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Anti-Americanism and Economic Development

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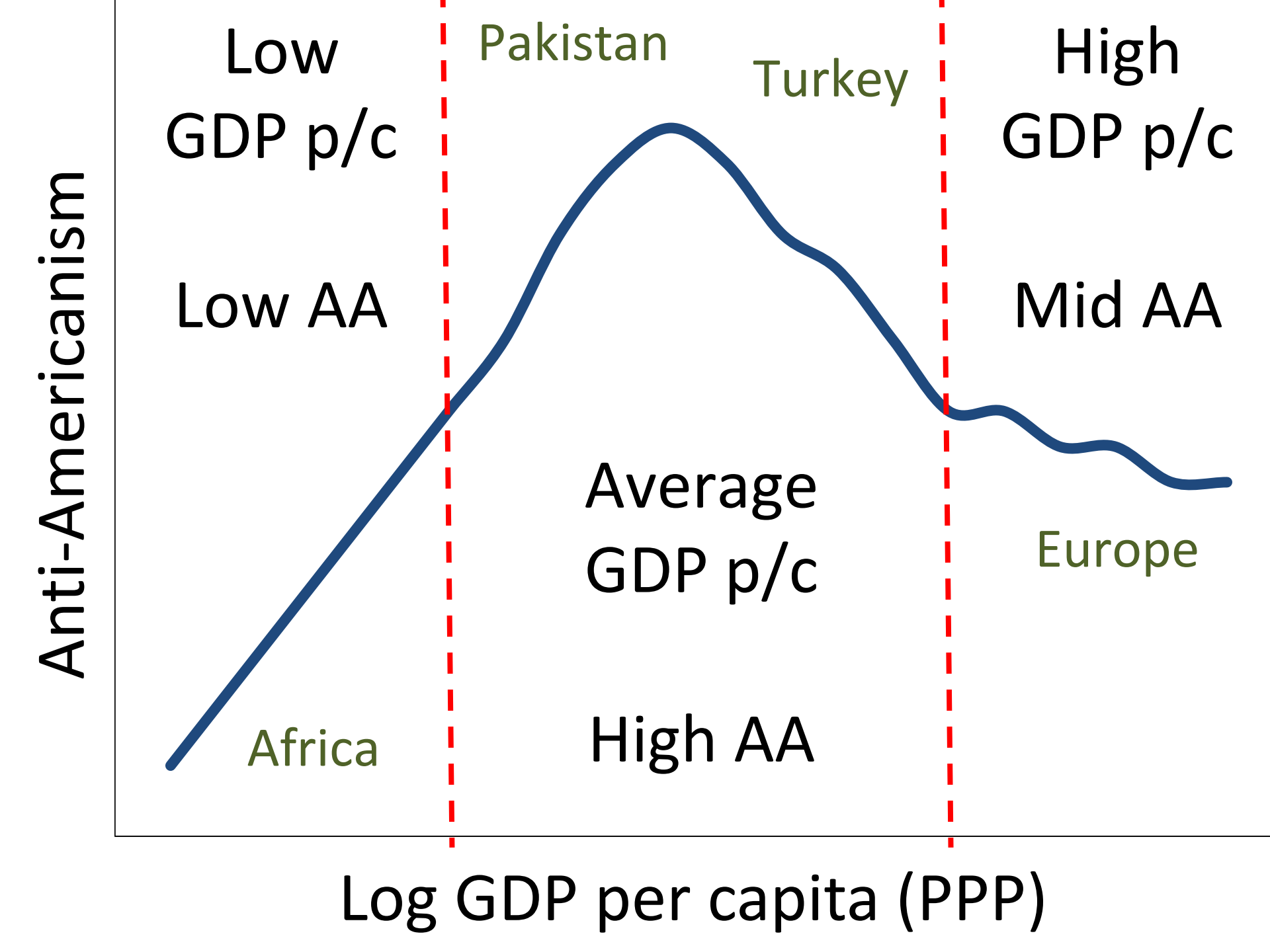
Low
GDP p/c
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Pakistan
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Average
GDP p/c
High AA
Africa
Europe
Anti-Americanism
Log GDP per capita (PPP)

The Problem

- Nonlinear relationship between the level of economic development and anti-Americanism
- **R. Inglehart:** Try another measure of economic development; necessary to control for structure of economy and source of wealth (e.g., petroleum exports)
- **K. Zhirkov:** Middle stages of modernization provoke the strongest resentment; how to test?

The Framework

- Anti-American sentiments reflect resentment against modernization
- **Mazarr (2007):** Resentment against modernity within the American world order is directed against the U.S.
- **Ajami (2003):** “To come bearing modernism to those who want it but who rail against it at the same time, to represent and embody so much of what the world yearns for and fears -- that is the American burden”

The Hypotheses

- **H_1:** Countries with modern economic structure are less anti-American
- **H_2:** Countries with high share of oil exports are more anti-American
- **H_3:** Countries which are more integrated into the global economy are less anti-American
- **H_4:** Countries with high economic growth are more anti-American

The Data

- Pew Global Attitudes Survey (2007), 45 countries
  - Anti-Americanism
  - (What about the data for 2002 ?)
- World Bank database
  - Economic structure (agriculture vs. industry vs. services)
  - Foreign trade (petroleum exports, share of GDP)
- “Democracy Cross-National Data” by Pippa Norris
  - Index of globalization
  - (Something else ?)

Multilevel (?)

- Don’t have to “cross” Pew and WVS datasets on the country level anymore…
- …But then necessary to:
- Elaborate hypotheses on the individual level
- Replicate the factor analysis of anti-Americanism on the individual level

- (Too much; should be a separate project?)

More Hypotheses (?)

- **Mazarr (2007):** 3 prerequisites for a radical anti-American movement:
  - Economic difficulties (modernization failure, corruption, ineffective government)
  - Demographic boom (many angry young males)
  - Humiliation (experience of recent military defeat)

- The hypotheses are interesting and plausible
- How to test?