

# Integration Policies in Federal Settings

## Transferring the Citizenship Approach to Switzerland's Cantonal Level

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# Outline

- > Terminology
- > Integration policies (IP's) in federal settings
- > Theoretical conceptualization of IP's
- > Transfer of measurement to cantonal level and theoretical modification (EFA)
- > Empirical evidence
- > Implications
- > Outlook

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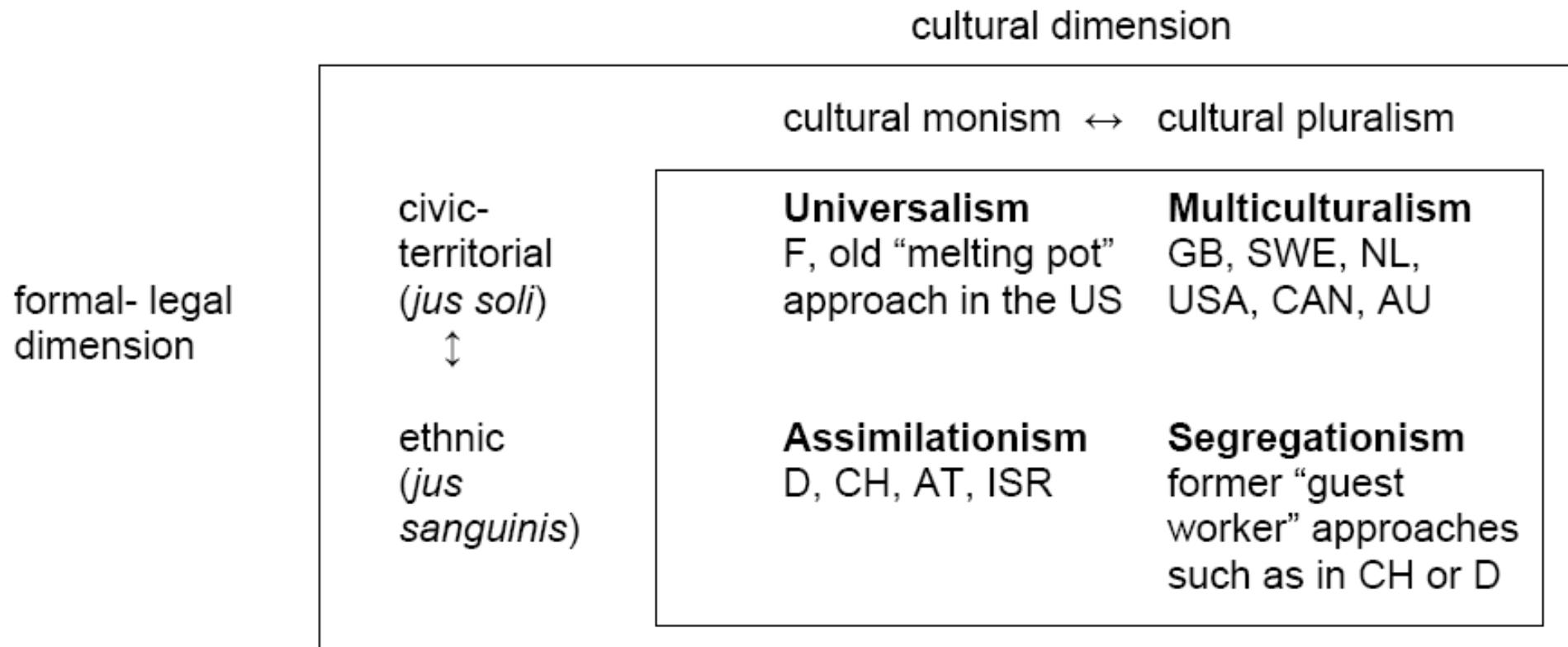
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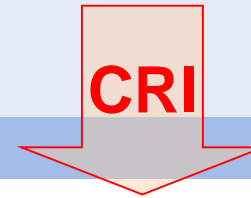


