

Job Quality and Labor Standards

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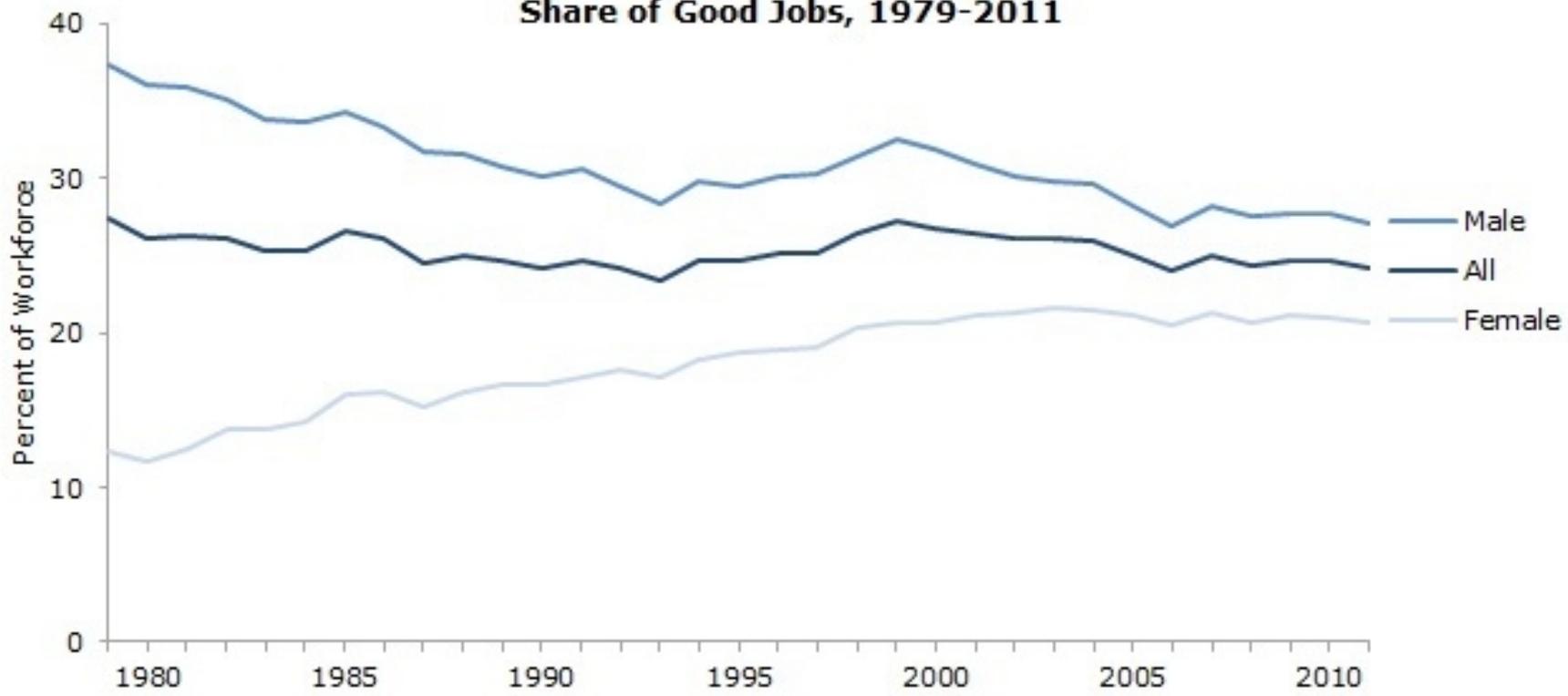
Growth in productive capacity of the U.S. economy, 1979-2010

	1979	2010
Workers with a four-year college degree or more (Percent of all workers, 18-64)	19.7	34.3
