

# Automation, Covid-19 and Labor Markets

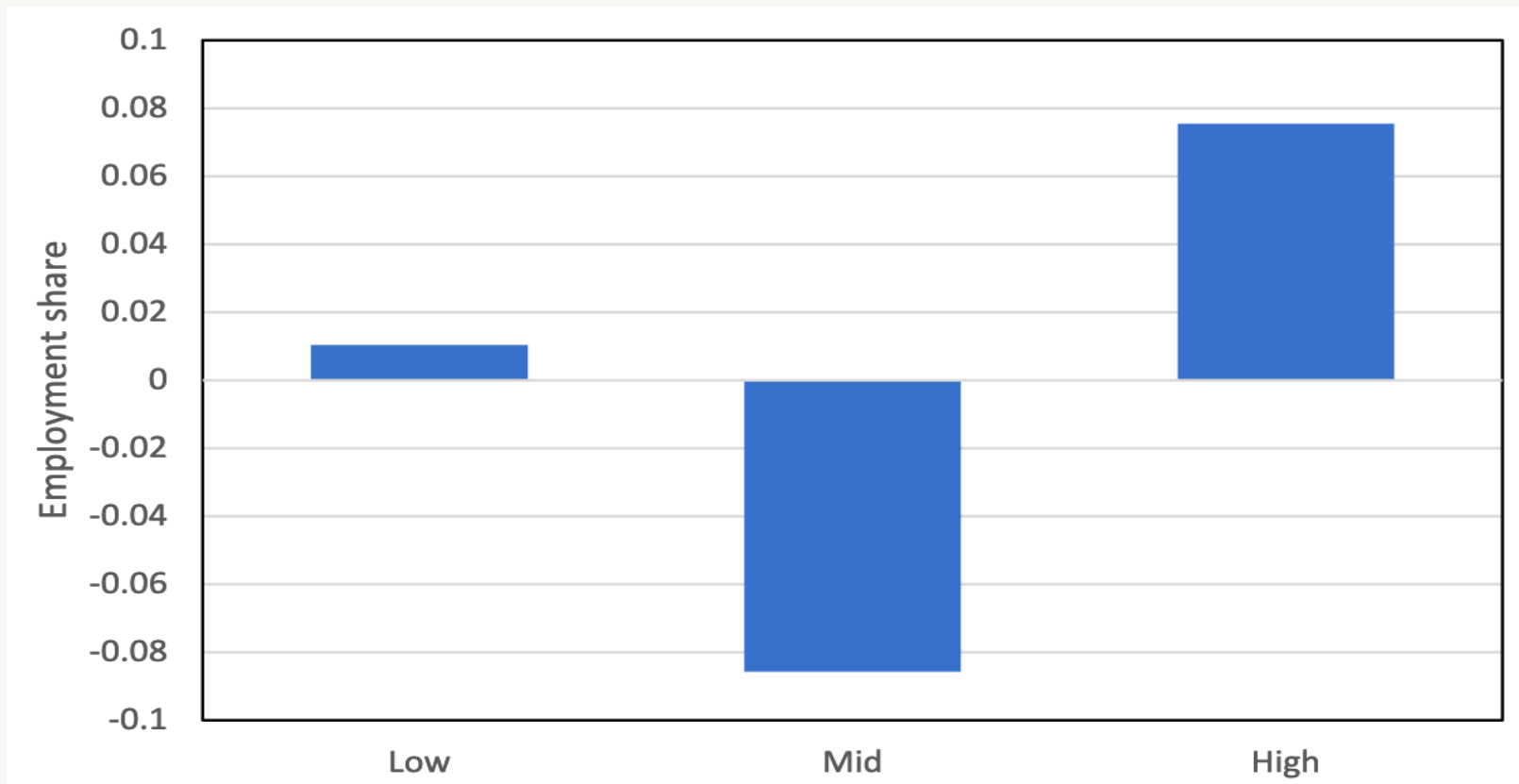
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# Job Polarization and upskilling

