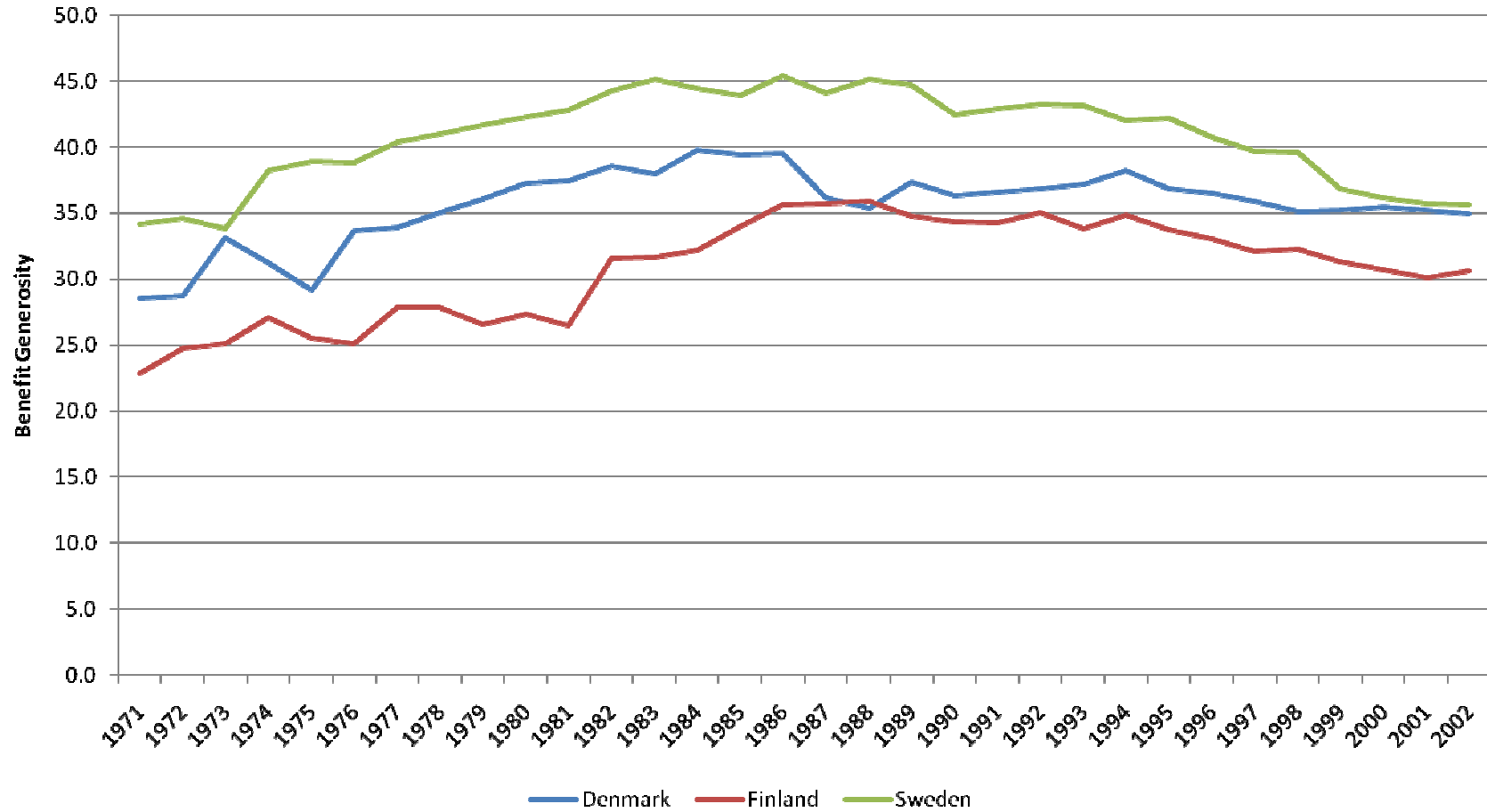
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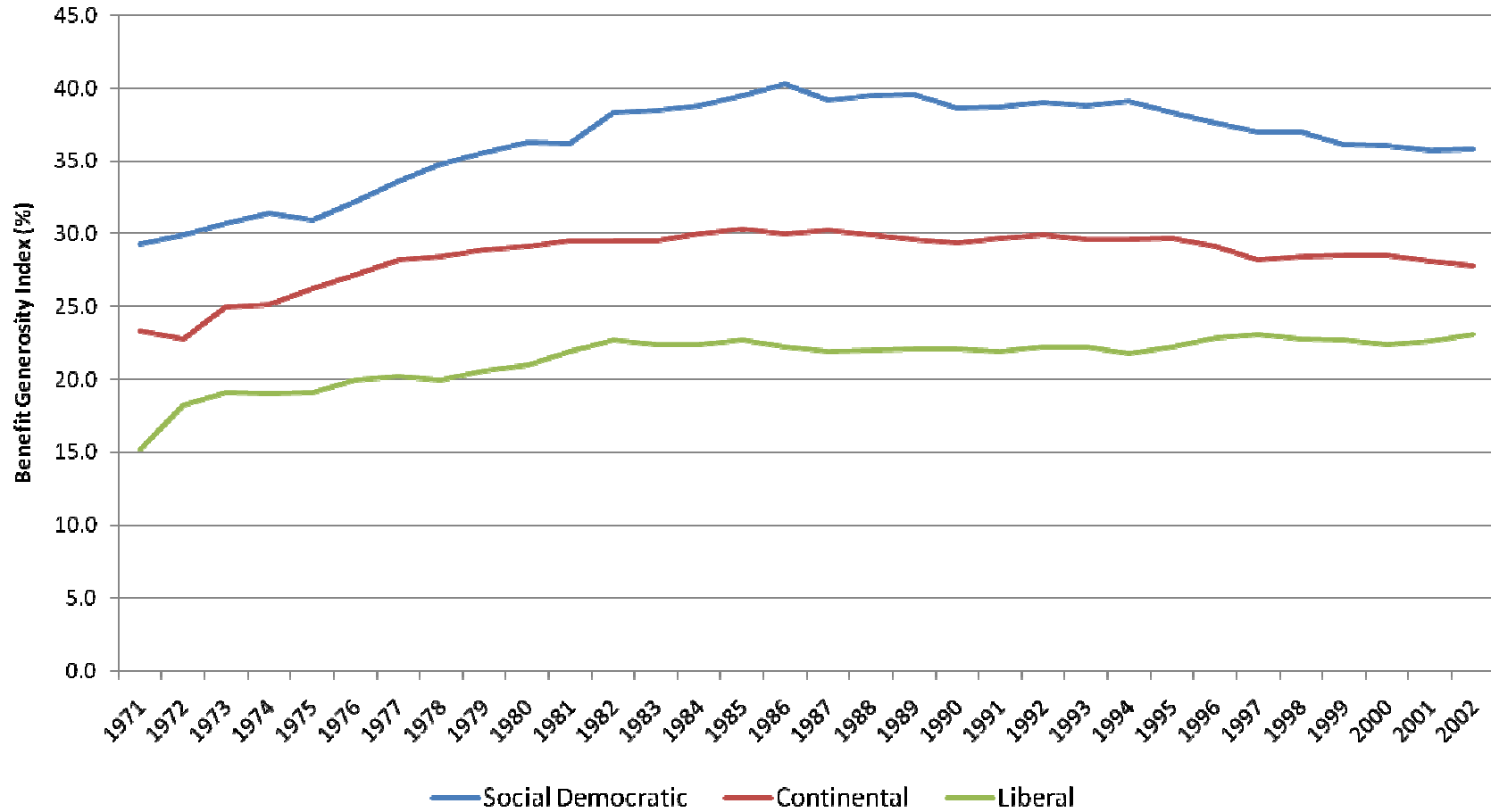