Median age of workers, 18-64 (Years)	34	41
Capital per worker (Index, 1979=100.0)	100.0	151.4
Workers using computer on job (percent of all workers)	0	60+
GDP per person (2010 dollars)	28,643	46,904

Definition of a Good Job

- (1) Pays at least \$19 per hour (about \$38,000 per year)
–inflation-adjusted median male earnings in 1979
- (2) Has employer-provided health insurance
- (3) Has employer-sponsored retirement plan

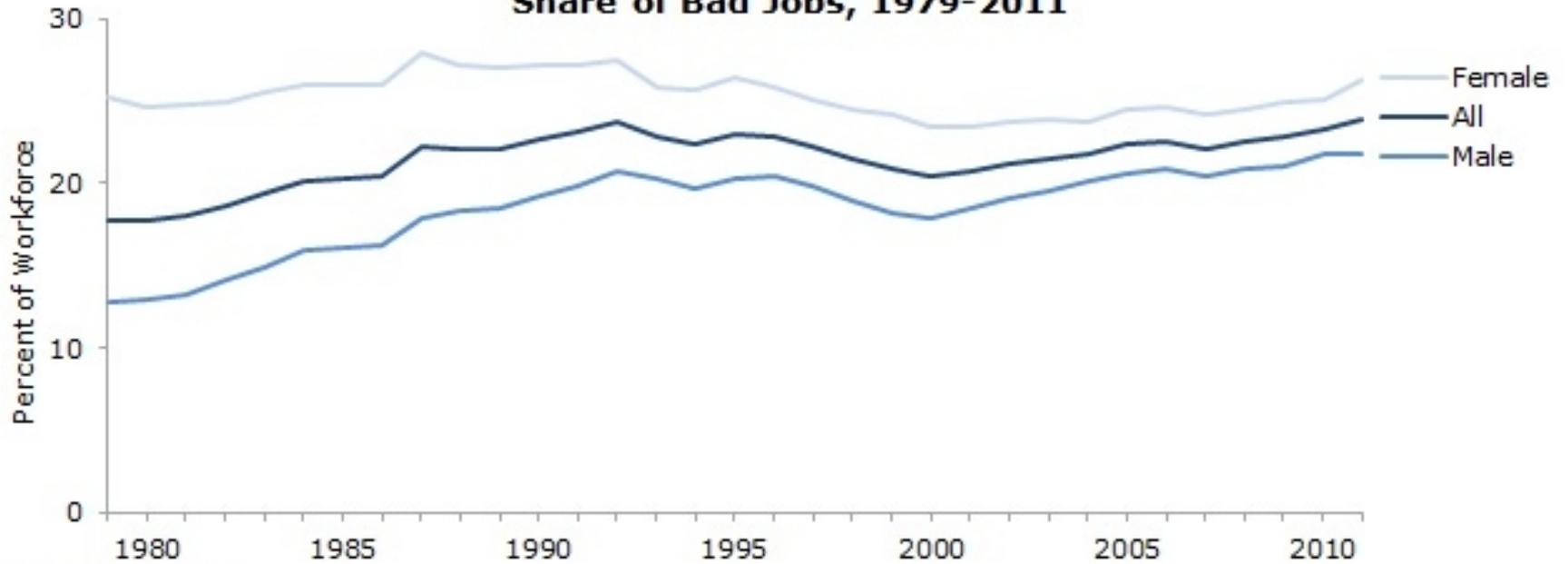
