

Online Appendix

Do Tax Increases Tame Inflation?

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A Data sources

Data	Source
Main macro data in \mathbf{Y}_t	Replication data for: Mertens and Ravn (2013).
Large quarterly data set of US Macro and Financial variables.	Data set for: Mumtaz and Theodoridis (2020)
Inflation expectations	Livingston Survey, variable G_BP_To_12M. Source: https://www.philadelphiafed.org/surveys-and-data/real-time-data-research/livingston-survey
Fama-French stock returns	Ken French data library https://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/ken.french/data_library.html
Detailed subcomponents of the PCE deflator	Data set for: Baumeister, Liu and Mumtaz (2013)
Sectoral PCE price indices	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Table 1.6.4.: Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Purchases
Subcomponents of the Producer Price Index	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: https://www.bls.gov/ppi/databases/
CPI, PPI, GDP deflator, PCE deflator	https://fred.stlouisfed.org . Variables: CPIAUCSL, PPIACO, GDPDEF, DPCERD3Q086SBEA
S&P 500	STOCK:_SPXTRD S&P 500 Total Return Index (with GFD extension). Source: Global Financial Data. Converted to real by dividing by CPI.

B Figure 1 with error bands

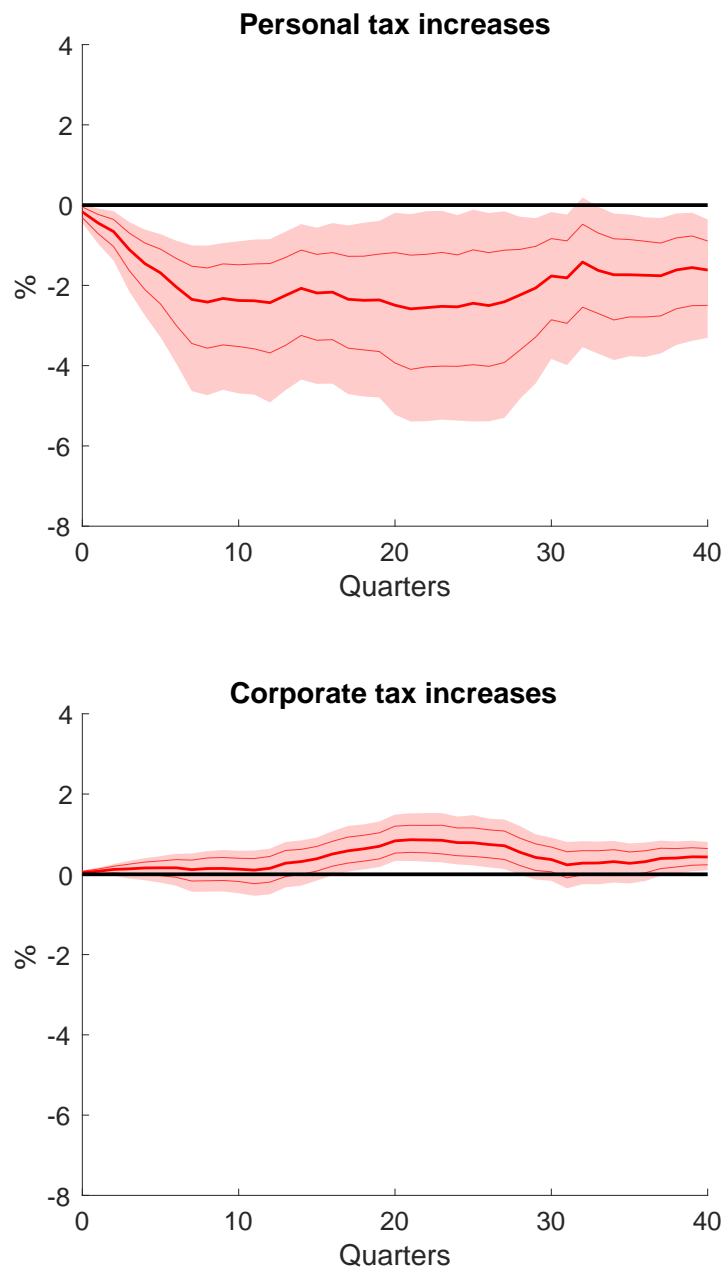


Figure 1: Response of the aggregate PCE deflator in Figure 1 (1960-2006). Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