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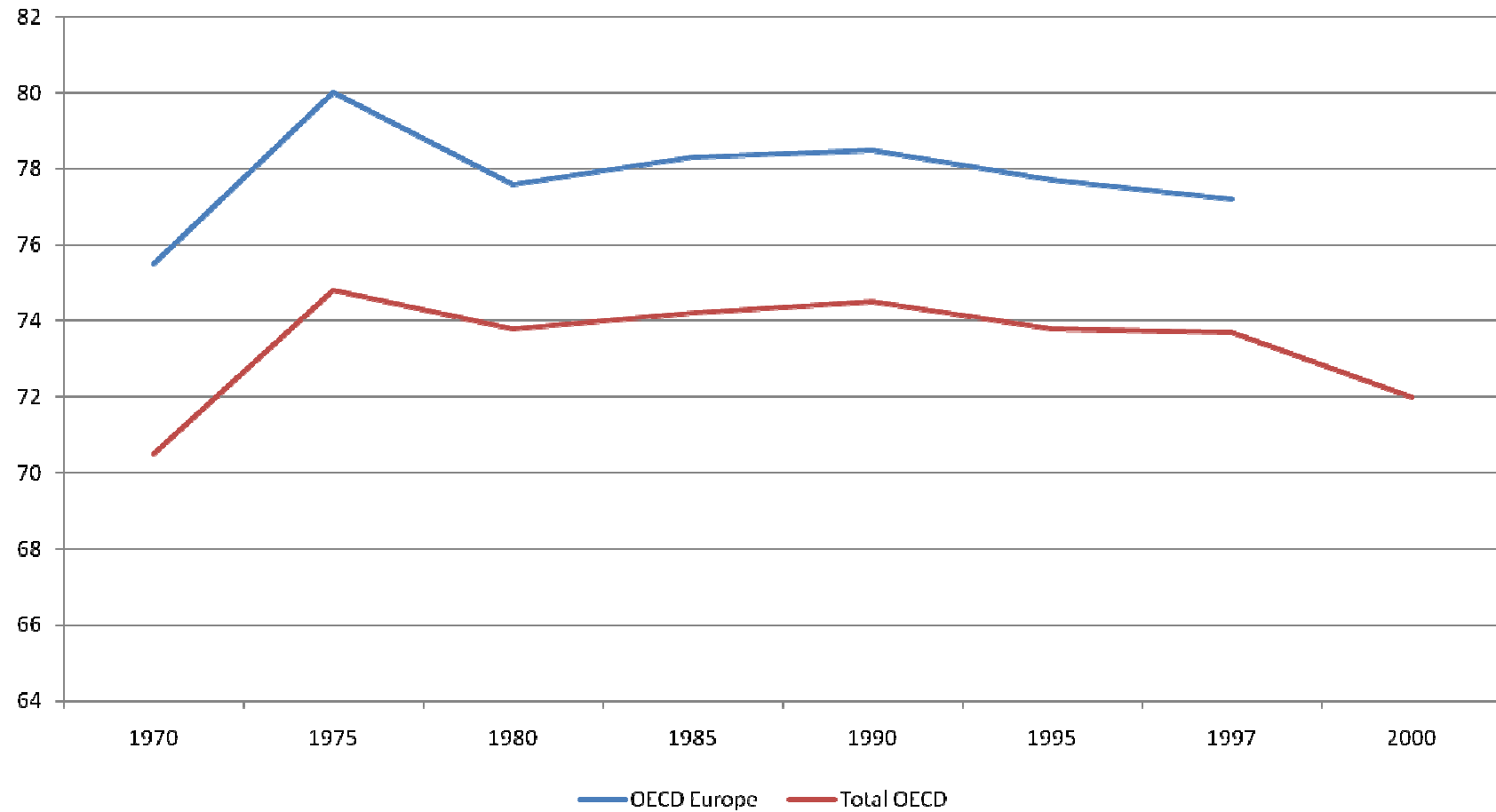
Benefit Generosity in