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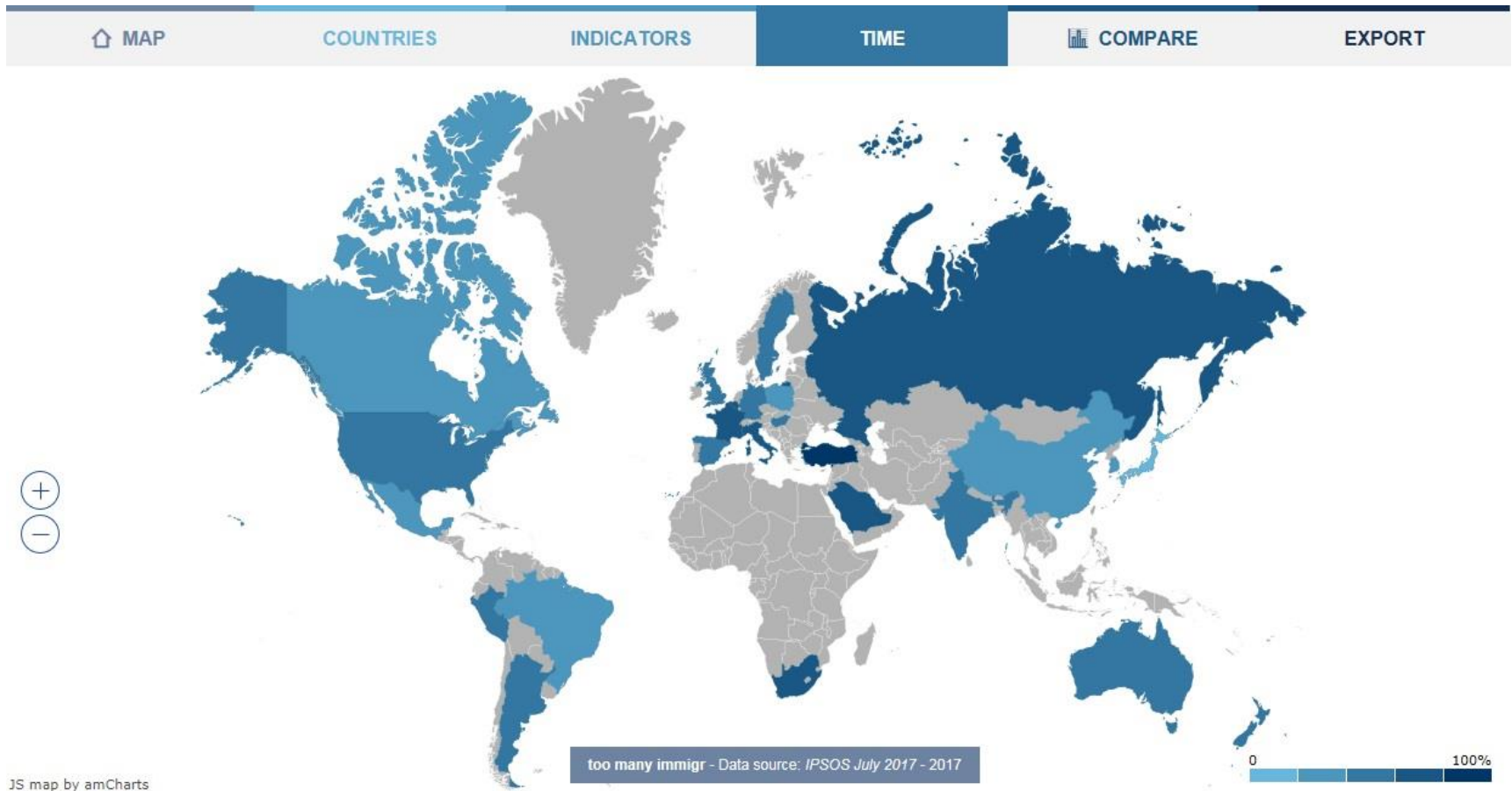
Attitudes to immigration ahead of the 2019 European elections

Dr. Lenka Dražanová

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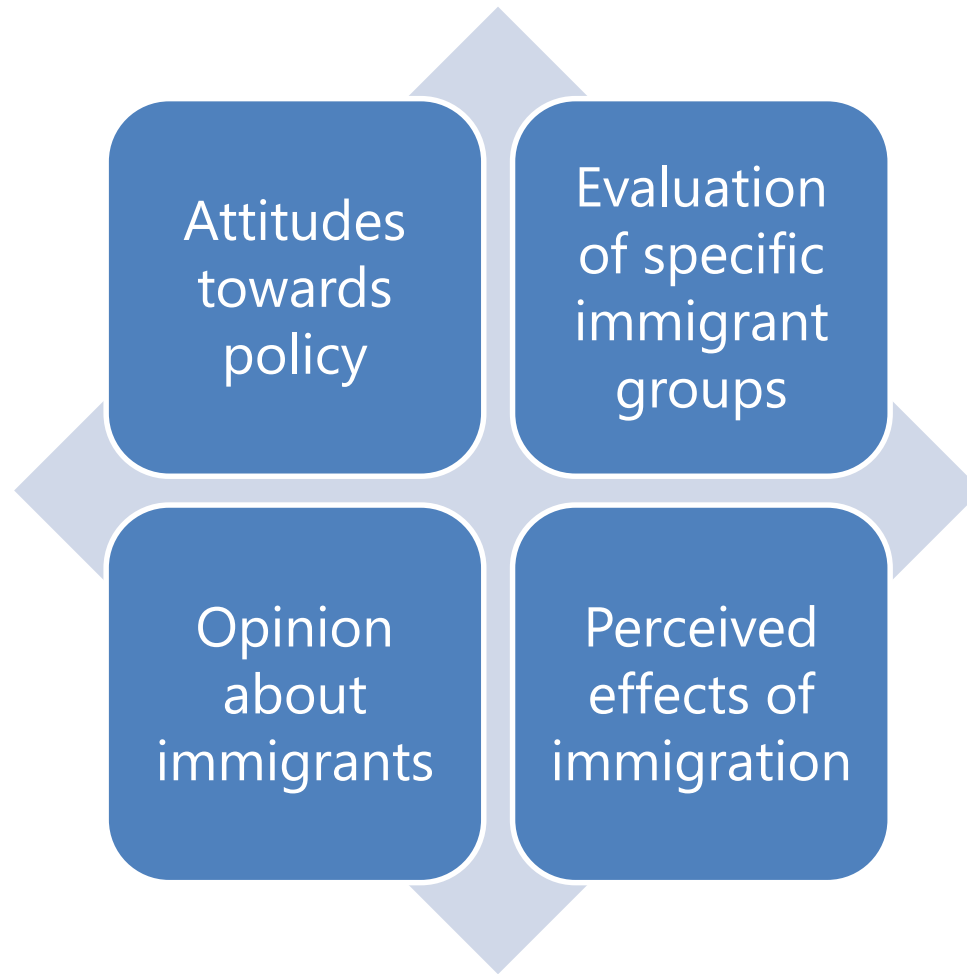
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Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration OPAM 2.0

