

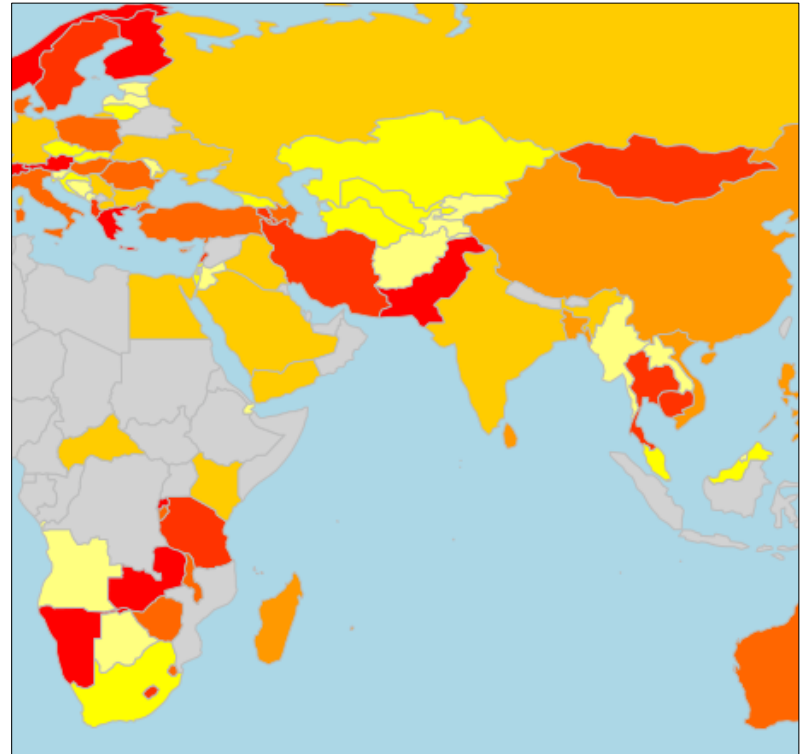
Representation of Ethnic Groups in National Legislatures

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Ethnic groups are often included

