

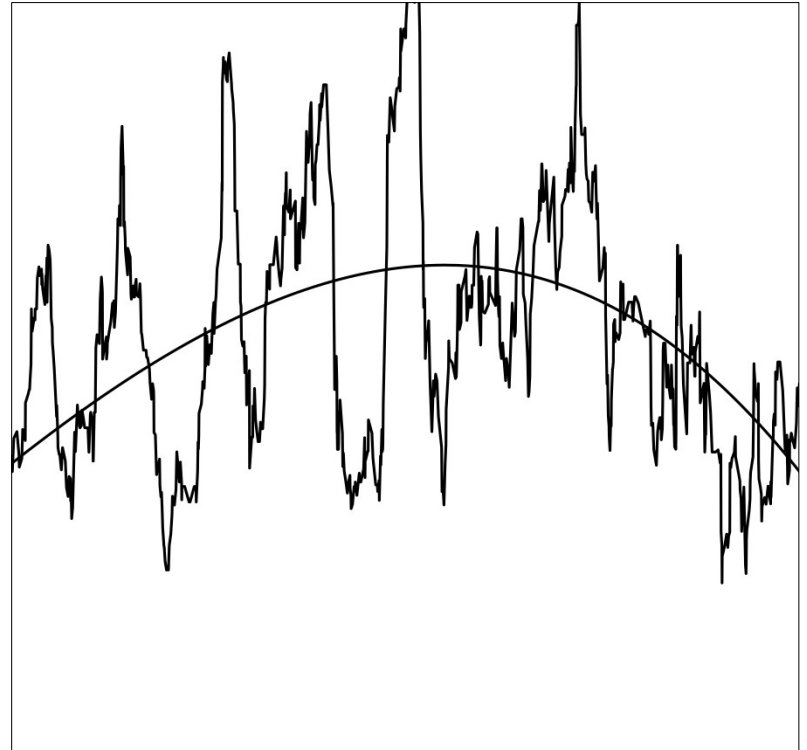
Support and Opposition to Migration

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