

European *Values* Study

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Understanding Society



European *Values* Study

- The E *V*S project
- The achievements and activities
- The Atlas of European Values
- Europeans' moralities



The E *V*S project

- Survey research program focusing on a broad range of values: family, work, religion, politics, society, wellbeing
- Longitudinal scope: data collections in 1981, 1990, 1999 and 2008
- Increasing international and regional coverage
- High(est) methodological standards
- Data freely accessible for research



Research questions:

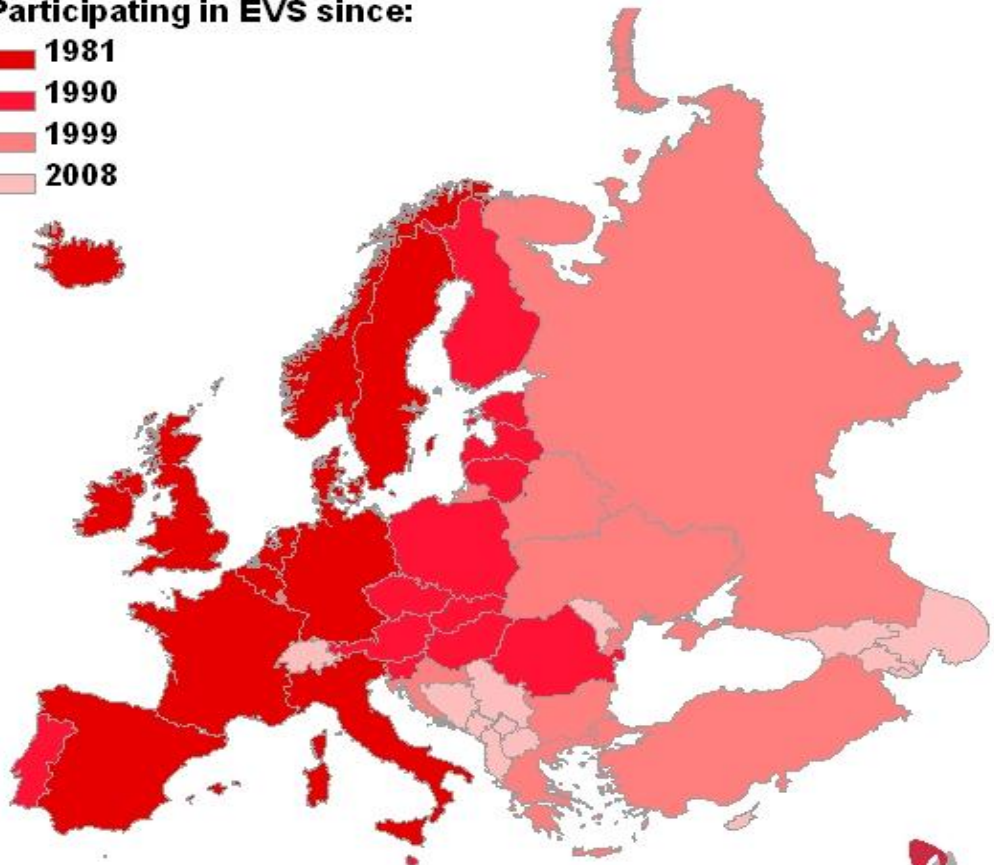
- What kind of value pattern exists in Europe?
- Is Europe a cultural unity?
- Do Christian values continue to permeate European life and culture?
- Is a coherent alternative meaning system replacing that of Christianity?
- What are the implications for European unity?



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Participating in EVS since:

-  1981
-  1990
-  1999
-  2008



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Data and documentation

	Dataset per country	Integrated dataset
1981		ZA4438
1990		ZA4460
1999	ZA37xx/ZA38xx	ZA3811
2008	ZA47xx	ZA4800
All waves		ZA4804*

* Can be merged with World Values Survey 5 wave aggregate 1981-2008 (SPSS file downloadable on EVS website)



Data and documentation

www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu

- Study descriptions (incl. errata)
- Method reports (info on sampling etc.)
- Field questionnaires (all countries/languages)
- Variable reports

Also available in two online interactive overviews:

- Online study description
- Online variable description



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EVS Repository

for enhanced publications



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Institute for data collection and research

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on human values in Europe



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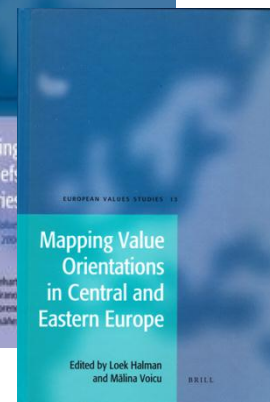
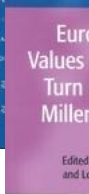
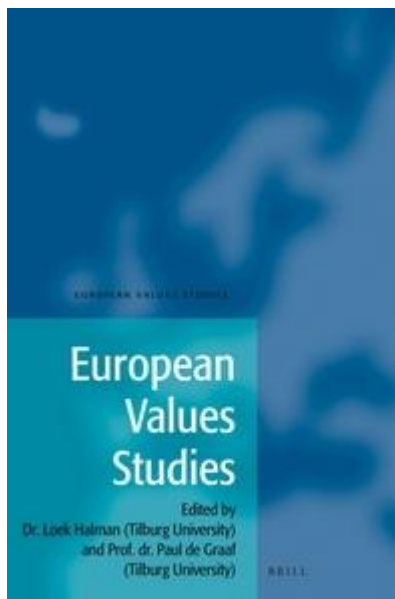
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Enhanced publications

- Operationalisations: variables and syntax codes of concepts used
- Waves and countries: which (part of the) dataset(s) is used



Dissemination



www.brill.com/publications/european-values-studies



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Visitor's centre European Parliament in Brussels (Parlementarium)





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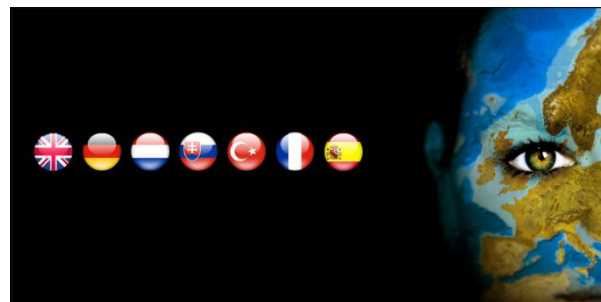
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Diversity**



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European Values Education (EVE)

- Cooperation with teachers college at Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Tilburg
- Comenius project: NL, UK, DE, TR, SK
- Teaching materials for secondary education in 7 languages
- Interactive website: making maps (and graphs) and assignments
- www.atlasofeuropeanvalues.eu/new





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Home



European maps



World maps



Teaching materials



Videos



About the EVE-project
and its participants

Welcome to the educational website of the Atlas of European Values!