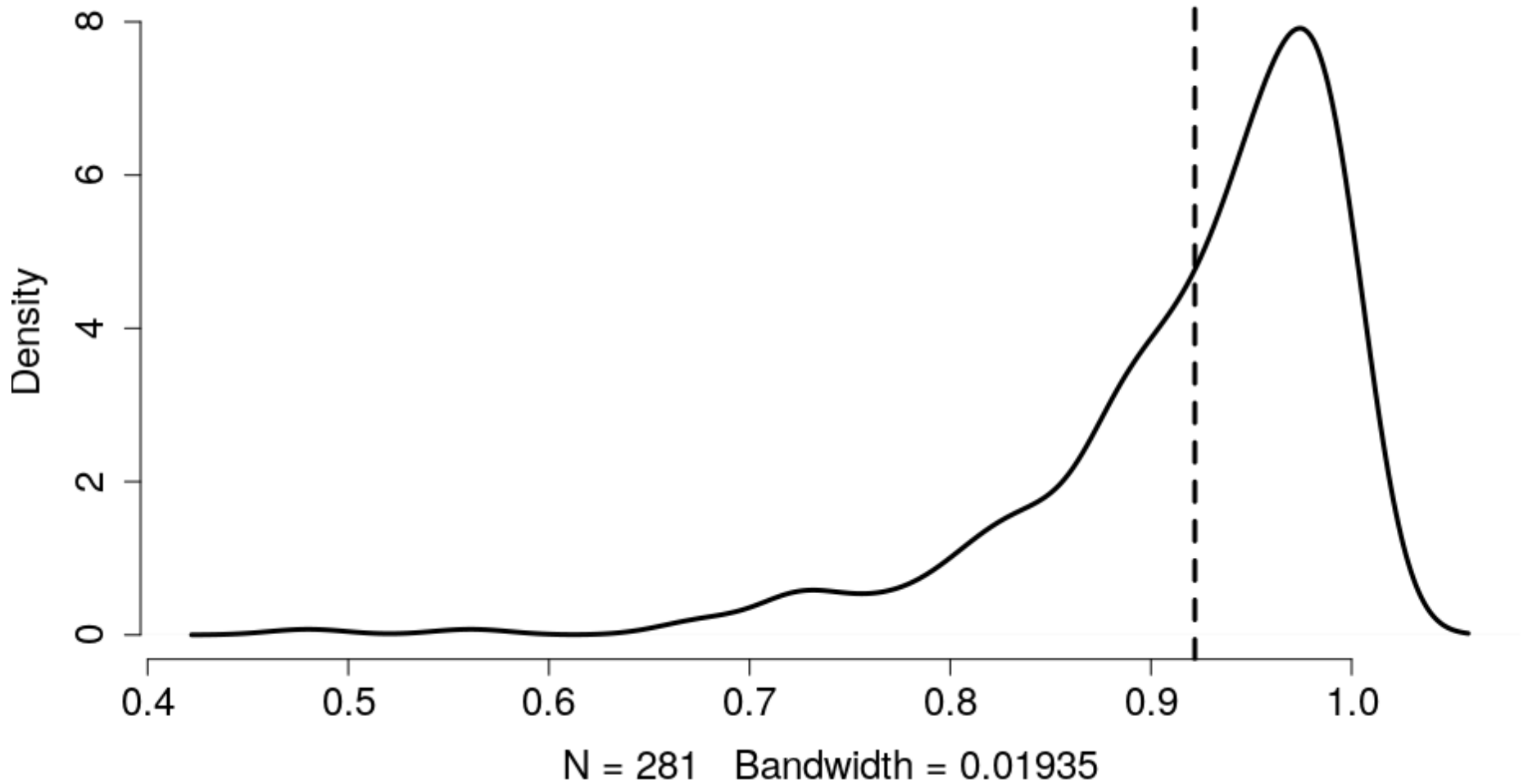
79%

present in some way

Ethnic group representation is
best measured using the Rose Index