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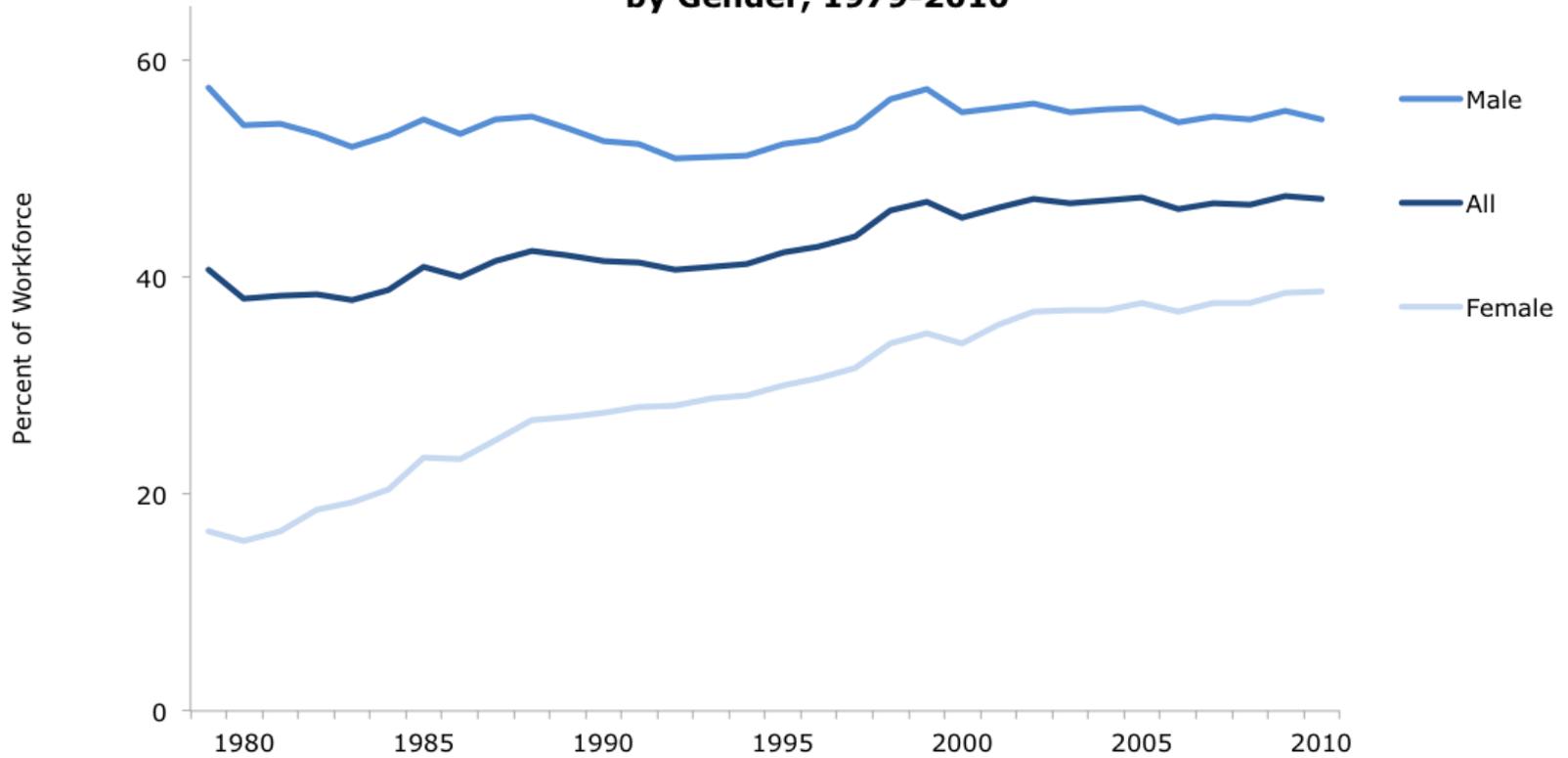
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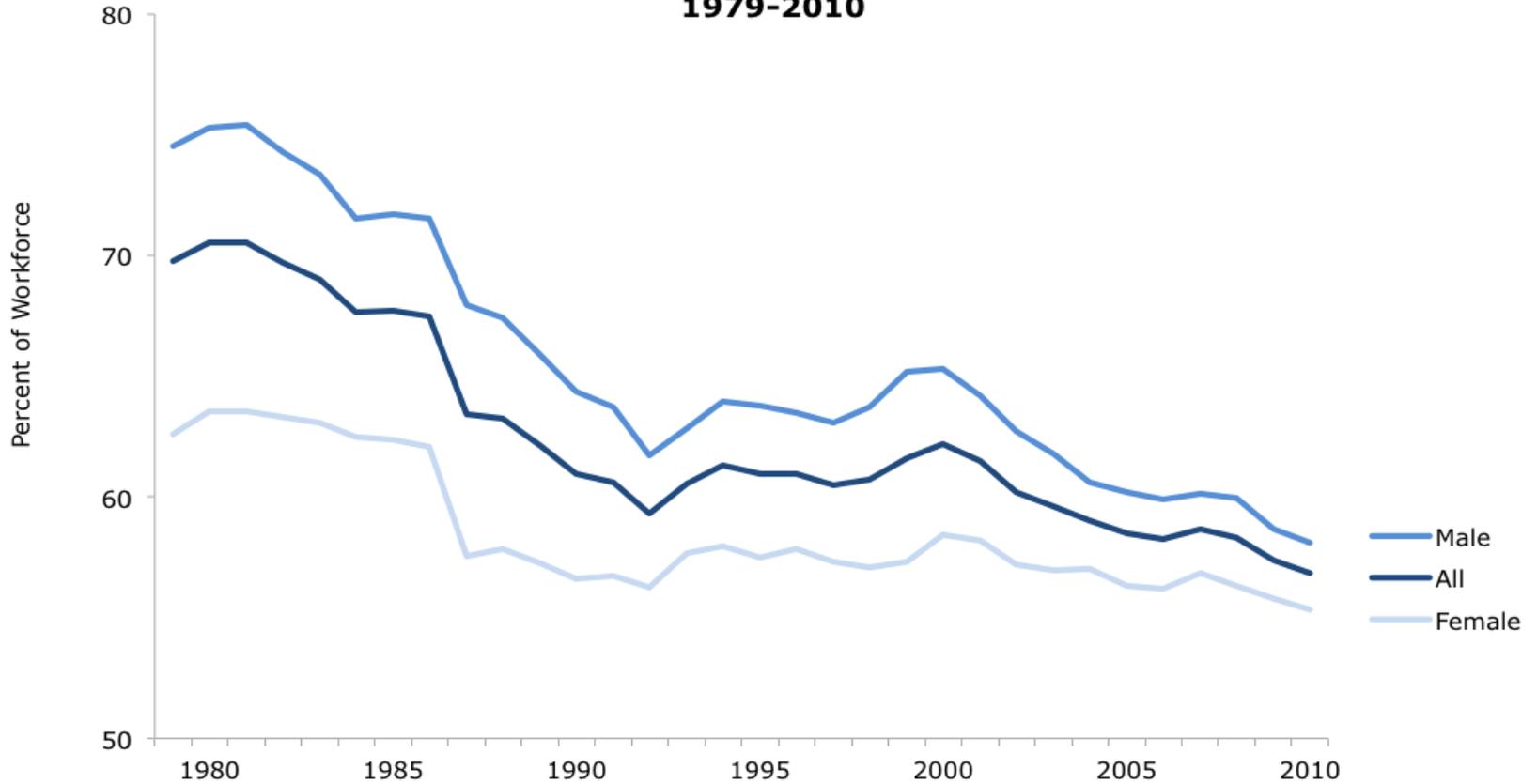
Share of Workers above Good-jobs Earnings Threshold, by Gender, 1979-2010



