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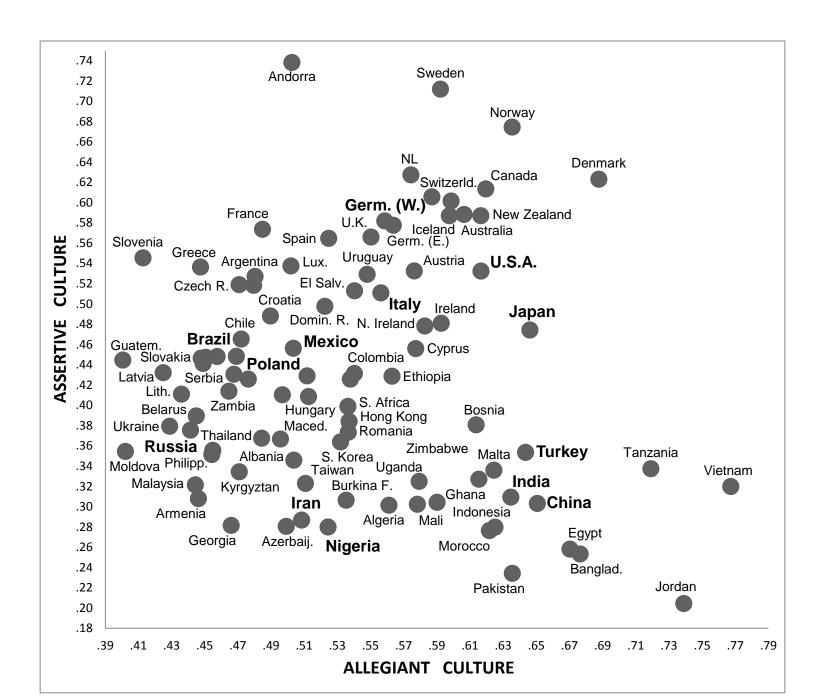
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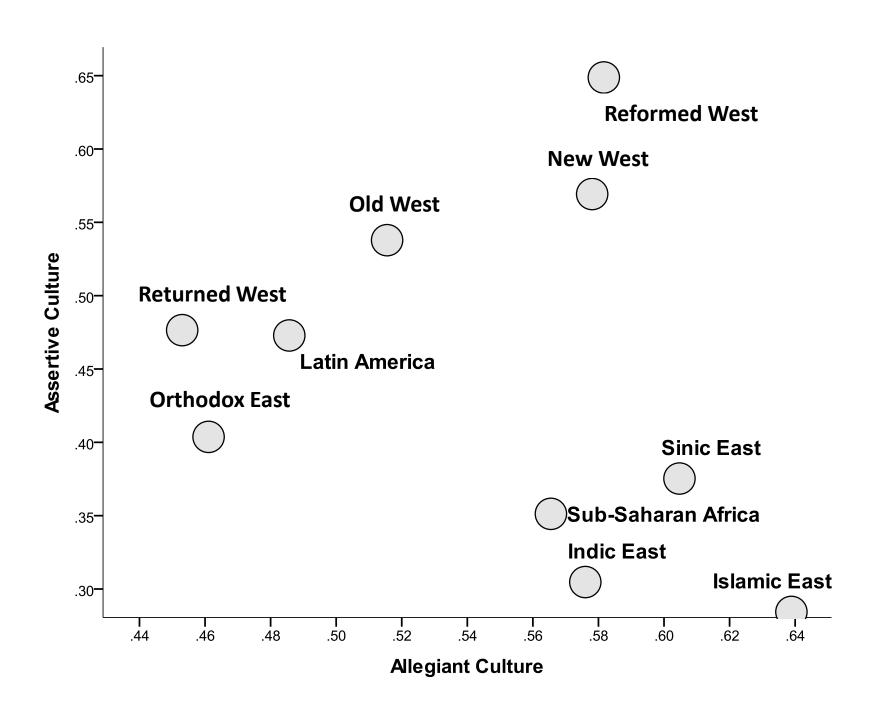
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Table 12-1. Measuring Allegiant Culture and Assertive Culture with WVS-Data