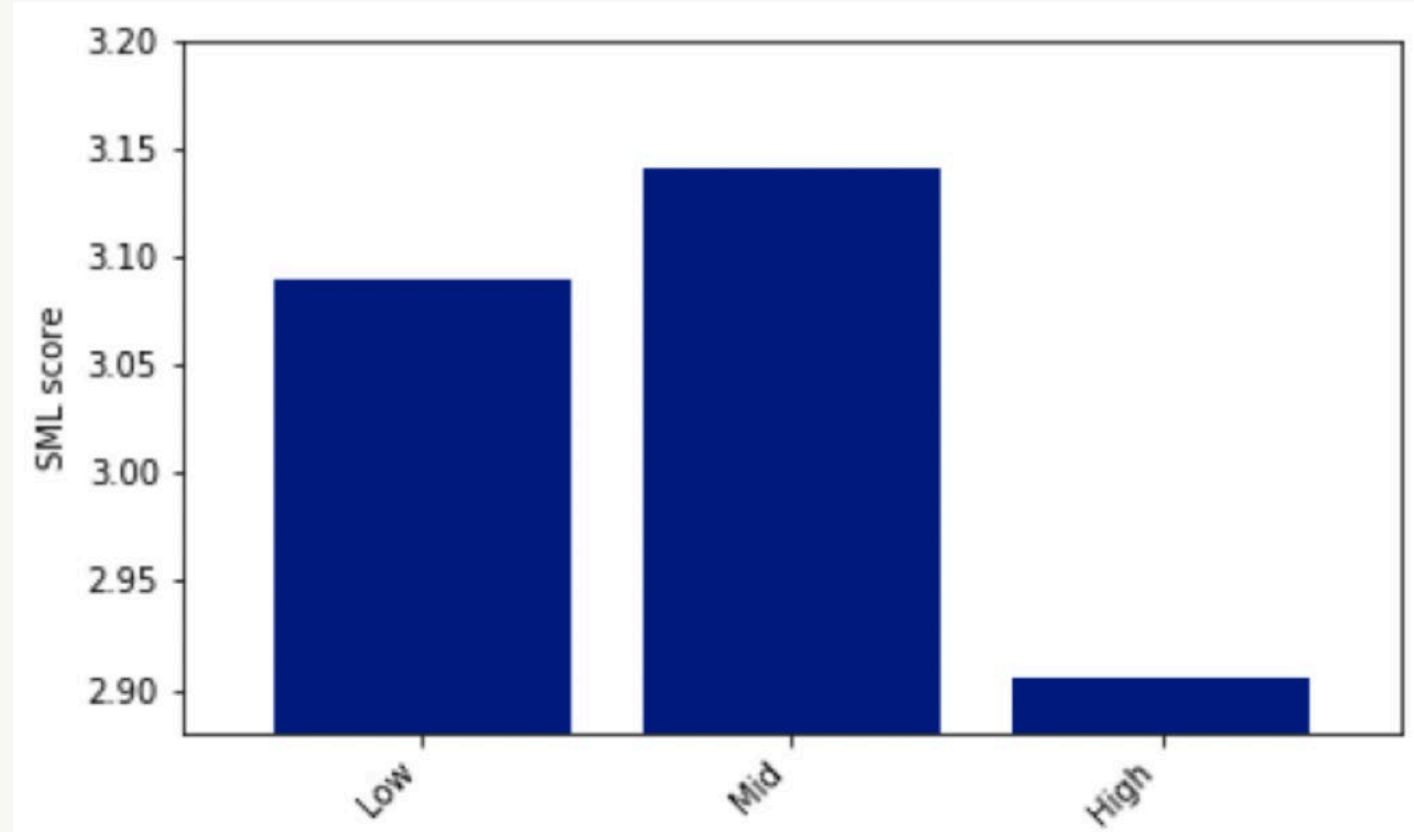
- Change in employment shares (%) for low-, middle-, and high-skilled workers for EU countries between 2002 and 2016



Source: Brekelmans and Petropoulos (2020)

