1. Title : “Working From Home across Countries”

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3. Abstract

We study how the share of employment that can work from home changes with country income levels. We document that in urban areas, this share is only about 20\% in poor countries, compared to close to 40\% in rich ones. This result is due to the large share of self-employment in poor countries. At the level of the entire country, the share of employment that can work from home in poor countries compared to rich countries depends on farmers’ ability to work from home. This finding is due to the high agricultural employment share in poor countries.

4. Data description

We use our harmonised micro level dataset on labor supply across countries.

5. JEL codes for the project: E24, J24, J43, O11, O13