ITEMS	L1 Loa- dings	SUB-CONSTRUCTS	L2 Loa- dings	OVERALL CONSTRUCTS
Confidence in the Courts	.81			
Confidence in the Police	.80	Institutional Confidence	.71	
Confidence in the Army	.75	-		
Belief in Democracy	.68			_
Trust in People	.61	Philanthropic Faith	.64	ALLEGIANT CULTURE
Interest in Politics	.60	-		
Dismissing Bribe Taking	.83			_
Dismissing Benefit Cheating	.82	Norm Compliance	.55	
Dismissing Tax Evasion	.80	-		
Acceptance of Abortion	.87			
Acceptance of Divorce	.85	Individual Liberties	.73	
Acceptance of Homosexuality	.75	-		
Women's Equality: Politics	.78			-
Women's Equality: Education	.77	Equal Opportunities	.72	ASSERTIVE CULTURE
Women's Equality: Jobs	.67	-		
Priority More Say: Local	.80			_
Priority More Say: National	.80	People's Voice	.65	
Freedom of Speech	.76	-		

Note: Results are from a two-stage, hierarchical factor analyses conducted with the country-pooled individual-level dataset of WVS rounds III to V. Factors are oblimin-rotated at the first stage. Number of extracted factors due to the Kaiser-criterion. Number of respondents is about 250,000 in 92 countries. Factor-loadings below .40 are not shown.





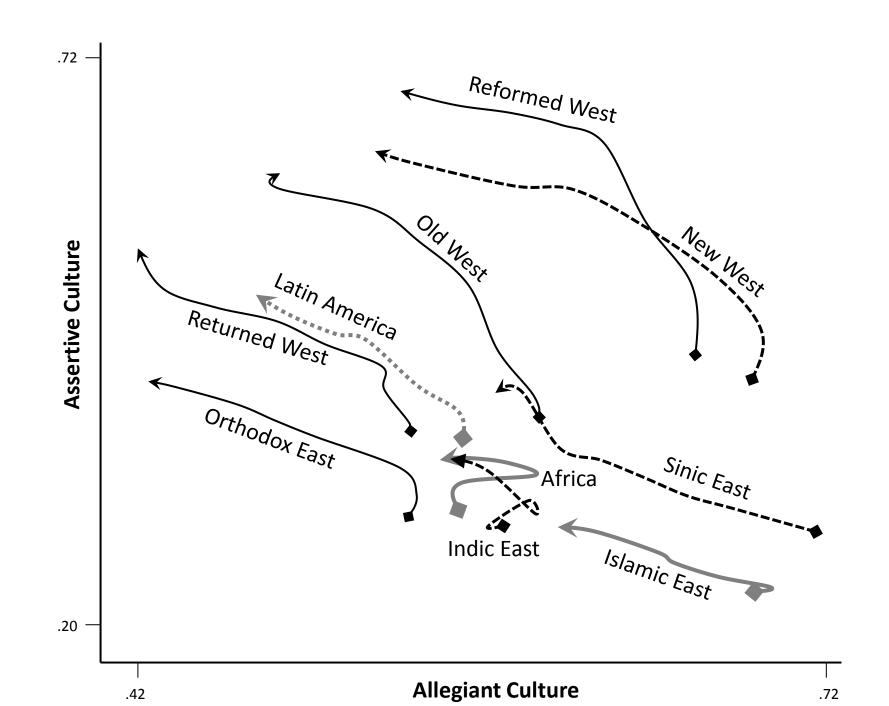


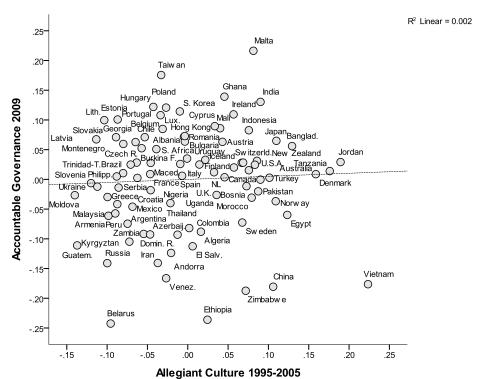
Table 12-2. Country-level Regressions Examining the Effects of Allegiant Culture and Assertive Culture on Accountable Governance and Effective Governance