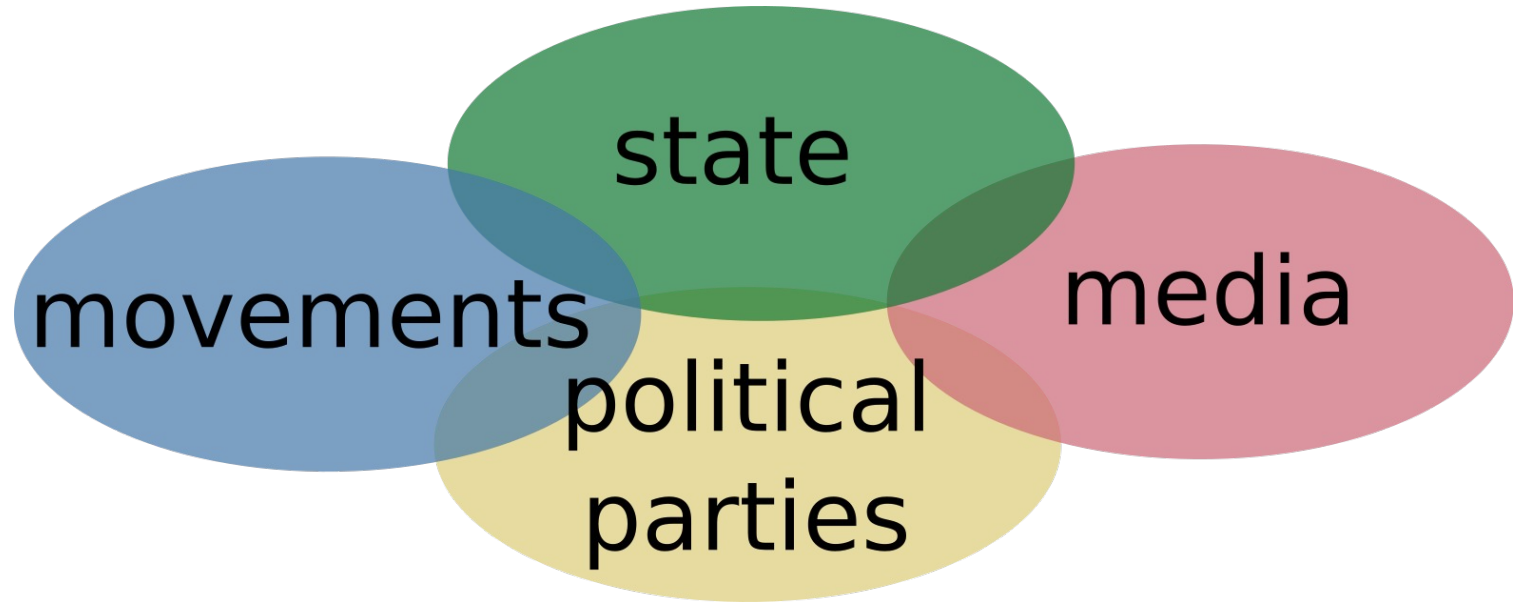
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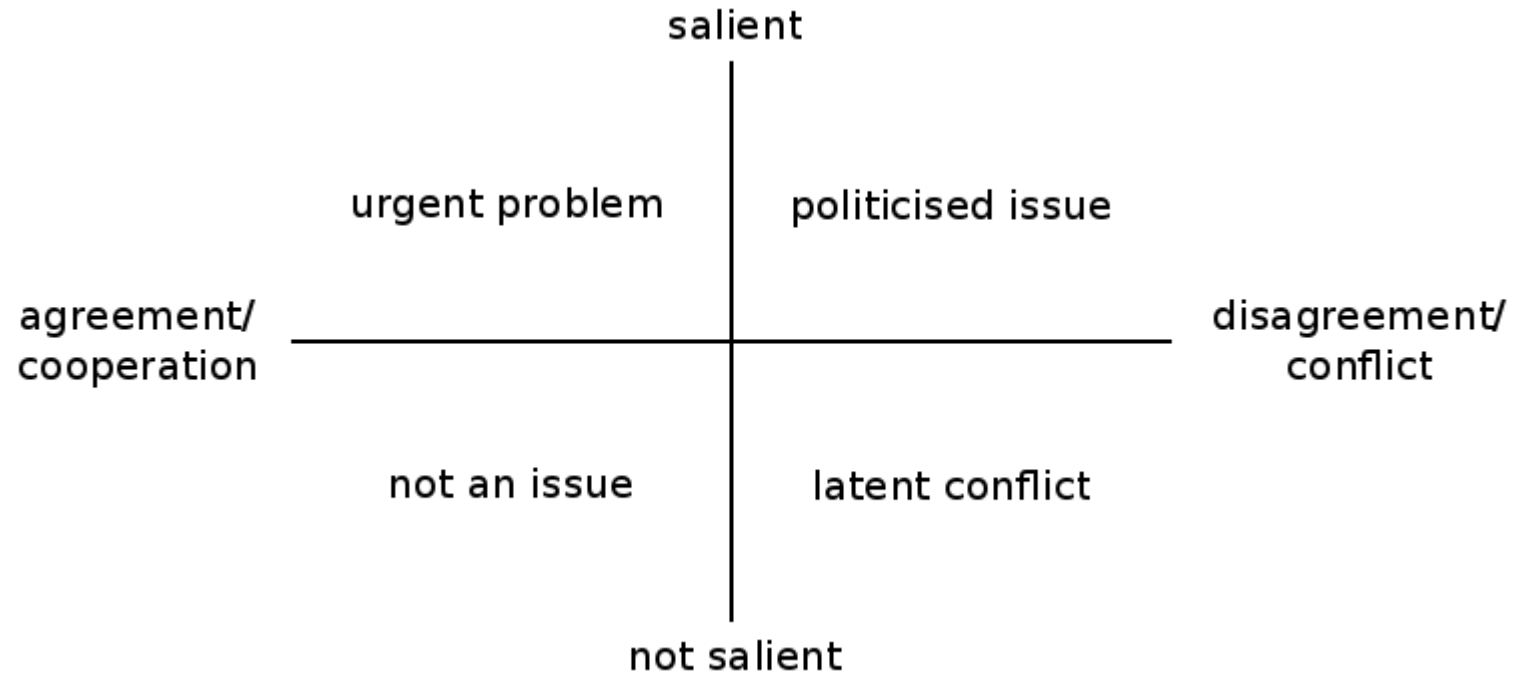




