

Towards the future: results from World Values Survey – challenges for life-long guidance

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2023 is the European Year of Skills

– the 4th European Education summit

” We need much more focus in our investment on professional education and upskilling, but we also have to attract the right skills to our continent – skills that help companies and strengthen Europe's growth. We can do it by:

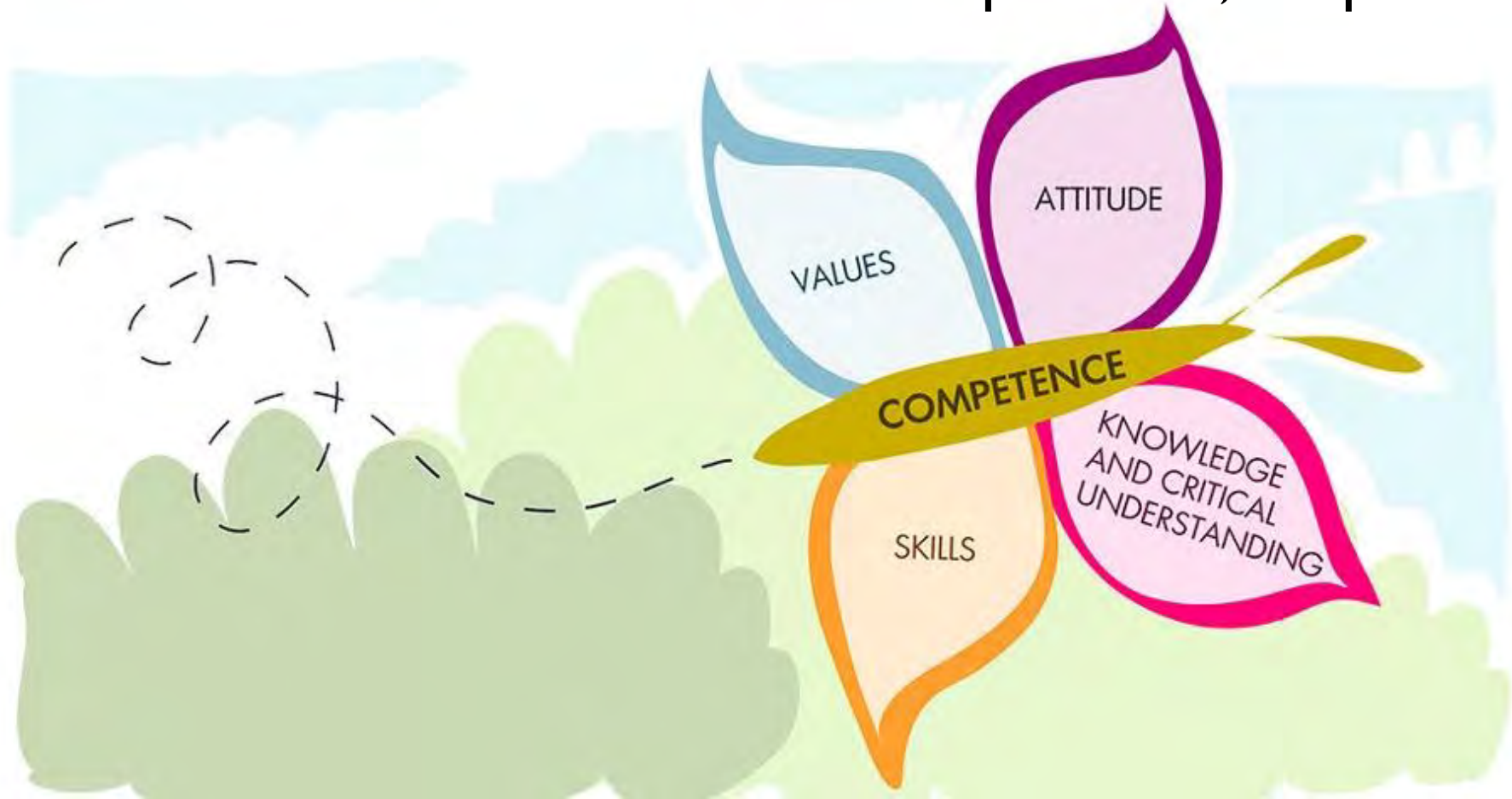
- *Motivating learners*
- *Self direction*
- *Collaboration*
- *Ability to cope with uncertainty*



Ursula von der Leyen, president of the European Commission

The European Butterfly

The EU reference framework of Competences, adopted 2016



Aristotle's three forms of knowledge

– *Episteme, Techne and Fronesis*



Episteme

Scientific knowledge about contexts and concepts – intellectual knowledge that is generalisable and measurable.



Techne

Knowledge surrounding making and changing things – technical knowledge and craft

Phronesis

Knowledge about wise actions and ethics – the ability to combine values and knowledge to make judgements.



What were the goals of education in ancient Athens?

- Intellectual Development
- Literacy and Oratory Skills
- Music and Arts
- Ethical and Moral Education
- Personal and Professional Development
- Citizenship and Civic Participation
- Social Cohesion and Communal Life



What were the goals of education in Bologna University, in 1088?

Bologna University is usually referred to as the first modern university

It was the first university to have a system of academic degrees and to provide a structured curriculum. It also employed a body of professors who were responsible for teaching and conducting research, and it fostered a spirit of intellectual freedom and scholarly inquiry.

i.e. a guidance system!

What were the goals of education at Uppsala University in 1477?

- Theological Education
- Classical Studies: Latin and Greek languages, literature, and philosophy
- Legal Education - primarily influenced by Roman law principles
- Philosophical Education
- Rhetoric and Oratory Skills

*The university aimed to provide a comprehensive education that prepared students for religious, intellectual, and administrative roles in society, **i.e a guidance system.***

What were the goals of education at Humboldt University, Berlin in 1810?

The educational goal of Humboldt University in 1810 was to establish a model of higher education that integrated teaching and research, promoted intellectual freedom and critical thinking, and emphasized a broad and liberal education aimed at personal and intellectual growth.

i.e a guidance system.

What are the common educational goals of the top universities in 2023?

- Academic Excellence
- Research and Innovation
- Critical Thinking, Analytical Skills and Intellectual Independence
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Global Perspective
- Personal and Professional Development
- Inclusion and Diversity
- Liberal Arts Education

i.e a guidance system for the future!