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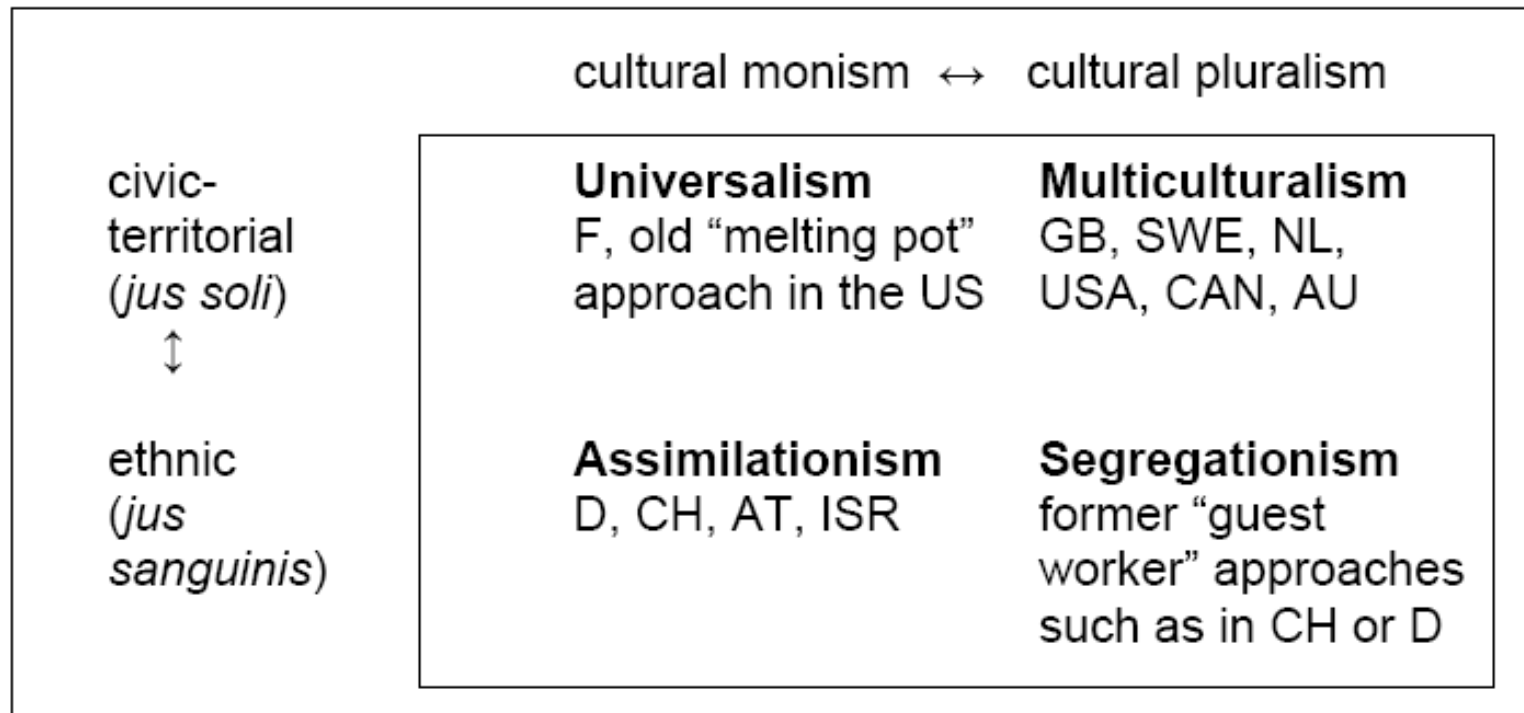
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- > EFA: four factors instead of only two dimensions of citizenship → modification of measurement and thereby fostering of its theoretical coherence