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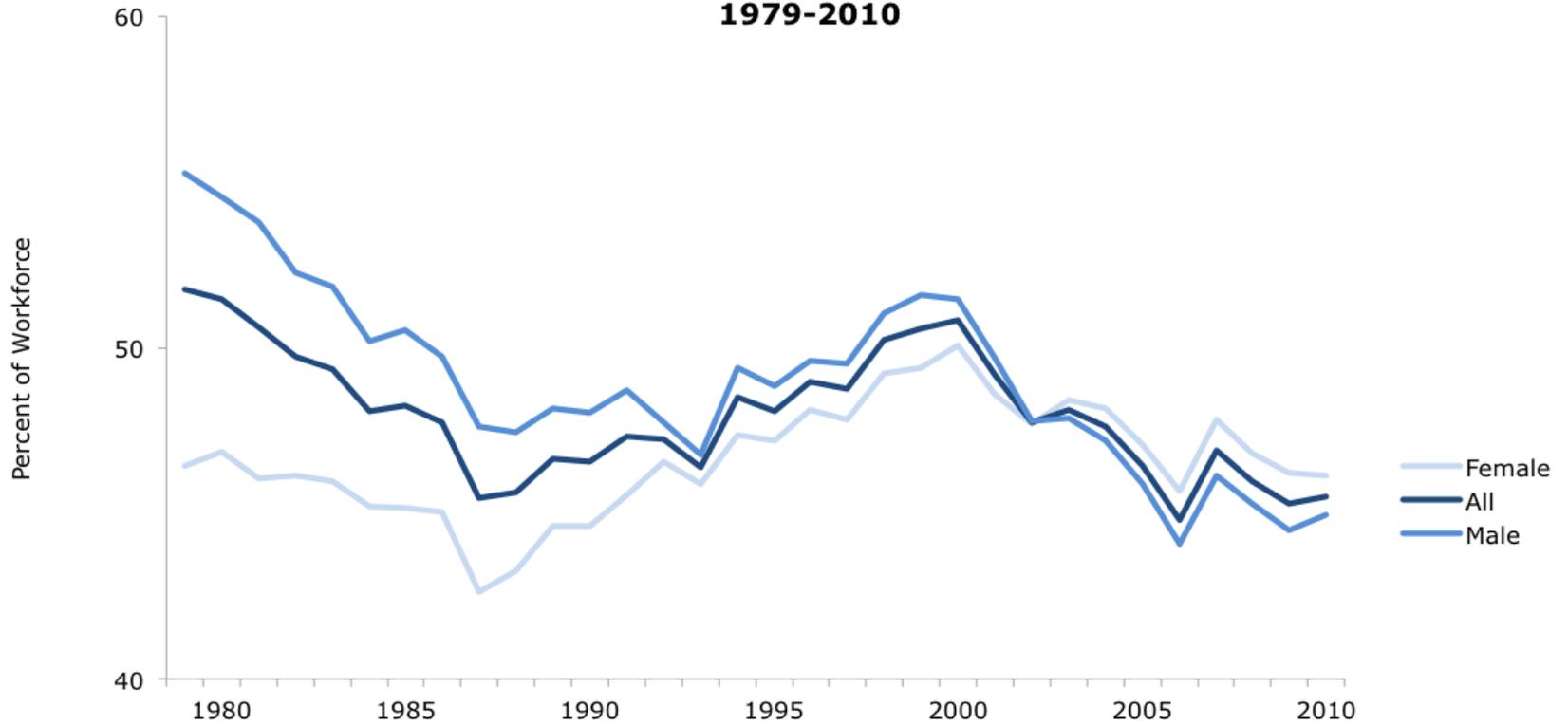
Share of Workers with Employer-provided Health Insurance, by Gender, 1979-2010



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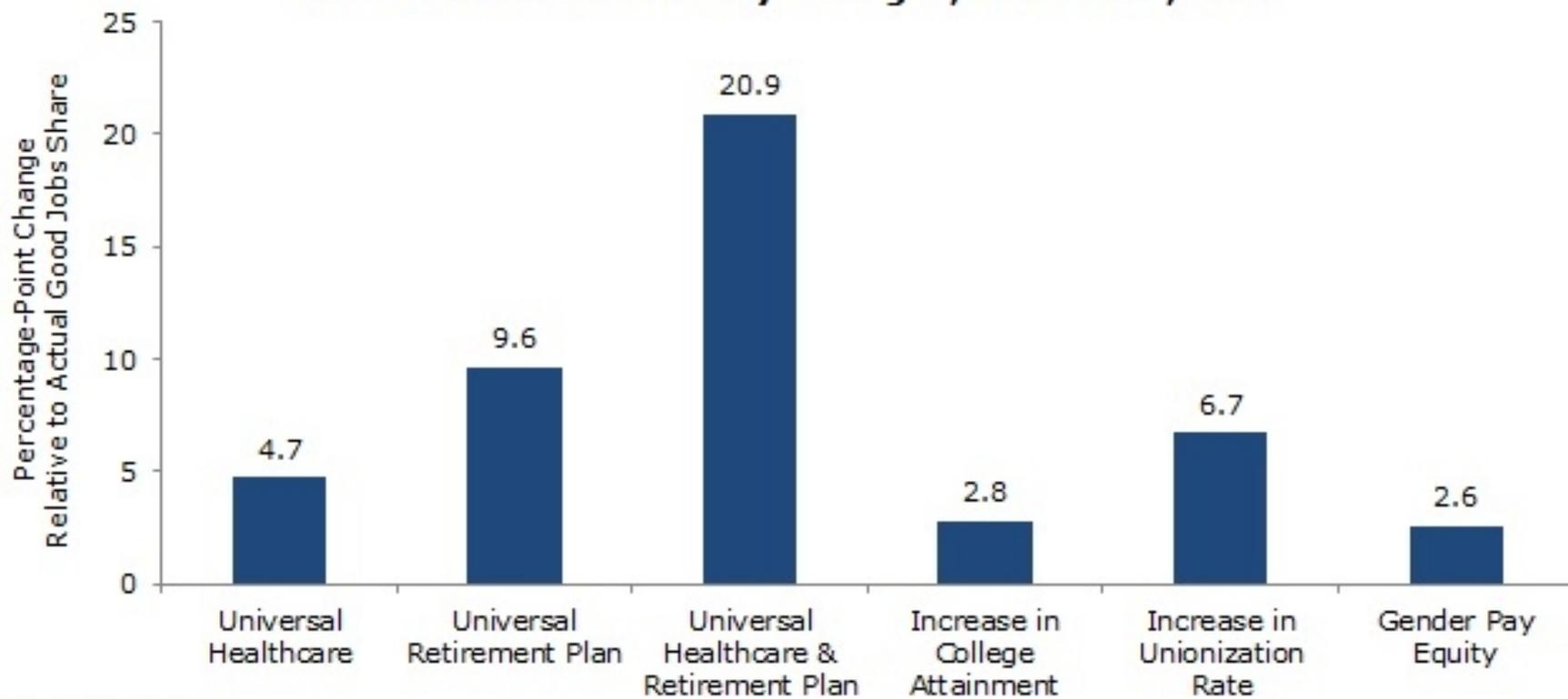