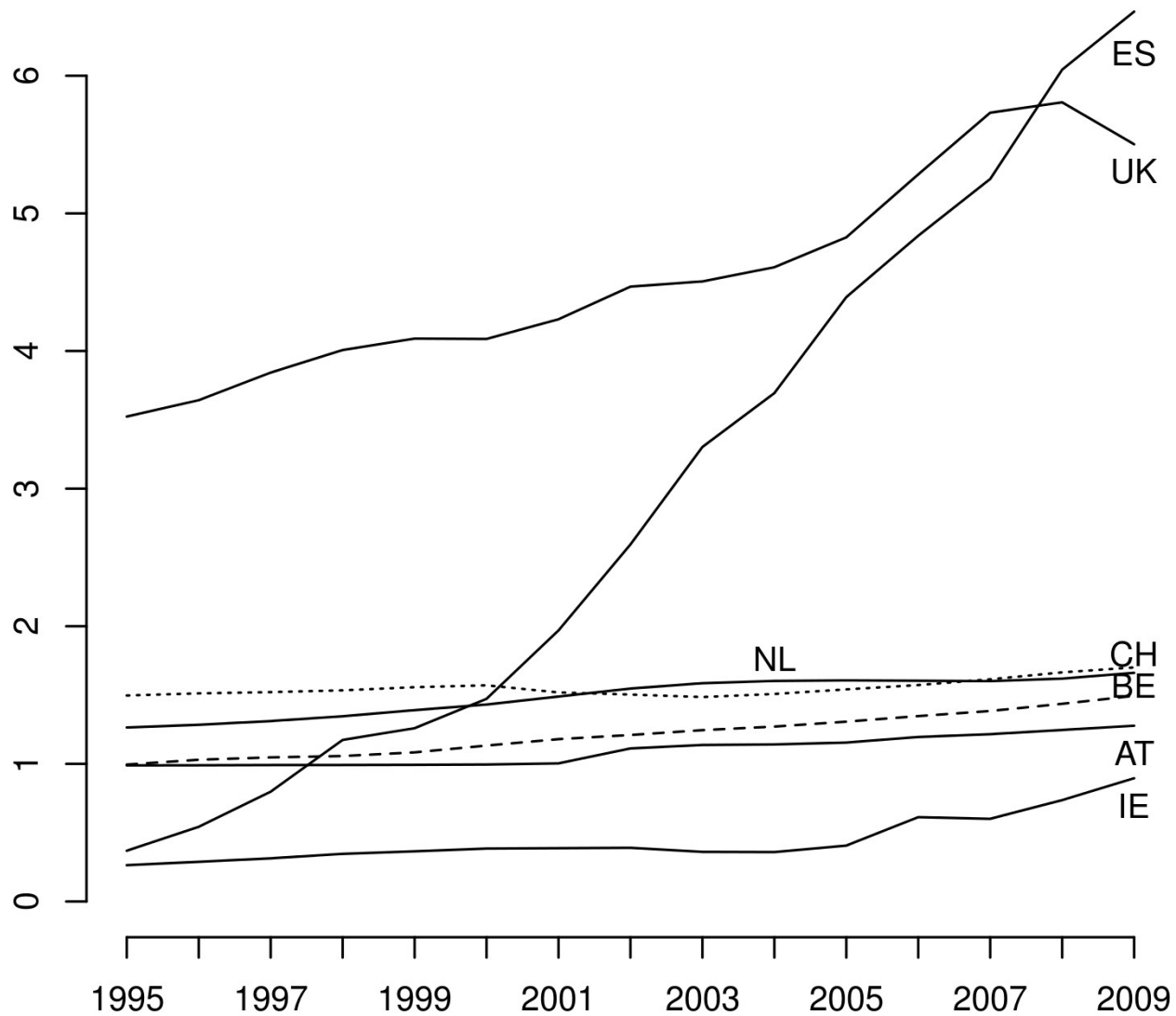
Four actor types politicizing migration