Three Social Democratic Cases



Benefit Generosity, 1971-2002



Public Share of Health Spending, 1970-2000



The Top 1%* in Affluent Democracies

* excluding capital gains

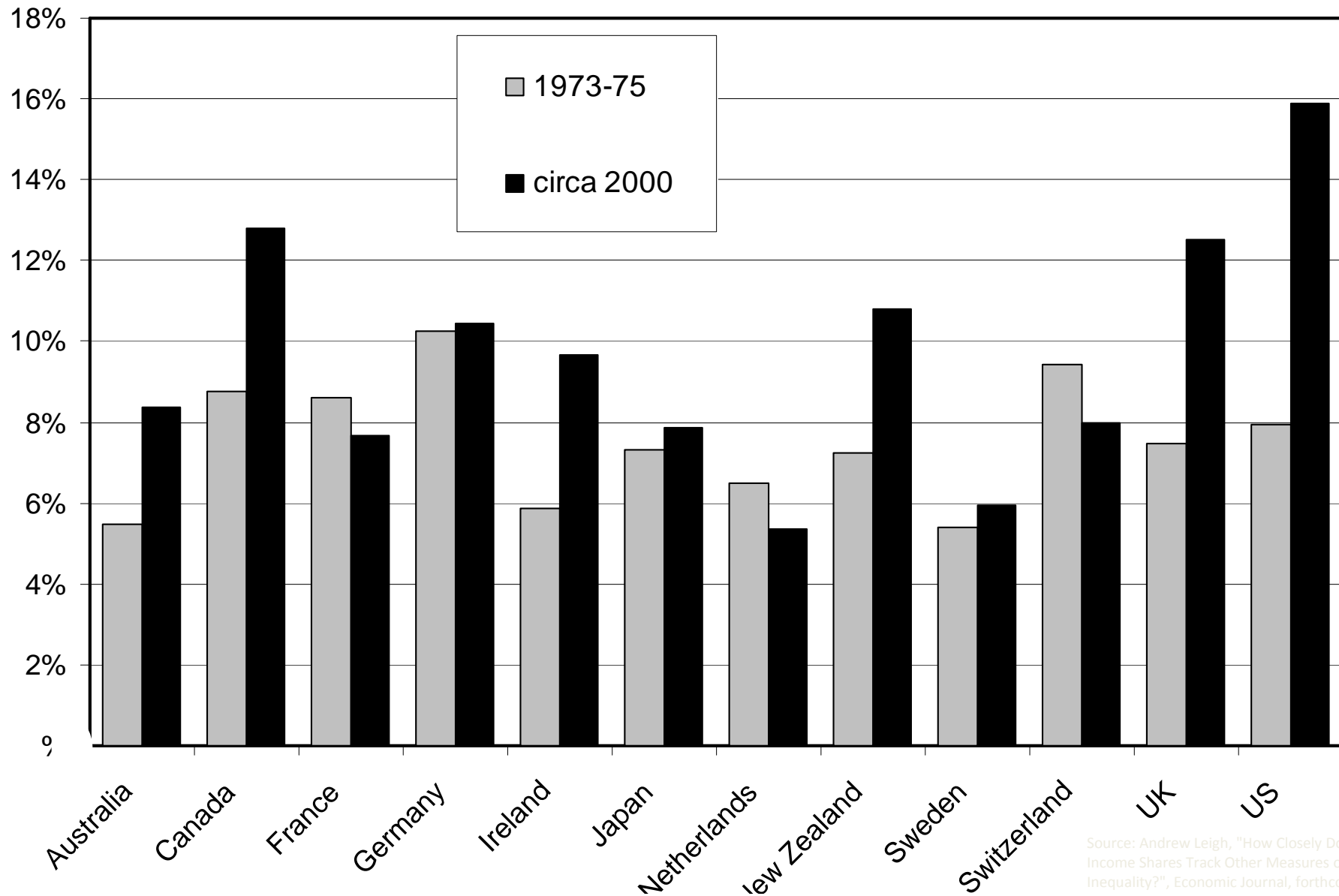
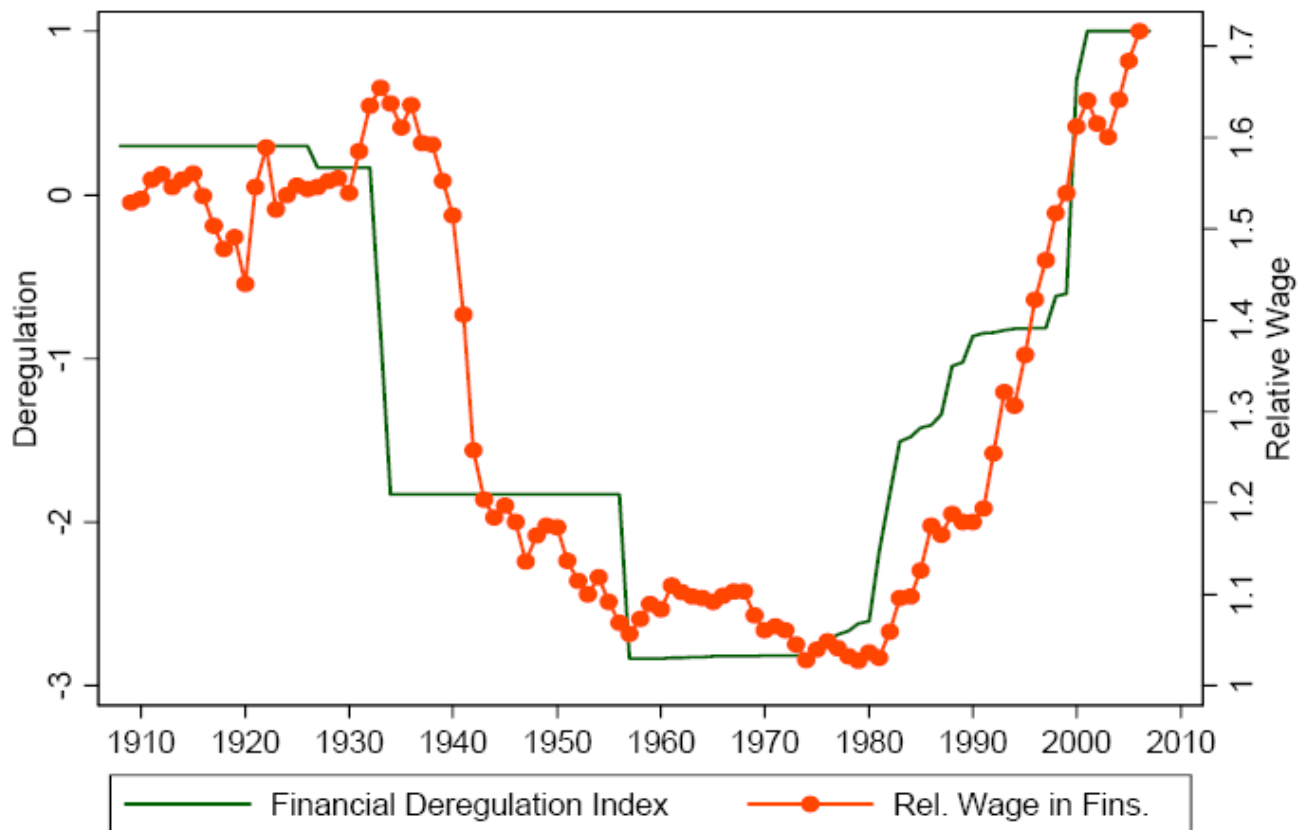


Figure 6: Relative Financial Wage and Financial Deregulation





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