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University of Delhi

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN



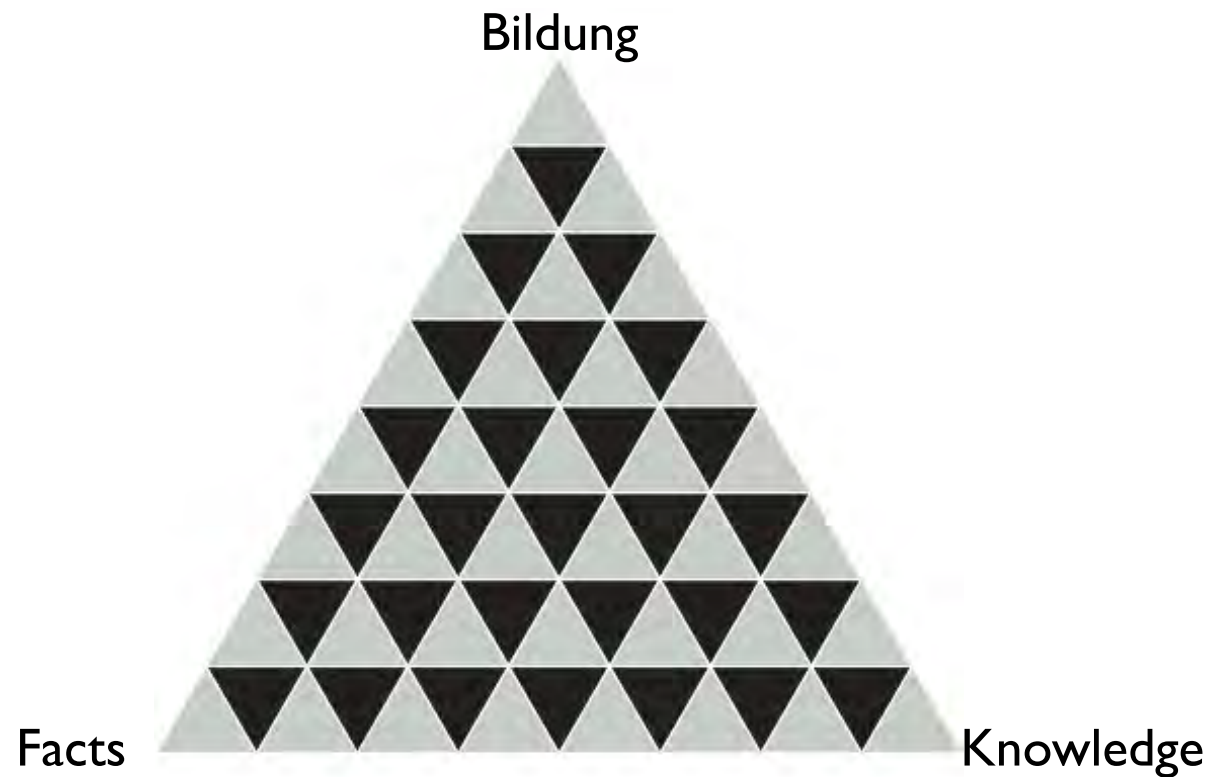
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

北京大学
PEKING UNIVERSITY





Competence and guidance build societies



The EU's core values

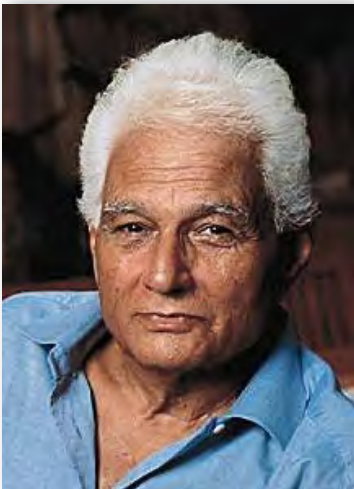
- Human dignity
- Freedom
- Democracy
- Equality
- Rule of law
- Human rights

Adopted by the Treaty of Lisbon (2007)



European core values

– according to philosophers Habermas/Derrida*



Jacques Derrida, French/
Algerian philosopher

- Secularisation
- Trust in the state and scepticism of markets
- Realistic expectations about technological progress
- Welfarism
- Low tolerance for the use of force
- Multilateralism – the relations between states



Jürgen Habermas, German
sociologist and philosopher

*Excluding UK and Eastern Europe

The World Values Survey is the world's largest ongoing study of people's values. It has been carried out by researchers in many countries since 1981.