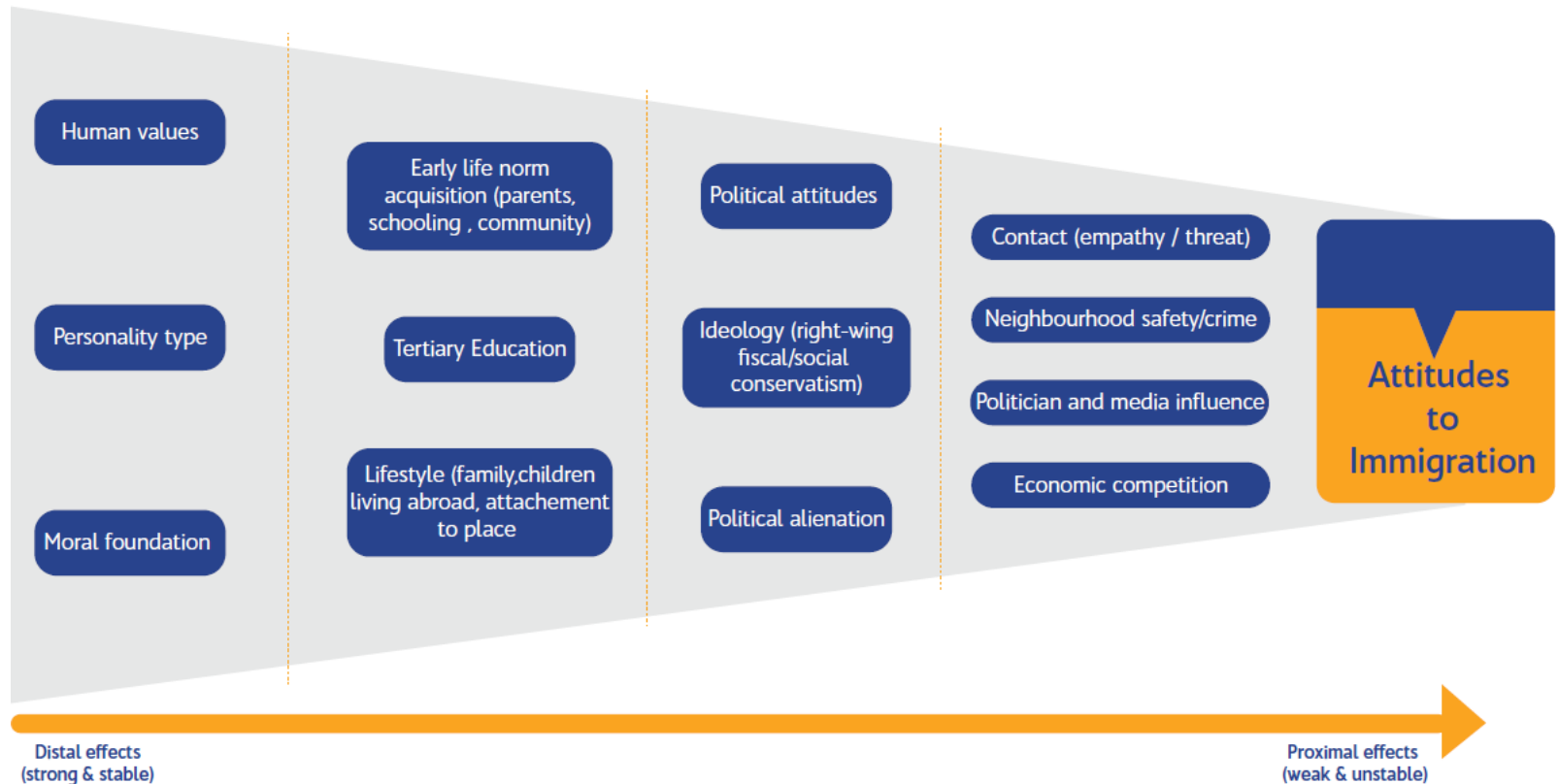


JS map by amCharts

Different types of attitudes towards immigration



Why do individuals differ?

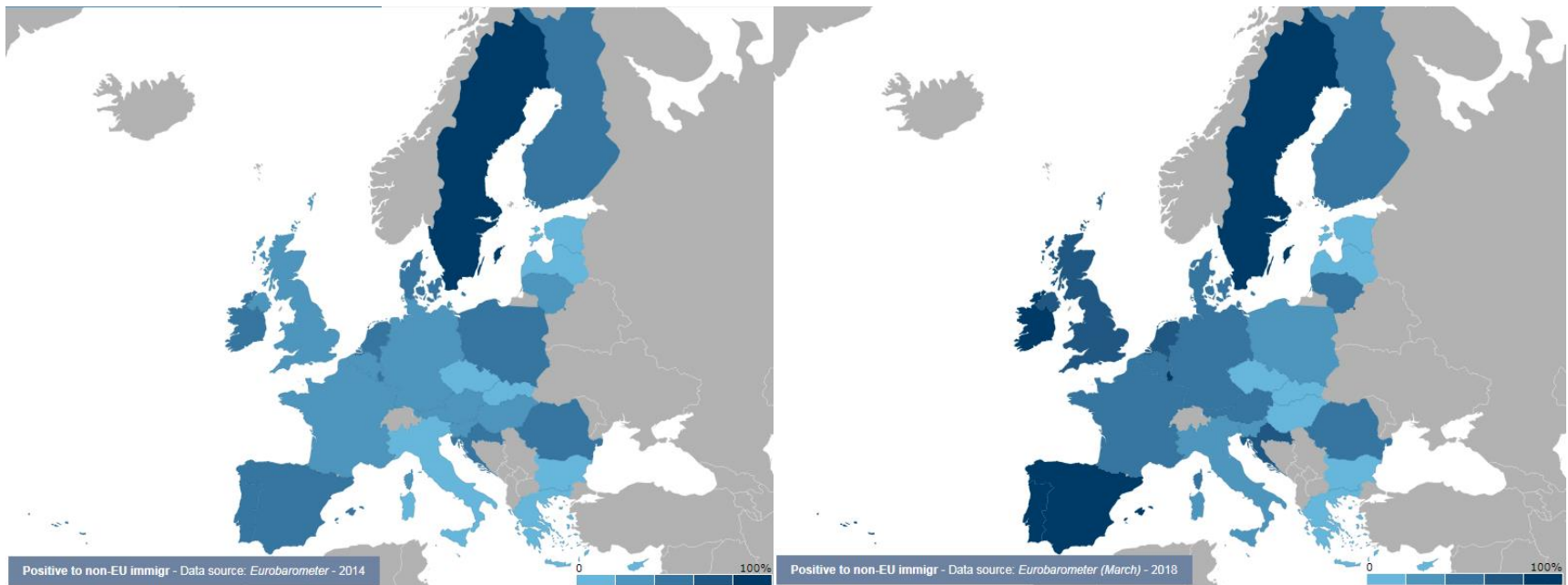


Positive attitudes to immigration from outside EU

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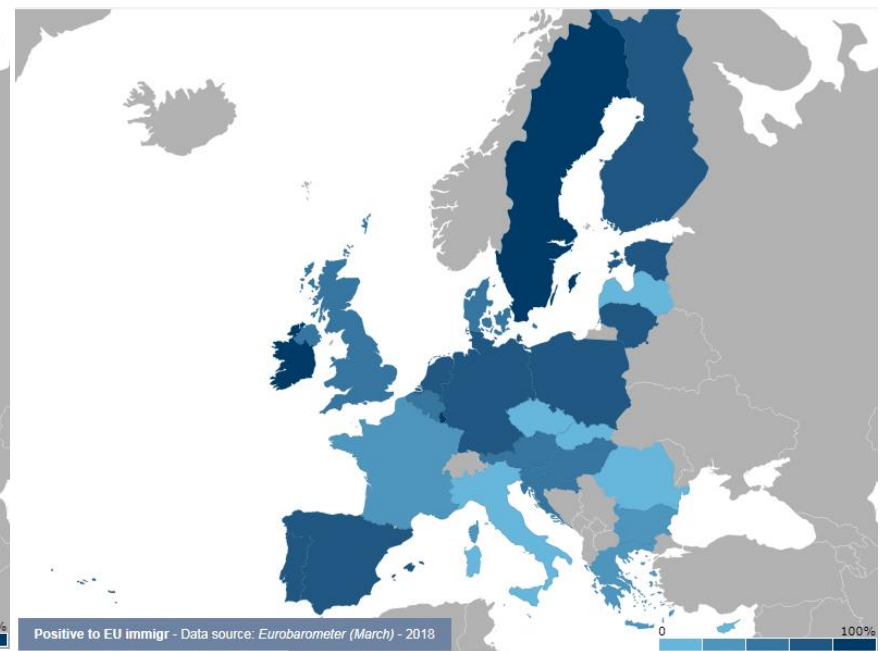
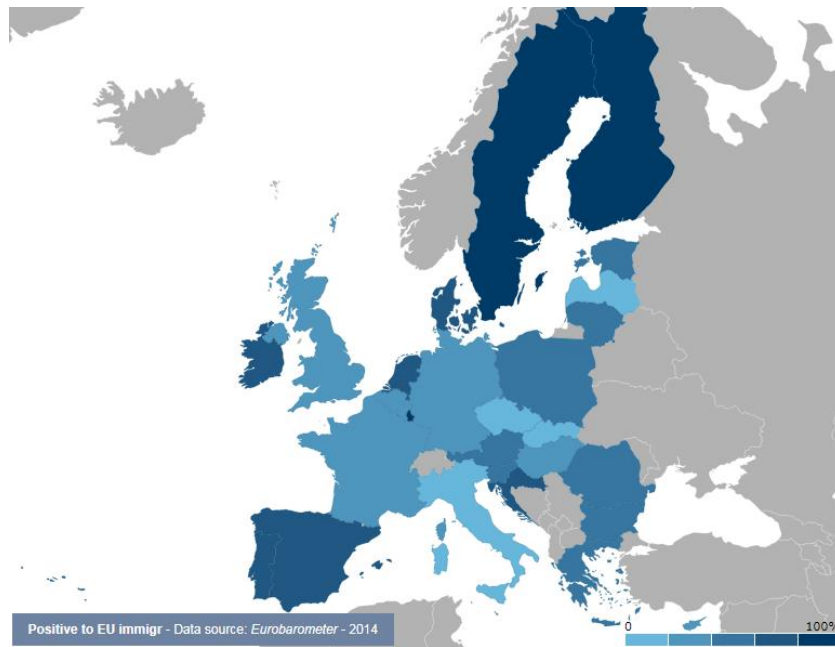