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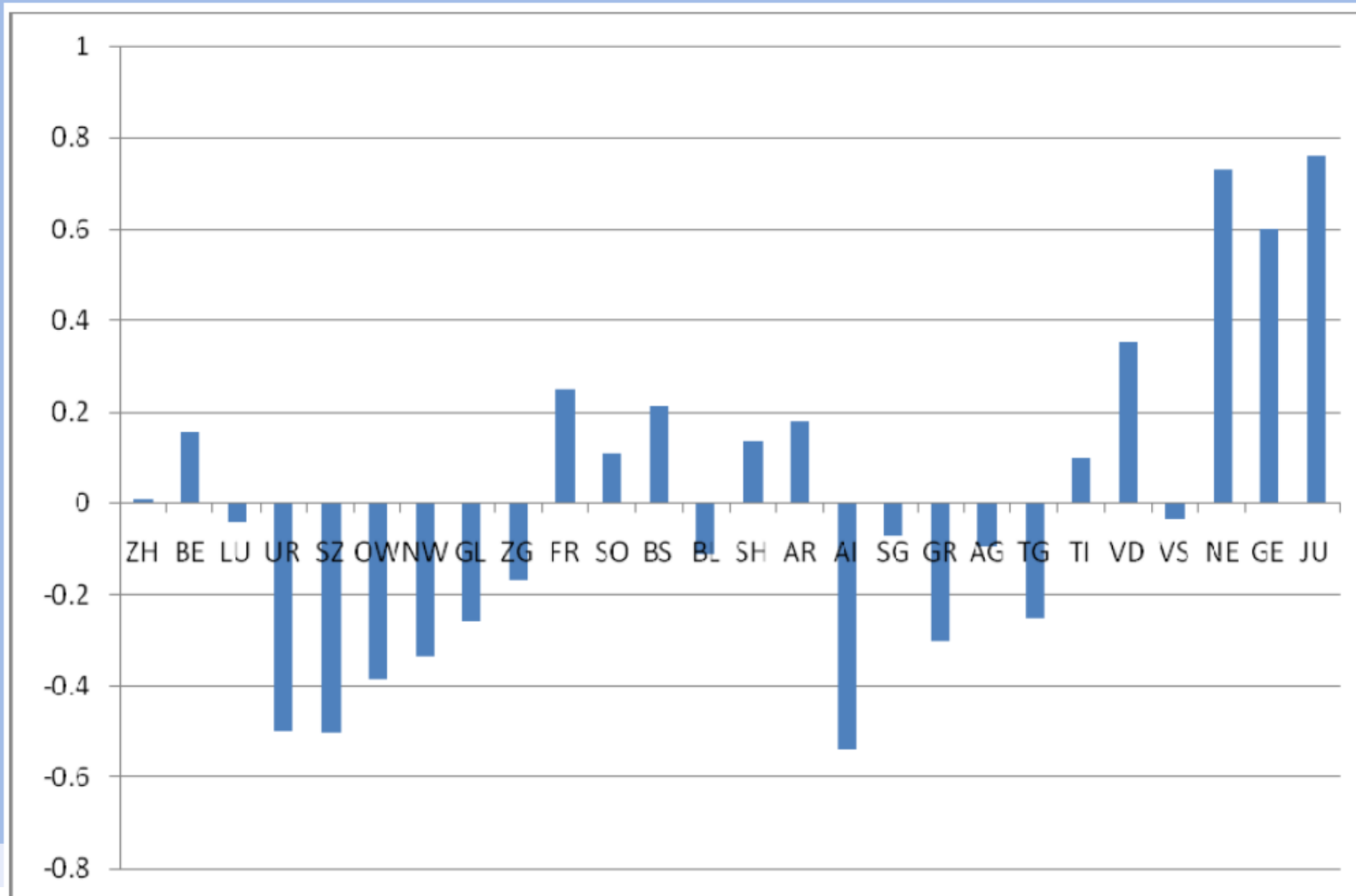
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# Empirical Evidence: institutional “Röschtigraben”