Fieldwork – more than half a million interviews

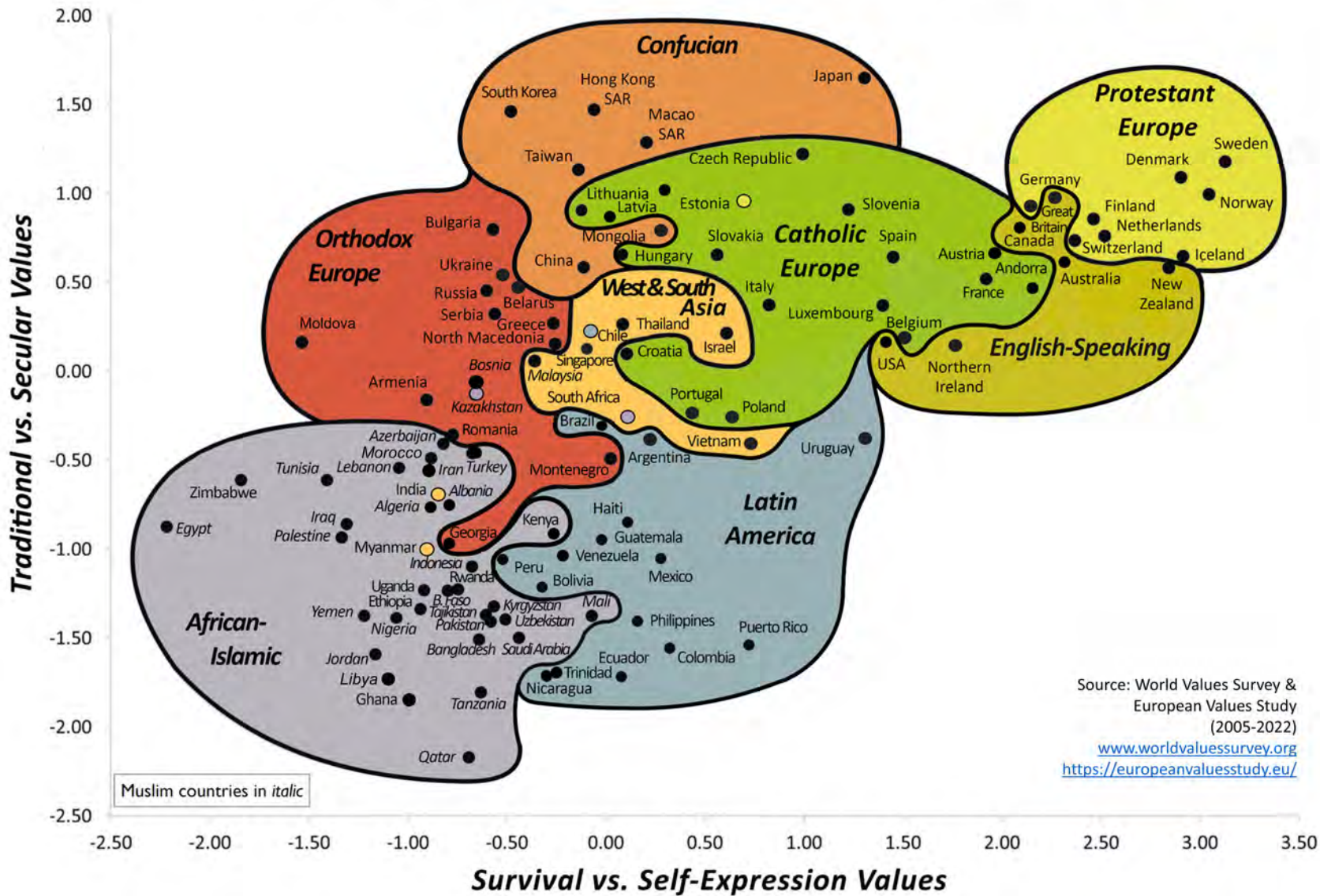


Universal core values according to WVS

- Family
- Religion
- Work

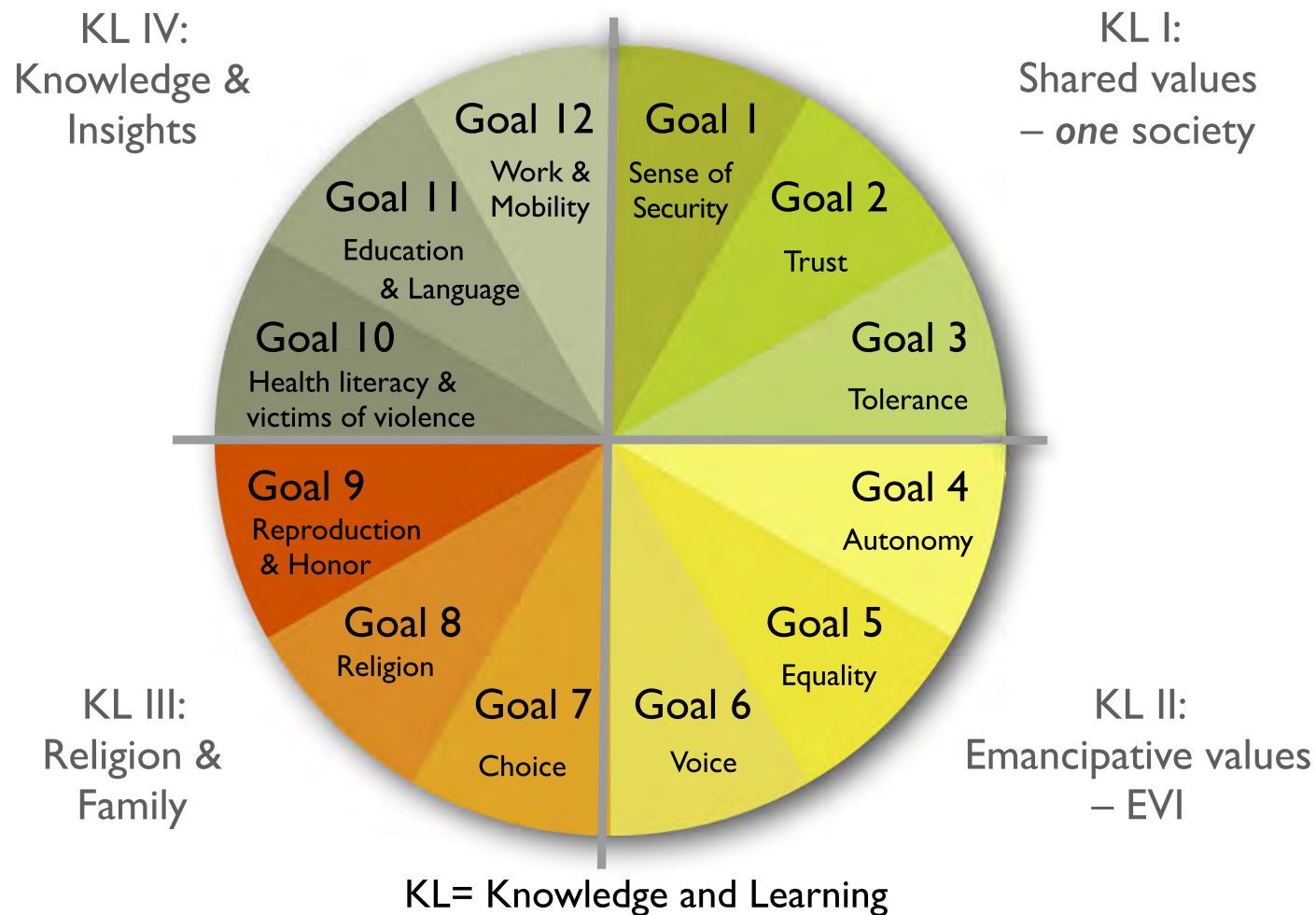


The Inglehart-Welzel World Cultural Map 2023



Knowledge and Learning [KL] as a means of development

– *the integration potential*



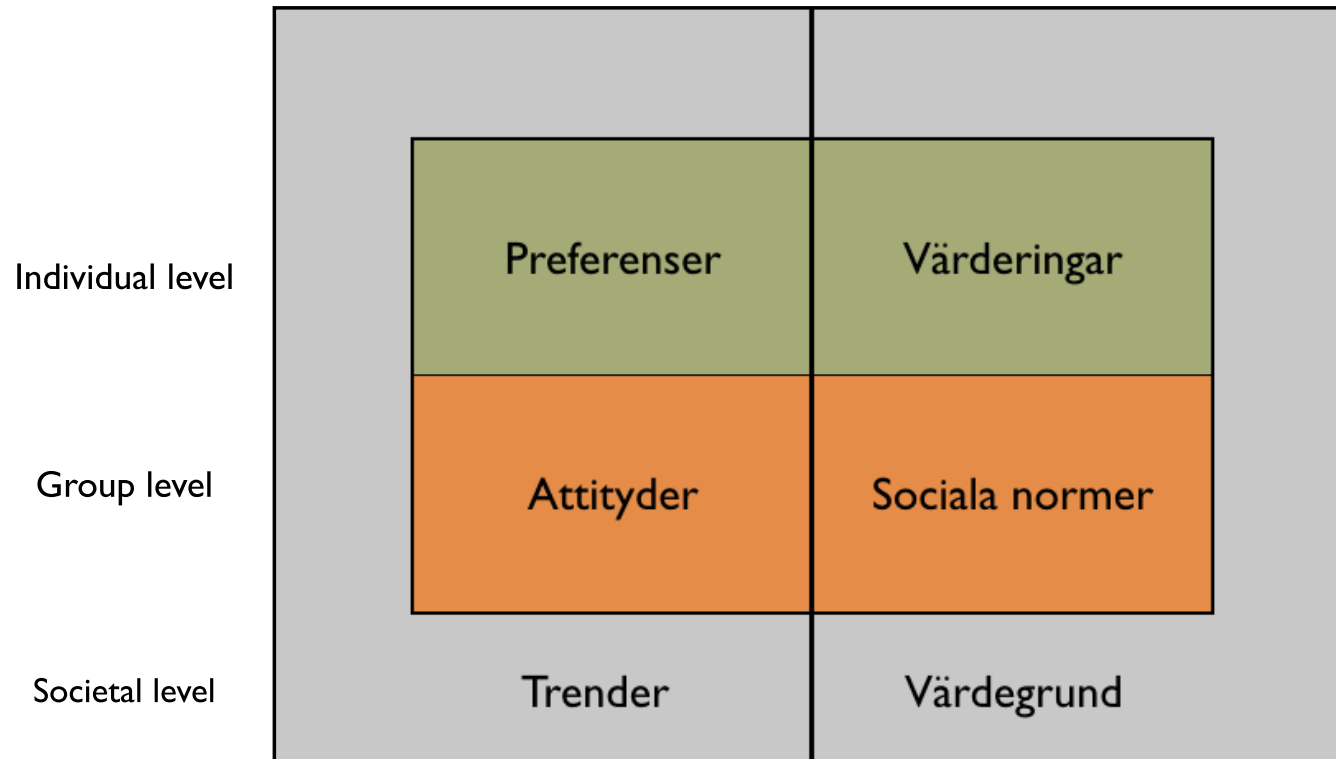


The Individual and the Society

■ Individual ■ Group ■ Society

Short perspective

Long perspective