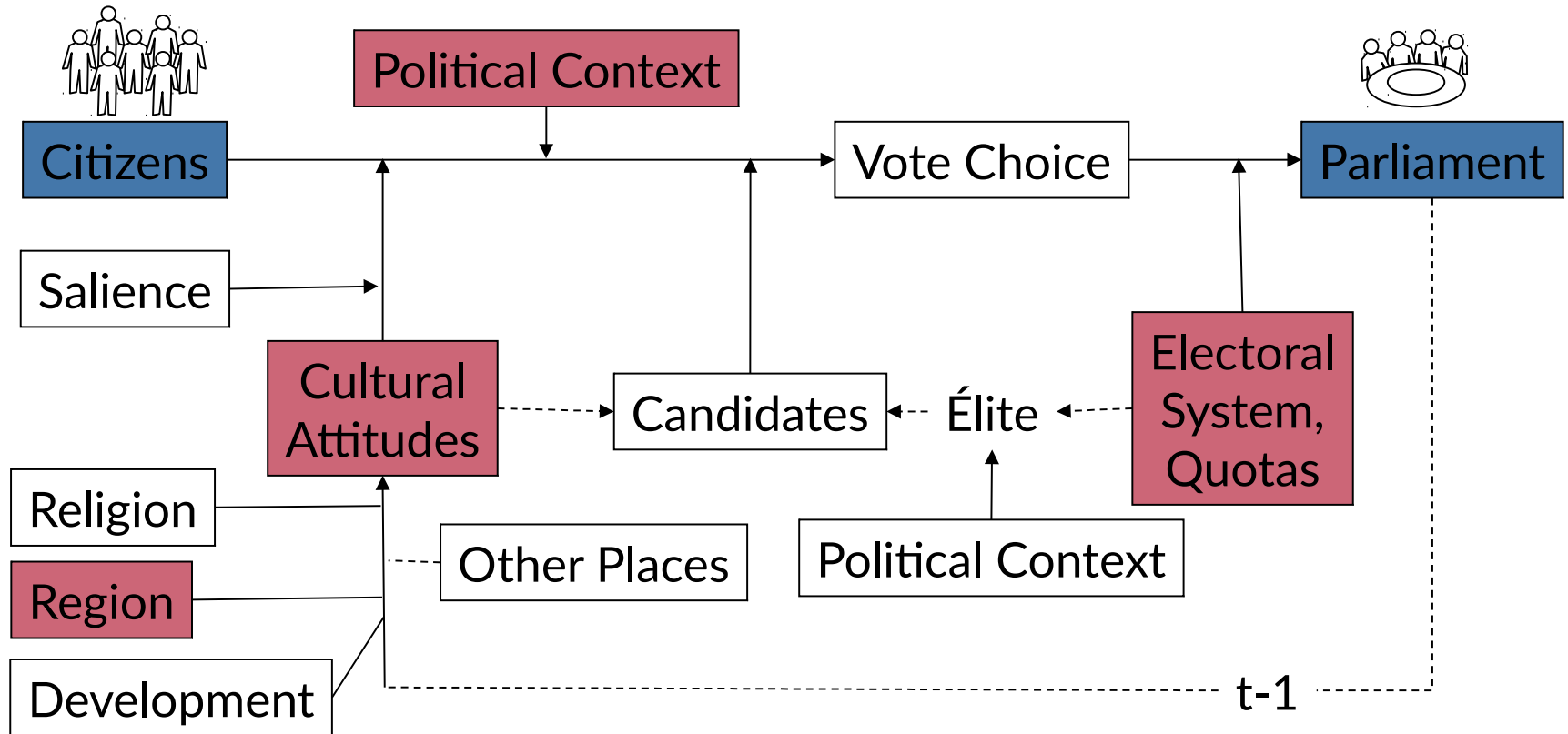
$$ERS = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N |\Pi_{Citizens,i} - \Pi_{Representatives,i}|$$

