

Unions and income inequality in two graphs

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These two graphs come [from the report](#) by Prof Richard Wilkinson and Prof Kate Pickett for the Class think tank entitled '[The importance of the labour movement in reducing inequality](#)'. I think they speak for themselves:

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