

## **What drives unemployment in Europe? A panel dataset analysis**

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### **Abstract**

The Objective Of Our Research Is To Analyse The Determinants Of Unemployment For The EU-27 Member States. After Having Revised The Specialized Literature In The Field, This Study Uses Simple And Multiple Regression Analysis Of A Balanced Panel Dataset For The 2015-2021 Time Span In Order To Assess The Impact Of Income Inequality, Shadow Economy, Life Expectancy And Other Sustainable Development Proxies Upon The Evolution Of Unemployment Throughout Europe. Our Findings Are Robust For The Subsample Of Traditional EU-27 Member States.

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