The European Values Study explores Europeans' attitudes about religion, politics, work, society, family and Europe. The results are represented in maps that clearly show patterns and trends across Europe. This website offers several tools to compare maps or create new ones.

These maps can be used in education and in this website we offer a variety of examples of how that could be done. In addition there is a range of videos of young Europeans discussing their perspectives on some of the questions of the European Values Study. The maps, the videos and the strategies, lesson plans and assignments can be used to make engaging lessons that explore what we understand by Europe.





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European maps



View country maps

▶ 1981 ▶ 1990 ▶ 1999 ▶ 2008

You can view maps with the average results of the European Values Study by country. Choose the year, then a theme and then the map.



View regional maps

▶ 2008

You can view maps with the average results of the European Values Study 2008 by region. Choose a theme and then the map.



Compare country maps

▶ Equal intervals
▶ Adjusted equal intervals
▶ Fixed intervals

You can compare maps with results from the European Values Study in different ways: between themes, between years, and between different respondent groups. In the mode 'Equal intervals' you can also compare maps with contextual information by country, like GDP. Choose the maps you want to compare in the menu.



Create maps

▶ 2008











You can create your own map by combining results from the European Values Study 2008.





EVE assignments

Society

-  Why do people develop certain views on immigrants?
-  What aspects make a country less tolerant?
-  How tolerant are Europeans towards immigrant/foreign workers?
-  Is Europe a place where people are tolerant of the differences of their neighbors?
-  Why do people develop certain views on immigrants? 2
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-  What do Europeans think are important components of democracy?
-  What is Fethiye's problem?
-  Is Europe a place where people believe that the scientific advances will harm in the long term?
-  Is Europe a place where people prefer having neighbours who are like themselves in terms of behaviours, living styles, ethnic background, religion etc.?



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Atlas of European Values: Trends and Traditions at the turn of the Century

Loek Halman, Inge Sieben & Marga van Zundert





Why an Atlas?

- Making survey data accessible to non-specialists
- Unlocking the results of our survey research project for the general public
- Presenting the results in a visual attractive and comprehensible way (e.g., graphs, charts, maps)
- Revealing the unity and diversity in values, norms, beliefs, attitudes and opinions in Europe at the turn of the millennium

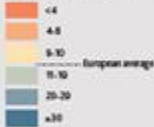


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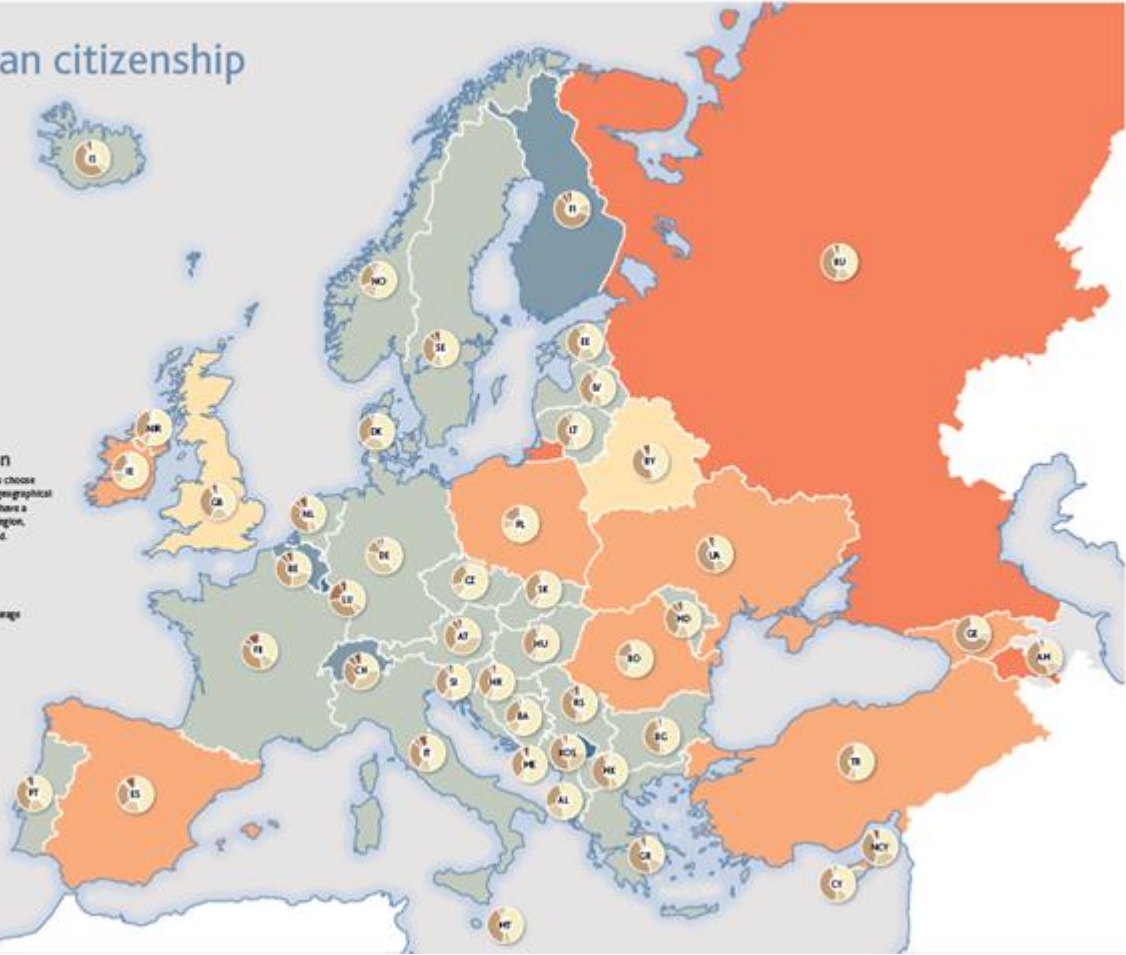
European citizenship

Feeling European

The percentage of people who choose Europe as the first or second geographical group they belong to. People have a choice of five options: town, region, country, Europe, and the world.