Emancipatory values (EVI)

- we measure with four different indexes:



I. Autonomy

Do you want your child to develop to become independent and creative or do you want to prioritize discipline and obedience?

II. Equality

Should men have priority for jobs, university education and political leadership over women?

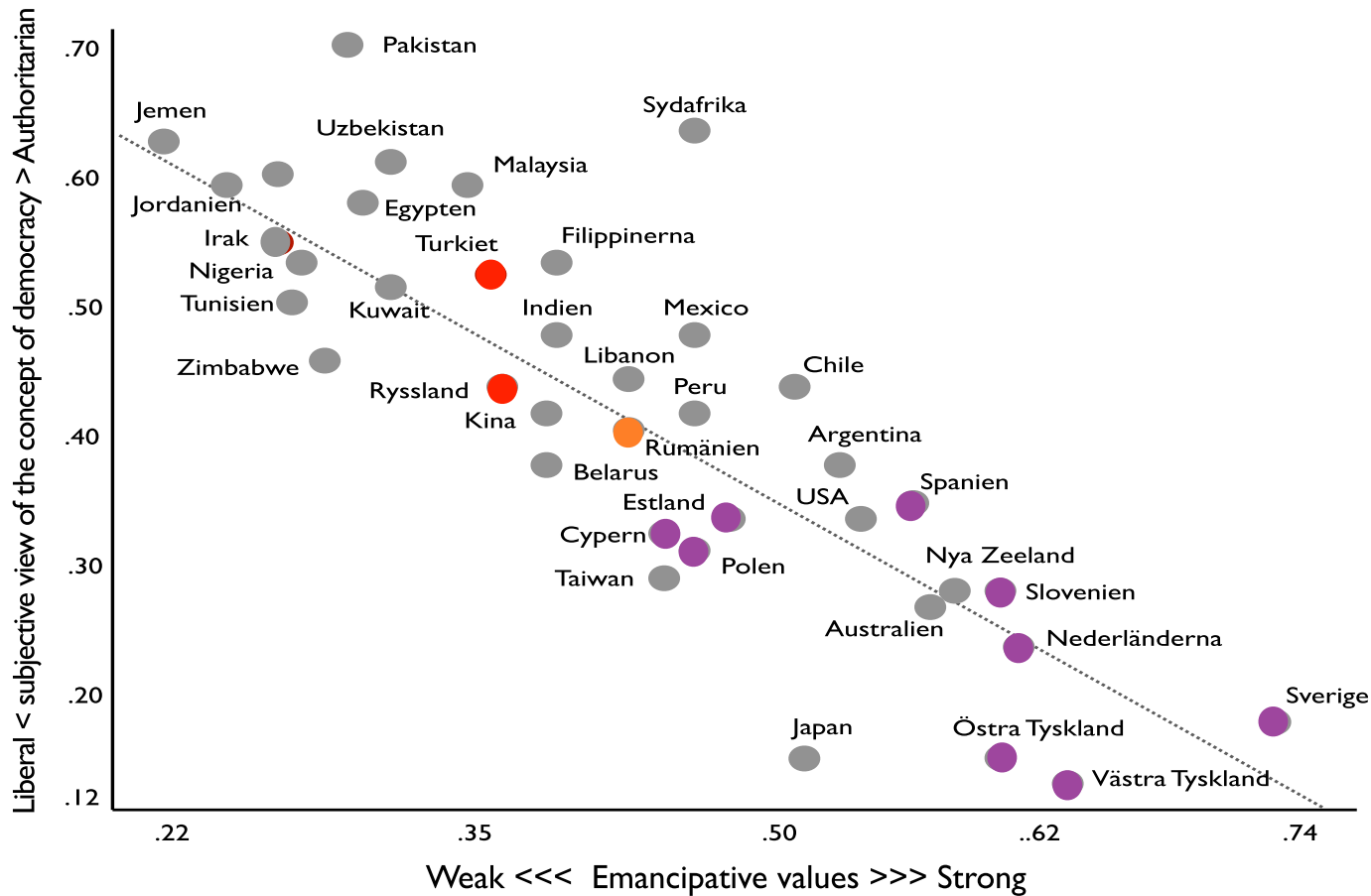
III. Make your own decisions - choice

Does the individual have the right to decide for himself whether: homosexuality, abortion, divorce?