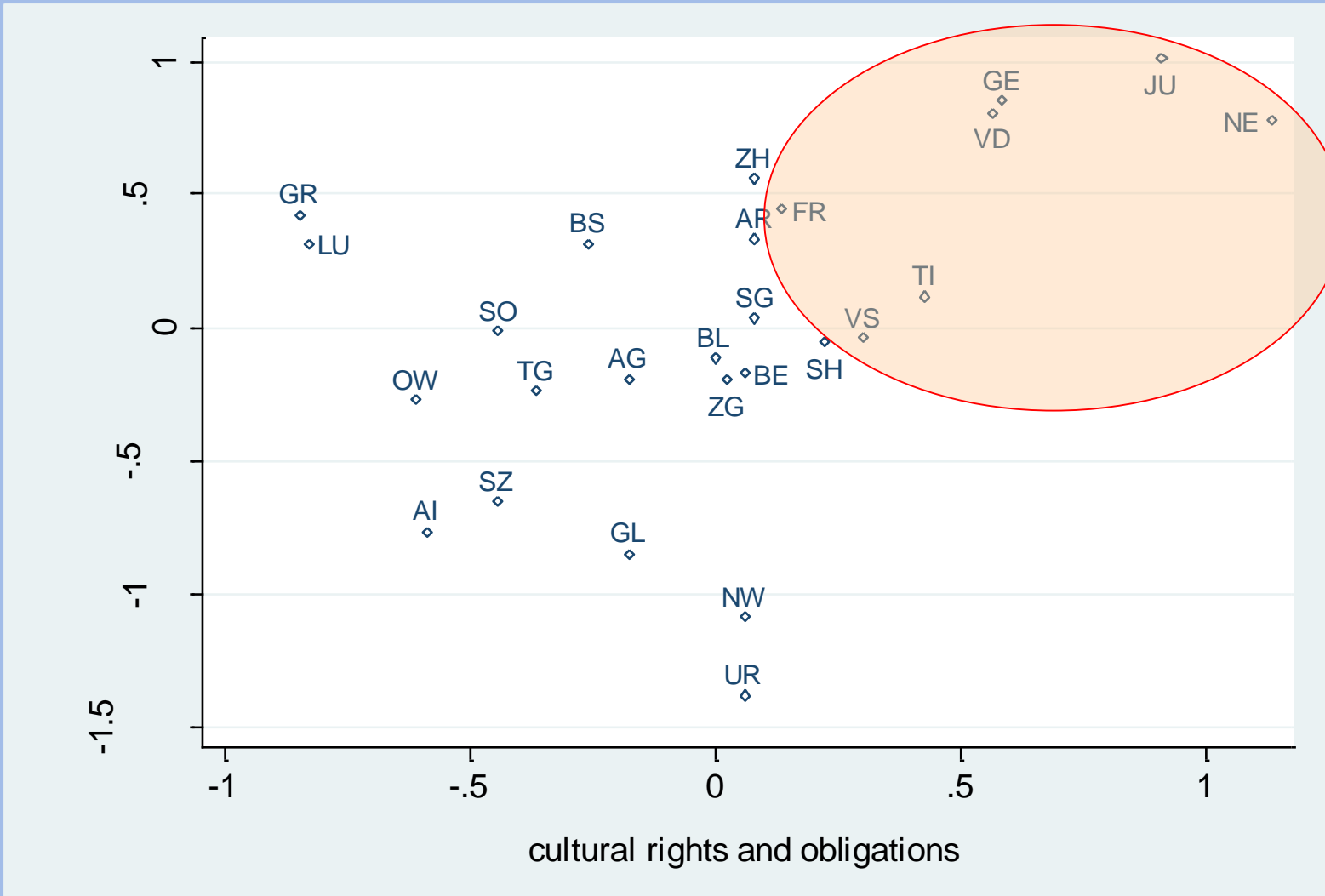
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