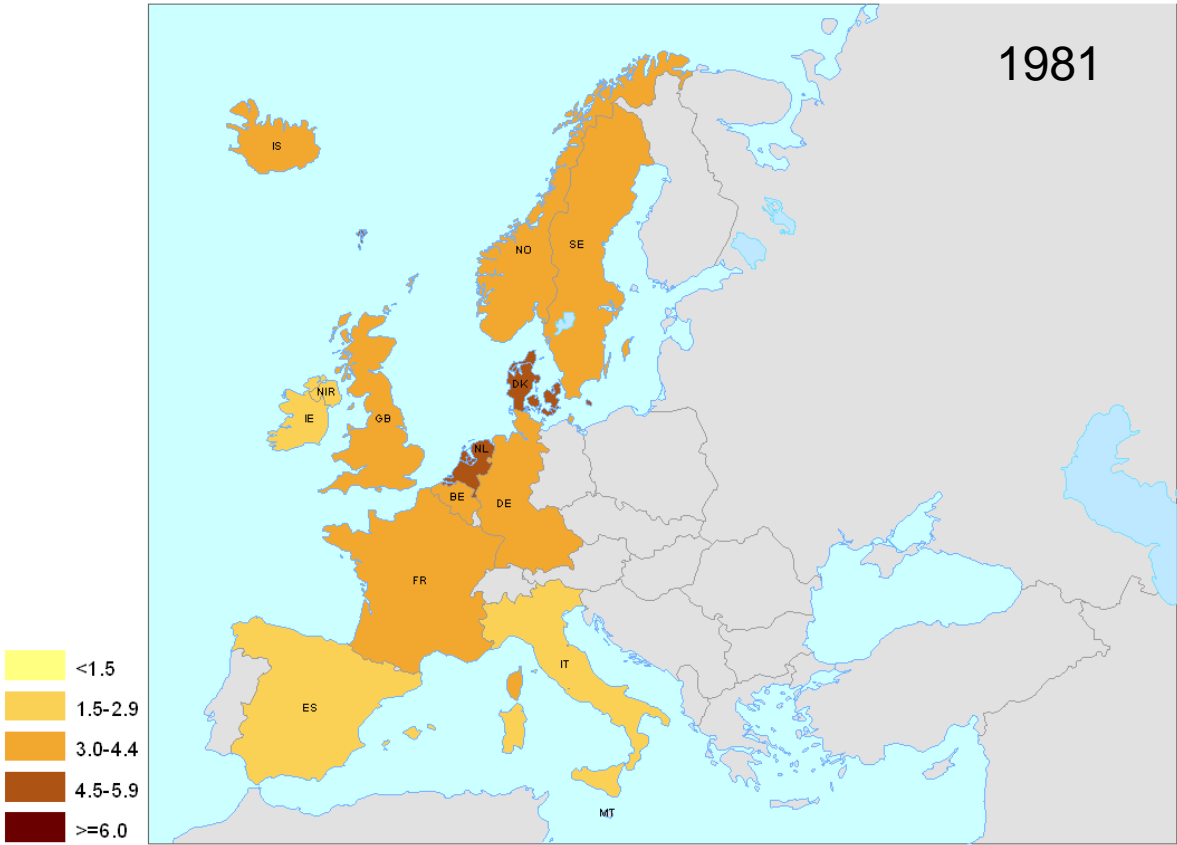
Each pie chart displays the geographical group people identify themselves with first of all.