IV. To make one's voice heard – voice

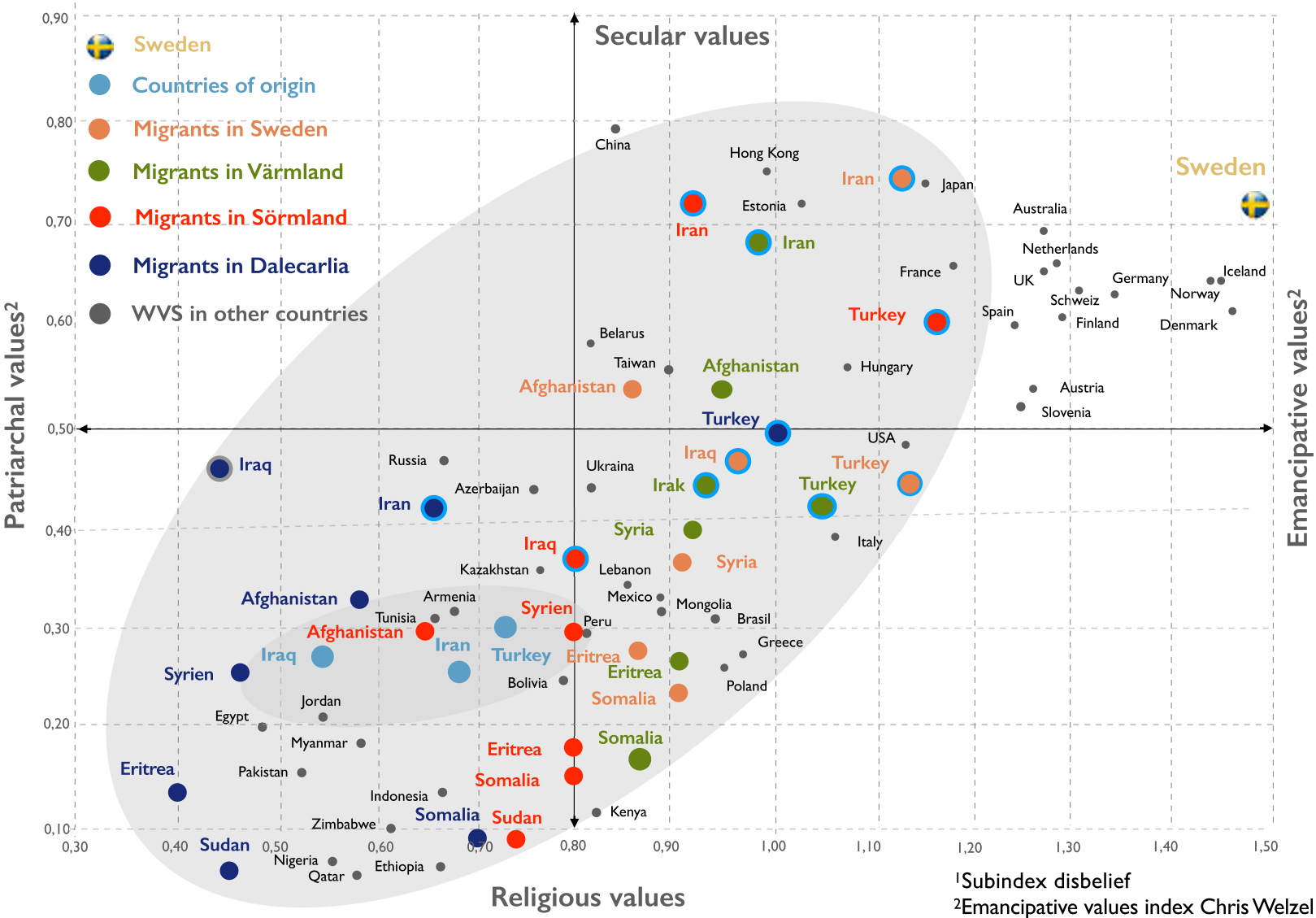
Economic growth and strong defense – or freedom to influence one's workplace, local community and government

Democracy's dependence on emancipatory values



Source: WVS and Kirsch & Welzel, *Democracy Misunderstood*, which measures the degree to which respondents support a definition of democracy that includes military or religious rule and/or obedience to those in power

Emancipatory values



¹Subindex disbelief
²Emancipatory values index Chris Welzel

With the voice of migrants

Studies on non-European migrants' values in Sweden

— *how certain social norms change slowly while others change significantly faster*



www.worldvaluessurvey.org, data is downloaded on-line

www.iffs.se, select World Values Survey,

Link to part 1 and 2, bi.puranen@iffs.se, secretary general, WVS

Feeling at home in a cold climate



The reports can be downloaded from: <https://www.iffs.se/world-values-survey/migrant-wvs/>

Part III: With the voice of the migrants
Why Sweden? What dreams and hopes do they have?
Meeting 1,200 of the migrants already before they arrive



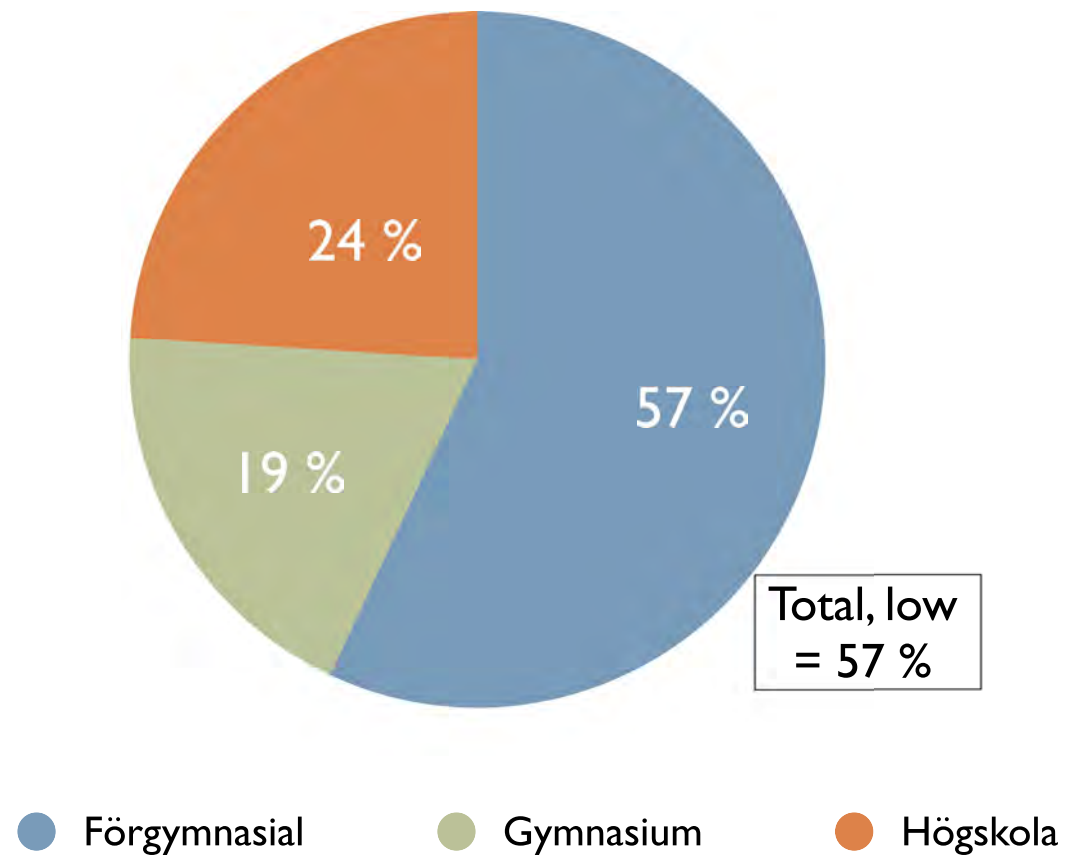
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RÖST III**