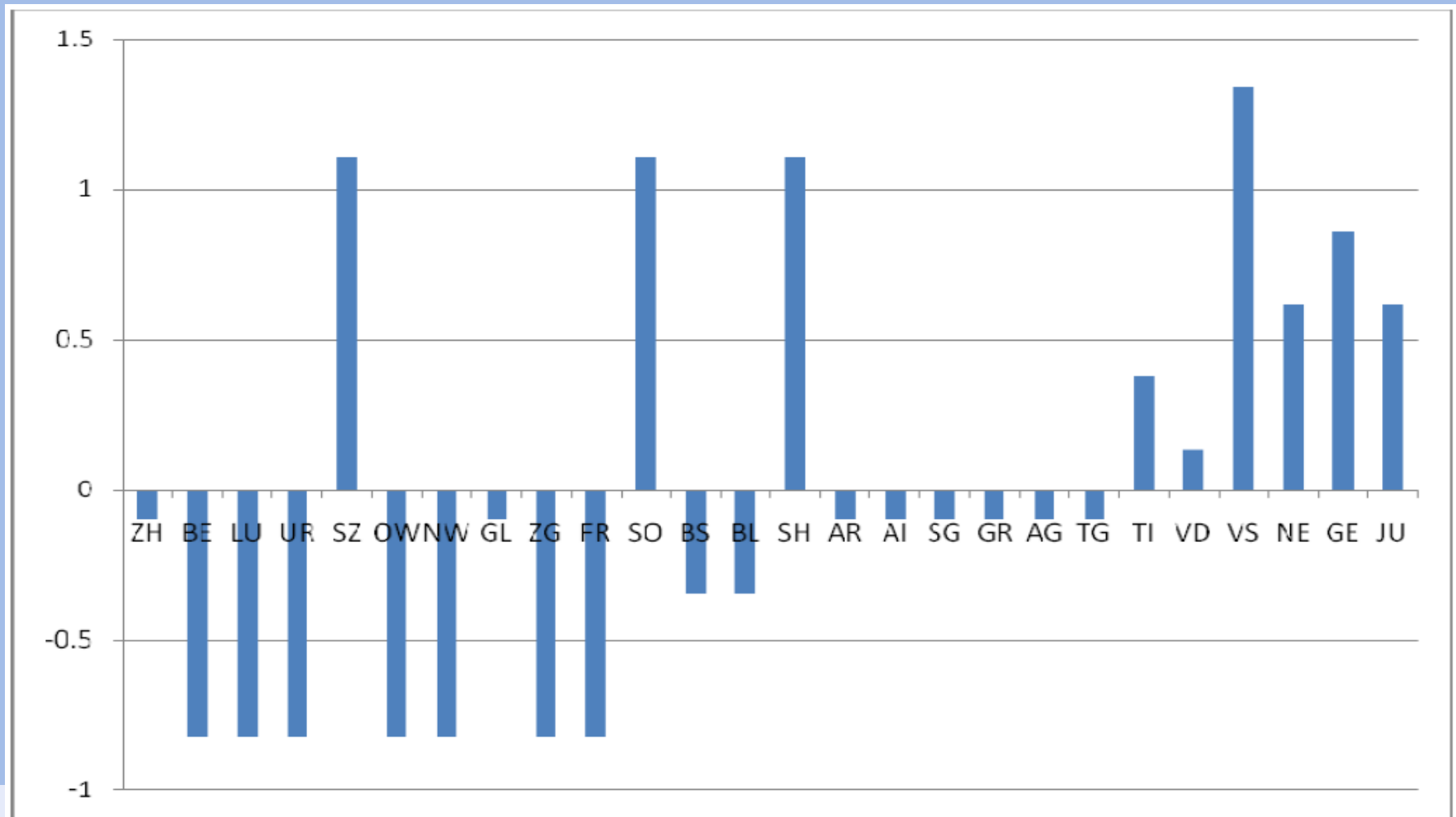