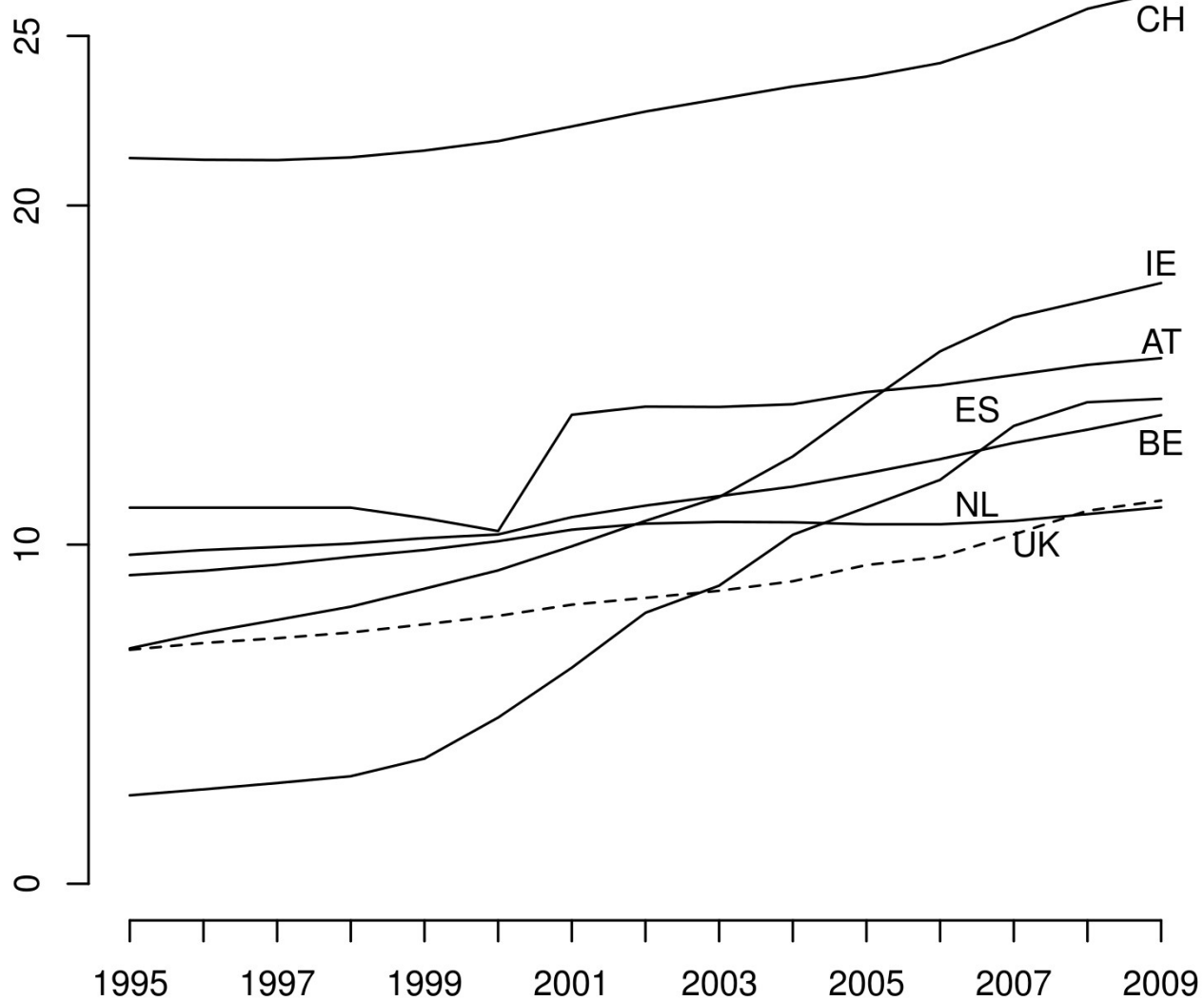
Politicization = salience + polarization