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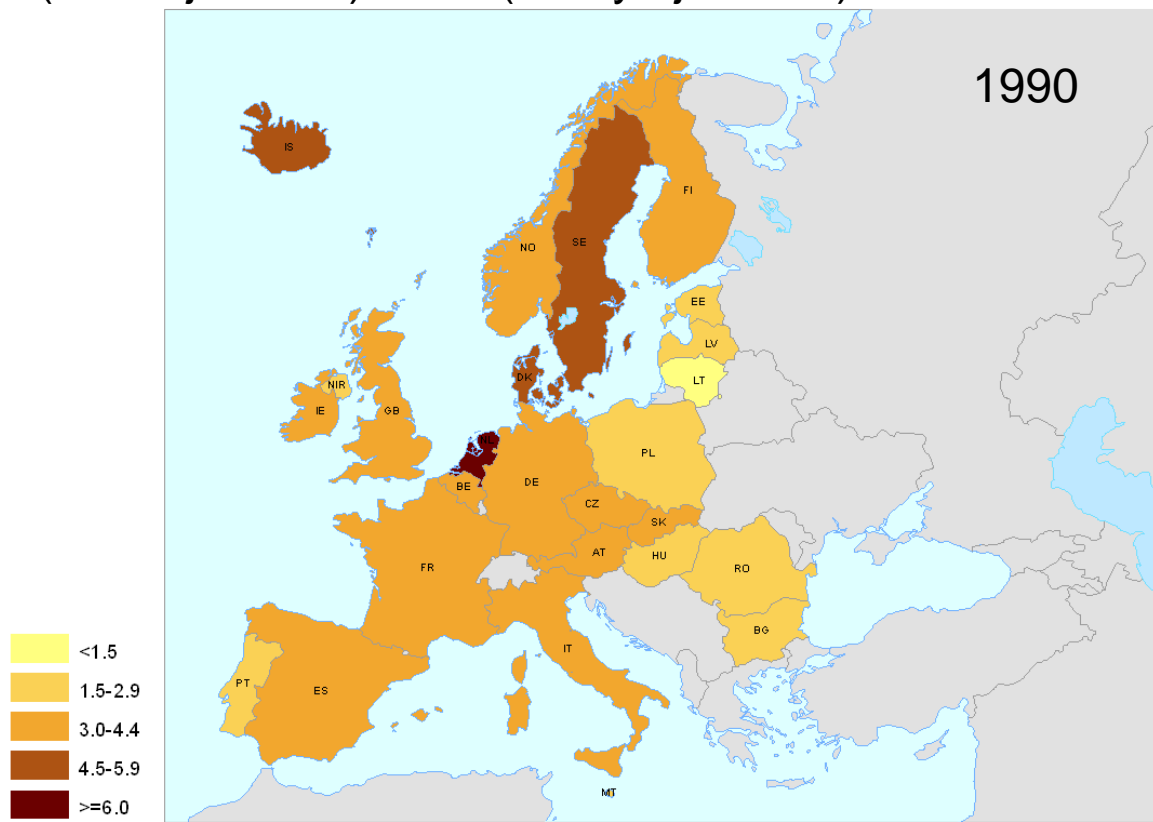
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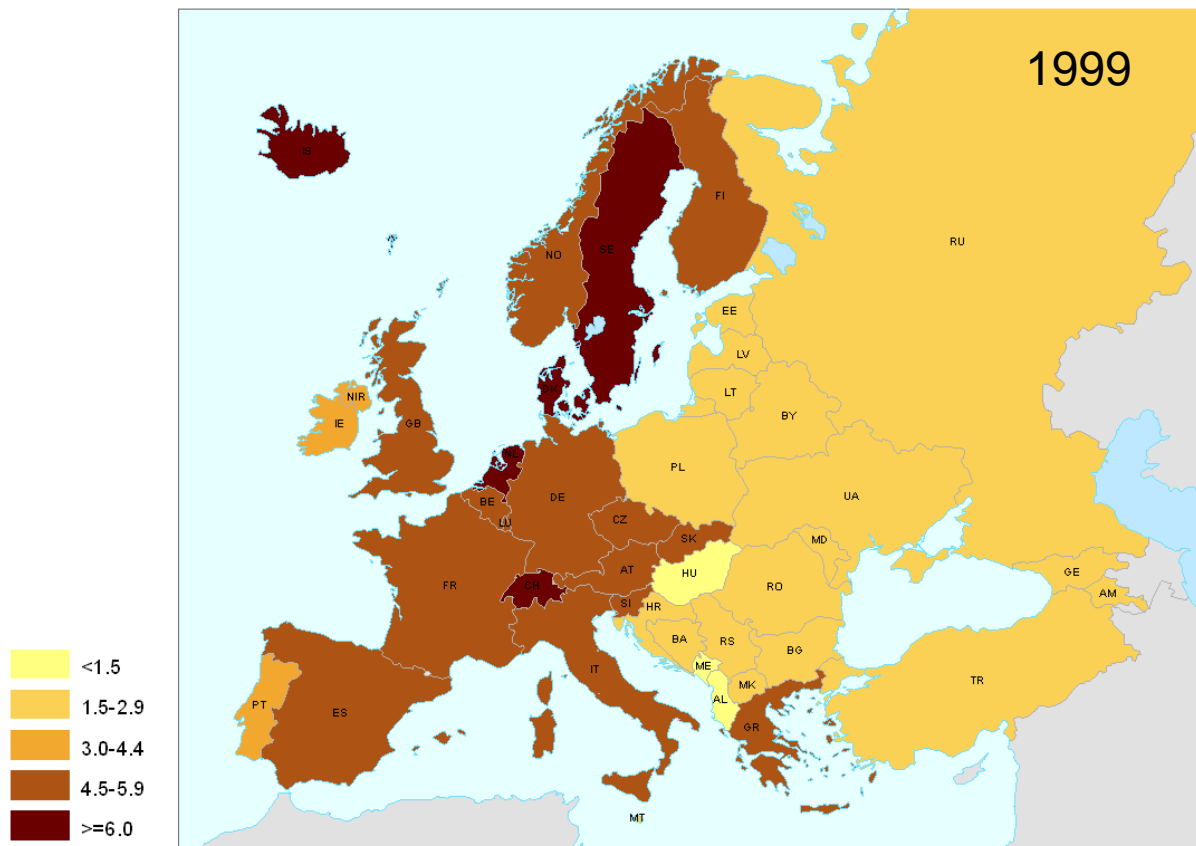
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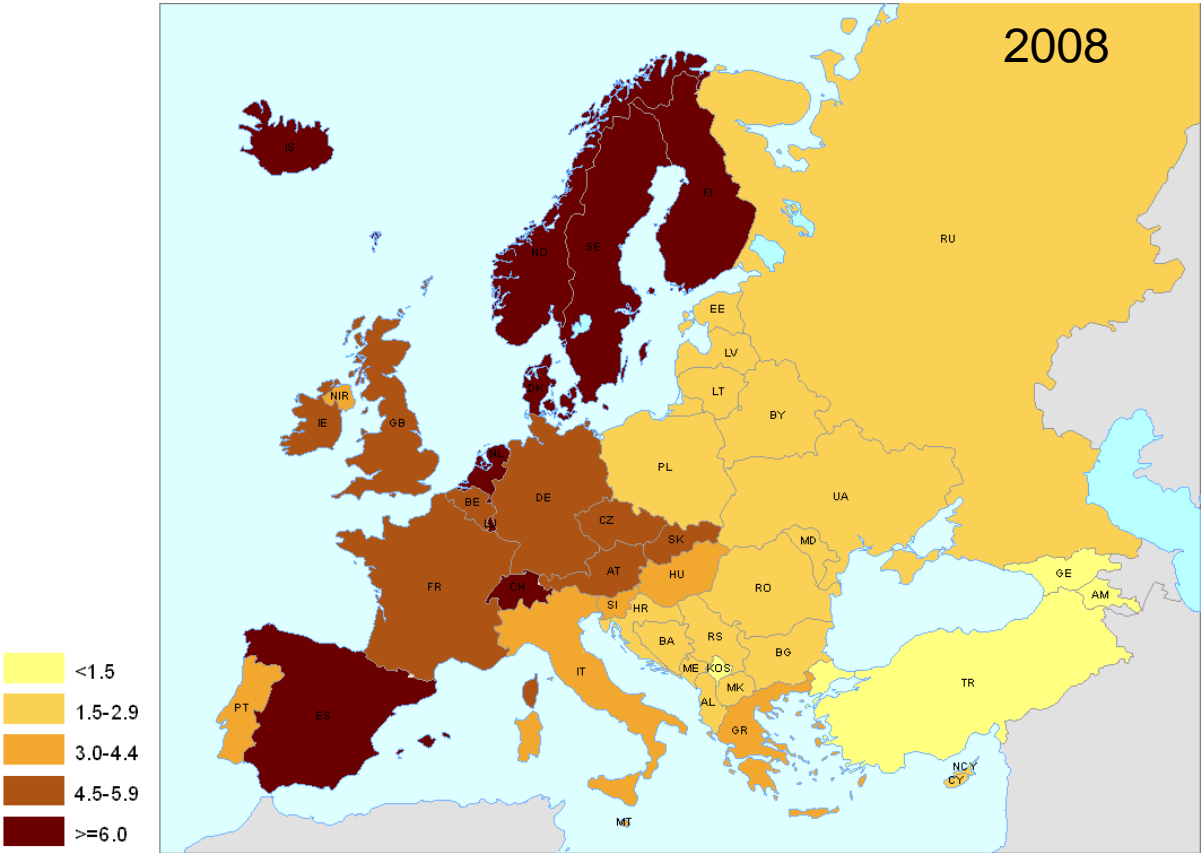
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Work ethos