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# Implications: indirect structural discrimination of immigrant women

## Component *family reunion*



# Outlook: National harmonization or persistent subnational variety?

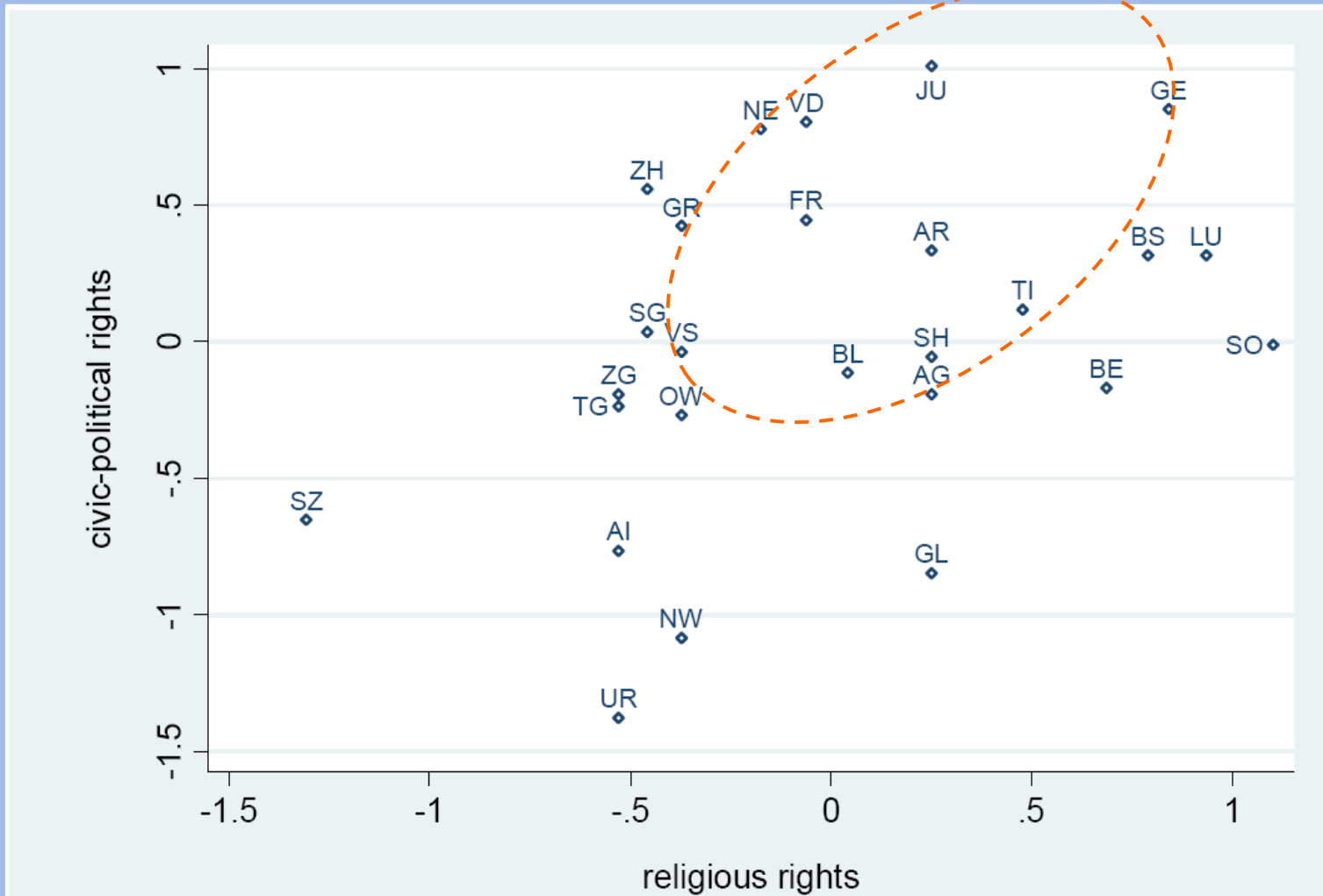
## Pro harmonization:

- > Inefficiency of regulatory muddle
- > Growing awareness of discriminatory impact of cantonal policy variety
- > Proceeding (inter-) nationalization of Swiss integration policy