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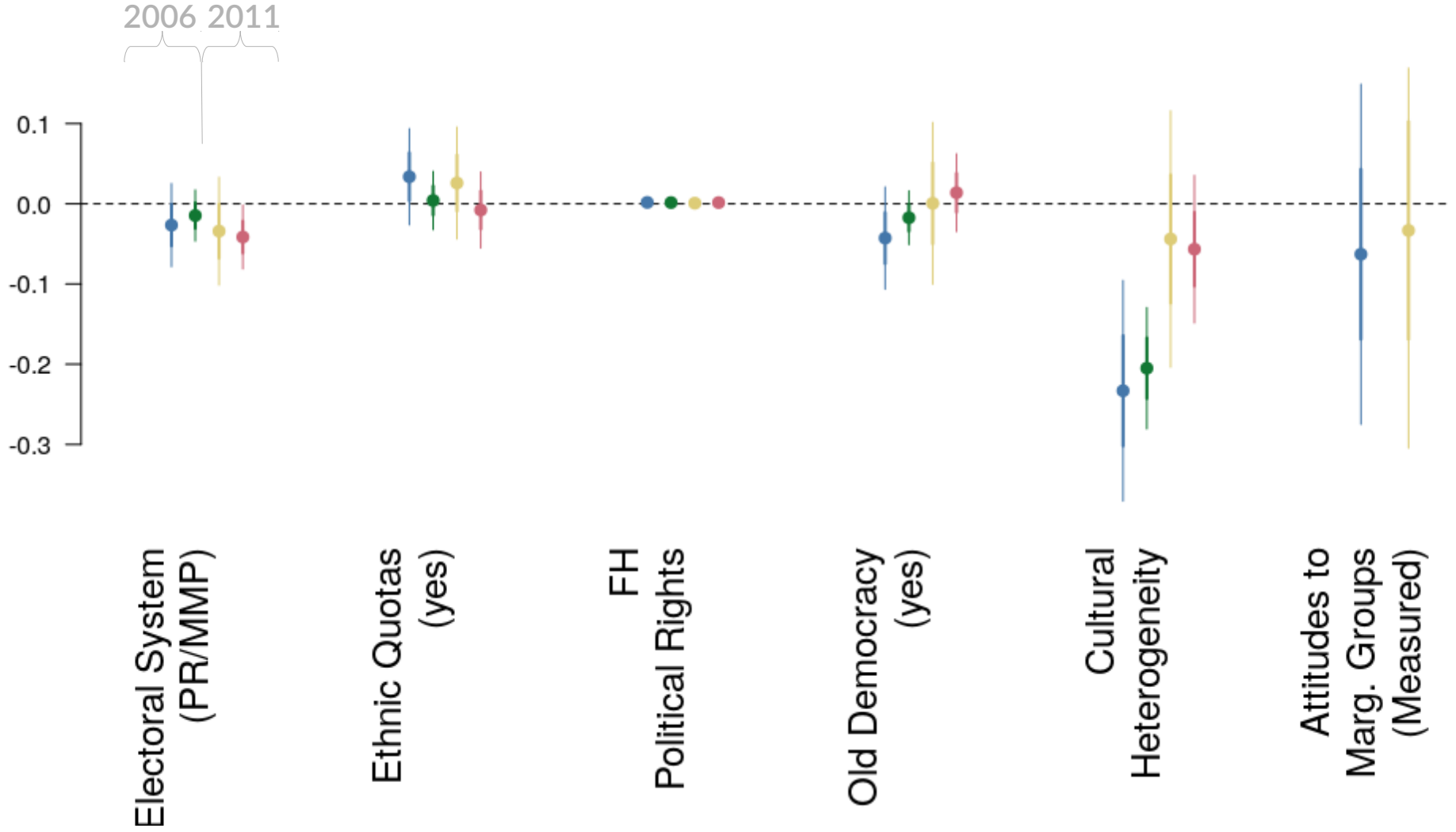


