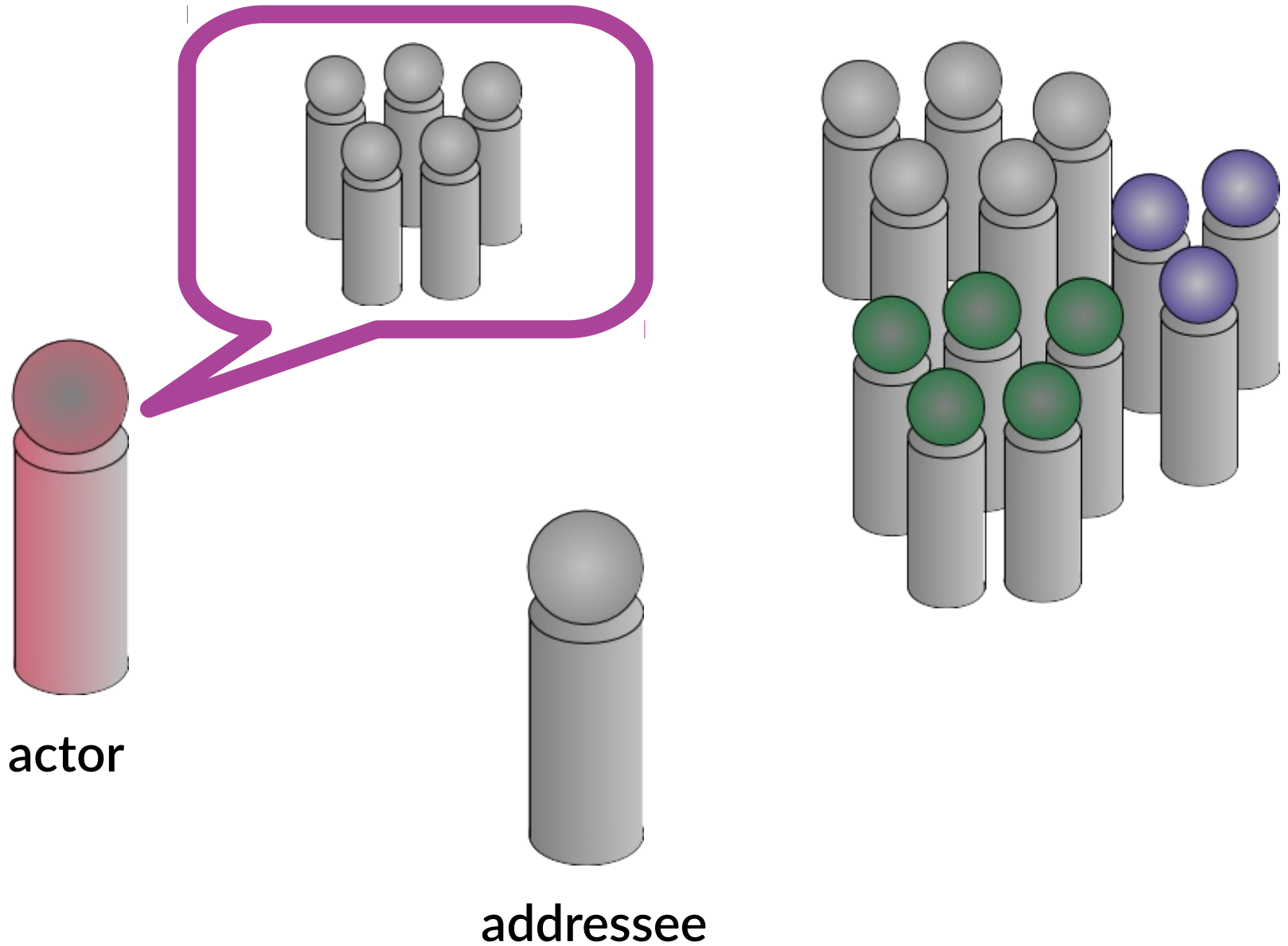


Gender and Ethnicity in Claims-Making about Immigration

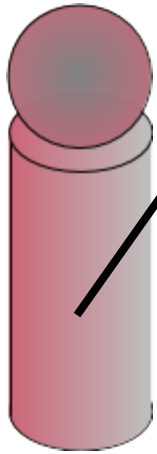
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Claims-making is political participation



I identify gender and 'ethnicity' with first names



“Jane”

