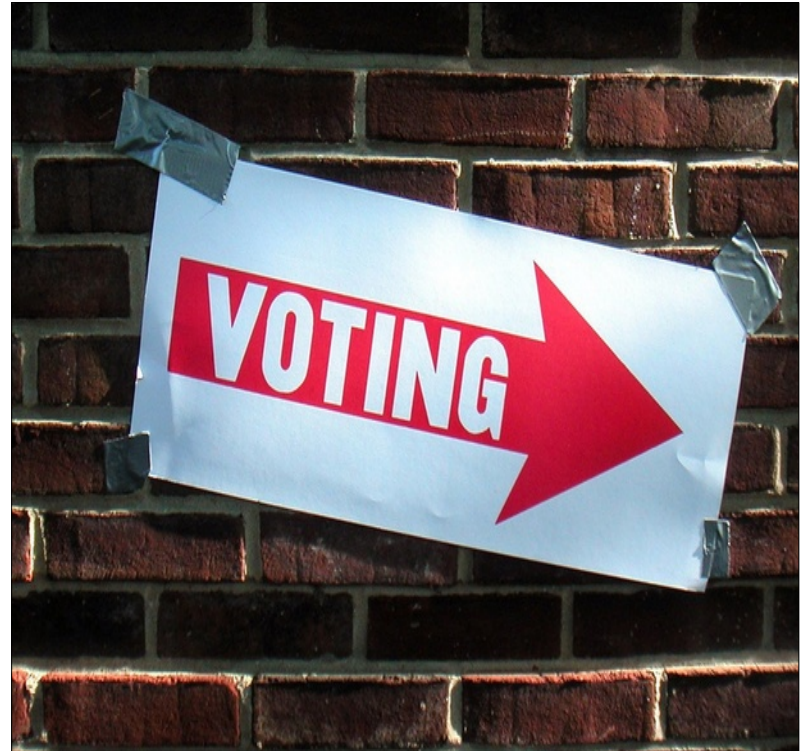
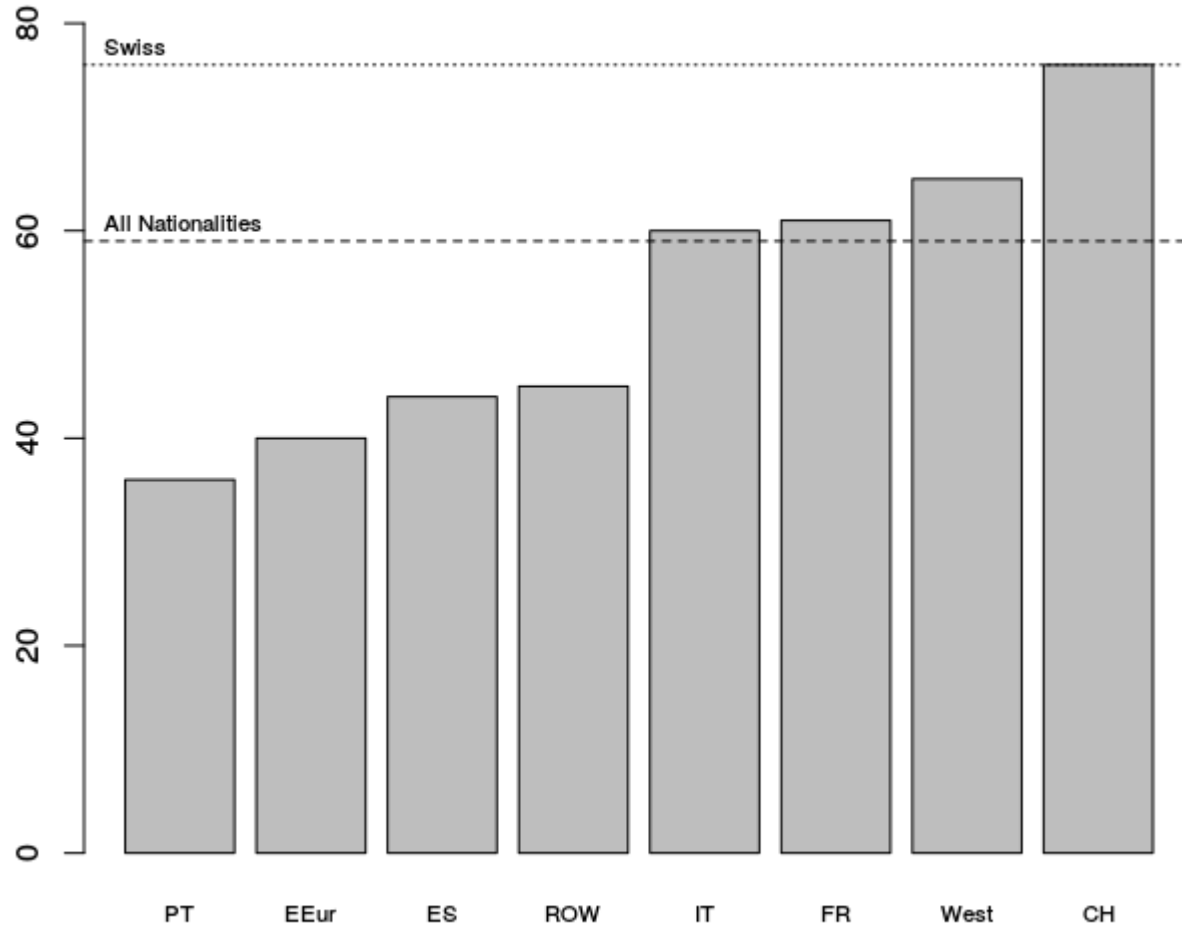


