

# Public opinion towards different immigrant groups

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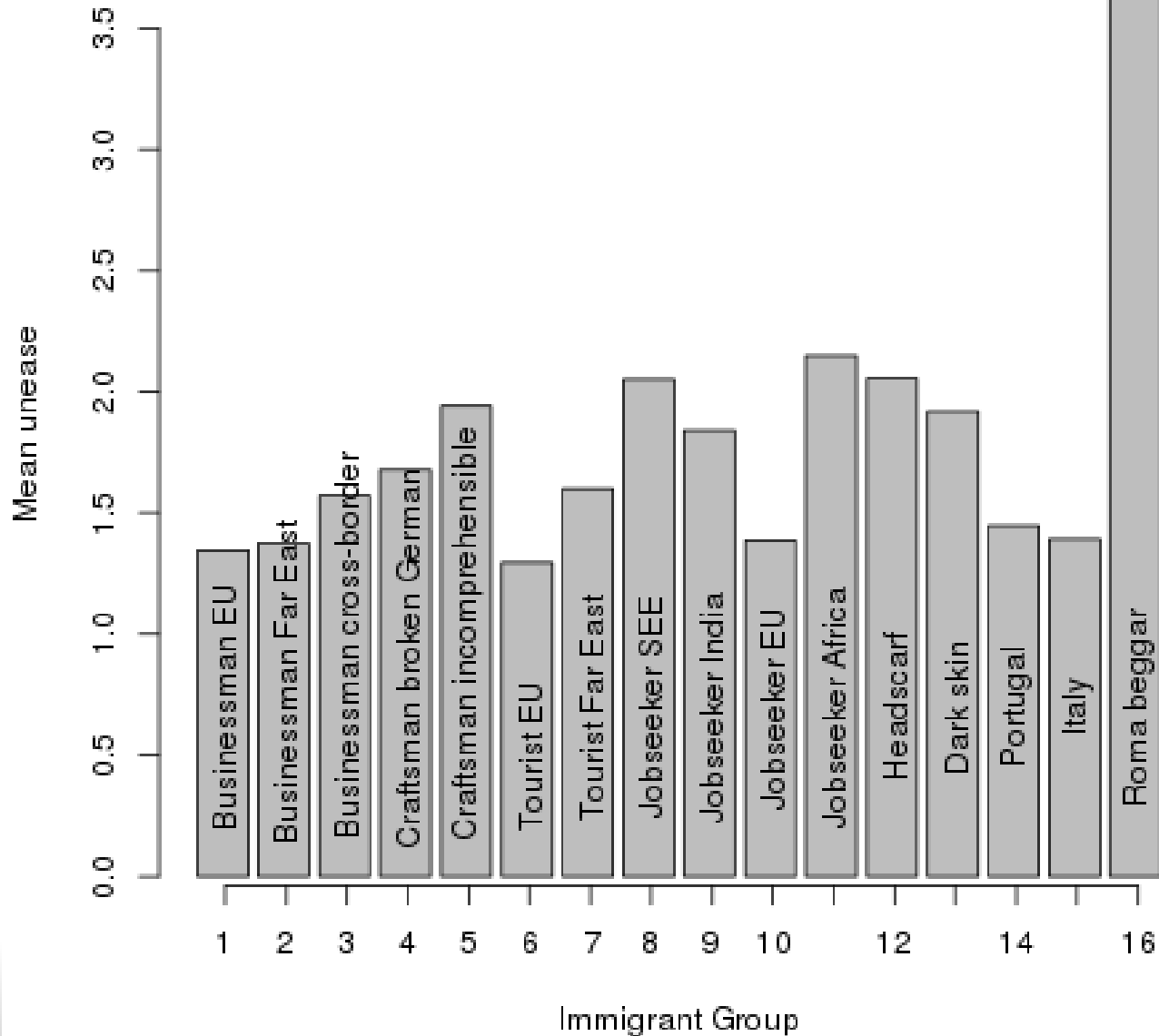
# Different Immigrant Groups

- Increasing levels of immigration
- Increasing diversity
- Imagined immigrants (Blinder 2013)
- Reaction to immigrants' characteristics
  - Competition: jobs, wages, accommodation, trains
  - Culture: threat to values, local way of life