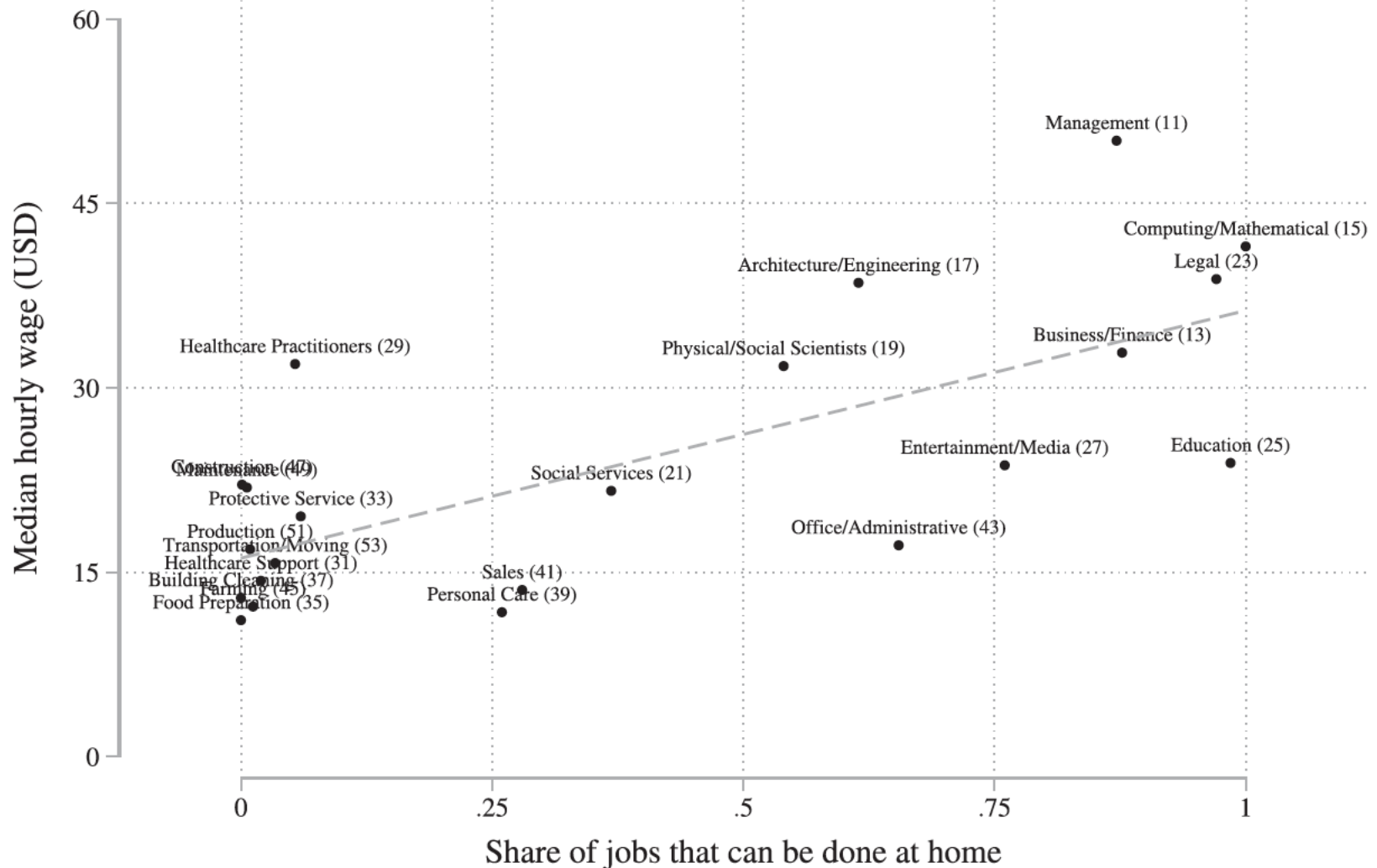
# Artificial Intelligence and low-skilled jobs

- Artificial intelligence goes beyond the routinization hypothesis. Our measure here is the suitability for machine learning (SML score) at different skill groups



Source: Brekelmans and Petropoulos (2020) based on Brynjolfsson et al. (2018)

