

Heterogeneous Effects of Financial Inclusion on Gender Inequality in Developing Countries

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Abstract: This research analyzes the heterogeneous effects of financial inclusion on gender inequalities using data from 71 developing countries over the period 2011-2021. The estimates made with the help of the quantile regression model by moments (MMQR), show that a greater level of financial inclusion significantly contributes to the reduction of gender inequalities. In addition, the effect of inclusion is more pronounced in countries where inequality is lower compared to others. This highlights the important role of inclusive financial systems in promoting gender equality in developing economies.

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