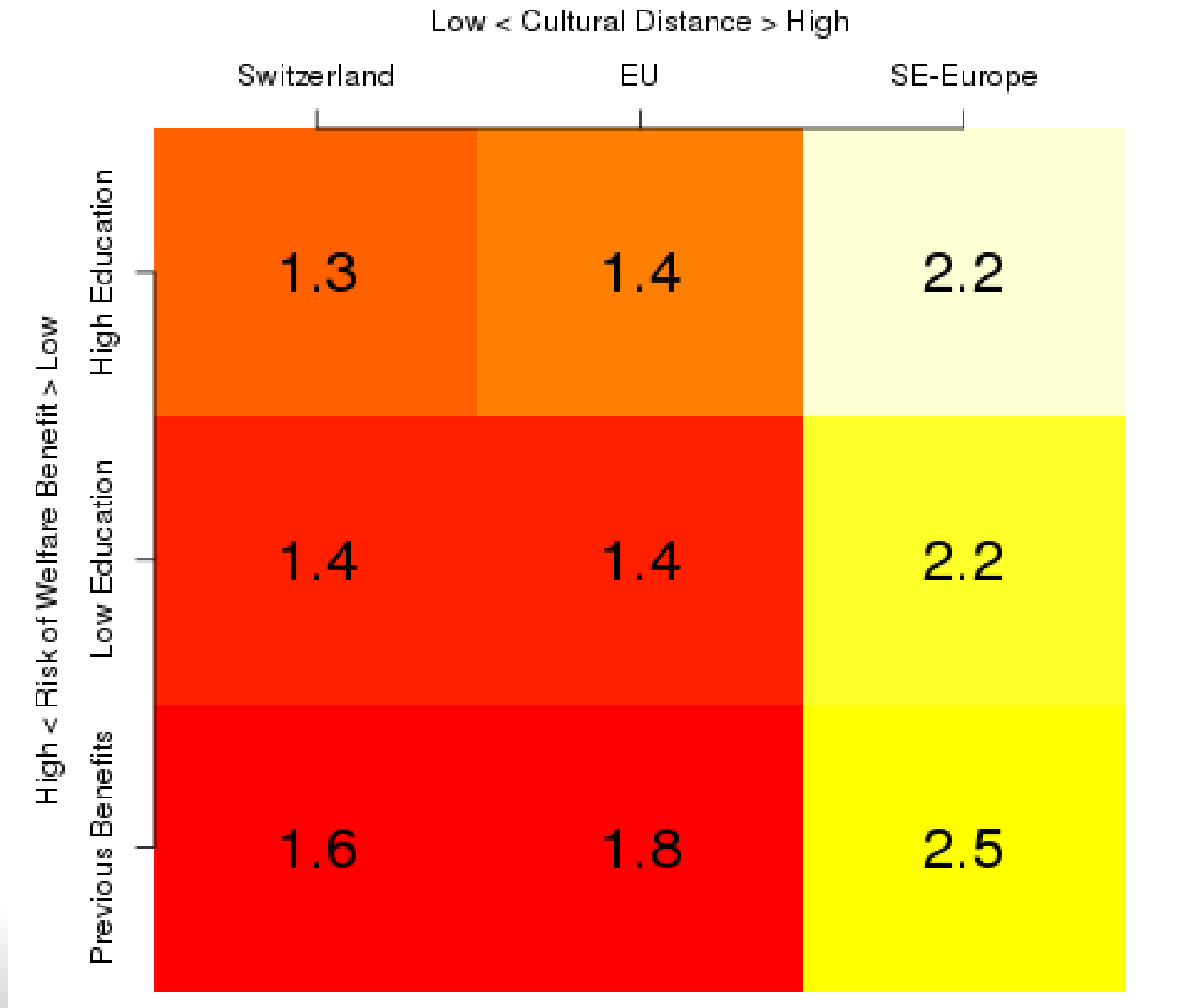
# Data: New Survey

- May 2013, Switzerland
  - Many immigrants
  - Politicized
- 2 question blocks: neighbourhood, bus
  - Fear or unease 1..10
  - 25 questions (9 + 16)
- Single dimension (PCA)

