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<b>Summary:</b>  <i>Although we often discuss how important non-pecuniary aspects of employment are for workers (such as job stability, work intensity, autonomy, or job prospects), we rarely discuss how these are distributed. Just as the polarisation of wages (i.e. the gap between the arithmetic and the median wage) has increased, so has the polarisation of job quality. Importantly, wages do not compensate for precarious employment conditions. The increased use of temporary contracts or informal forms of work (even in advanced economies) coupled with a rise in immigration into low quality jobs can push workers out of the middle class into a state of persistent insecurity. This paper therefore presents a methodology for measuring "poor-quality employment" in European countries and examines whether inequalities in the labour market have increased in recent decades.</i>	
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