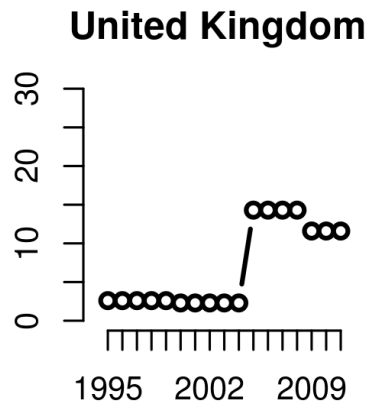
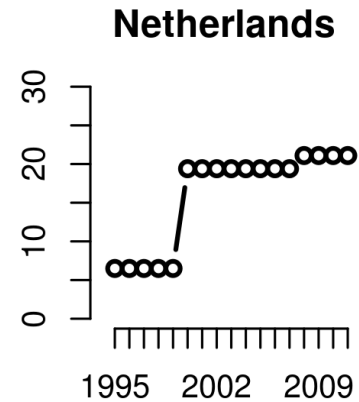
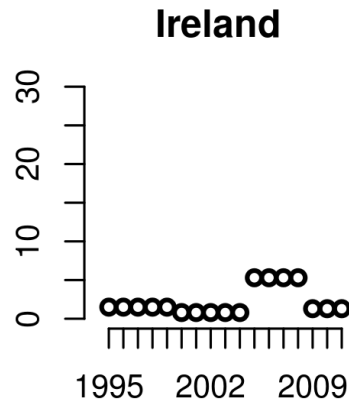
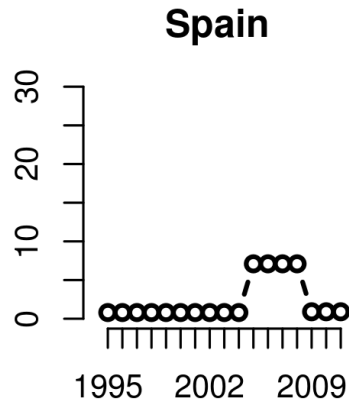
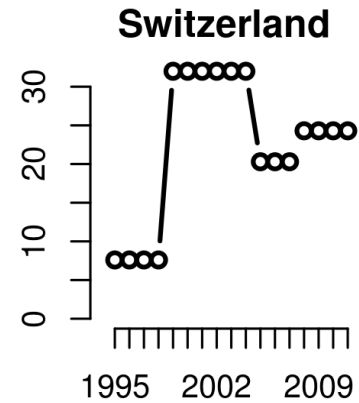
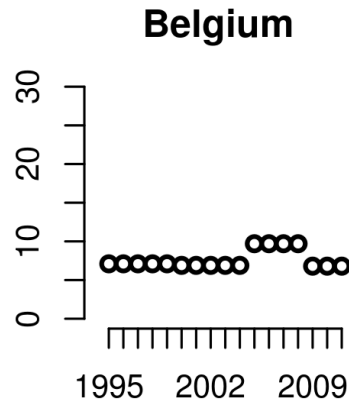
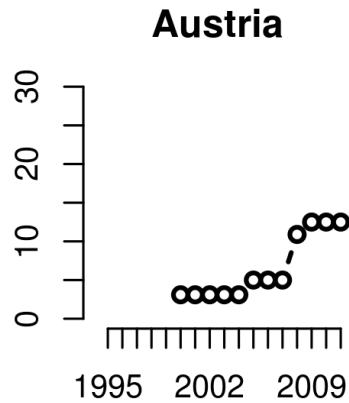
Stock of immigrants



Share of immigrants



Increasing concern over immigration



'Immigration' as one of three most important issues; Van der Brug et al.

