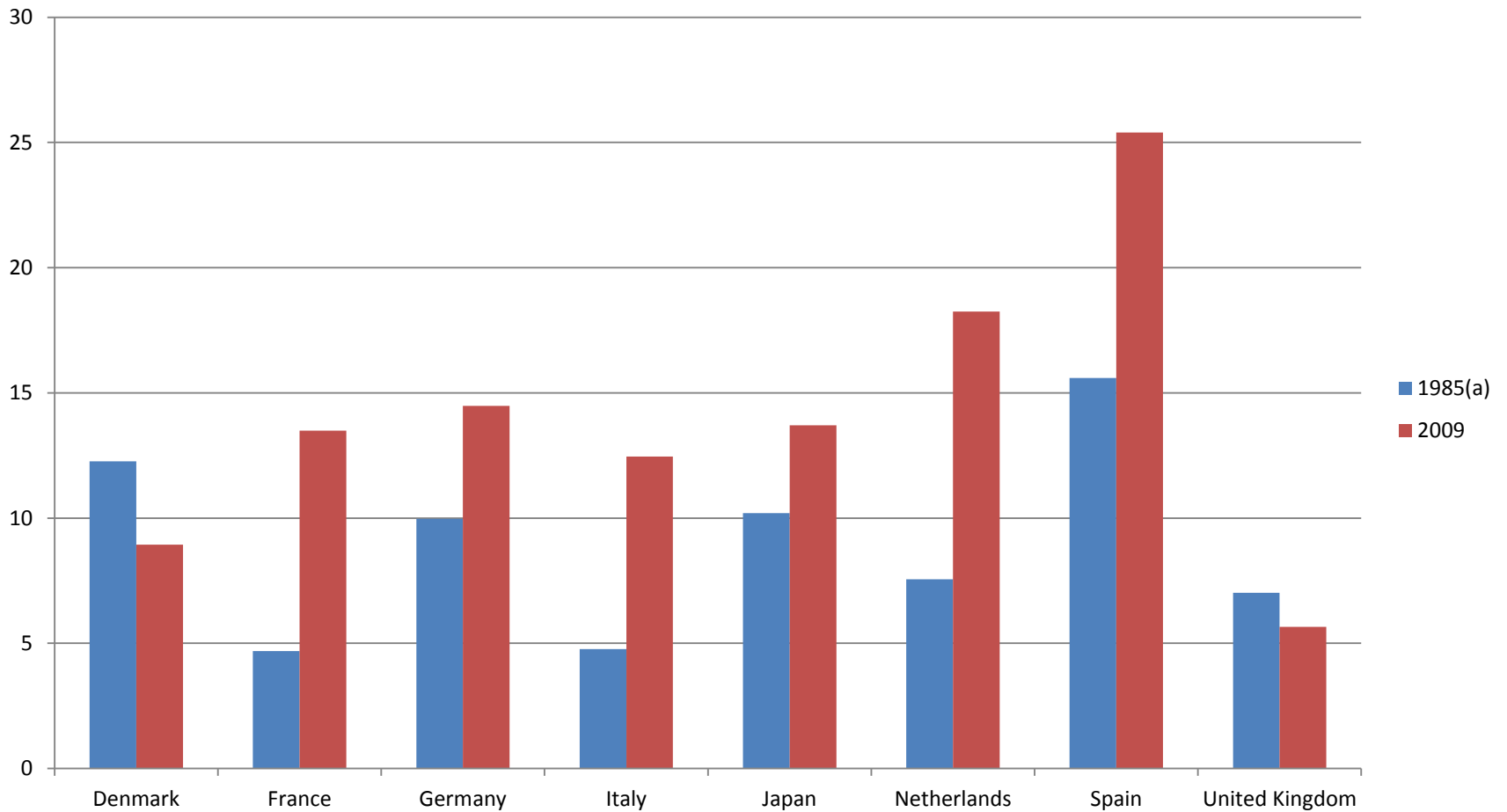


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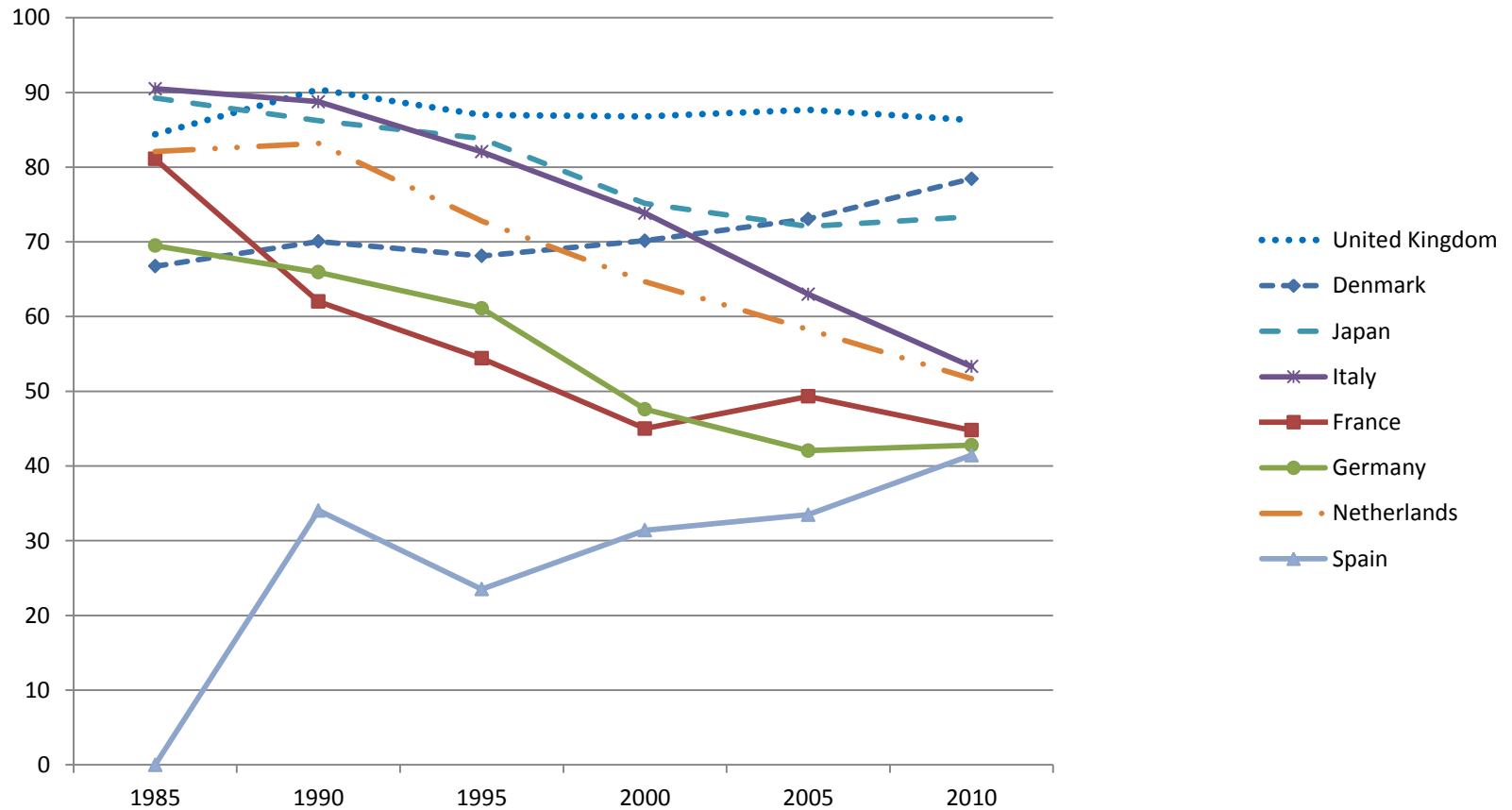
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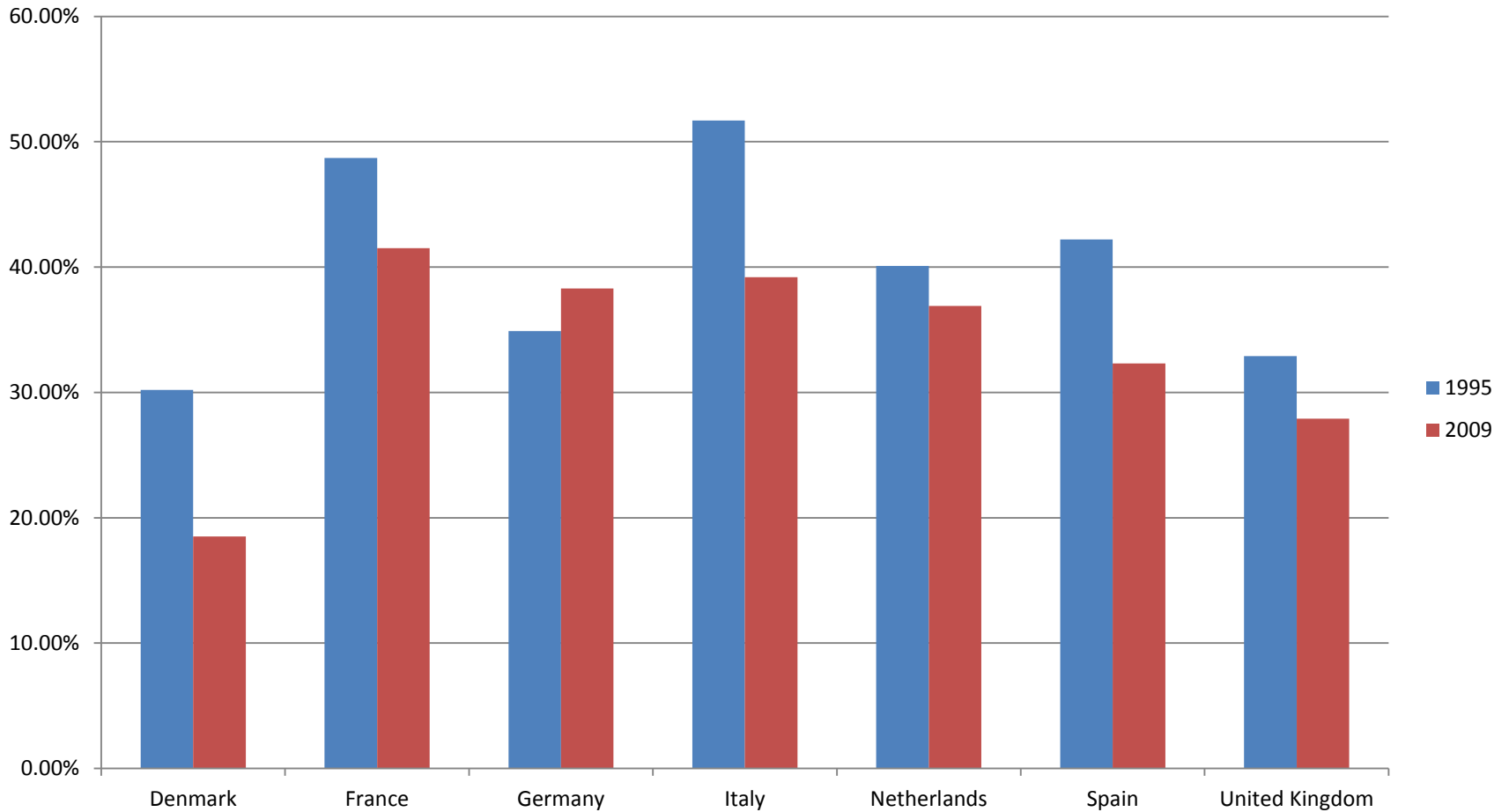