C Response of 53 PPI subsectors: 1950-2006

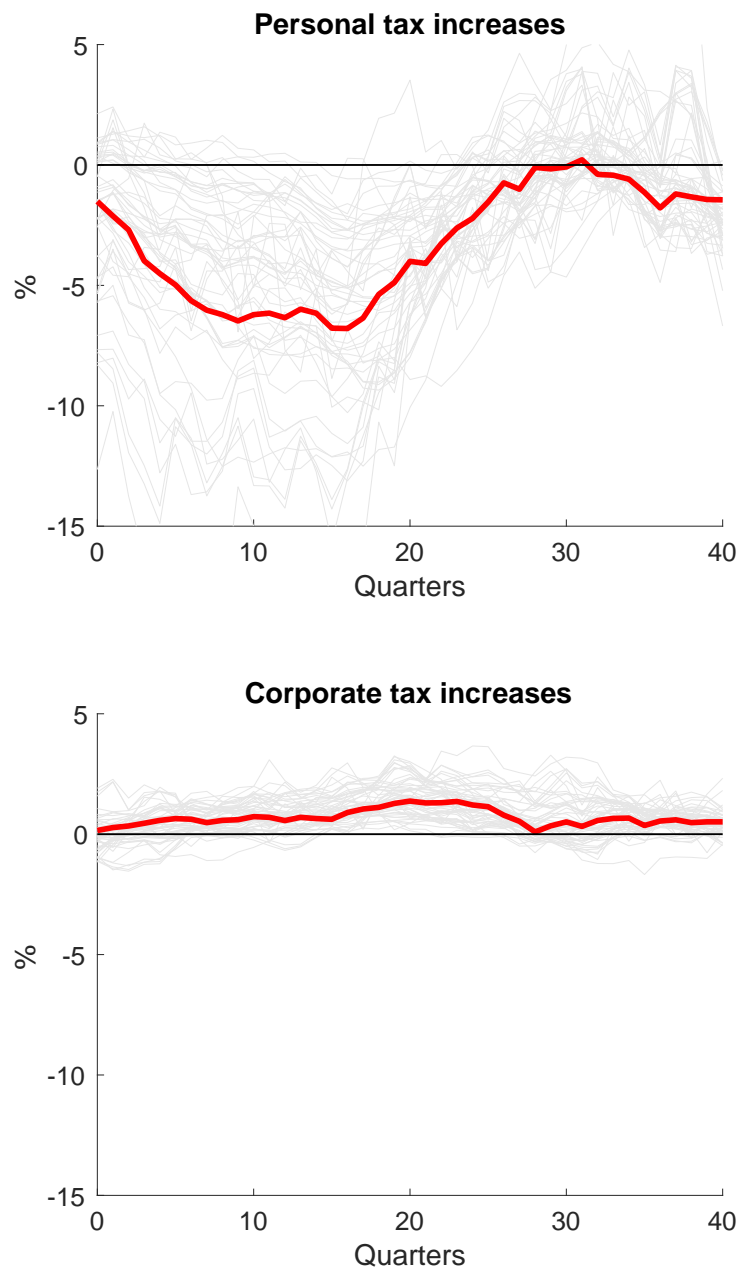


Figure 2: Response of 53 PPI subsectors (gray lines): 1950-2006. Response of aggregate PPI: solid red line. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

D Response of aggregate PPI with error bands



Figure 3: Response of the aggregate PPI: 1950-2006. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

E Response of PPI by broad sector



Figure 4: Percentage response of producer prices: non-durables (food and non-food), durables, capital equipment. 1950-2006. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