More politicization where

more immigrants

immigrants make political claims

immigrants are culturally different

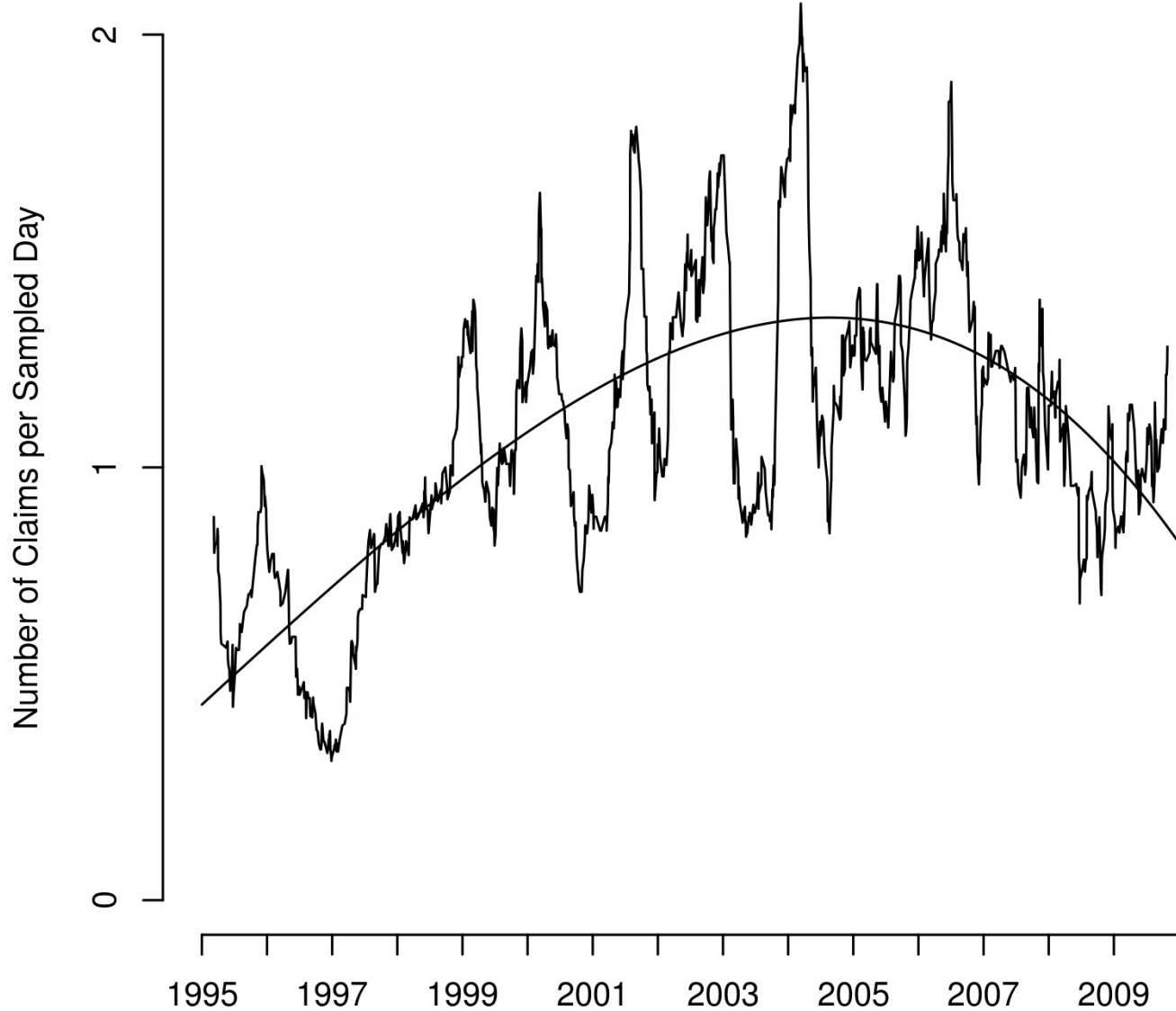
position on immigration coincides with other issues