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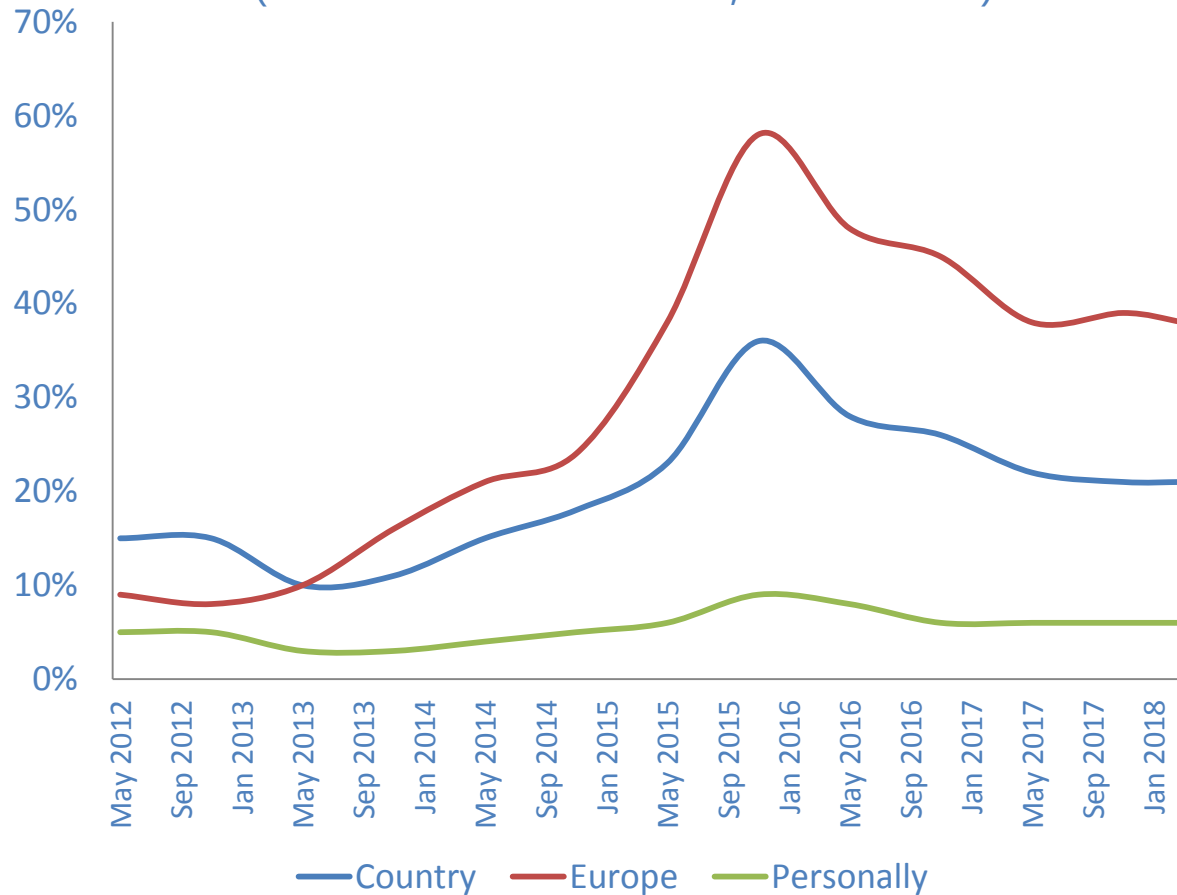
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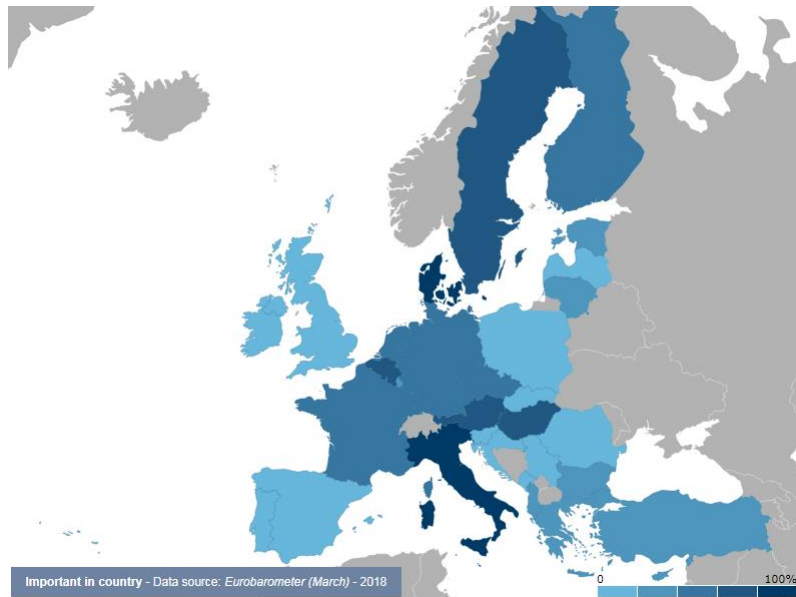
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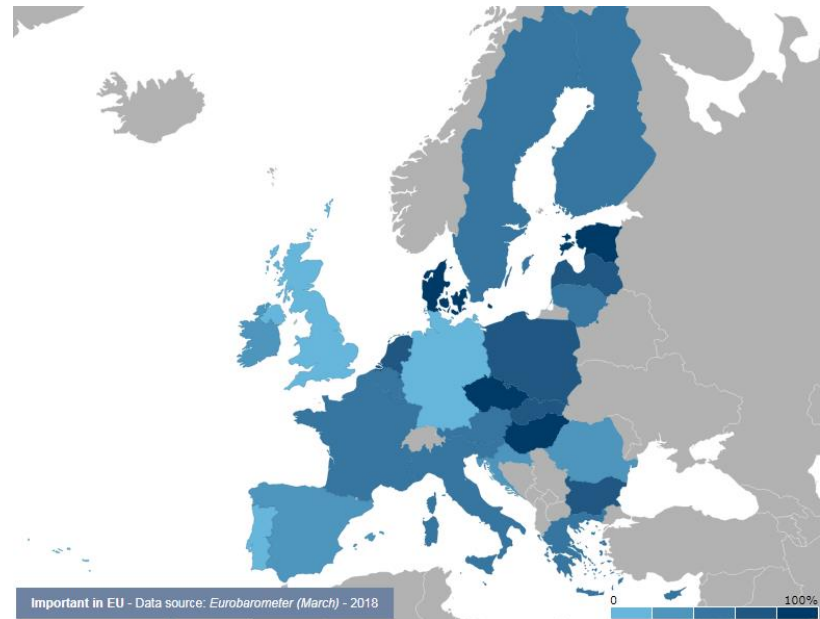
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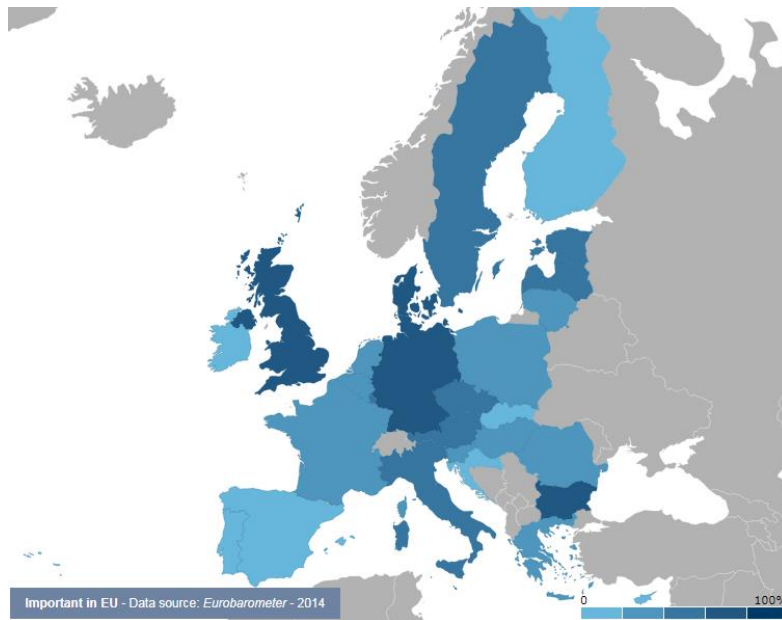
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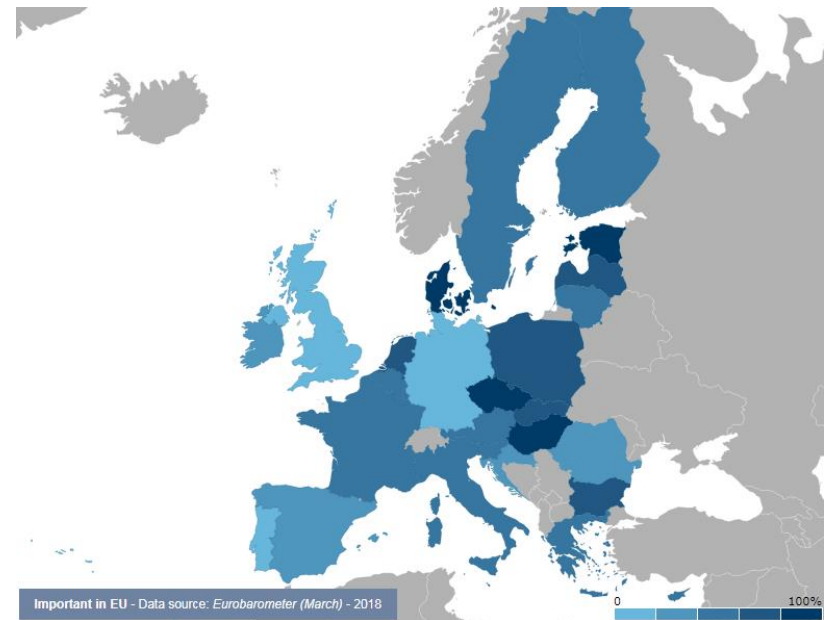
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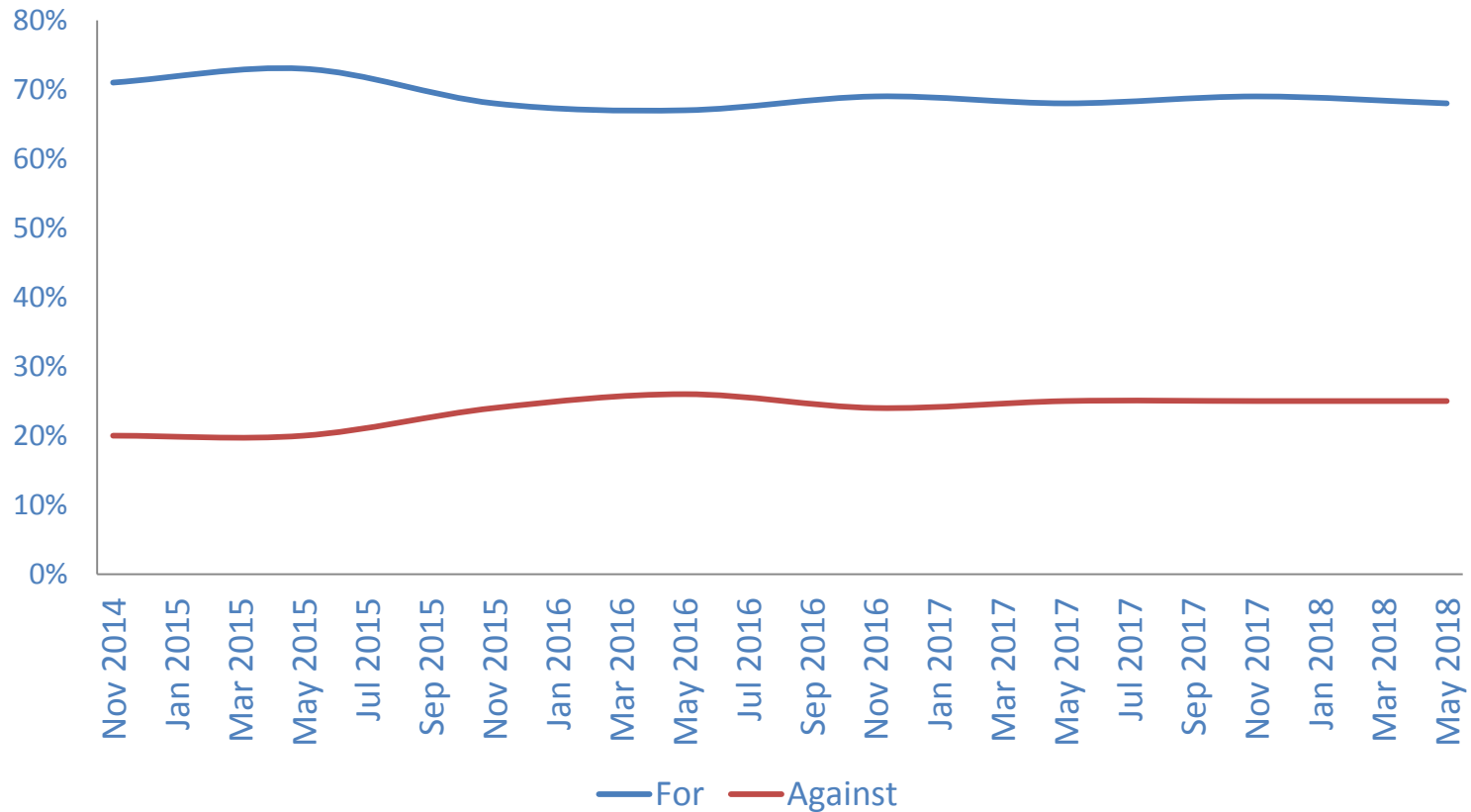