F Response of PCE prices by sector

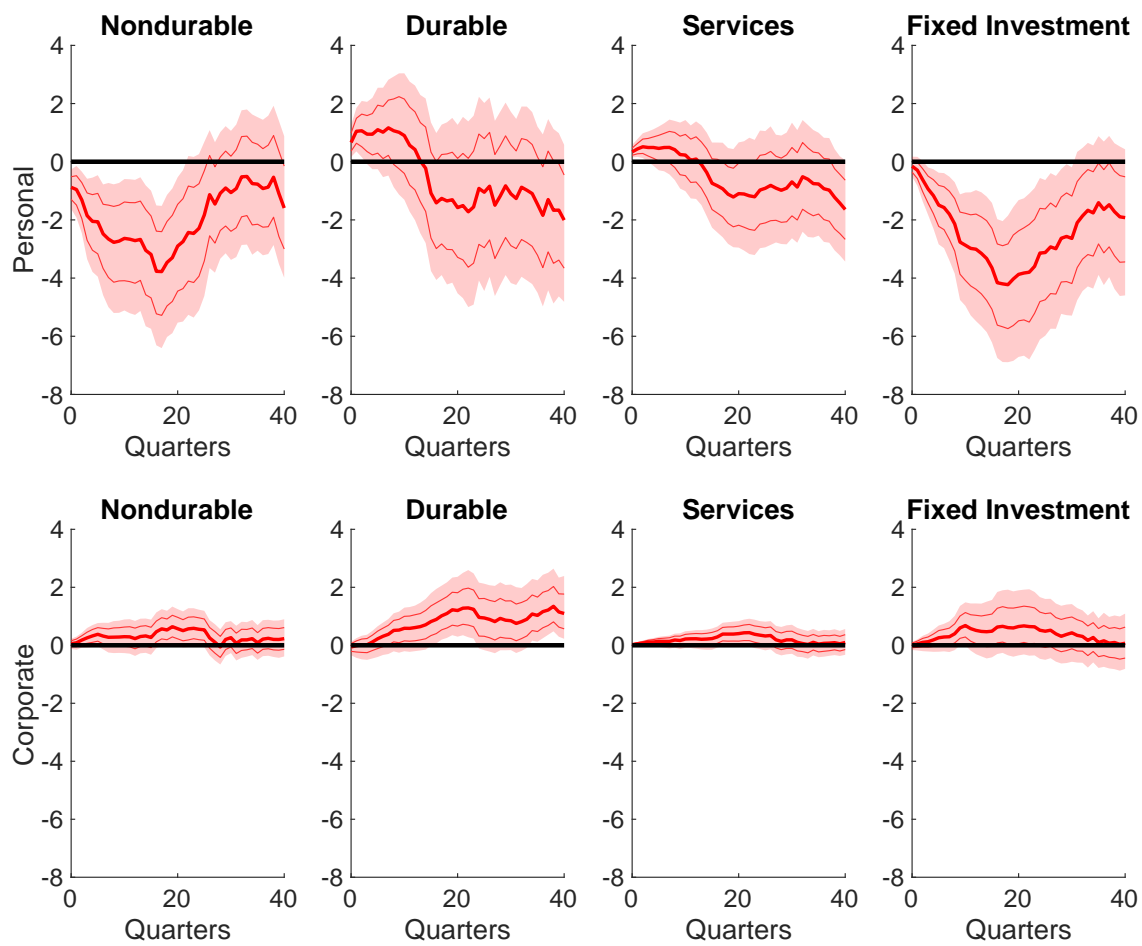


Figure 5: Percentage response of consumer prices: nondurables, durables, services and investment (1950-2006). Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