Ethnic Representation Scores (ERS)

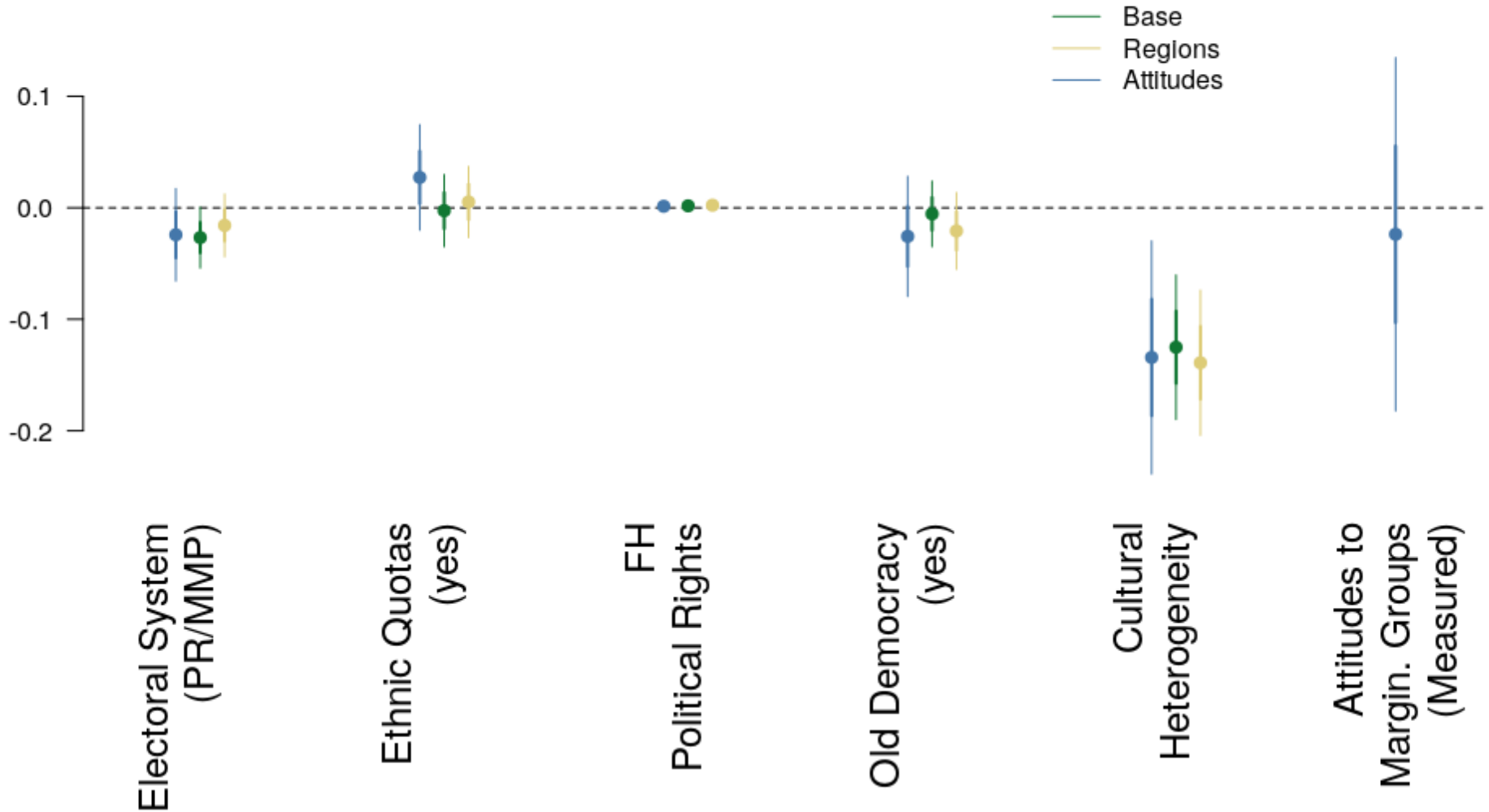
Many factors are thought to shape ethnic group representation