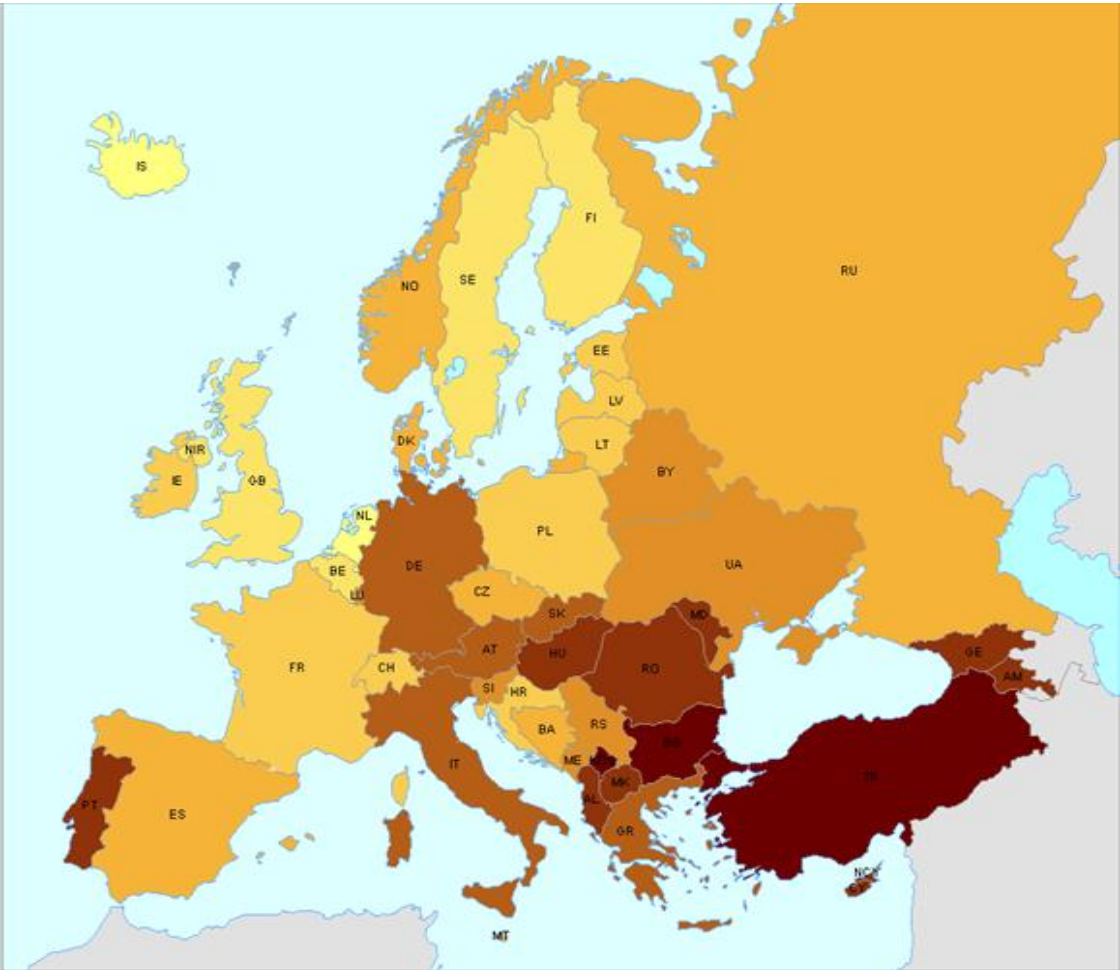
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- a) to fully develop your talents, you need to have a job
- b) it is humiliating to receive money without having to work for it
- c) people who don't work turn lazy
- d) work is a duty towards society
- e) work should always come first, even if it means less spare time



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Work ethos





Exploring moralities

Please tell me for each of the following whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between....

- claiming state benefits illegally
- cheating on tax
- joyriding
- soft drugs
- lying in own interest
- adultery
- accepting a bribe
- homosexuality
- abortion
- divorce

- euthanasia
- suicide
- paying cash to avoid tax
- having casual sex
- avoiding a fare
- prostitution
- scientific experiments on human embryos
- genetic manipulation of food stuffs
- artificial insemination or IVF
- death penalty



Sexual-ethical Permissiveness

Acceptance of:

- homosexuality
- abortion
- divorce
- euthanasia

1 = never; 10 = always



Civic permissiveness

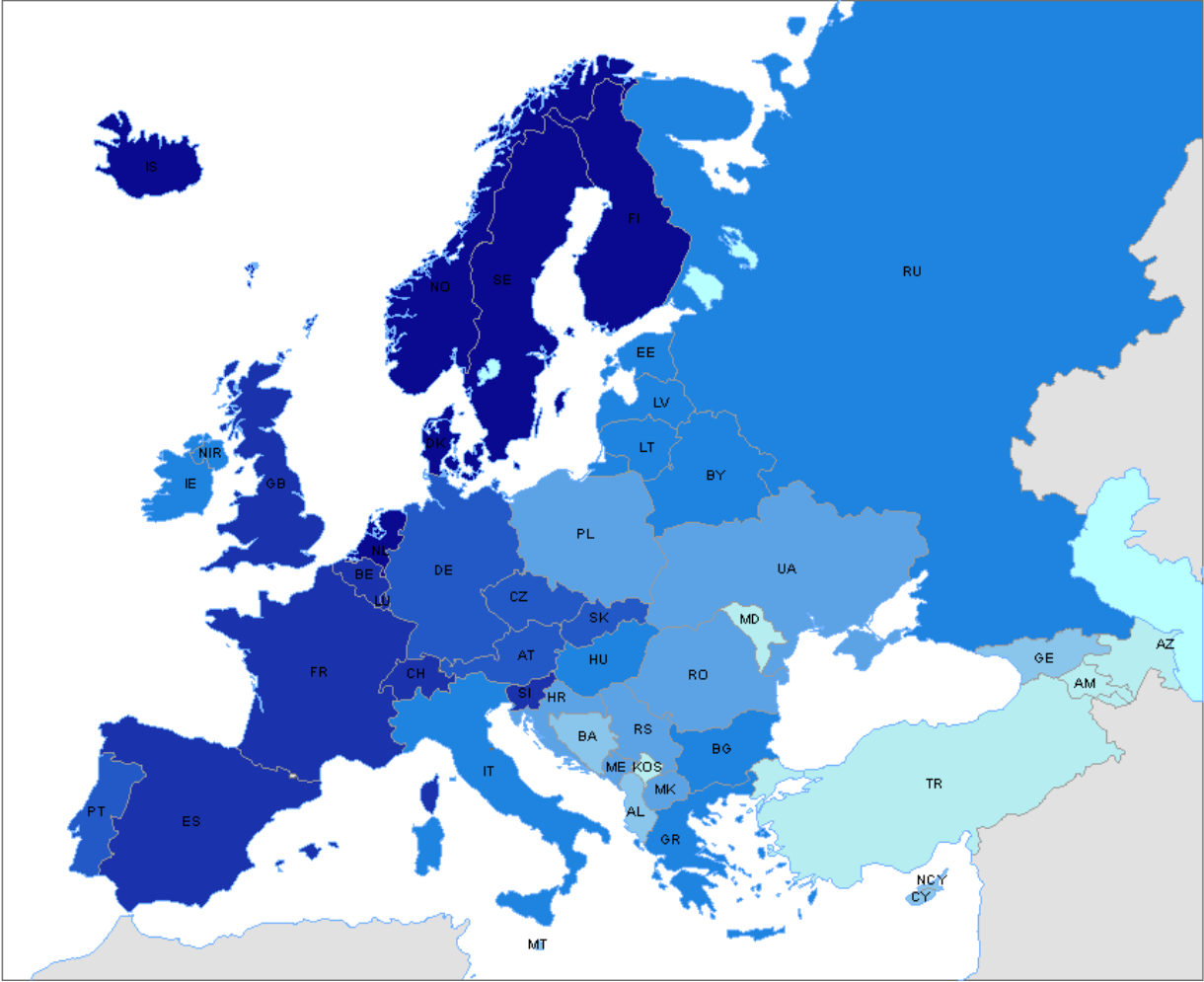
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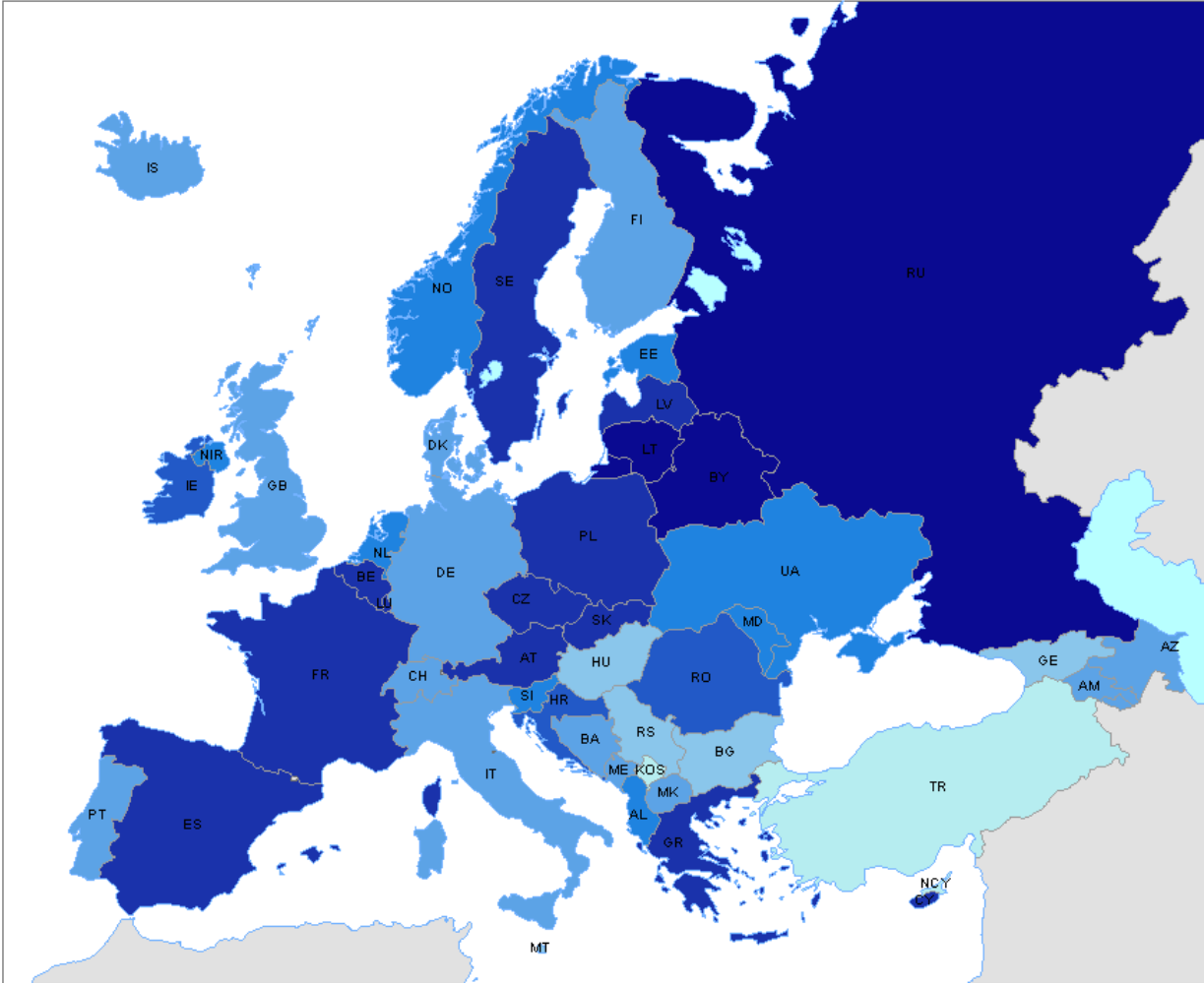
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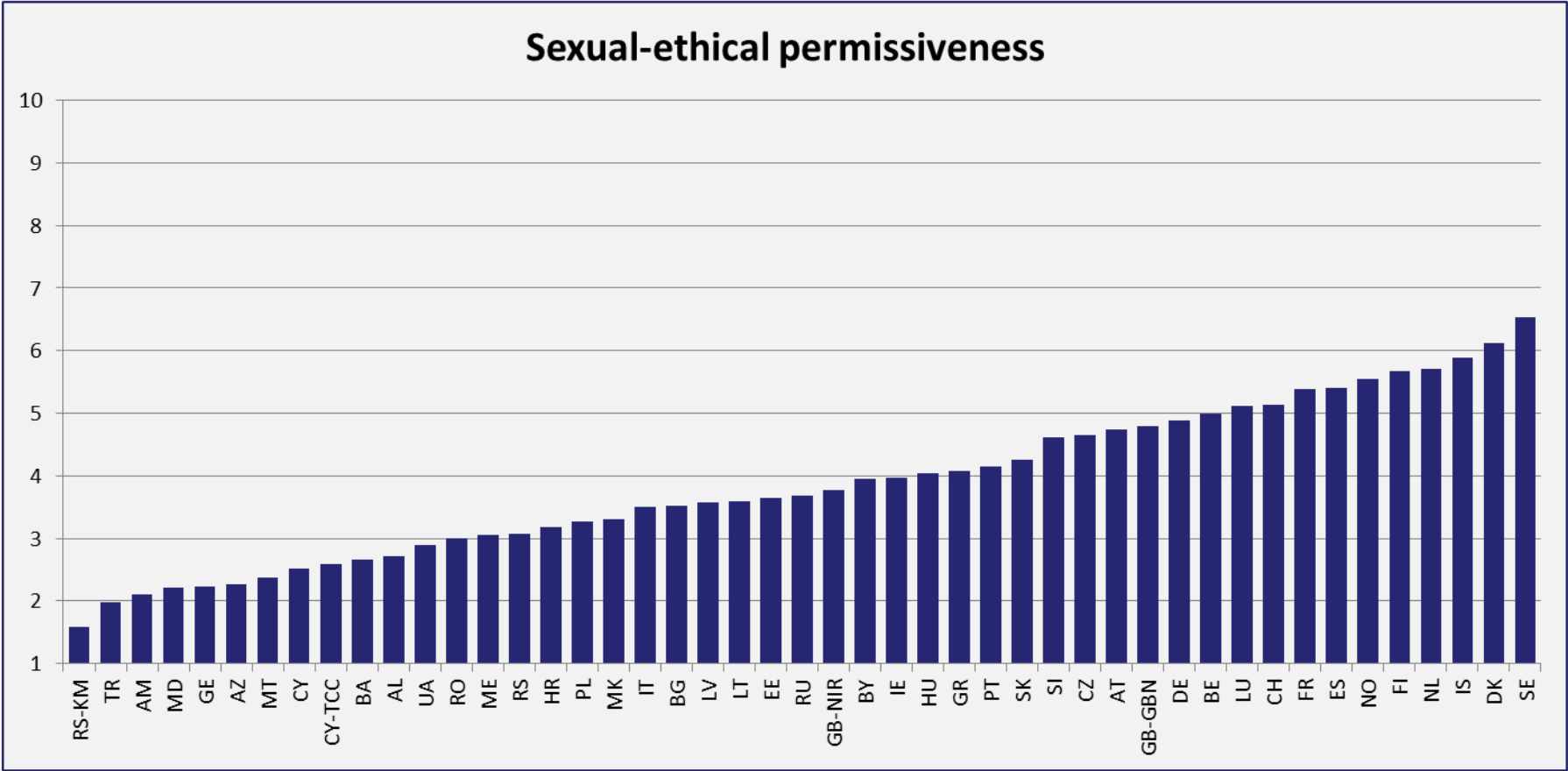
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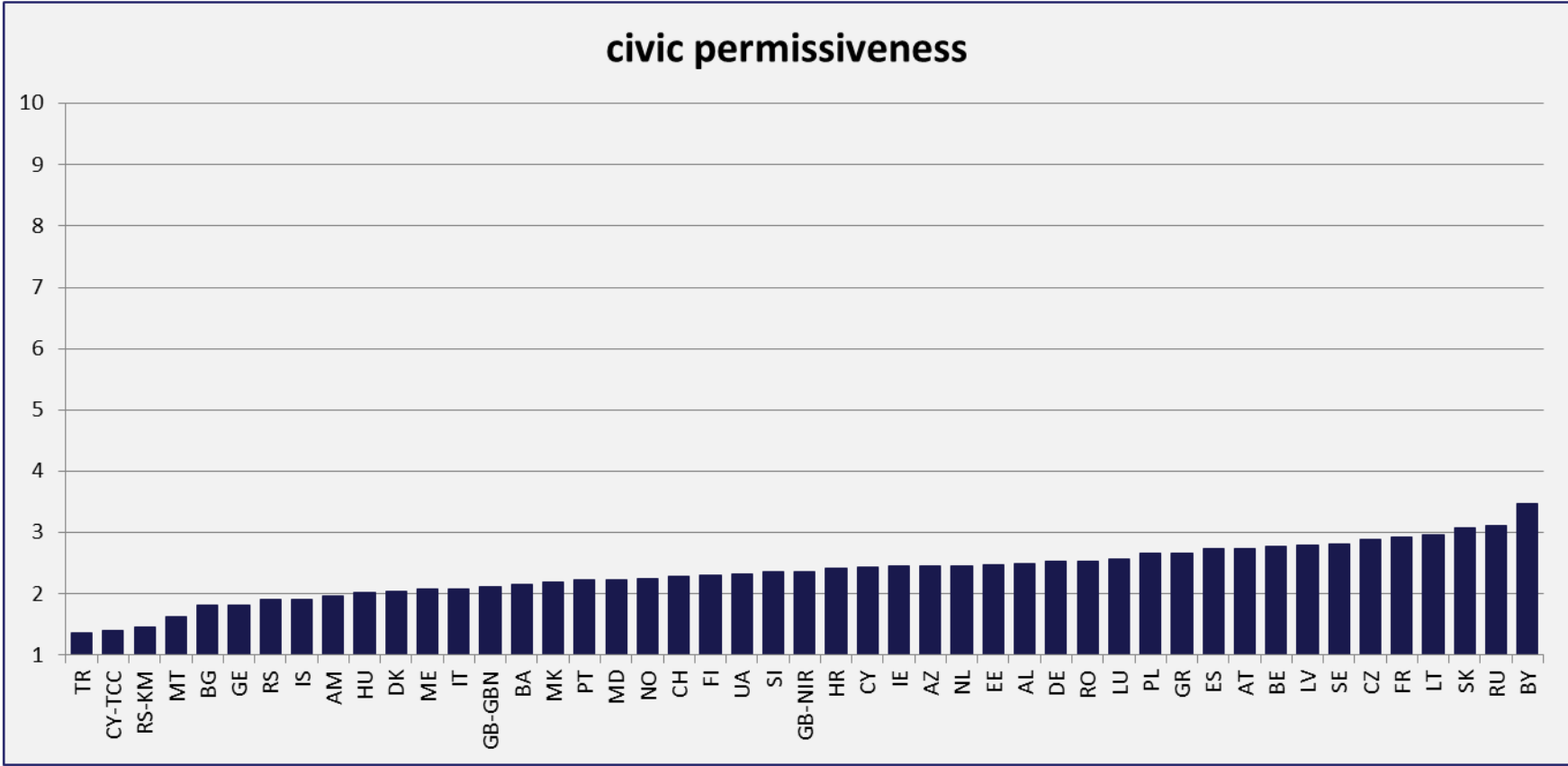