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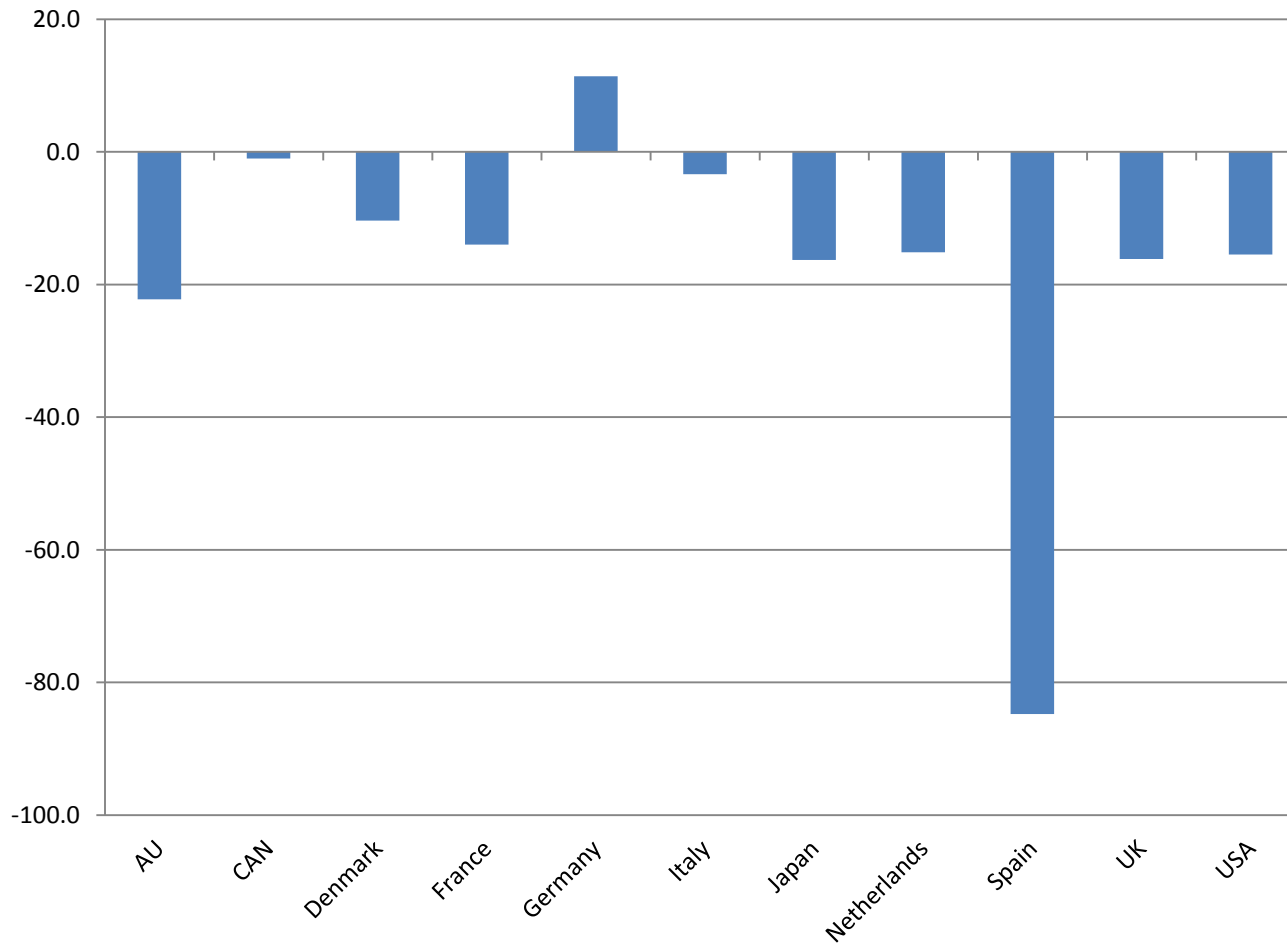
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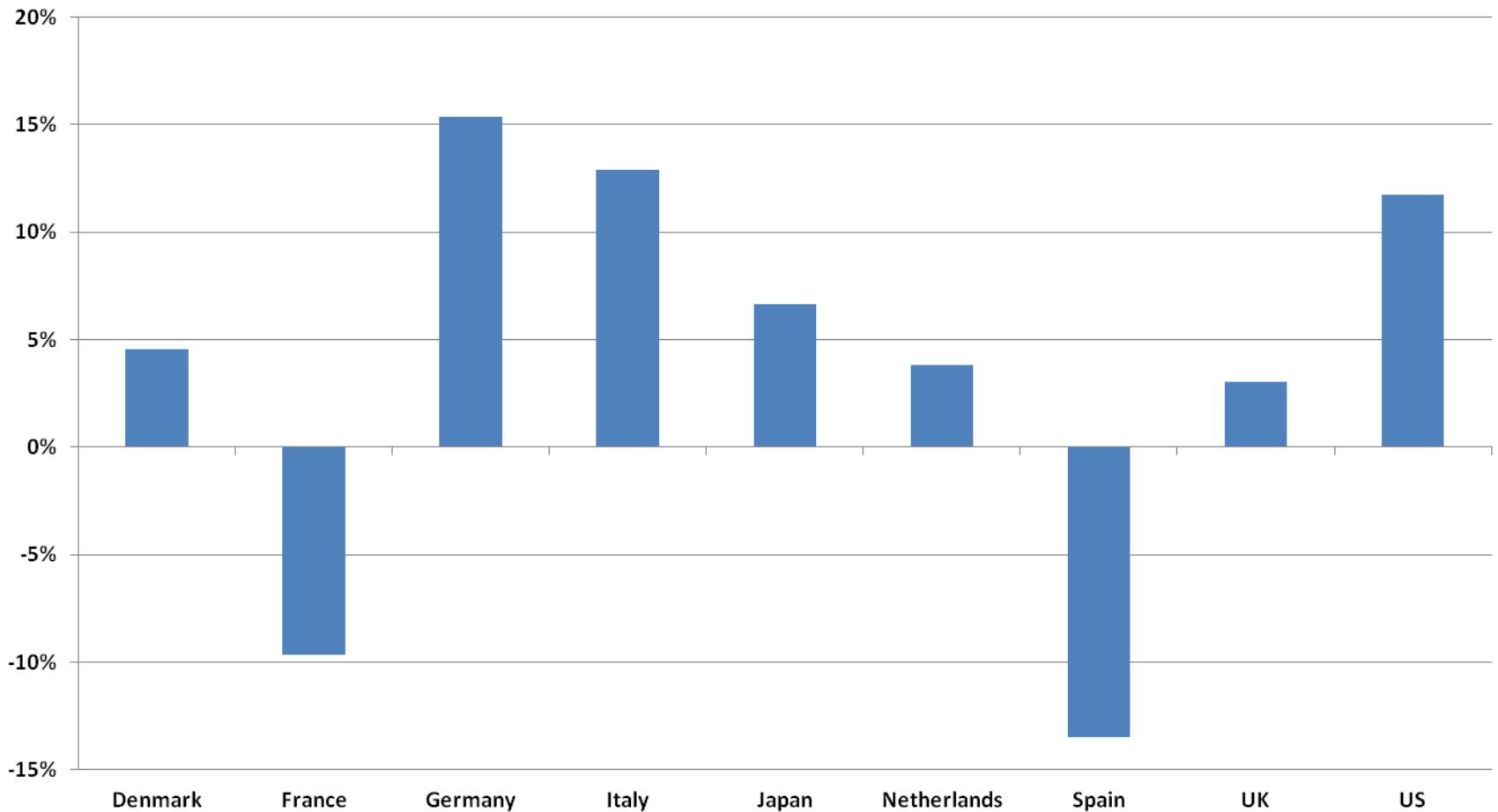
Share of Workers at the Same Job Ten Years or Longer, Men and Women, Ages 35-39



Change in Union Density, 1970 – 2005 (in percentage points)



Percent change in gini coefficient between mid-1980's and mid-2000s



Some Green Shoots

- **New Forms of Employment Contracts**
- **Flexicurity**
- **Redesigning Unemployment Insurance and Severance Pay**
- **New Types of Social Insurance**
- **New Regional Labor Market Institutions**
- **New Modes of Workplace Dispute Resolution**
- **New Forms of Collective Bargaining**

Prospects for Cross-National Learning: Which Will It Be?

Feast

or

Famine