## Contra harmonization:

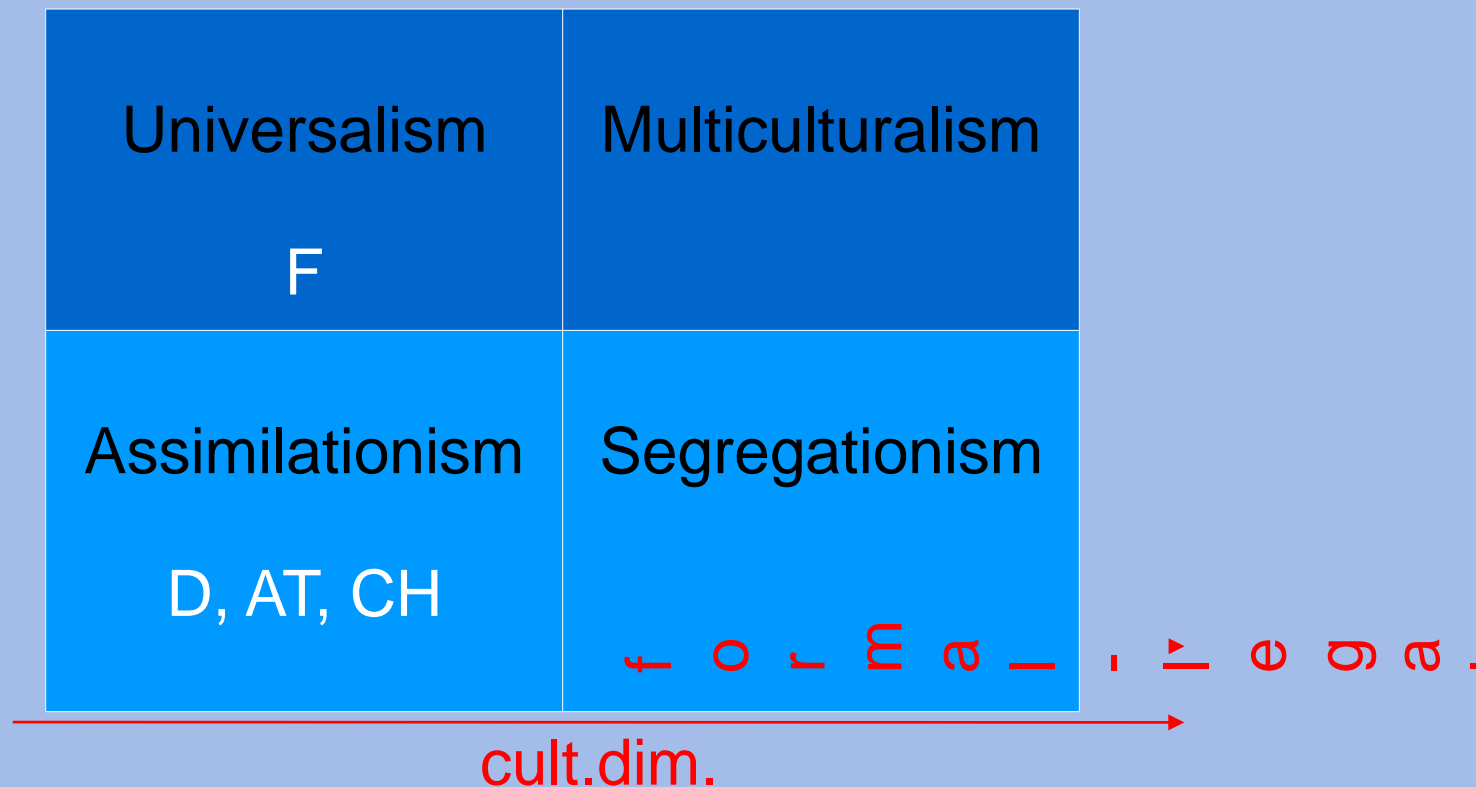
- > Political system:
  - > Federalism, pronounced cantonal autonomy
  - > Strong direct democratic self-determination
  - > Contested policy field integration (particularly in direct democratic arena, politicized by right populist SVP)

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# Positioning of cant. IP's in Koopmans typology

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