new leaders

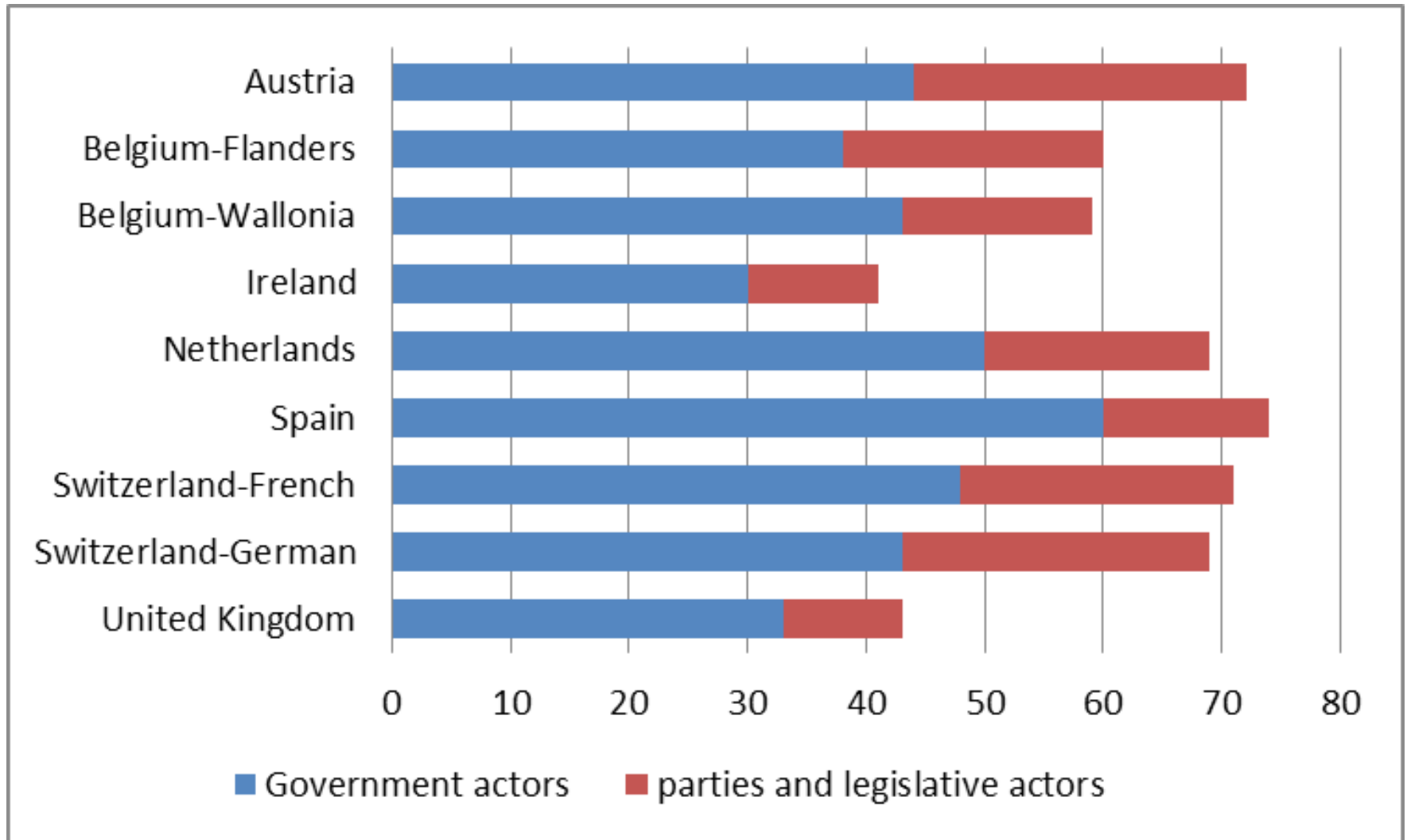
economic crisis

political system open to challengers

Changes over time



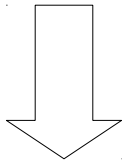
Government actors are main claim-makers



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In summary, country-specific factors and political leadership matter

Government actors
dominate claims-making



Civil society actors (and
journalists) as counter pole