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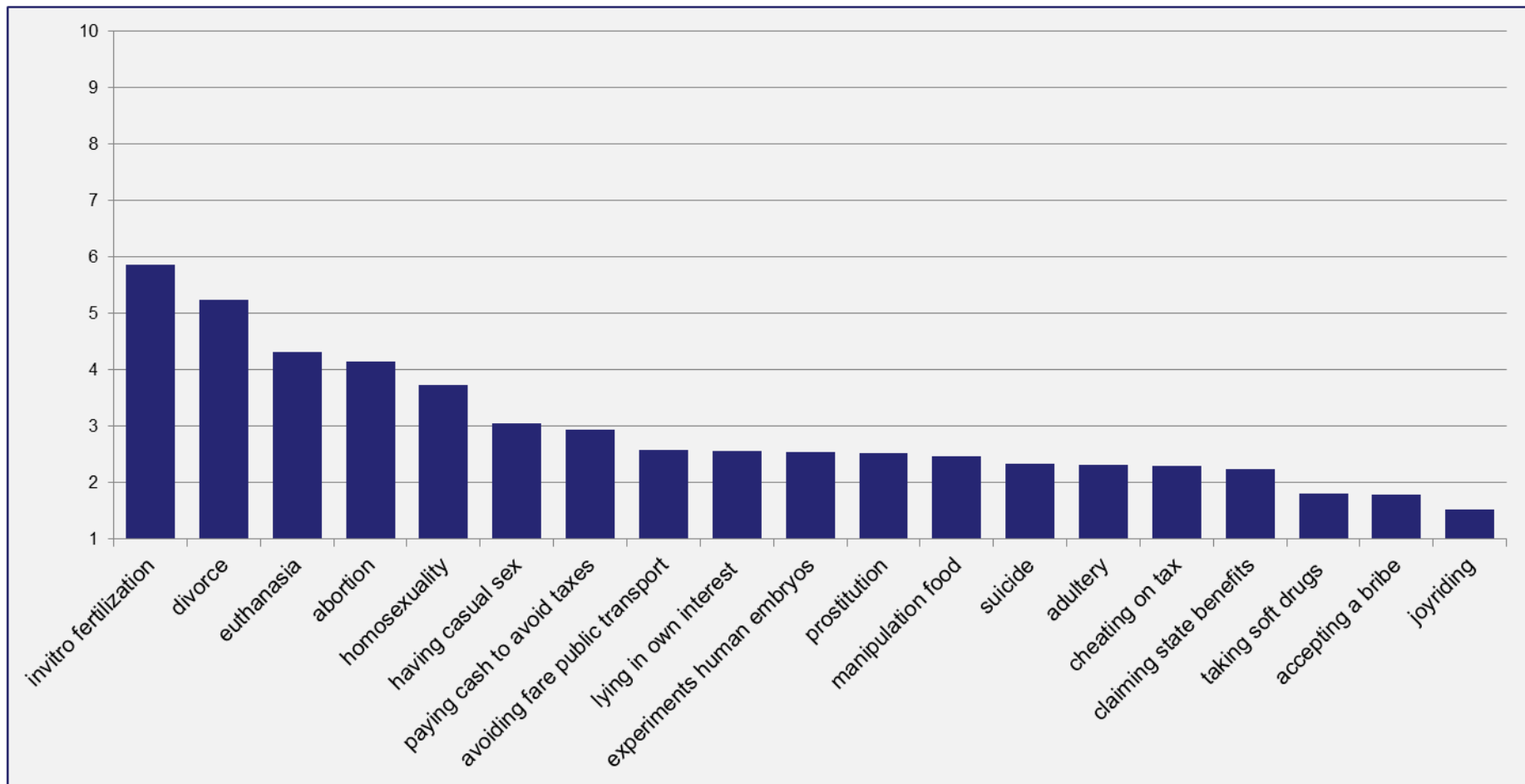


