

Ethnic Group Representation in a Cross-National Comparison

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Overview

- Definitions
- Previous research
- Theory and hypotheses
- Data and measurement
- Results
- Discussion

Definitions

- Political representation
 - Descriptive representation
 - Substantive representation
- Ethnicity
- Parliament
- Citizens

Previous Research

- Single countries
- Local level
- Numbers
- Single variables
- Representation of women
- Feeling represented

Hypotheses

- Electoral formula
- Old democracy
- Political rights
- Quotas
- Attitudes
- Geographical clustering

Data

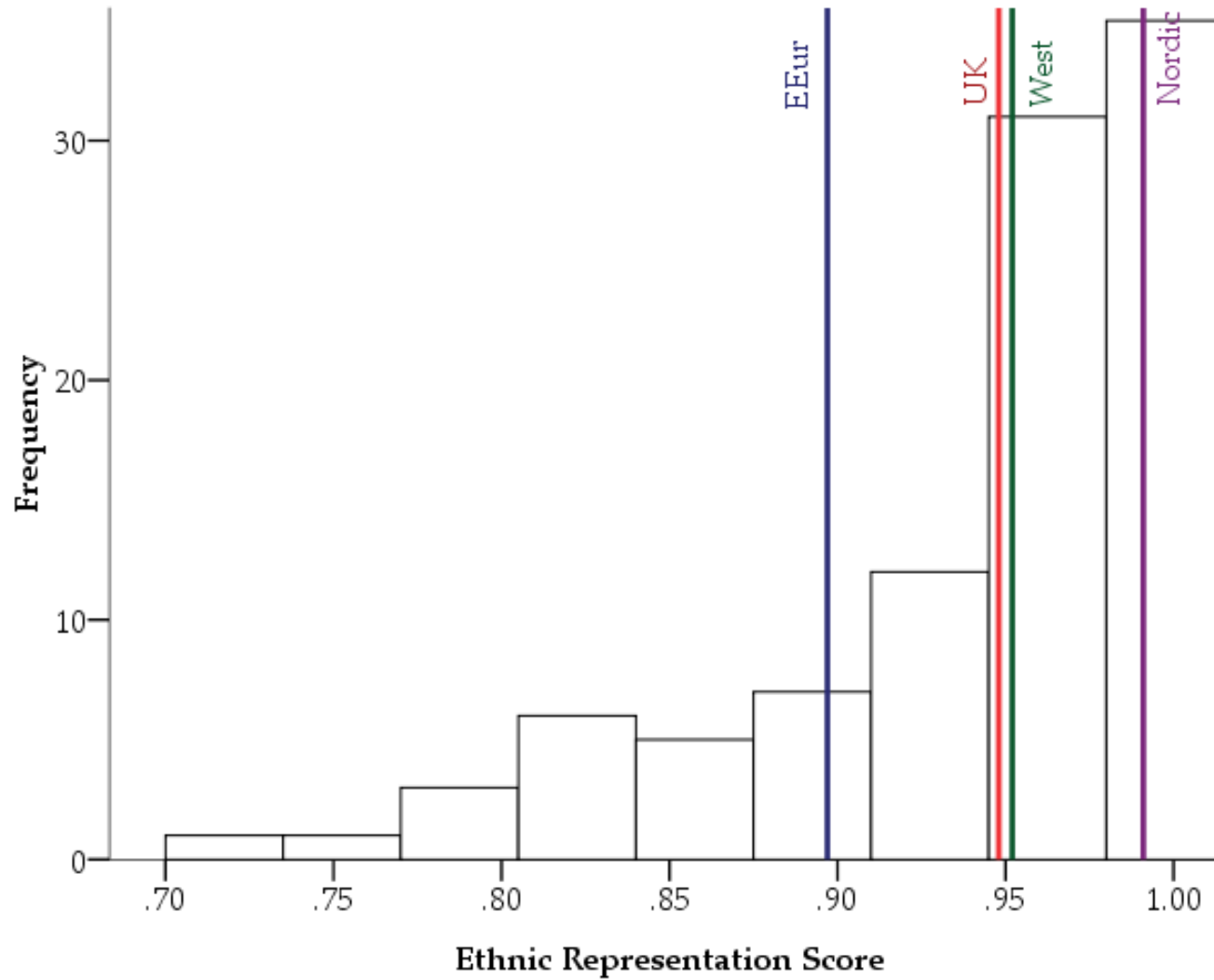
- Free & partly free countries
- Collected
- Alonso & Ruiz-Rufino
- Reynolds
- U.S. Department of States
- Robustness

Measurement

- Proportion of citizens in each ethnic group
- Proportion of parliamentarians in each ethnic group
- Ethnic representation score (ERS)

$$ERS = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \Pi_{Z,i} - \Pi_{R,i} \right|$$