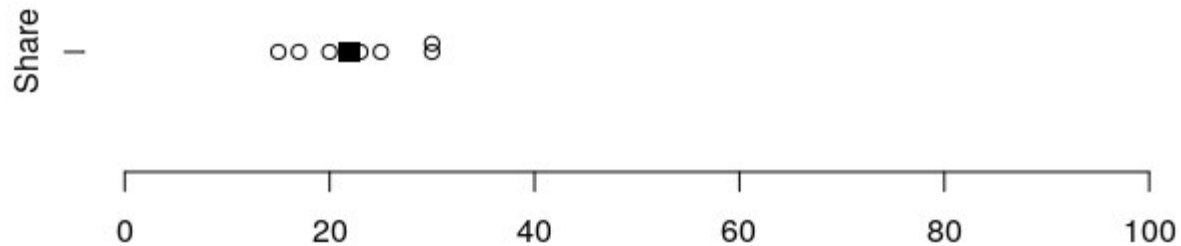
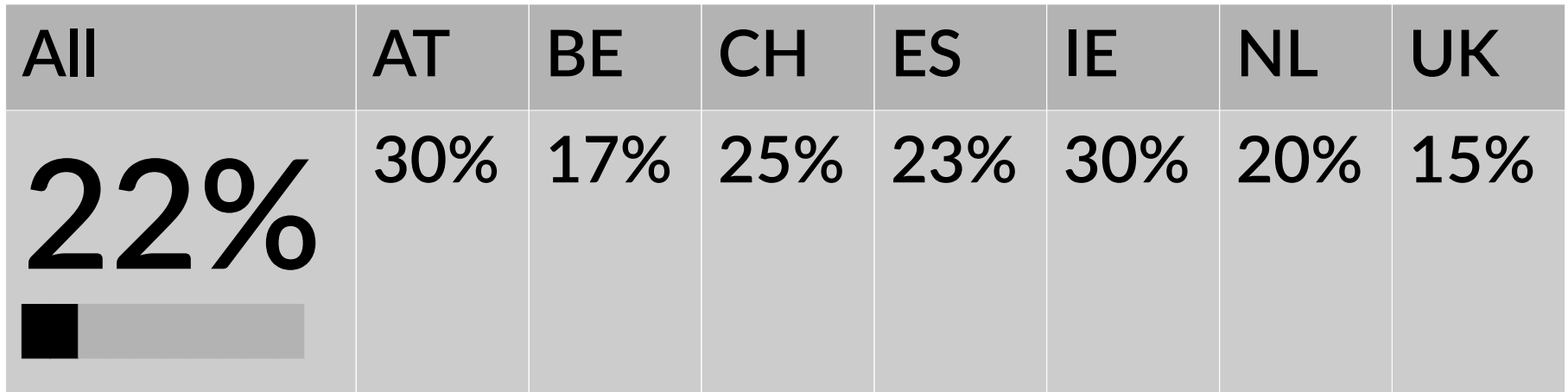
Western (majority)

non-Western ('ethnic' minority)

male

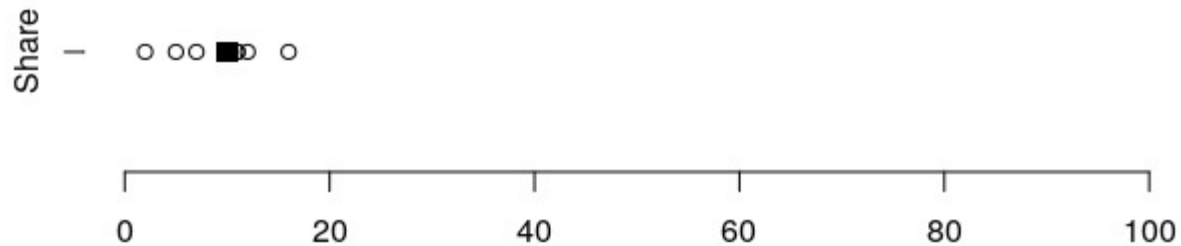
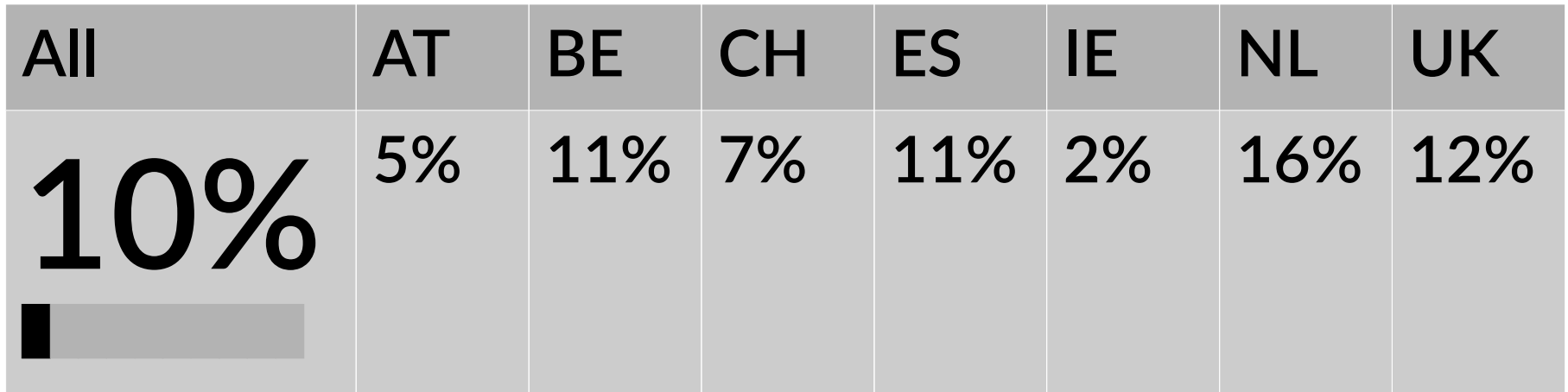
female