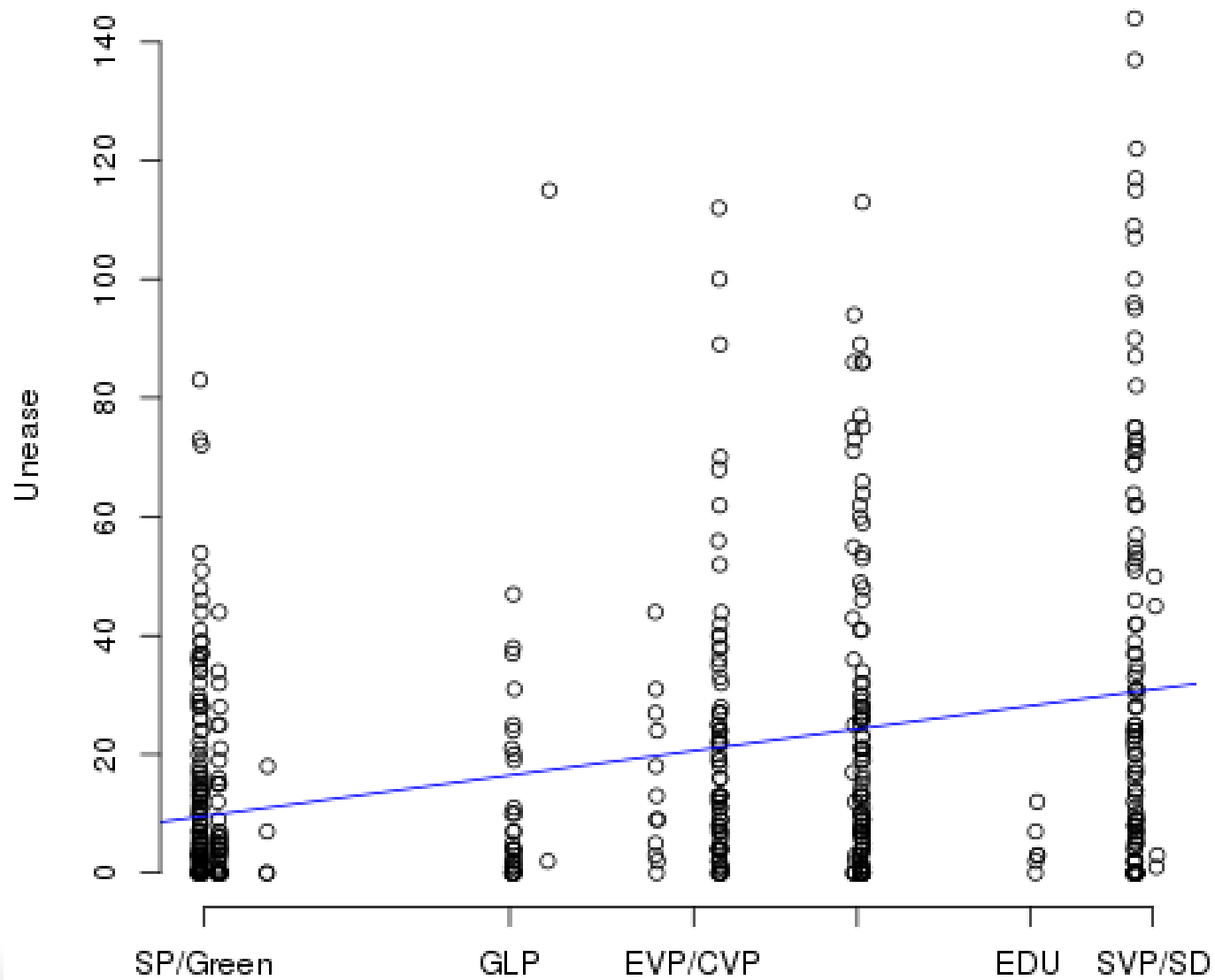
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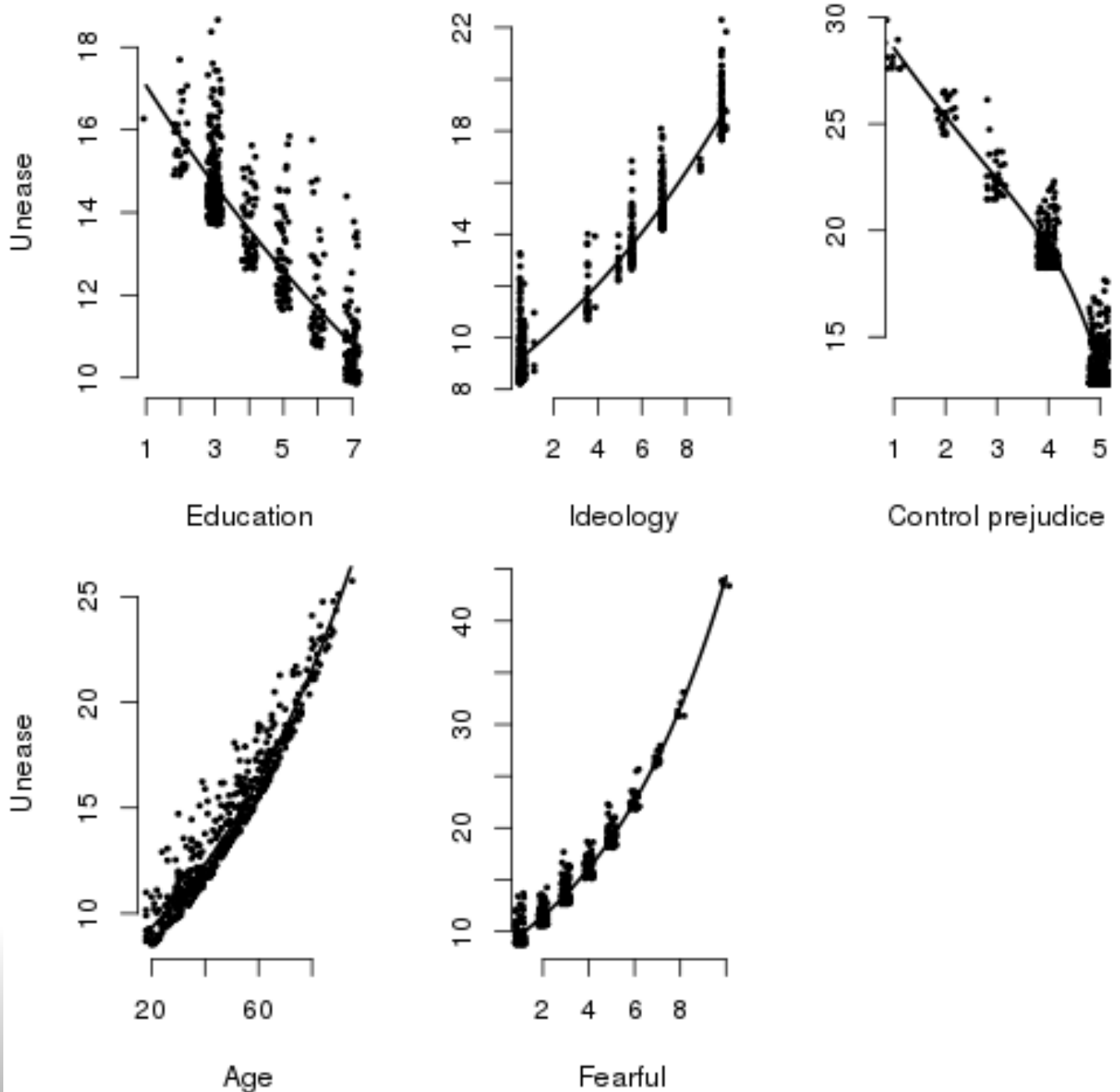
# Cultural Distance & Benefits



# Ideology & Opposition



# Multivariate Model



# Conclusion: Attitudes

- Many with no unease, but potential threat
- Attitudes vary according to group characteristics
  - Social benefits
  - Cultural distance
- *Not* labour force competition, but education, ideology, age, fearful, MCP