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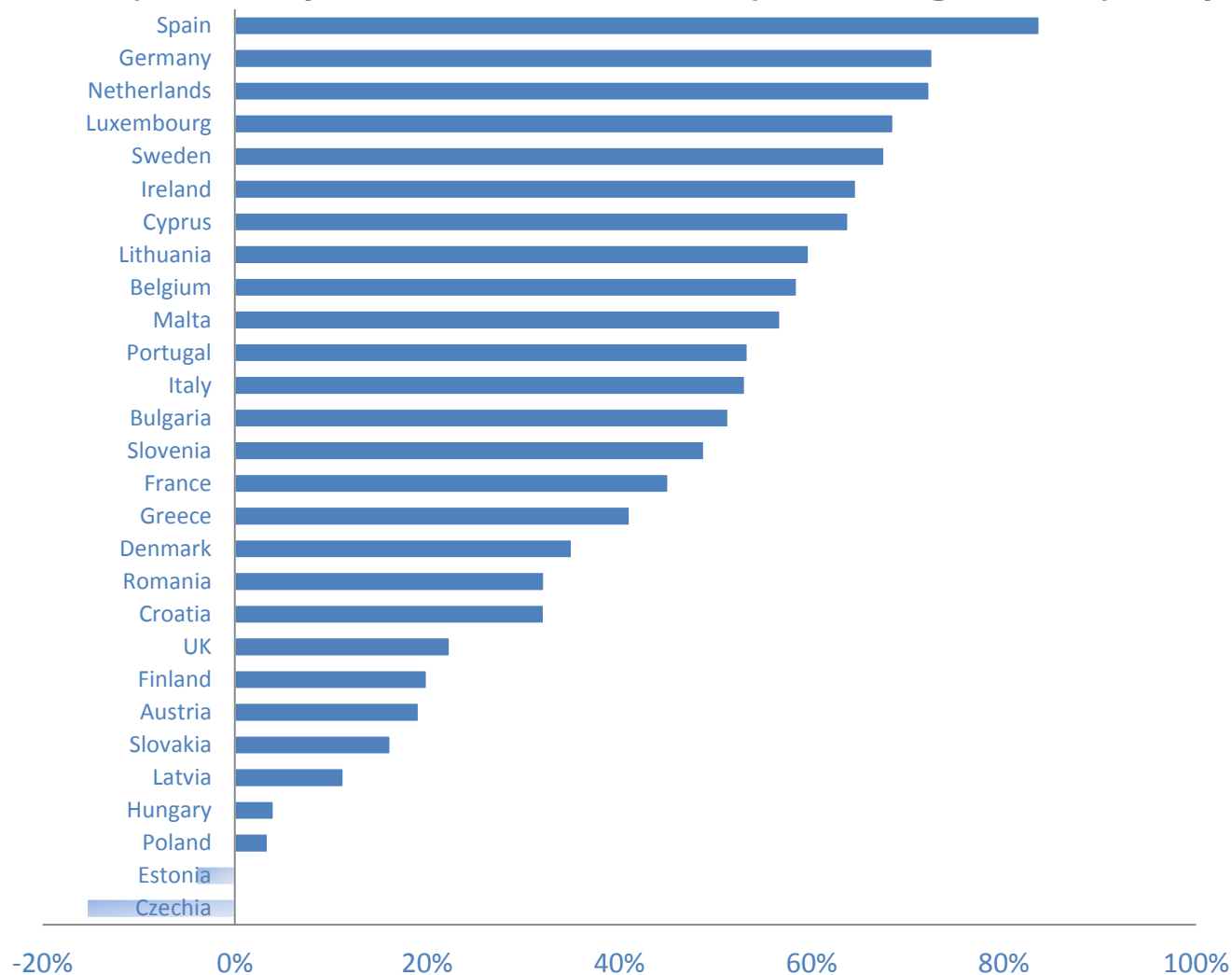
% in favour of a common European policy on migration

(source: Eurobarometer; all EU28 countries, 2014-2018)



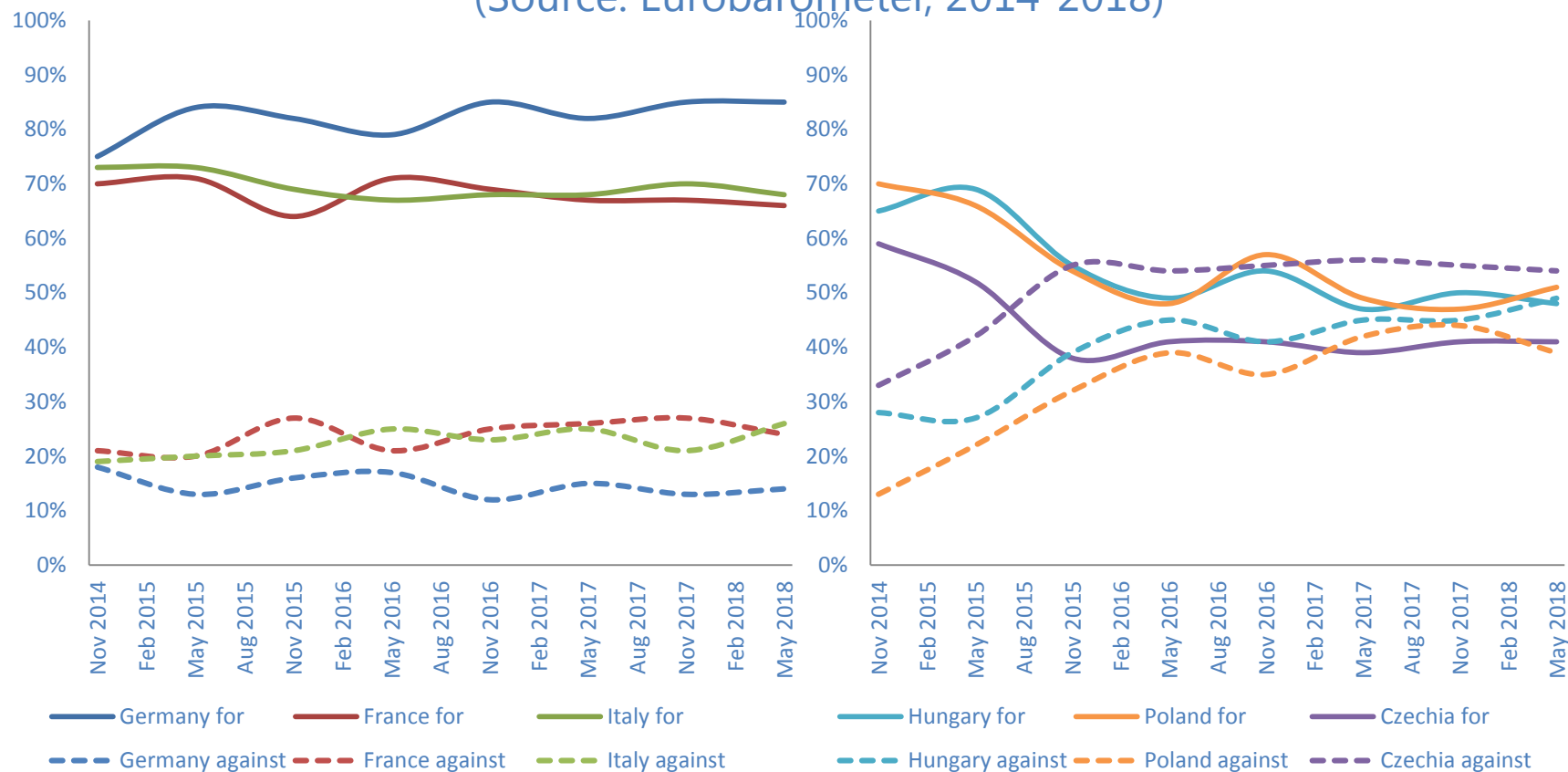
Here's the less good news...