G Response of stock prices: selected industries

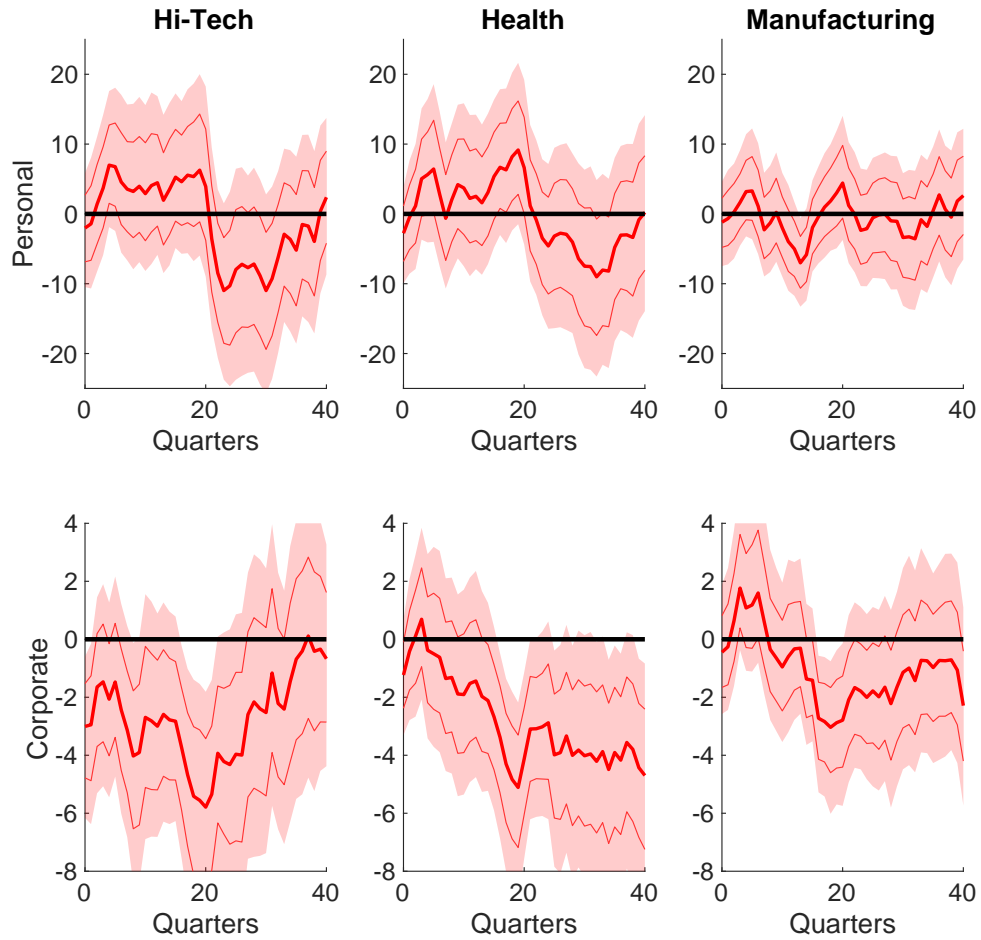


Figure 6: Percentage response of stock prices: IRFs from selected industries 1950-2006. Source: Fama-French dataset https://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/ken.french/data_library.html. Fama-French returns are cumulated to obtain the level. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