	DEPENDENT VARIABLE:									
	Accountable Governance 2009				Effective Governance 2009					
PREDICTORS:	M1-2	M1-2	M1-3	M1-4	M2-1	M2-2	M2-3	M2-4		
Constant	.13 (1.7)*	.32 (4.5)***	.16 (4.1)***	.03 (0.7)	17 (-2.2)**	01 (-0.2)	.15 (3.7)***	06 (-1.0) [†]		
<i>Allegiant</i> Culture	.05 (0.4)	14 (-1.2) [†]		.00 (0.1)	.49 (4.0)***	.36 (3.5)***		.15 (1.6) [†]		
Assertive Culture	.91 (11.0)***		.49 (3.6)***	.20 (2.6)**	.99 (12.1)***		.20 (1.5) [†]	.45 (4.8)***		
Knowledge Economy		.18 (2.5)**	.14 (1.8)*			.29 (4.6)***	.16 (2.2)**			
Democratic Tradition		.16 (3.3)***	.12 (2.5)**			.12 (2.9)**	.14 (3.0)***			
Global Linkage		.01 (1.8)*	.00 (0.6)			.01 (2.4)**	.01 (2.6)**			
Lagged DV 1995				.79 (11.9)***				.61 (9.2)***		
Adj. R²	.58	.68	.70	.84	.64	.81	.76	.82		
N (countries)	89	82	85	88	89	82	85	87		

Notes: Entries are unstandardized regression coefficients with their T-values in parentheses. Test-statistics for heteroskedasticity (White-test), multicollinearity (variance inflation factors), and outliers/leverage cases (DFFITs) reveal no violation of OLS assumptions. Significance levels: † p > .10; * p < .10; ** p < .050; *** p < .050; *** p < .050. Allegiant and Assertive Culture are measured over 1995-2005, all control variables at the start of the observation period, in 1995.

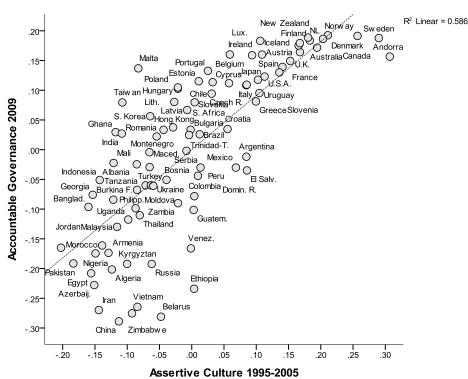
Figure 12-4. Visualization of Model 1-1 of Table 12-2

Partial Effect of Allegiant Culture on Accountable Governance, Controlling for Assertive Culture



Reading assistance: positive (negative) scores on the horizontal axis indicate stronger (weaker) allegiant cultures than a country's assertive culture suggests. Positive (negative) scores on the vertical axis indicate better (worse) scores in legitimate governance than a country's assertive culture suggest.

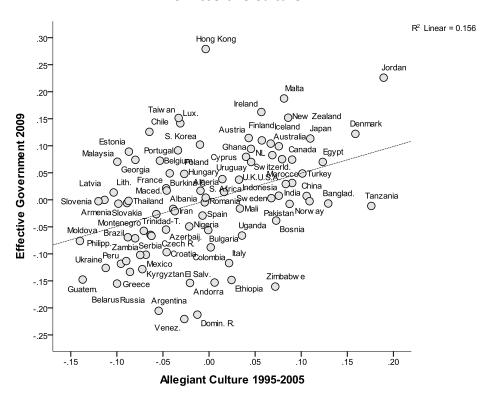
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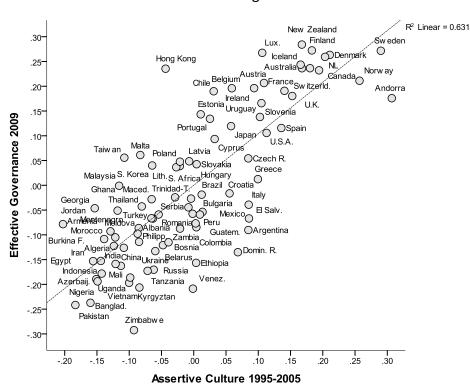
Figure 12-5. Visualization of Model 2-1 of Table 12-2

Partial Effect of Allegiant Culture on Effective Governance, Controlling for Assertive Culture



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