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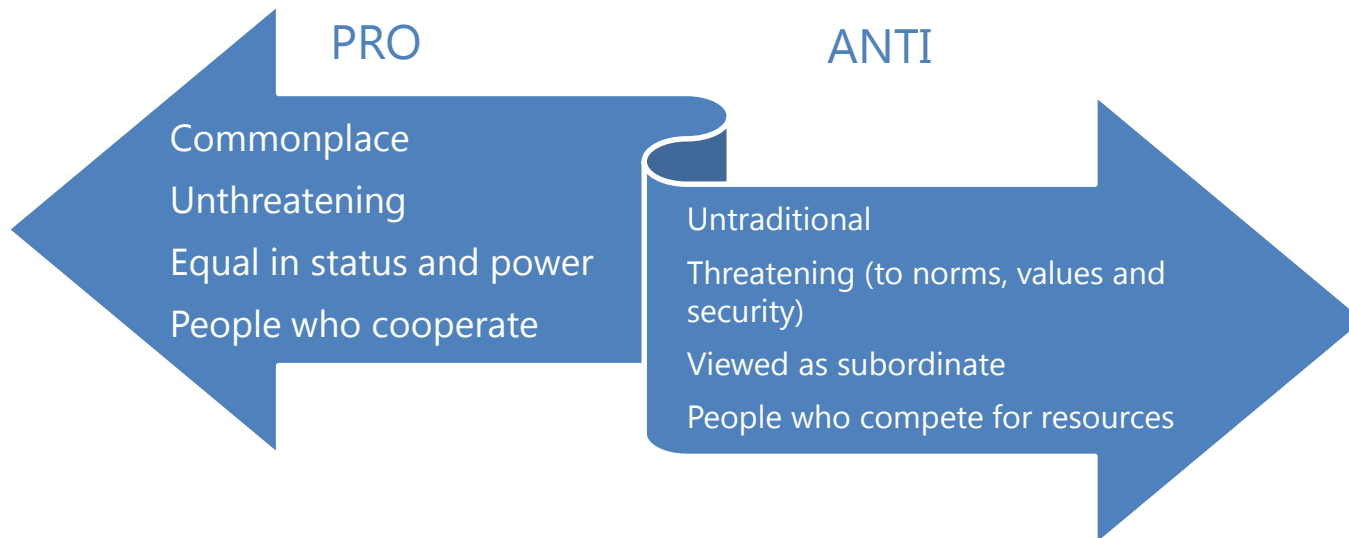


Attitudes to a common European policy on migration

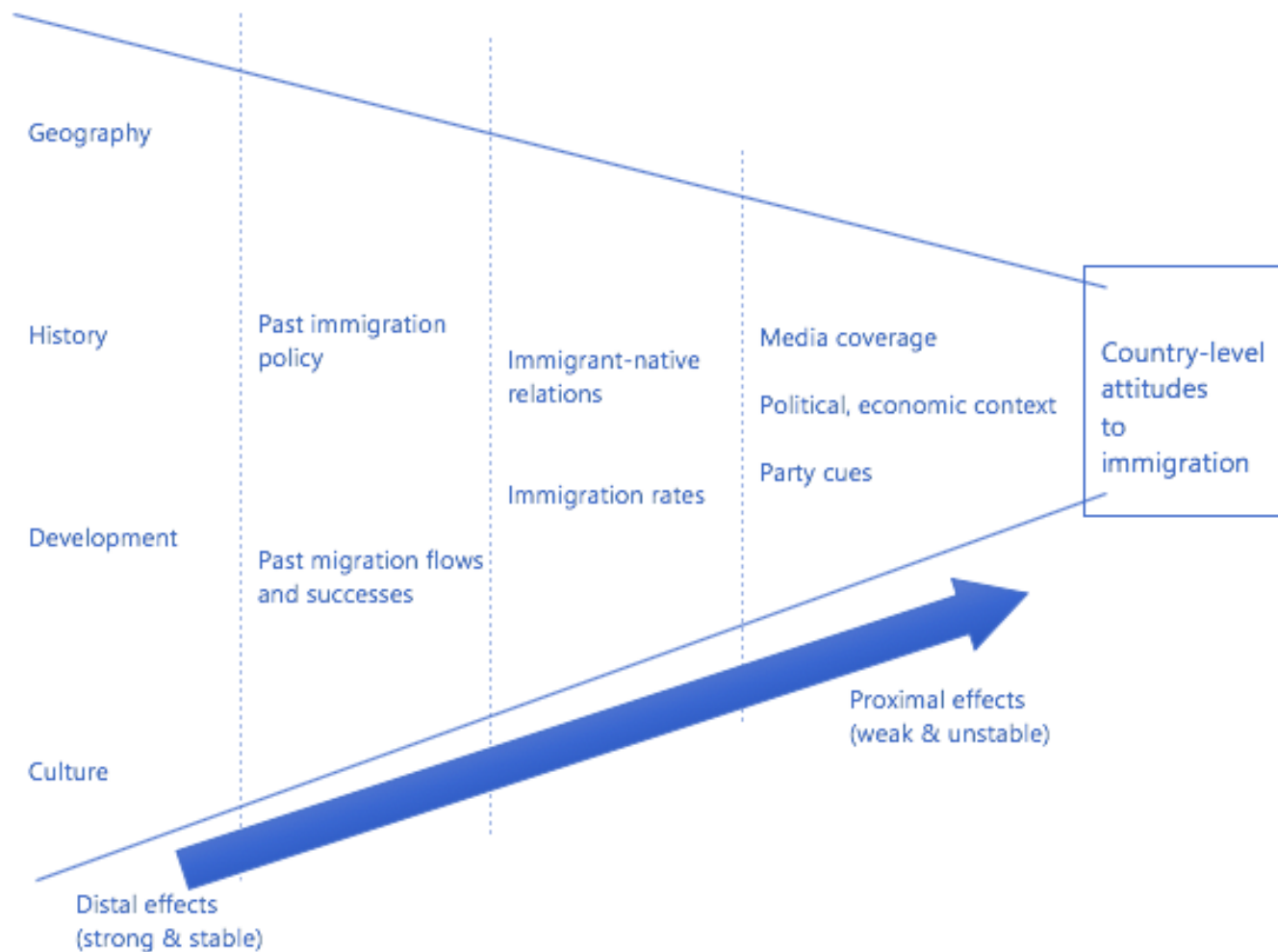
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Why differences between countries?



Why do countries vary?



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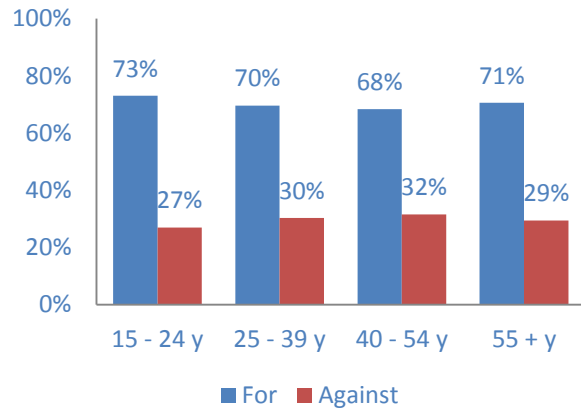
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Back-up slides