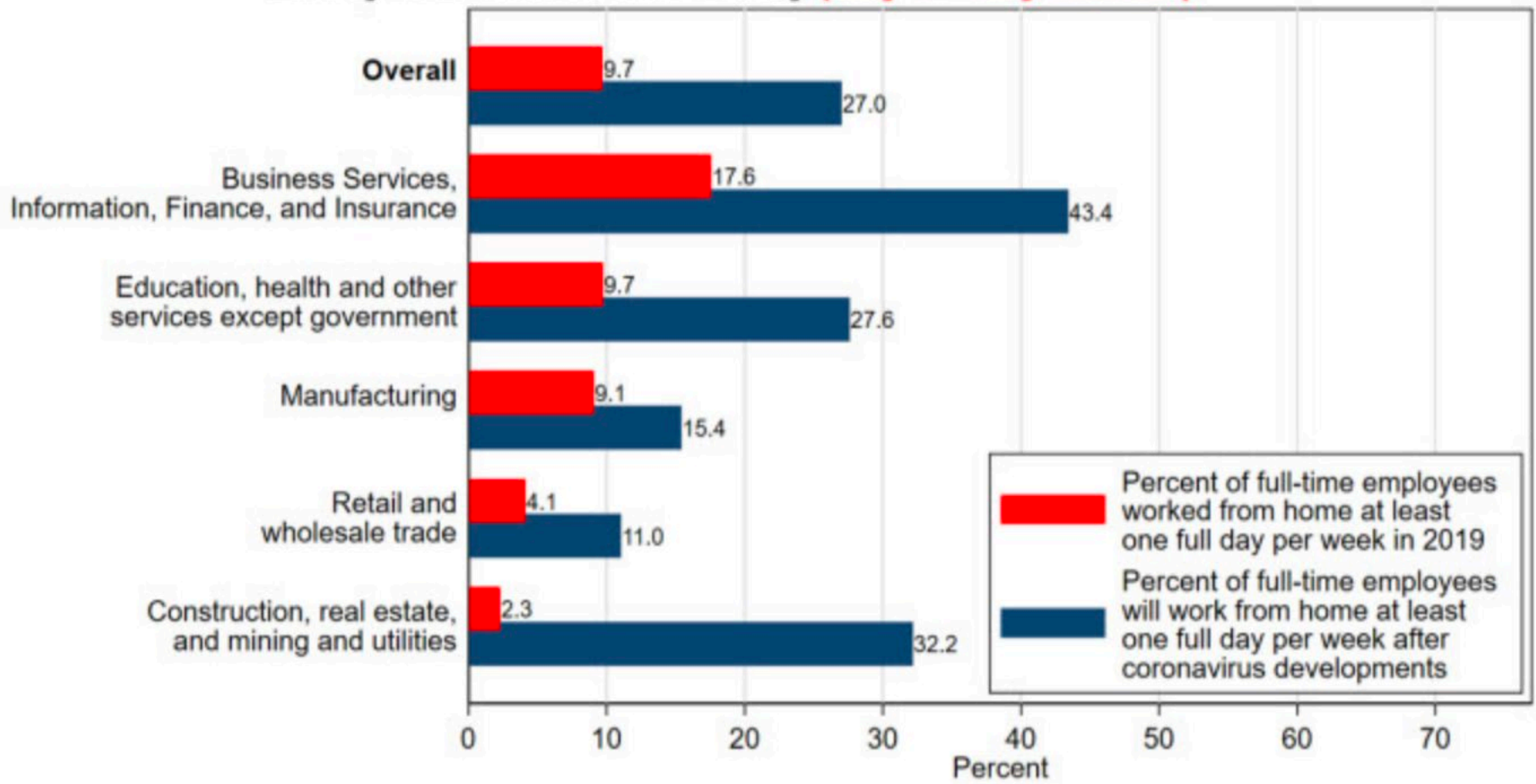
# Covid-19: Remote work and low-skilled jobs



Source: Dingel and Neiman (2020)

# Covid-19: Longer-run effects

Survey of Business Uncertainty (May 11–May 22 2020)



Source: Altig et al. (2020)