There are fewer claims by women



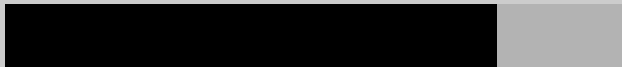
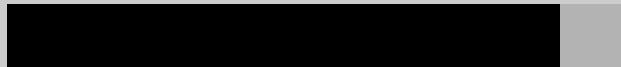


share in population \approx 51%

There are fewer claims by ethnic minorities

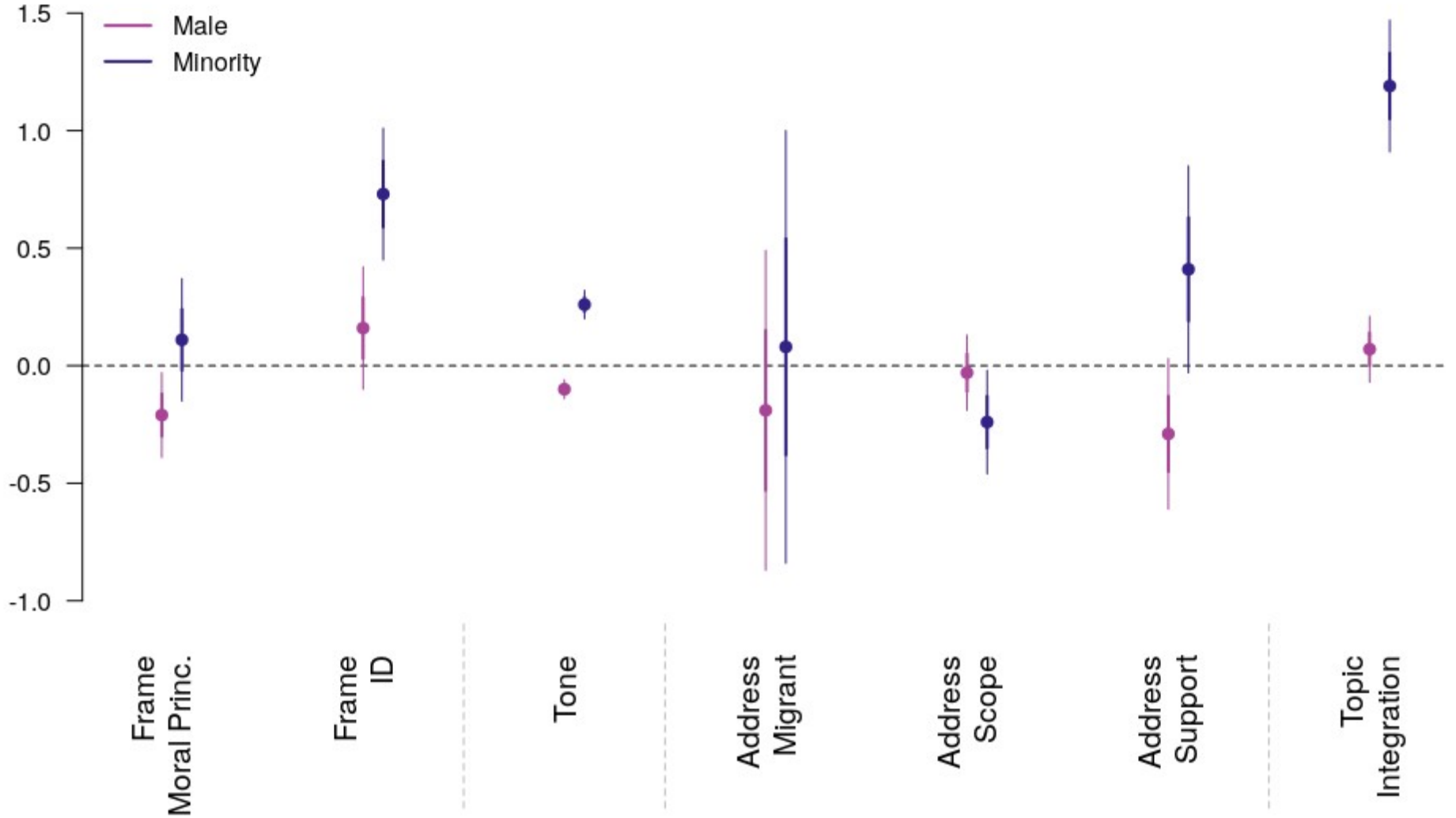


share foreign born in population \approx 9% - 22%

There are fewer claims by minority women

Gender	Western	Minority
Male	77% 	88% 
Female	23% 	12% 

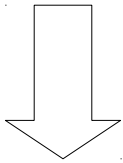
Women and members of ethnic minority groups make different claims



95% credibility intervals, also in models: actor type, tabloid, period, country

In summary, majority men dominate claims-making on immigration

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dominate claims-making



leading a different
kind of debate

