

Attitudes to immigrants in South Africa are shaped by personality and vulnerability

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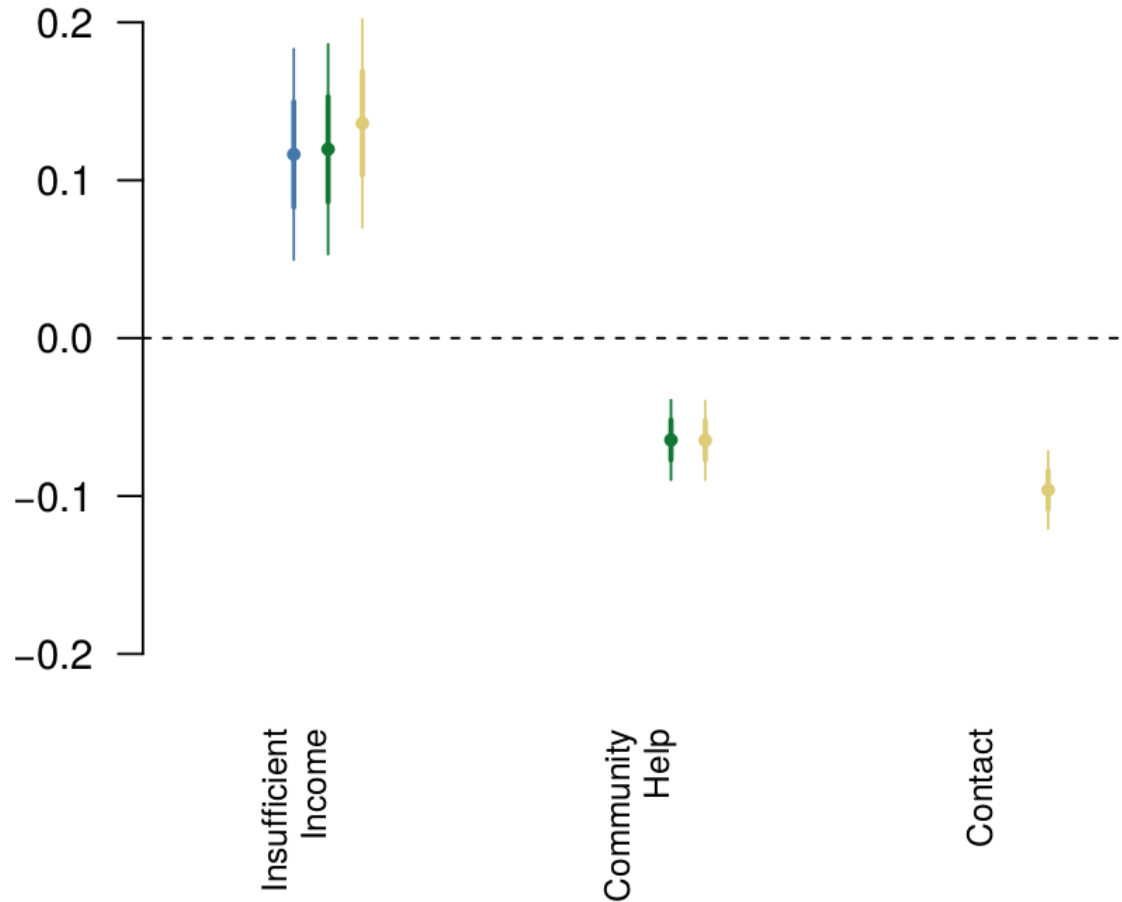


“All South Africans appear to have the same stereotypical image of Southern Africans.”

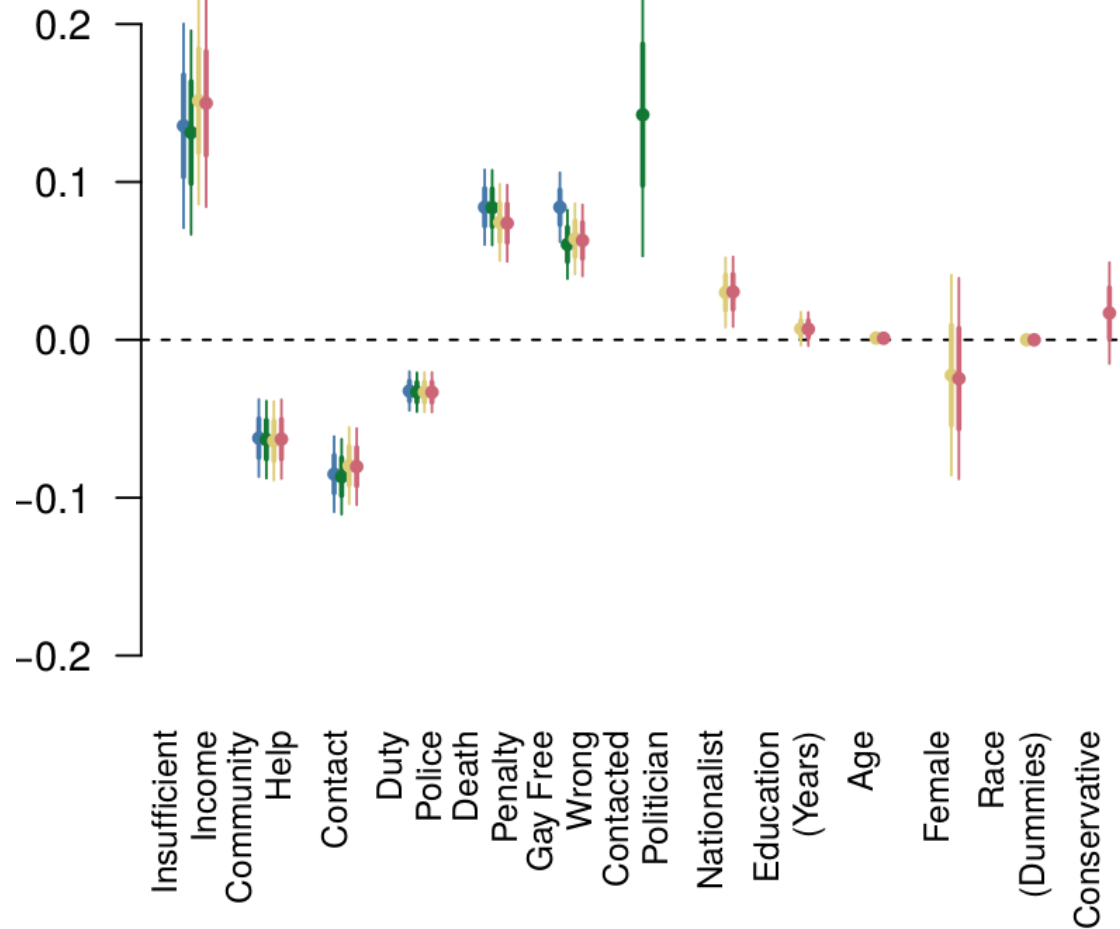
there are three basic explanations



negative attitudes are associated with relative deprivation

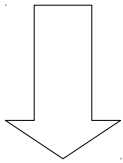


negative attitudes are also associated with personality



in conclusion, patterns of negative attitudes in South Africa resemble those elsewhere

**relative deprivation
lack of support**



**personal bitterness rather
than direct competition**