H Headline price measures compared: 1950-2006

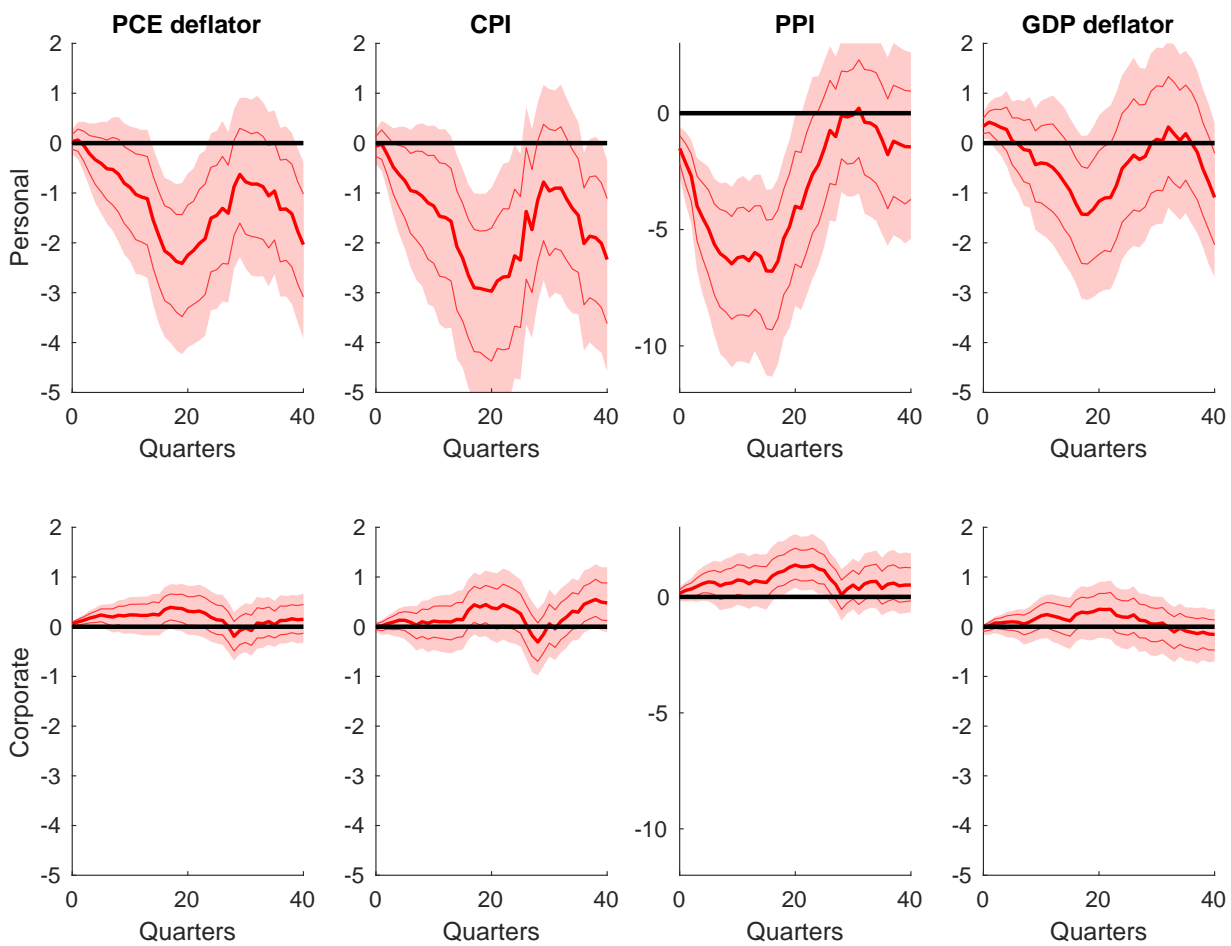


Figure 7: Percentage response of headline price indices, baseline specification using the full sample 1950-2006. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