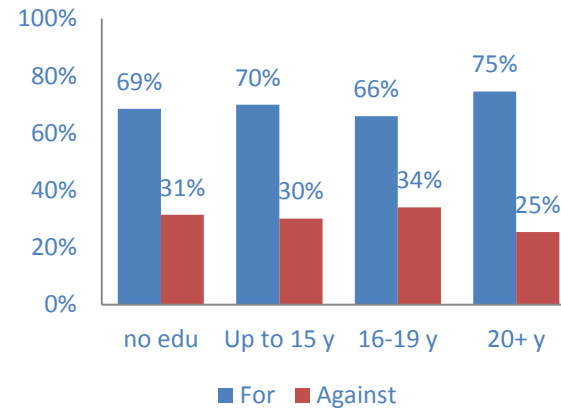
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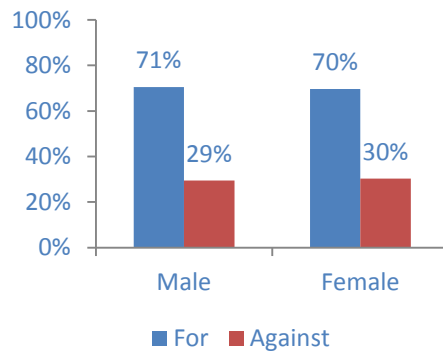
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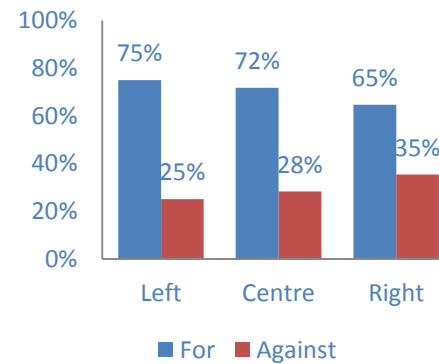
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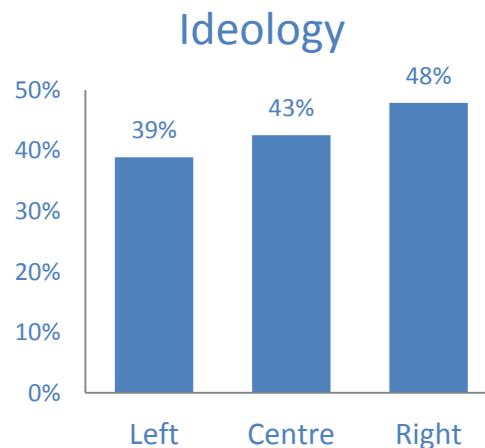
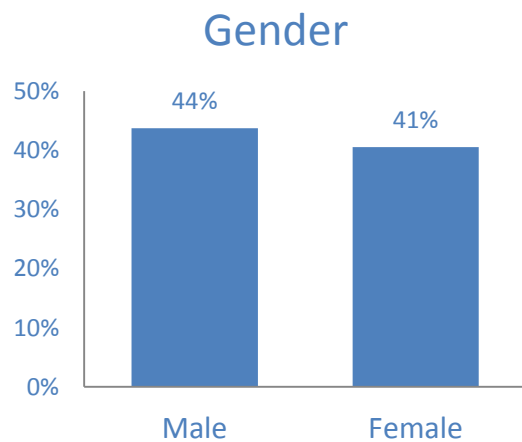
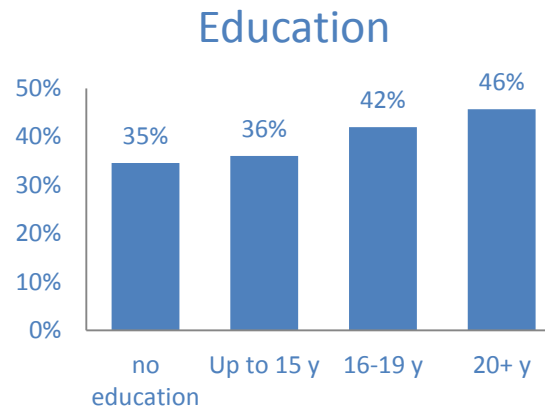
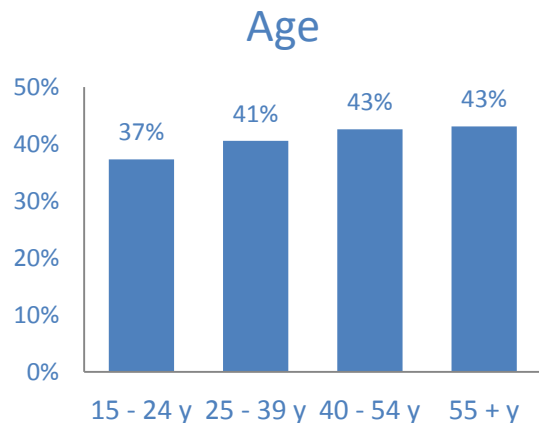
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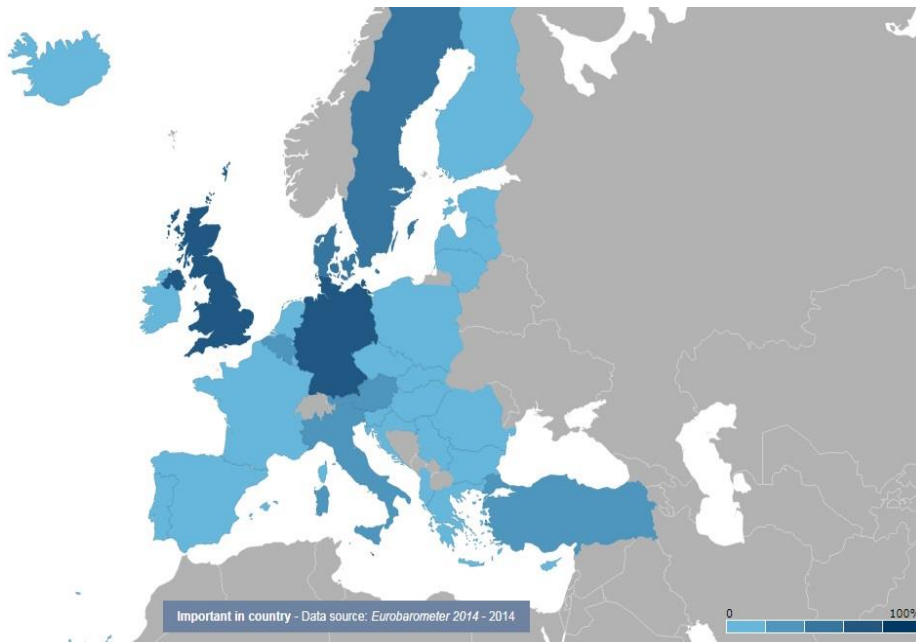
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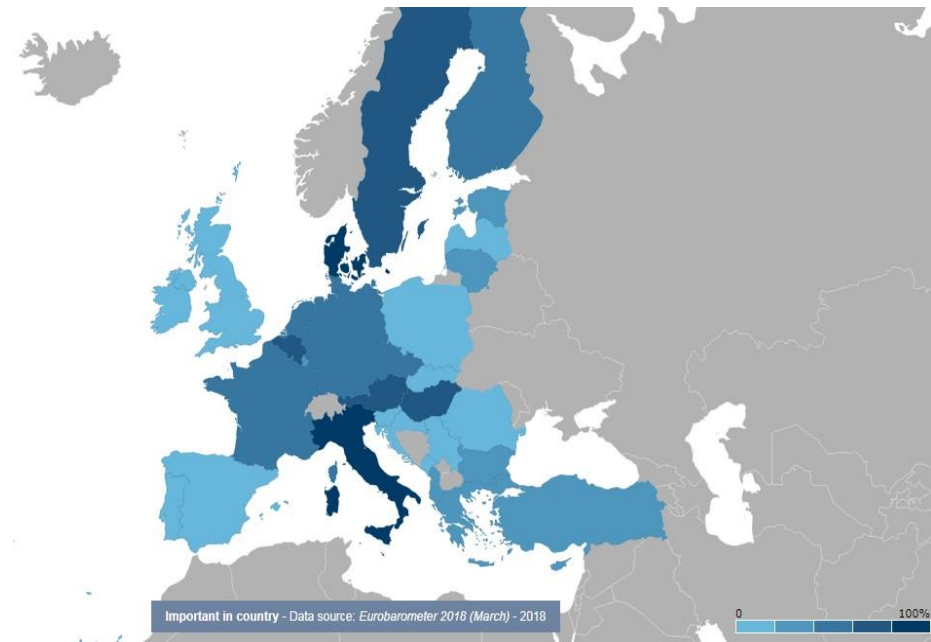
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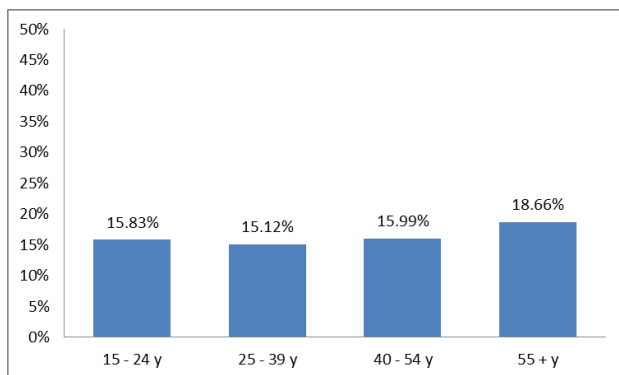


