

Open Round Table: The Future of Work

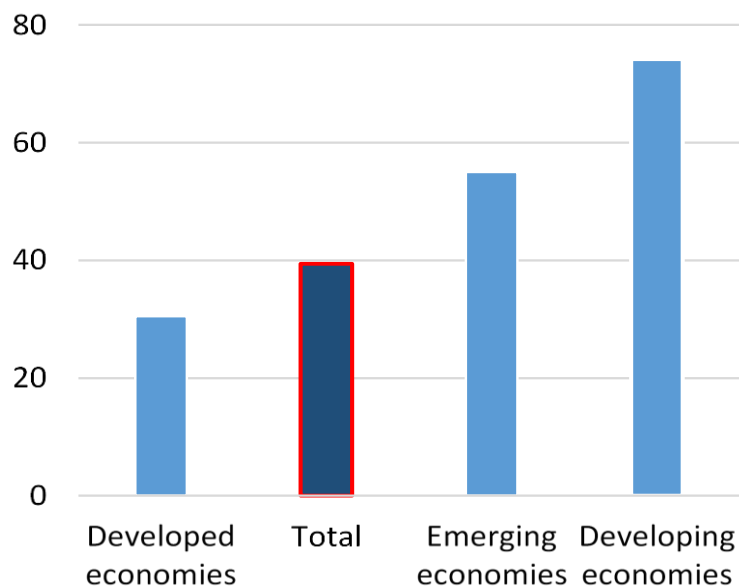
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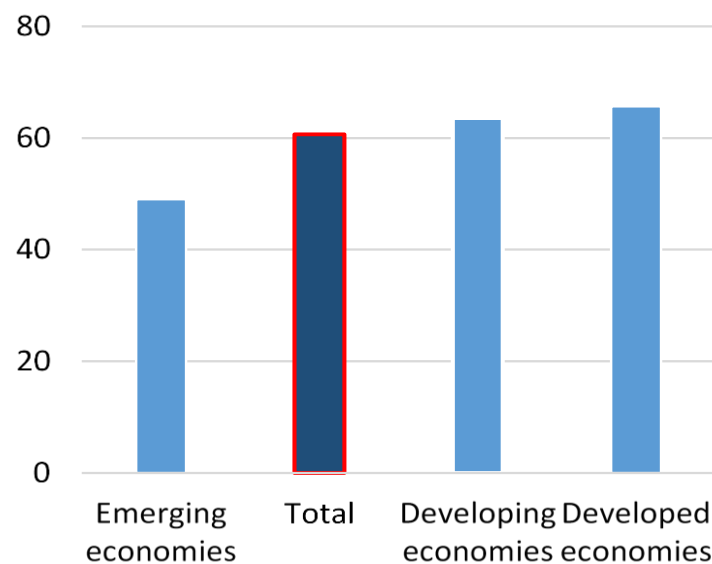


I. Centrality of work (I)

Panel A: “A job is just a way of earning money – no more”