*Varför Sverige
– drömmar och förhoppningar*

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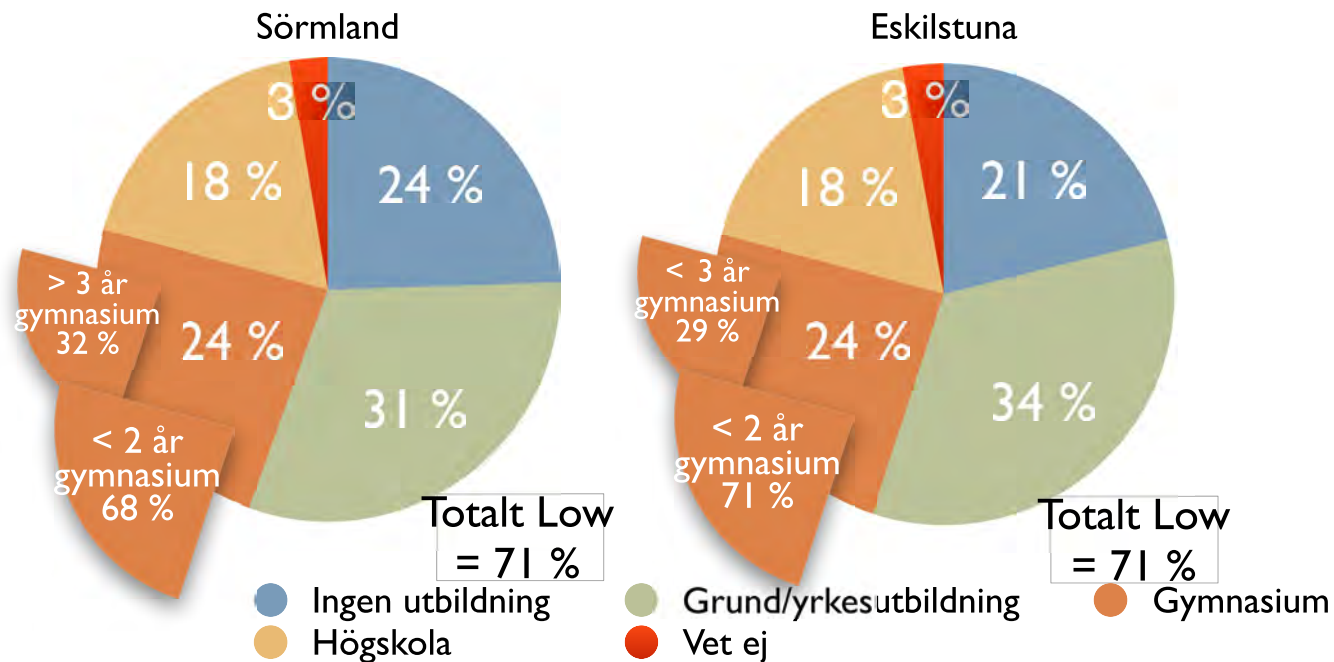
Level of Education among non-European migrants, Sweden

According to Swedish Public Employment Service 2022



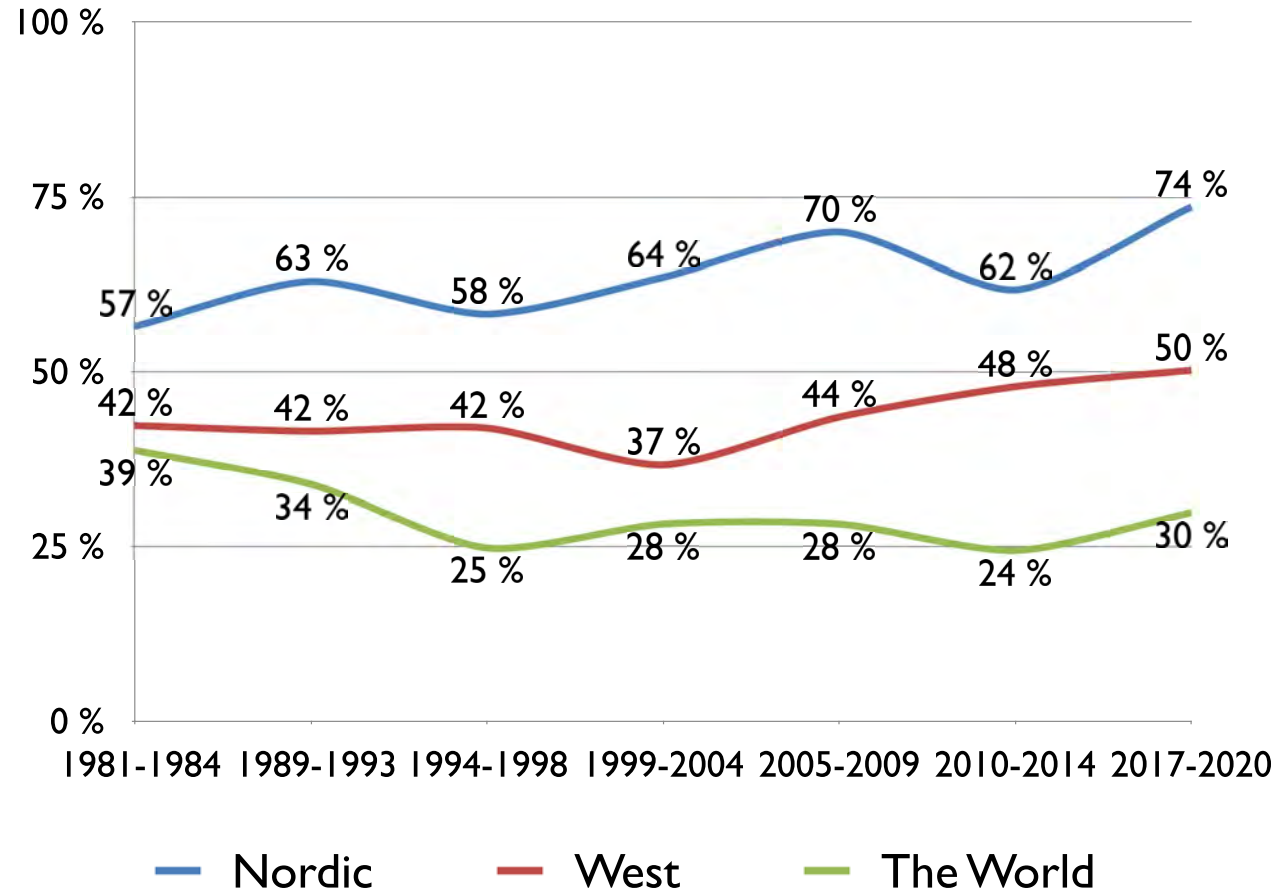
Level of Education among non-European in SFI (Swedish for Foreigners)