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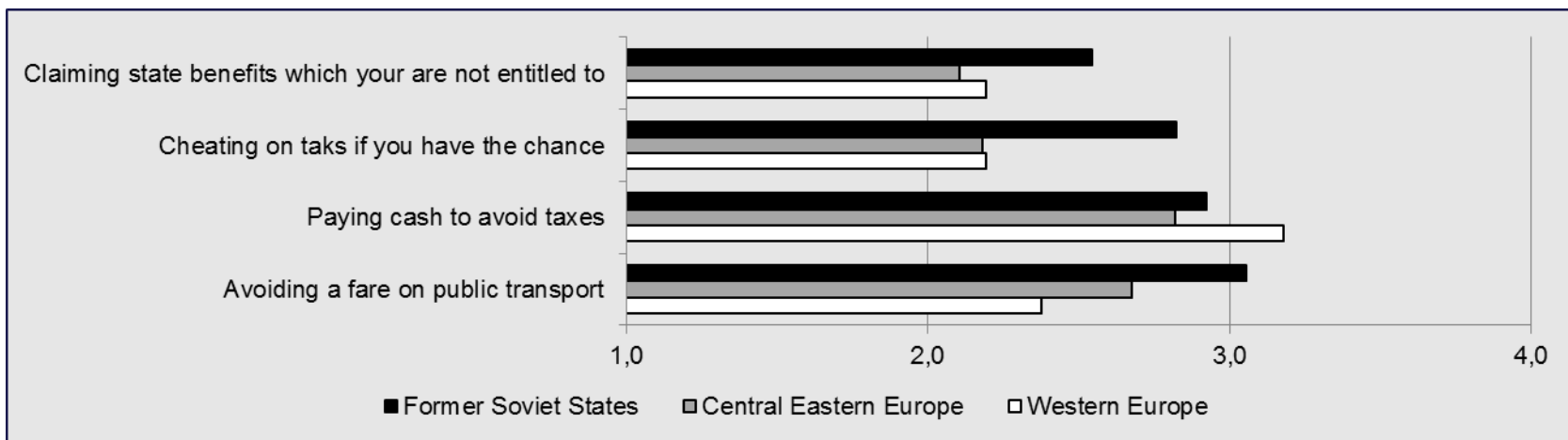
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Average score of public good (civic permissiveness) morality items
(1=high; 10=low)



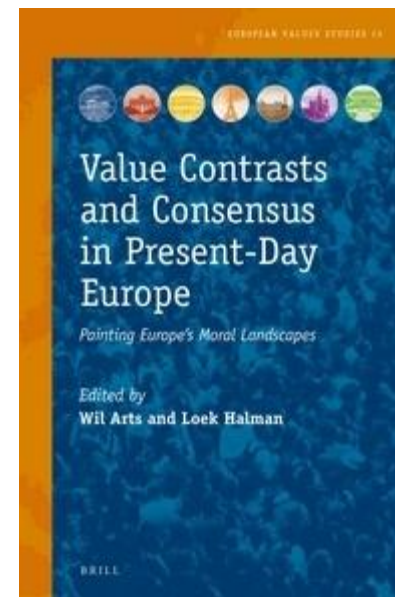


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PUBLIC GOOD MORALITY IN EUROPE: AN IMPACT OF COMMUNIST RULE?

Loek Halman & Inge Sieben

In *Value Contrasts and Consensus in Present-Day Europe*, we (Wil Arts and I) have collected a considerable number of contributions that paint the moral landscape of Europe by empirically-theoretically analyzing value





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Thank you!

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