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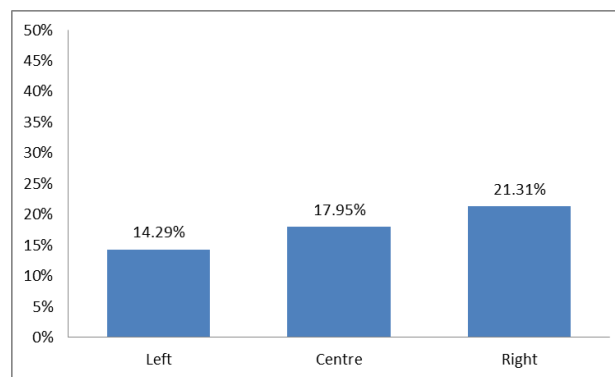
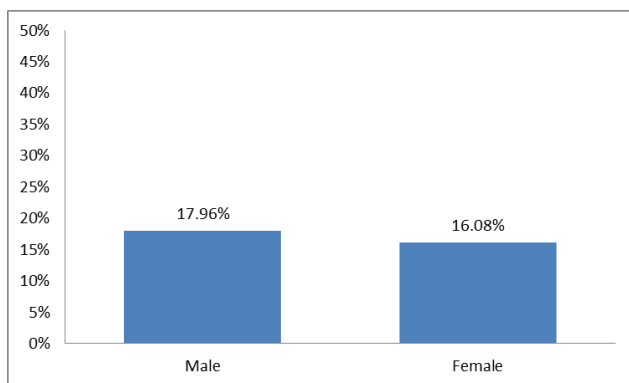
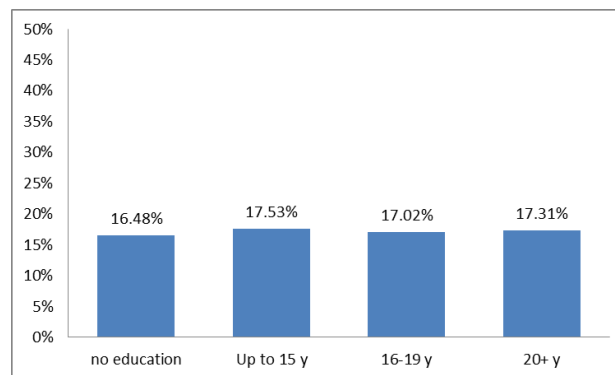


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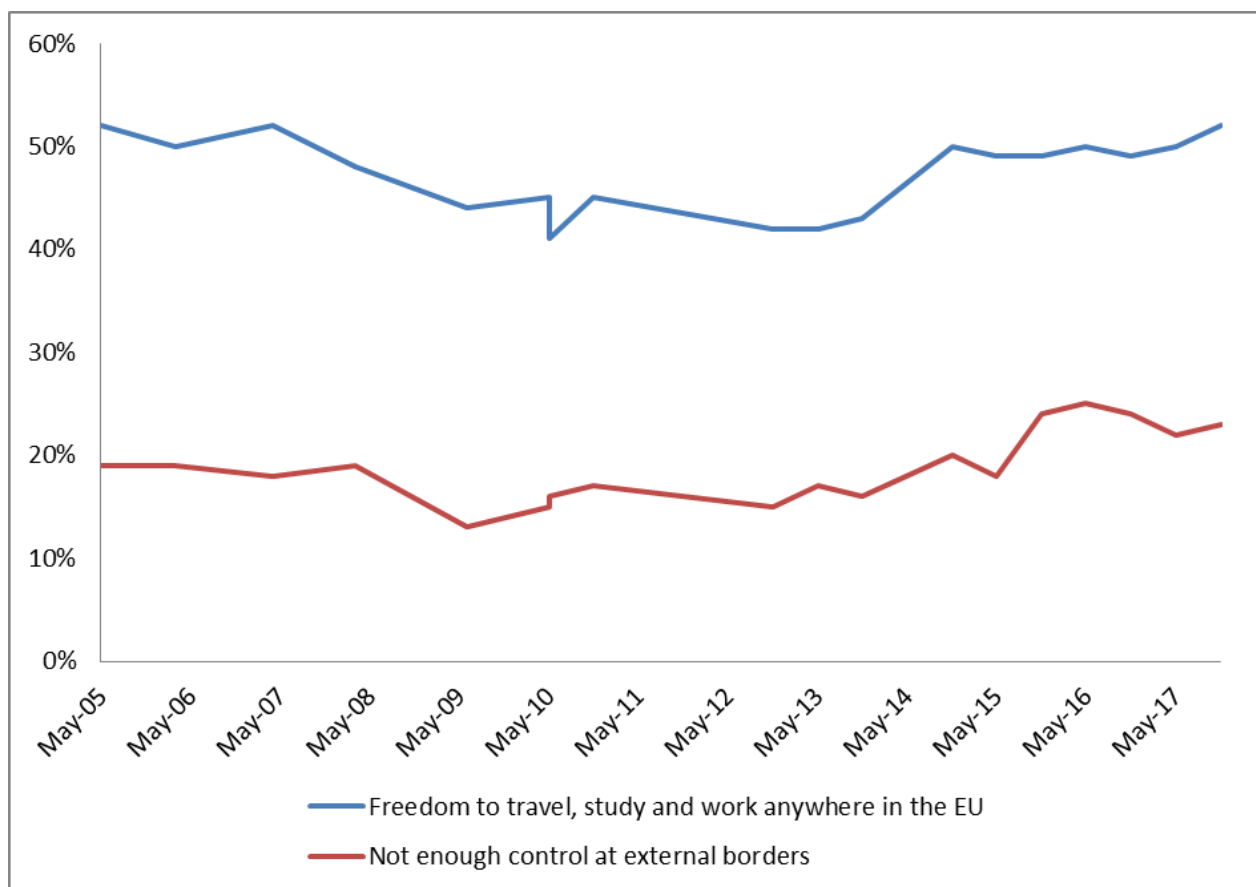