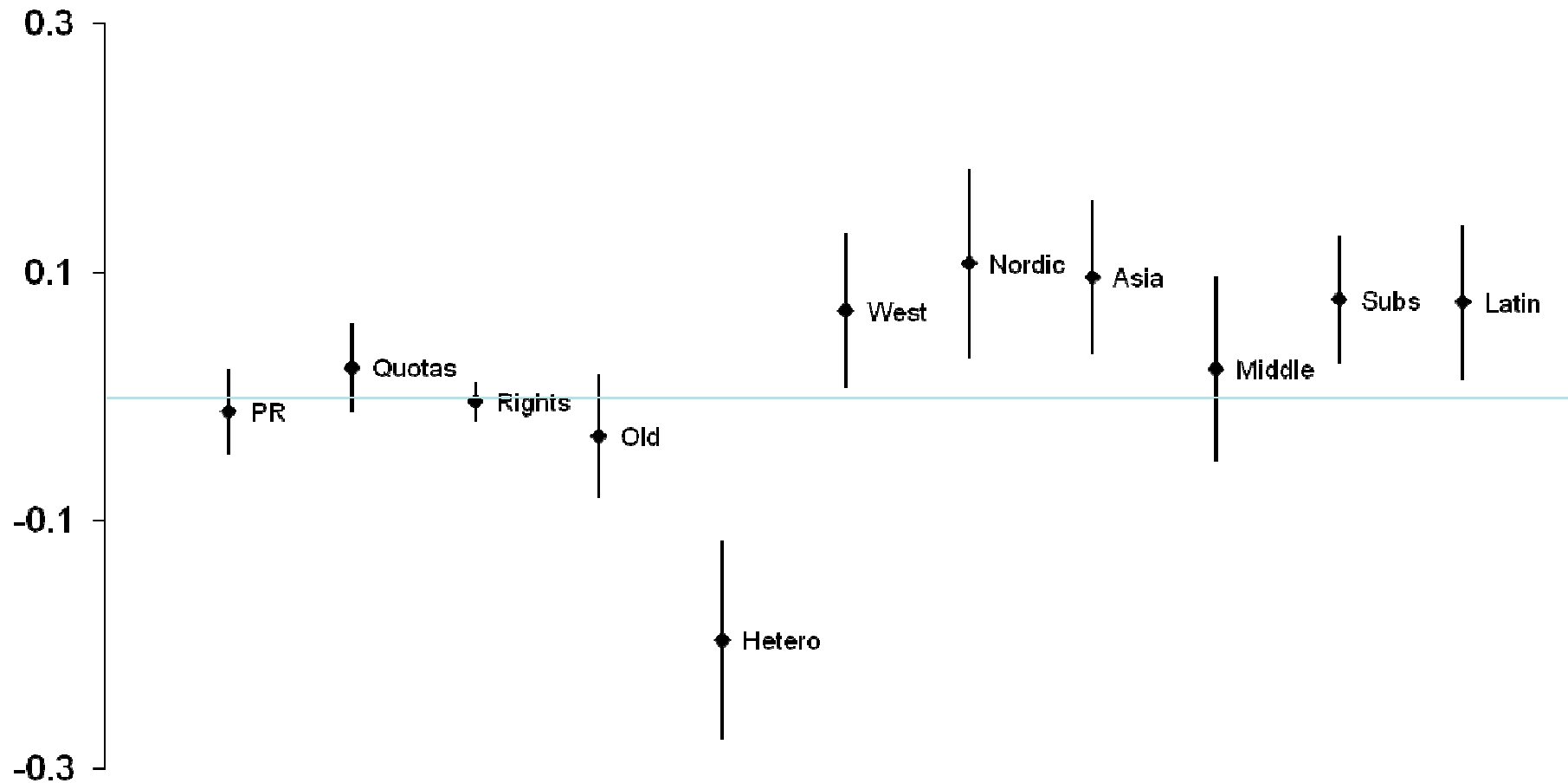
UK Compared



Using Regional Differences

	Model 1			Model 2		
	B	SE	sig.	B	SE	sig.
Constant	0.97	0.03	0.000 *	0.95	0.03	0.000 *
Electoral System (PR)	-0.02	0.02	0.301	-0.01	0.02	0.506
Quotas	0.01	0.02	0.723	0.02	0.02	0.200
Political Rights	0.00	0.01	0.528	0.00	0.01	0.600
Old Democracy	0.01	0.02	0.384	-0.03	0.03	0.202
Heterogeneity	-0.17	0.04	0.000 *	-0.20	0.04	0.000 *
(Region)				0.08	0.03	0.019 *

Using Regional Differences



Measured Attitudes

	Model 3: Measured			Model 4: Predicted		
	B	SE	sig.	B	SE	sig.
Constant	0.92	0.05	0.000 *	0.97	0.04	0.000 *
Electoral System (PR)	-0.03	0.03	0.218	-0.03	0.01	0.875
Quotas	0.02	0.03	0.520	0.02	0.02	0.273
Political Rights	0.02	0.02	0.176	0.00	0.01	0.840
Old Democracy	-0.03	0.02	0.302	0.03	0.02	0.201
Heterogeneity	-0.19	0.07	0.013 *	-0.23	0.05	0.000 *
Attitudes	0.03	0.01	0.027 *	0.02	0.01	0.016 *

Residential Segregation

	Model 4			Model 5		
	B	SE	sig.	B	SE	sig.
Constant	0.97	0.04	0.000 *	0.97	0.04	0.000 *
Electoral System (PR)	-0.03	0.01	0.875	-0.01	0.02	0.868
Quotas	0.02	0.02	0.273	0.02	0.02	0.239
Political Rights	0.00	0.01	0.840	0.00	0.01	0.830
Old Democracy	0.03	0.02	0.201	0.03	0.02	0.204
Heterogeneity	-0.23	0.05	0.000 *	-0.23	0.05	0.000 *
Attitudes	0.02	0.01	0.016 *	0.02	0.01	0.028 *
Clustering				-0.00	0.02	0.904

Discussion

- Difference between countries
- Attitudes
- Changes over time
- Quotas and their implementation
- Electoral engineering
- Strong elites