The county of Sörmland & the town of Eskilstuna

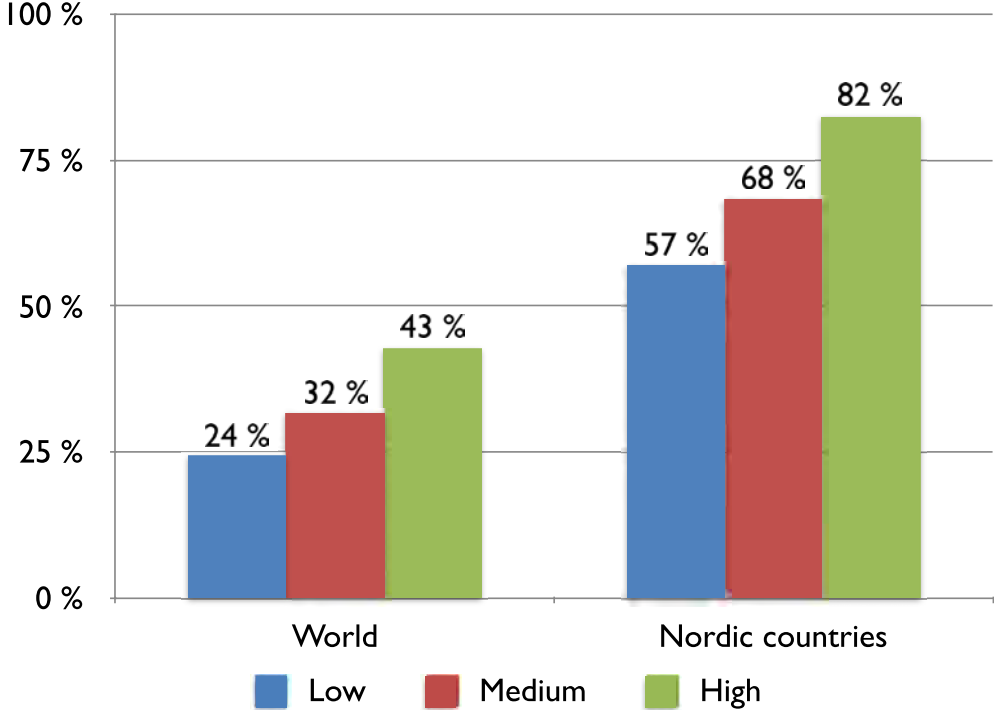




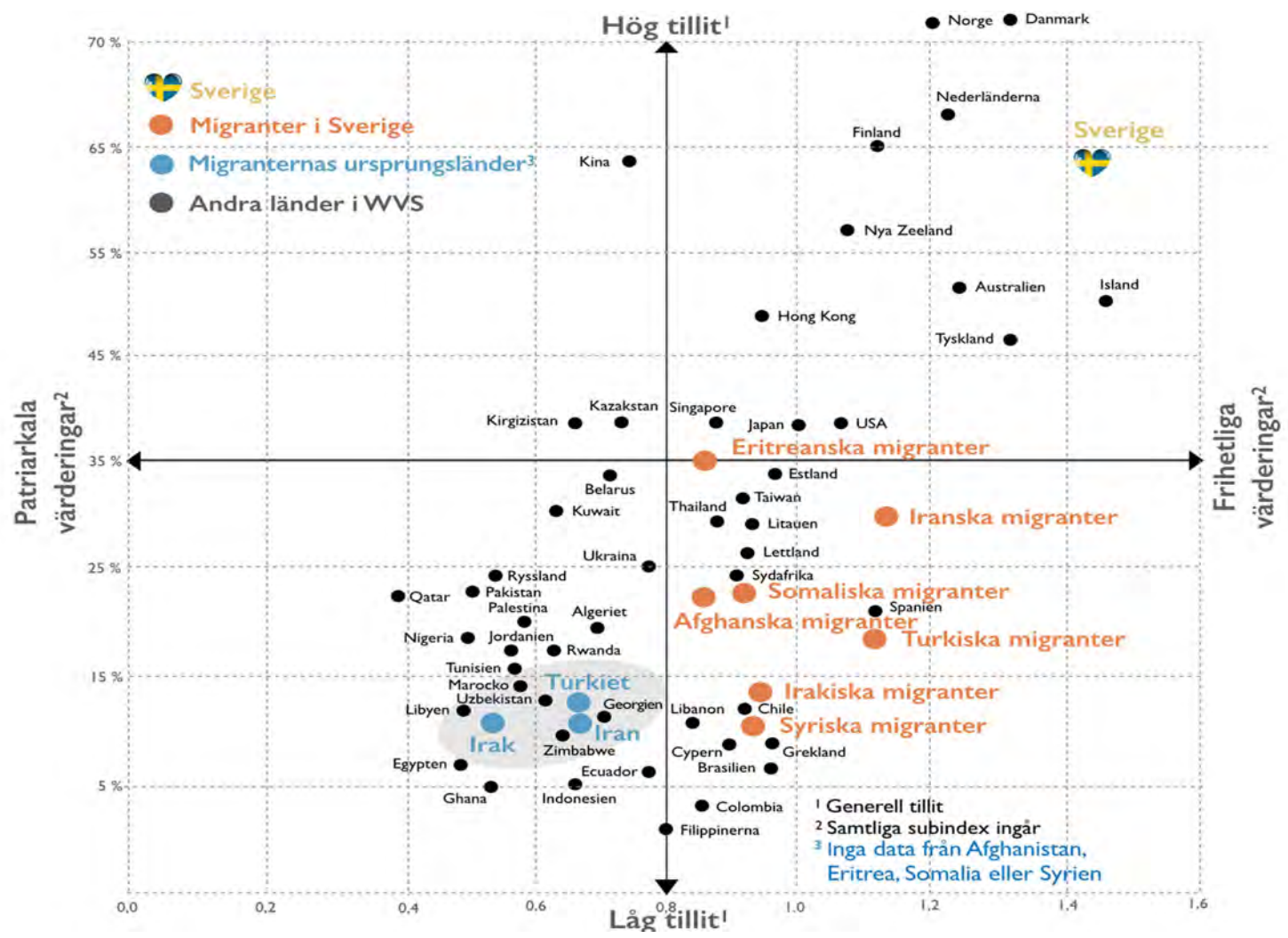
General Trust



General trust based on educational level

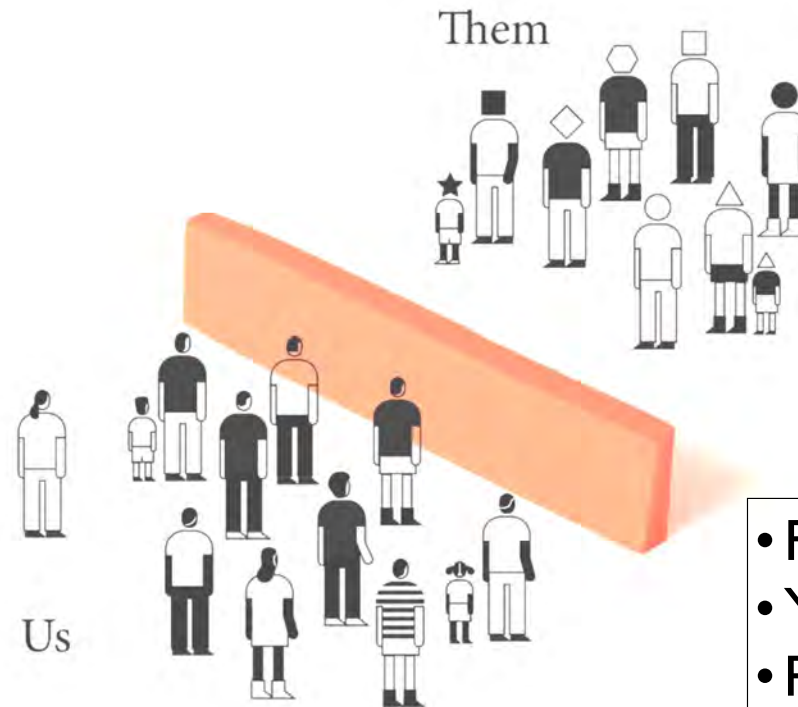


Trust



Outgroup trust:

- People you meet for the first time
- People from another country
- People of another religion

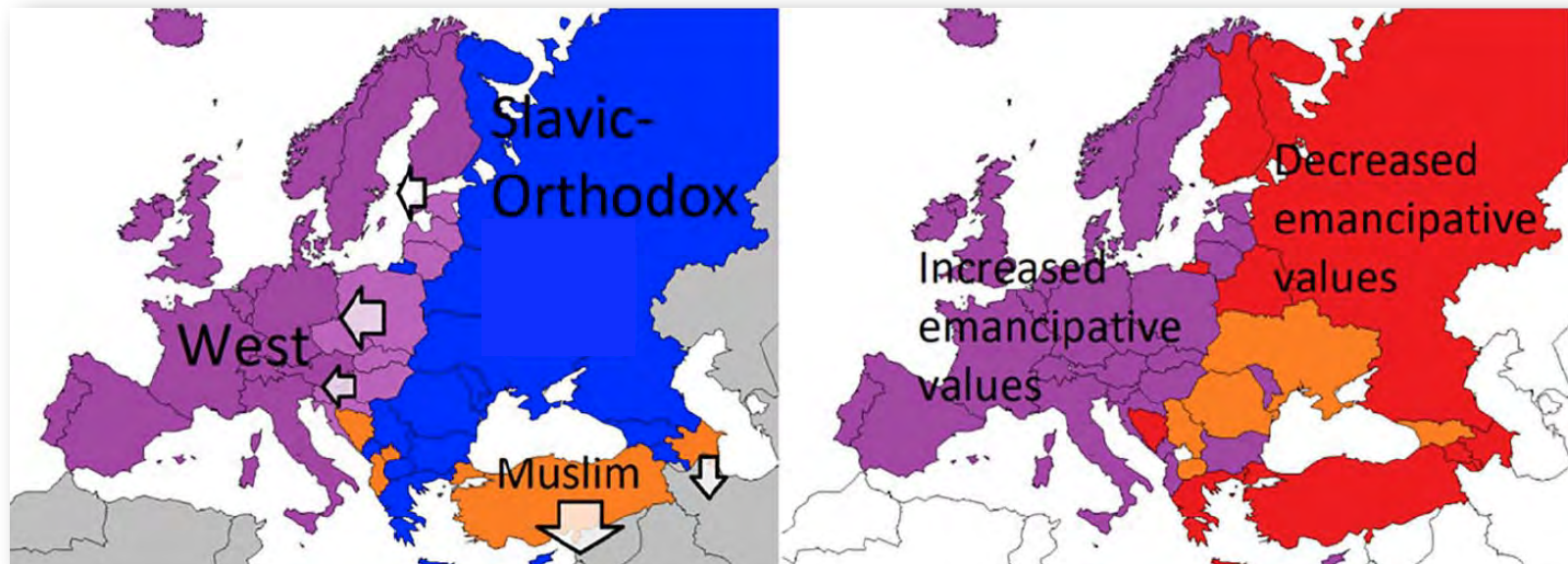


Ingroup trust:

- Family
- Your neighbourhood
- People you know well

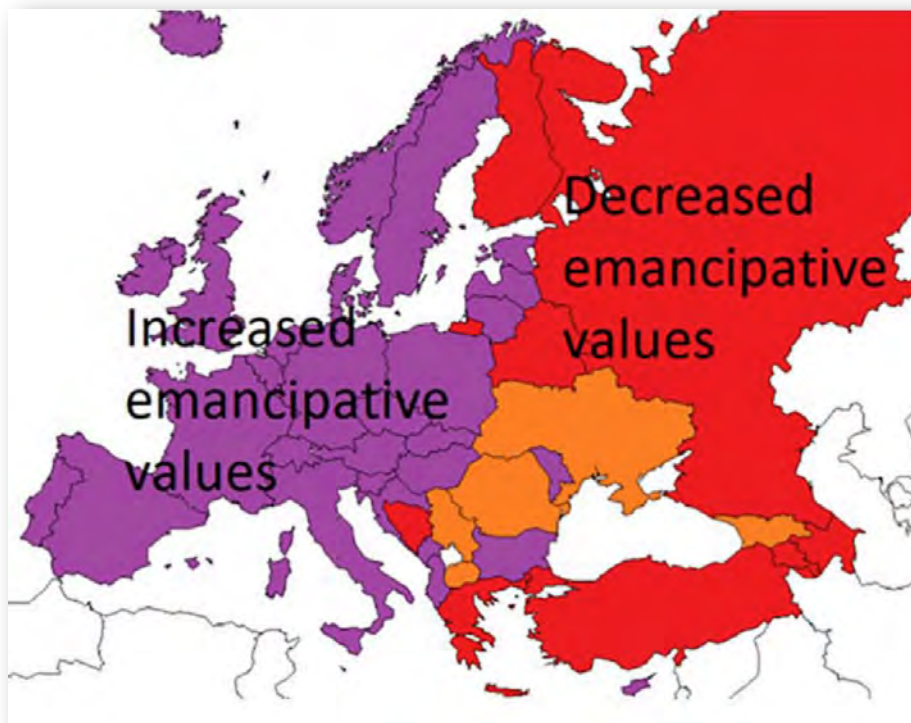
Emancipatory values after 1989

– EU/Schengen vs Eurasian Economic Union



Source: Akaliyski, P., & Welzel, C. 2020. *Clashing Values: Supranational identities, geopolitical rivalry and Europe's growing cultural divide*.

Importance of emancipatory values for geopolitics in Europe



- Purple – increase in emancipatory values
- Red – reduction of emancipatory values
- Orange – the increase in emancipatory values is slower than the European average and the starting point is lower than the European average

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Lifelong Guidance – towards 2030!



Thank you!
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