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Share of Workers with Employer-sponsored Retirement Plan, by Gender, 1979-2010



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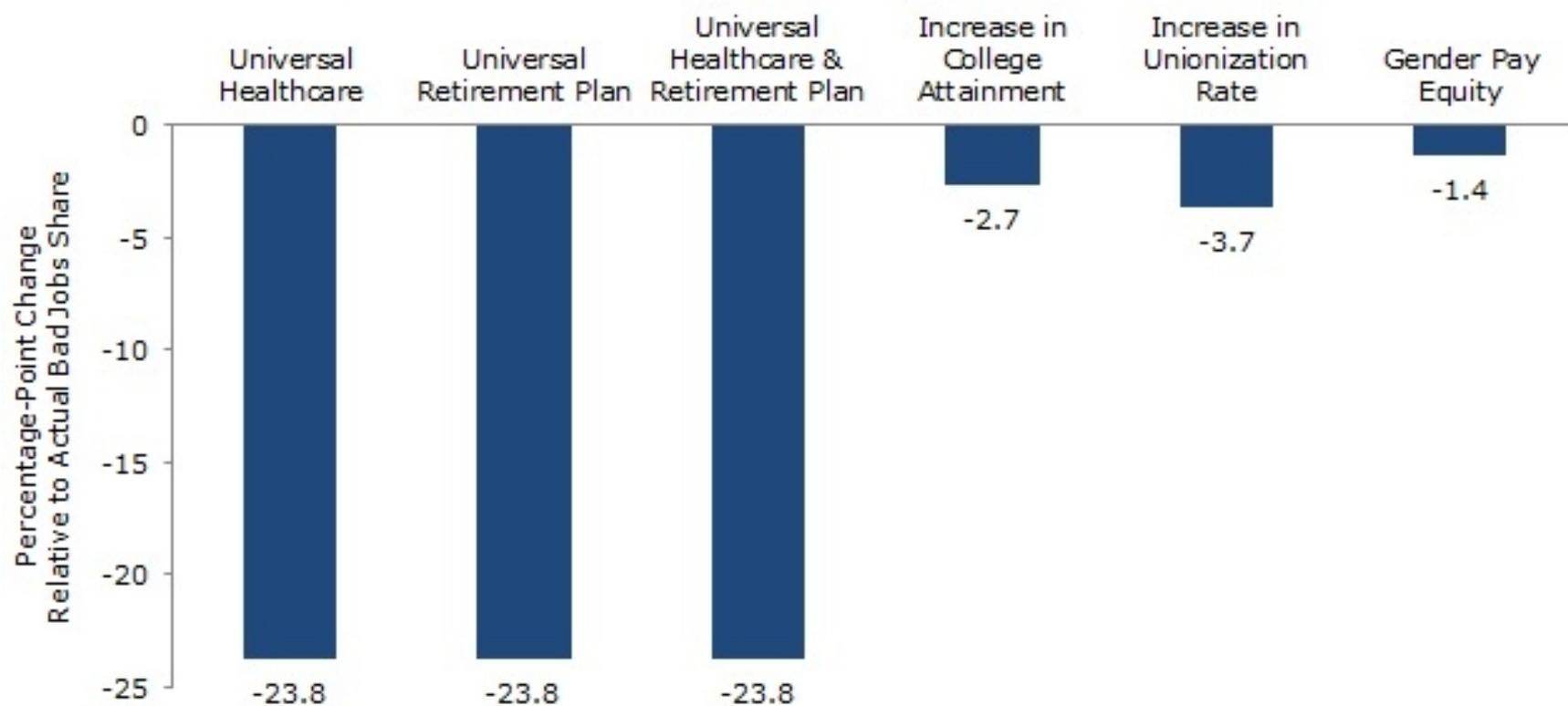