I Headline inflation measures compared: 1950-2006

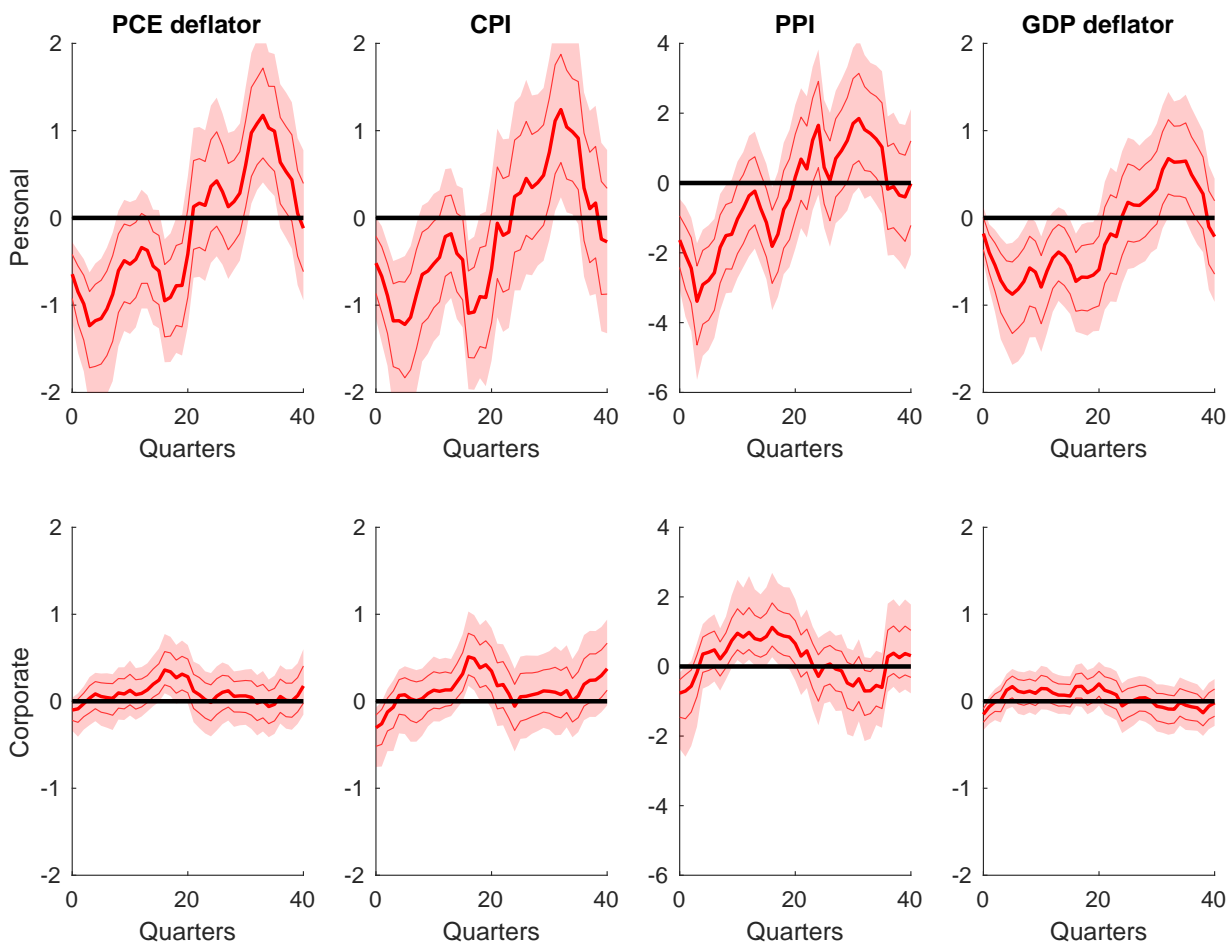


Figure 8: Percentage point response of headline inflation, baseline specification using the full sample 1950-2006. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

J Forecast Error Variance Decompositions for Inflation: 1950-2006

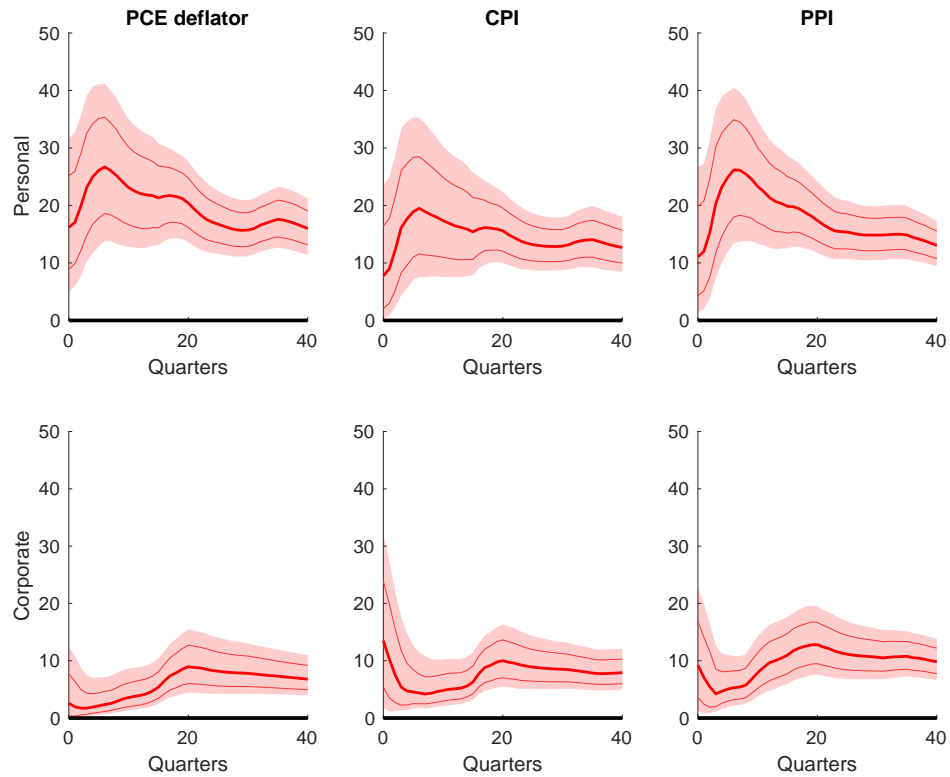


Figure 9: FEVD for inflation in the full sample 1950-2006. Red areas denote 68% and 90% credible sets.

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