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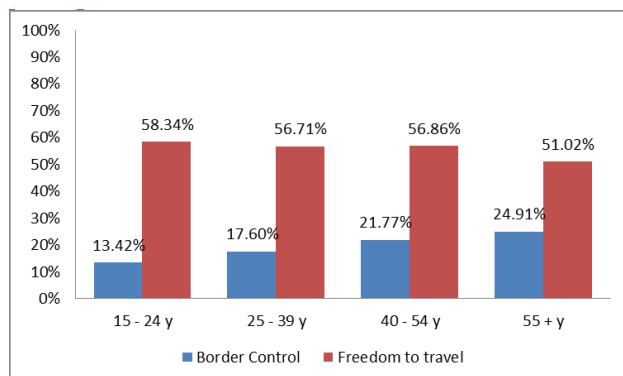
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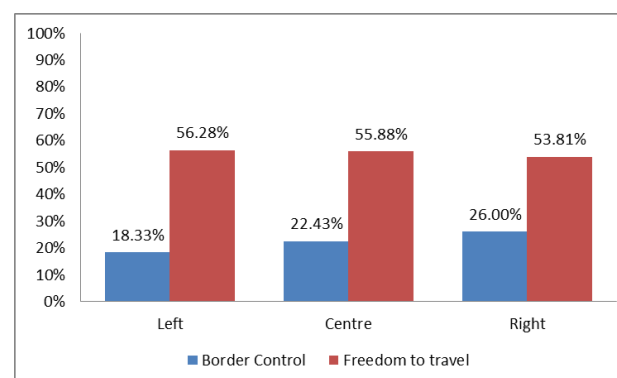
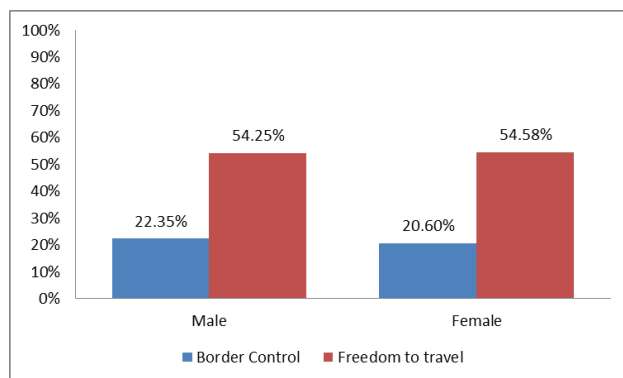
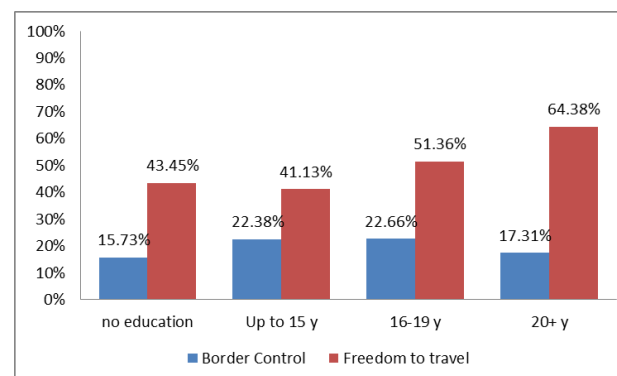
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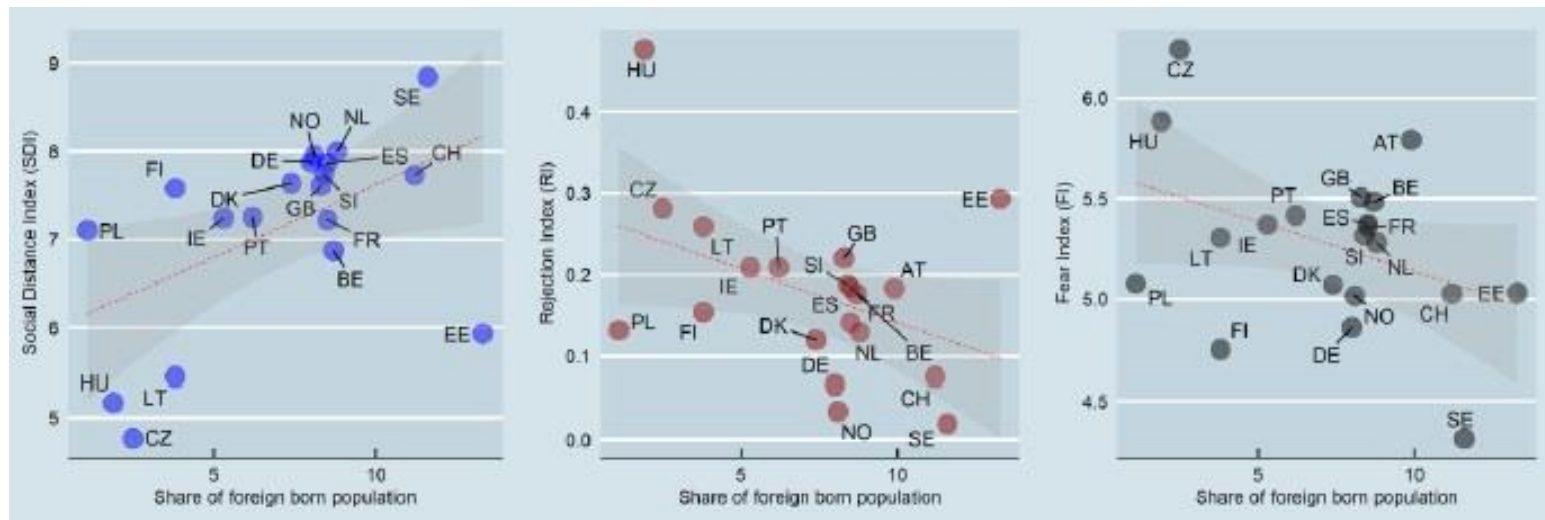
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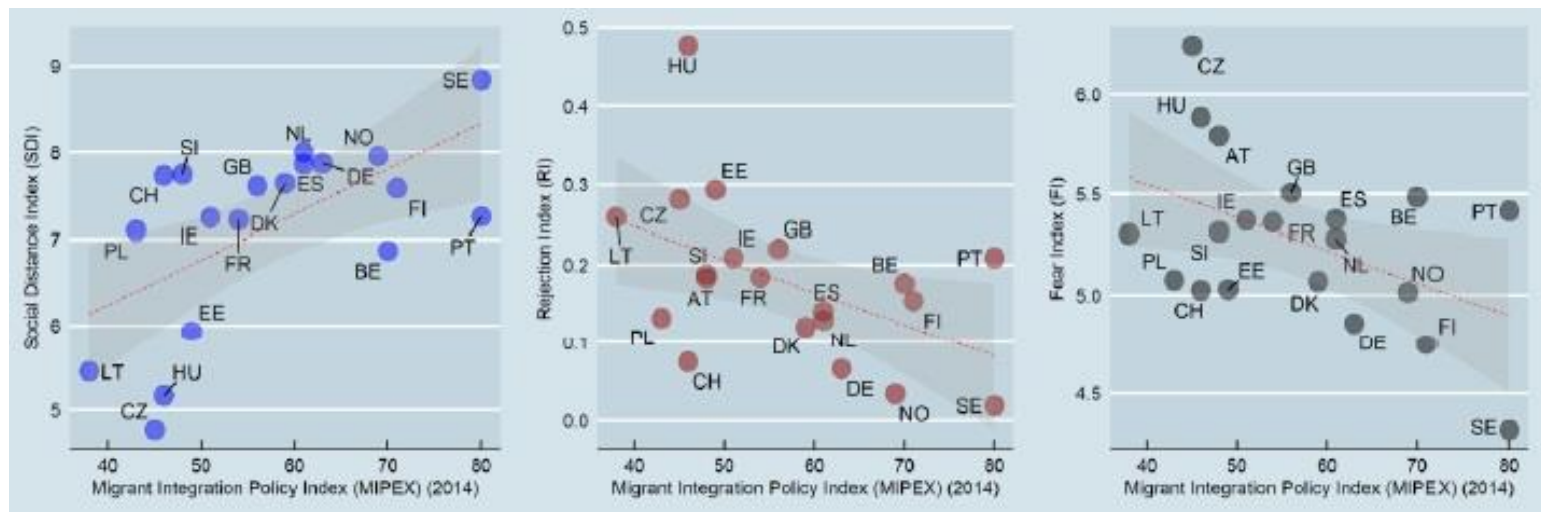


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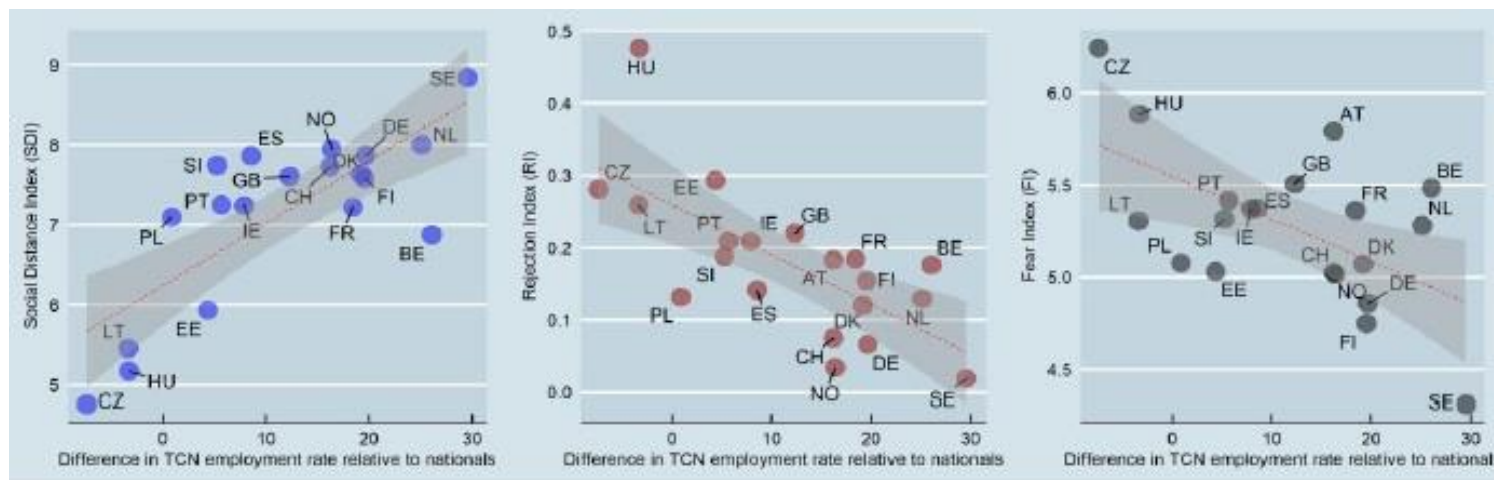
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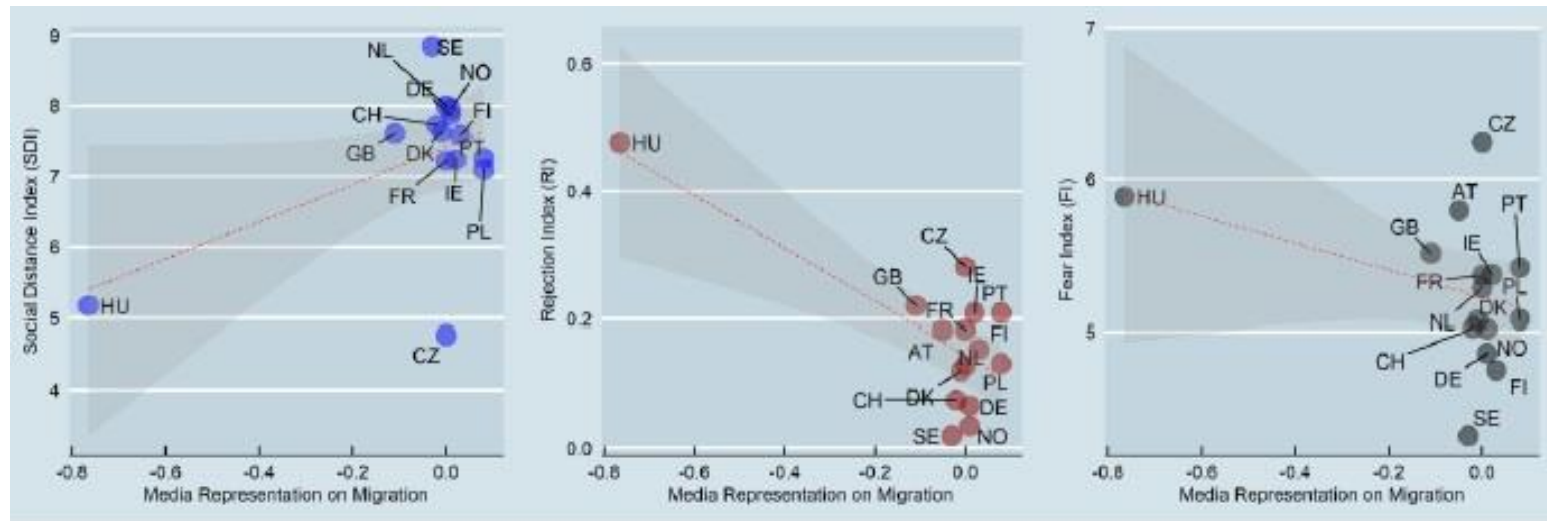
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