Same variables (don't) work for 2006 and 2011

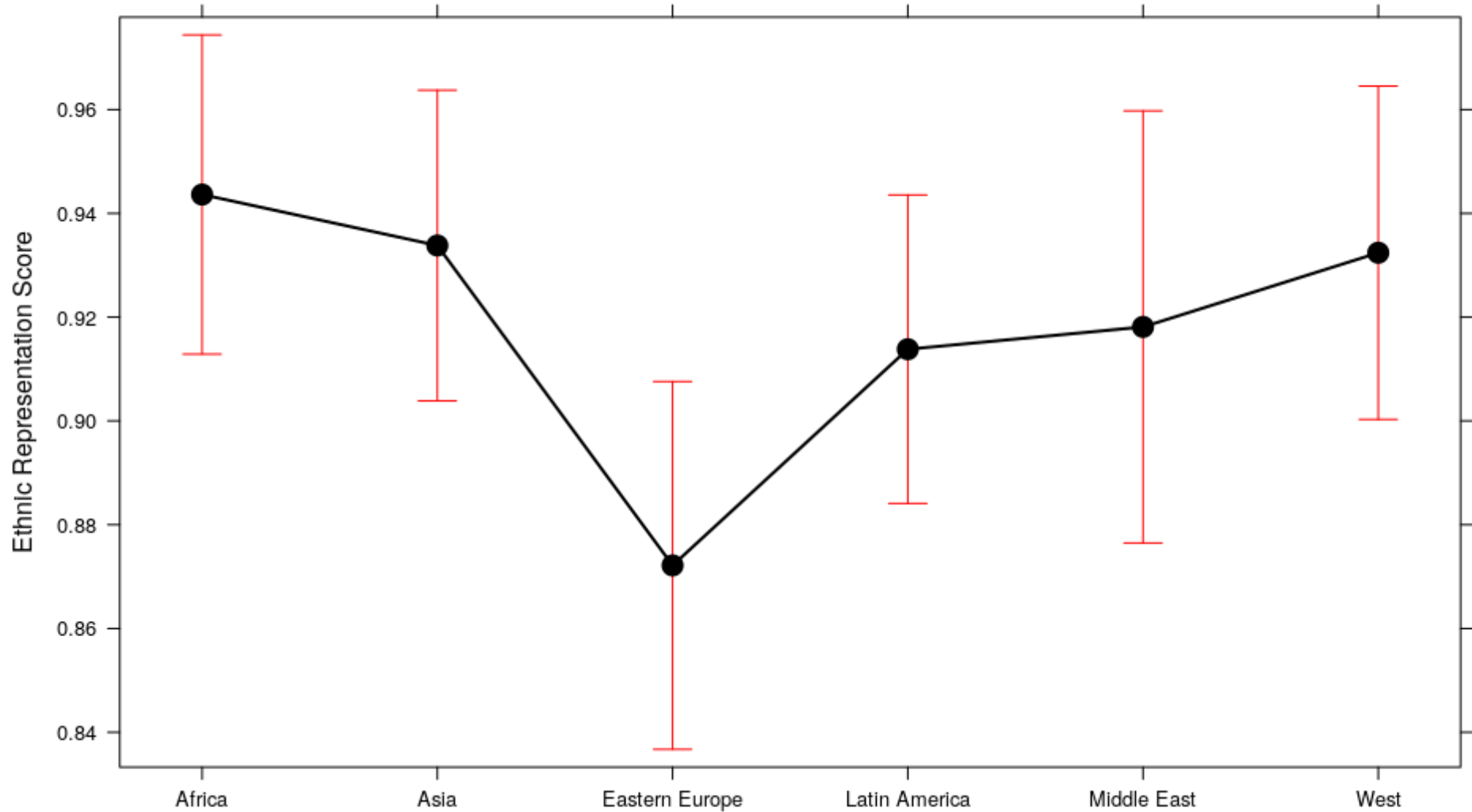


Ethnic quotas “do not” matter



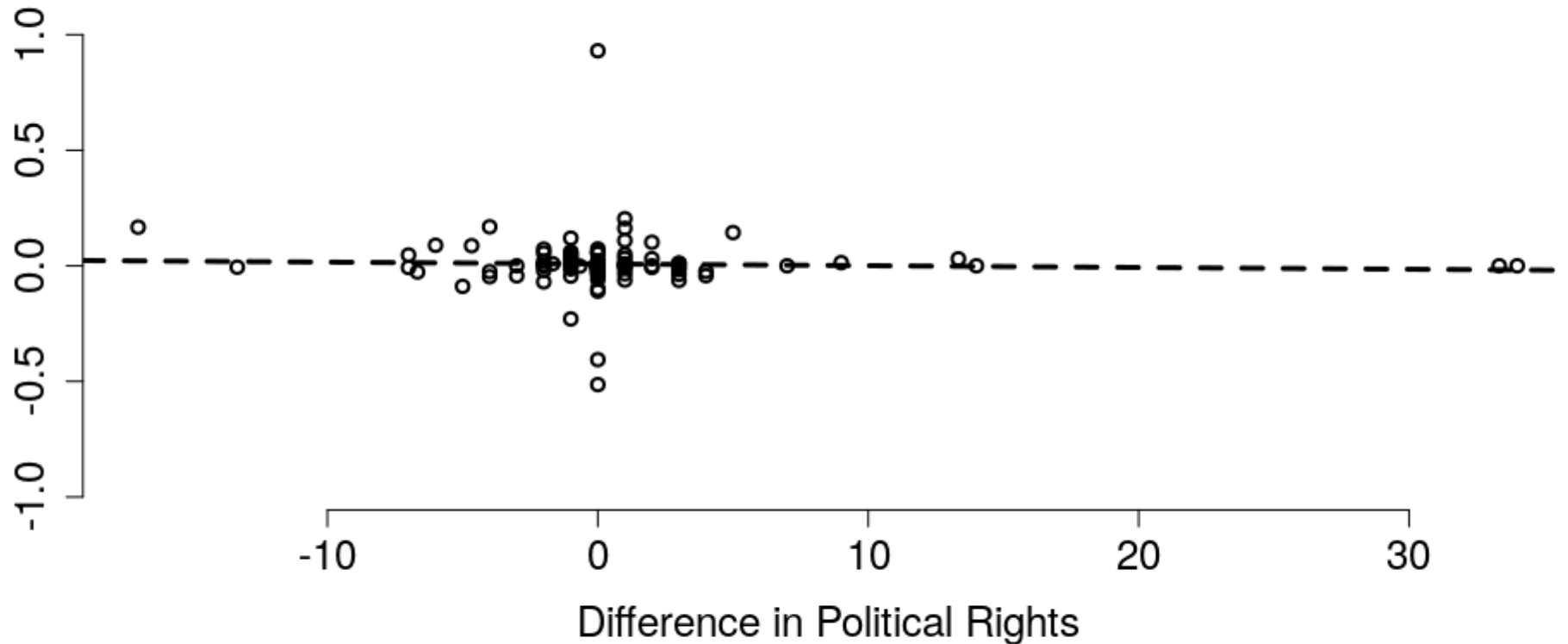
Multilevel, observations nested in countries, includes year dummies; world regions not shown here

Large differences across world regions



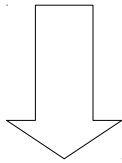
Same models as previous slide

Changes in political rights are not associated with changes in ethnic representation scores



In summary, cultural variables are not as important as they seemed

Electoral system not dominant



Large regional differences, but not clearly attitudes to marginalized groups (noisy data)