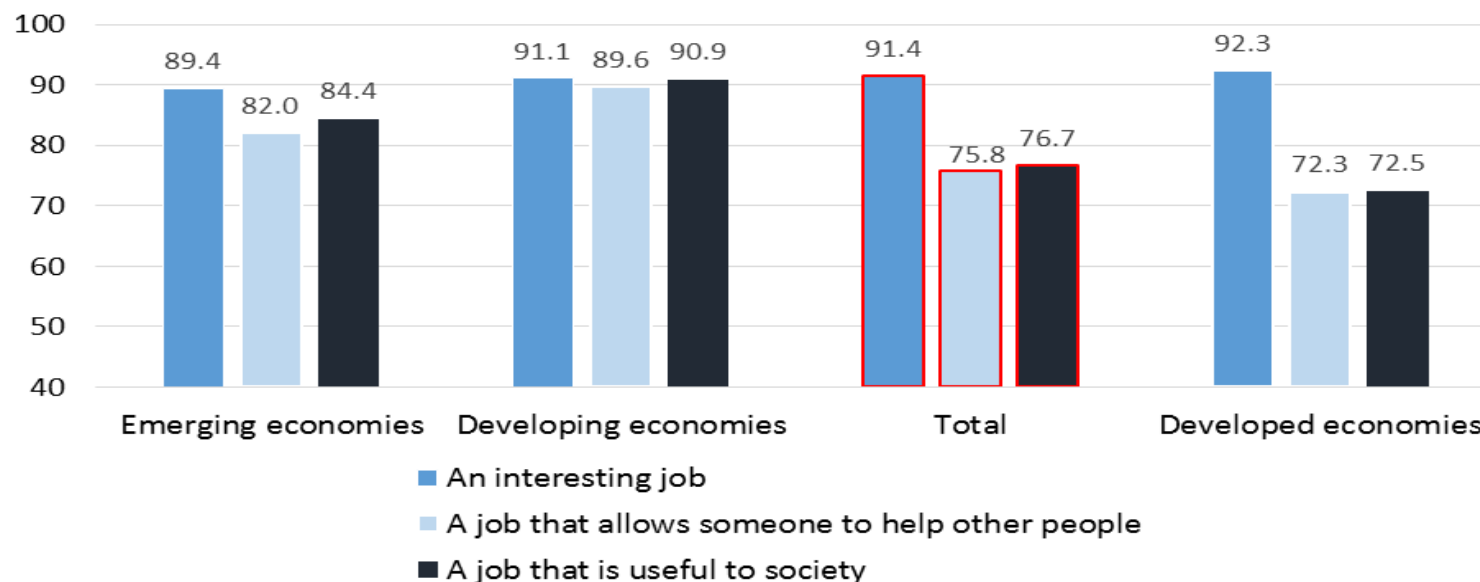


Panel B: “I would enjoy having a job even if I did not need the money”



I. Centrality of work (II)

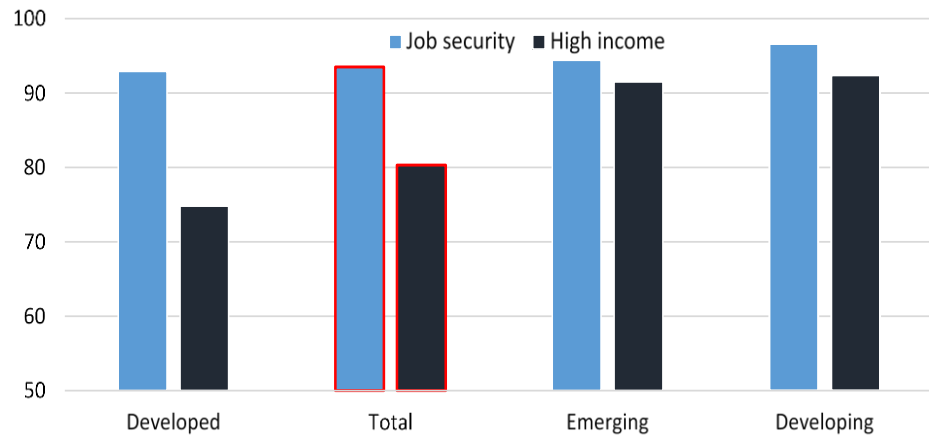
Share of individuals who feel “an interesting job”, “a job that allows someone to help other people”, and “a job that is useful to society” are important or very important characteristics in a job, 2015 (% of respondents)



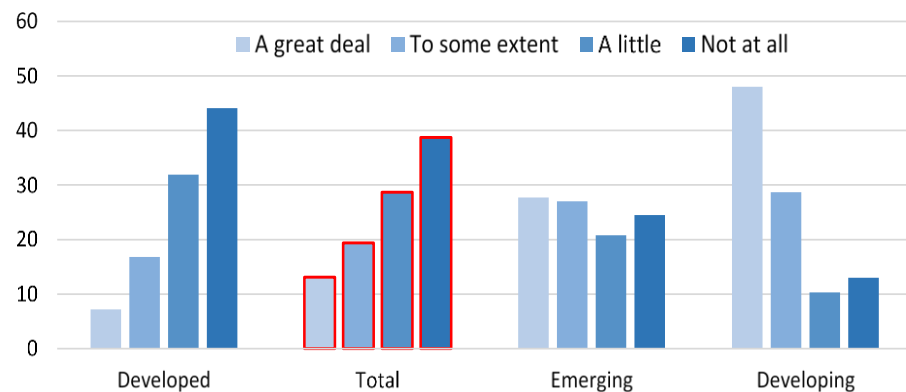
II. Changing landscape of work

- Changing nature of work
- Anxiety about work
- Changing expectations towards work

Panel A: Share of individuals who feel “job security” and “high income” to be important or very important in a job (%)



Panel B: Extent to which workers worry about the possibility of losing their job (%)



Source: ILO calculations based on ISSP, 2015.



III. Challenges

- How to define “work” for policies and laws
- Challenges for social protection
- Debates on universal basic income

Social protection coverage (2017, ILO estimates)

Source: ILO, *World Social Protection Report 2017-19*