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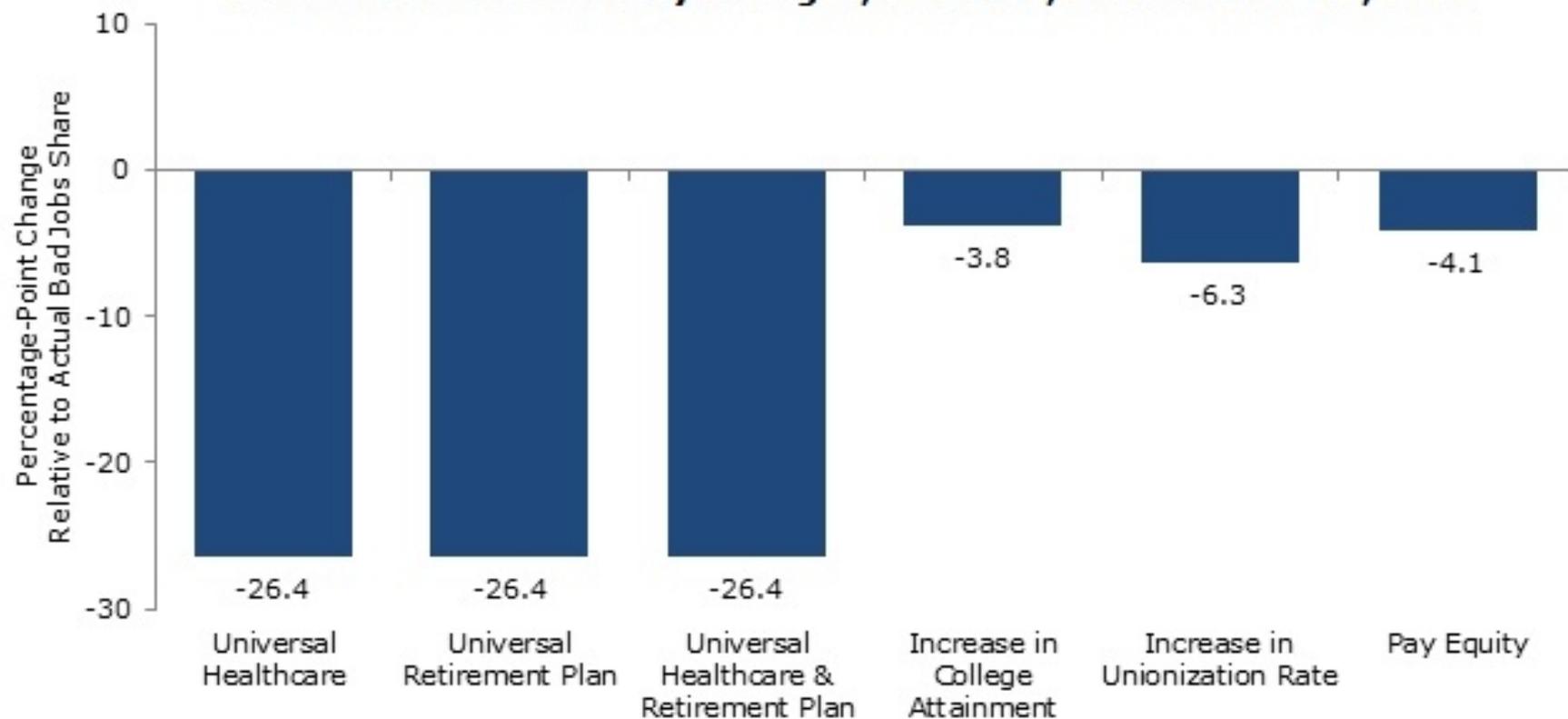
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Simulated Effect of Policy Changes, Bad Jobs, Black Workforce, 2011



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