I have no clue either why foreign citizens participate less

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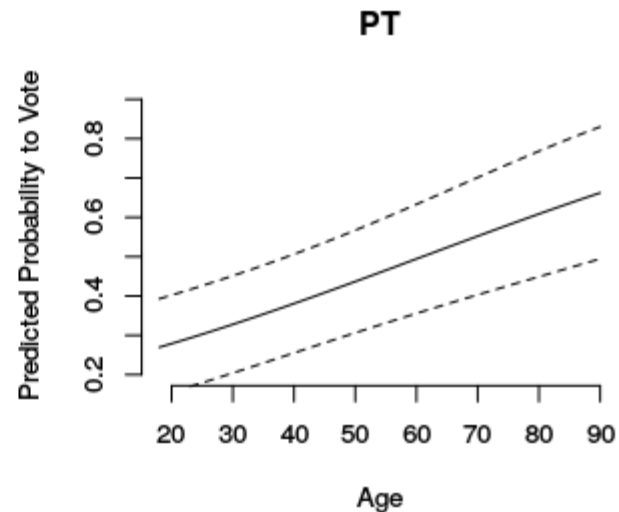
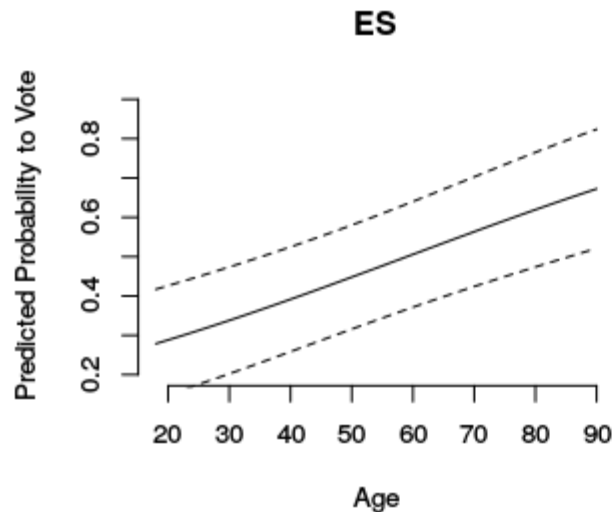
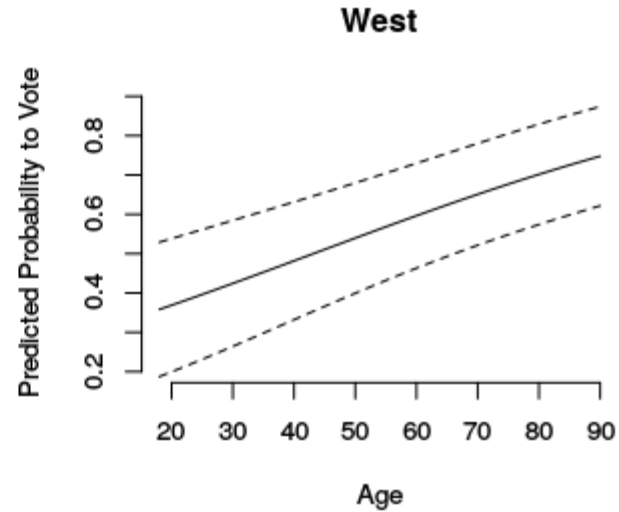
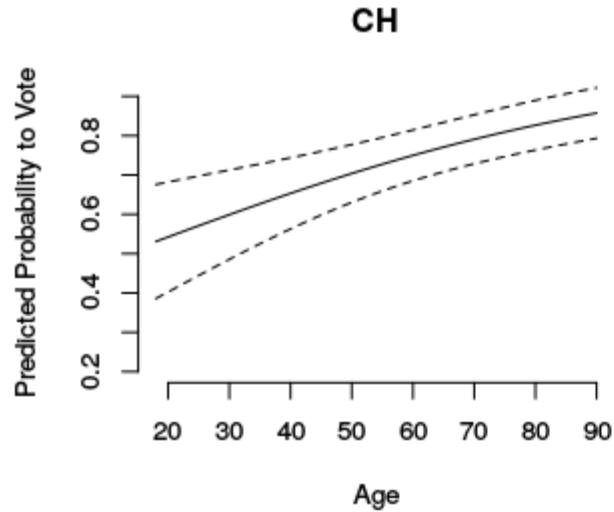
Foreign citizens participate less in municipal elections



Social origin matters for immigrant voters



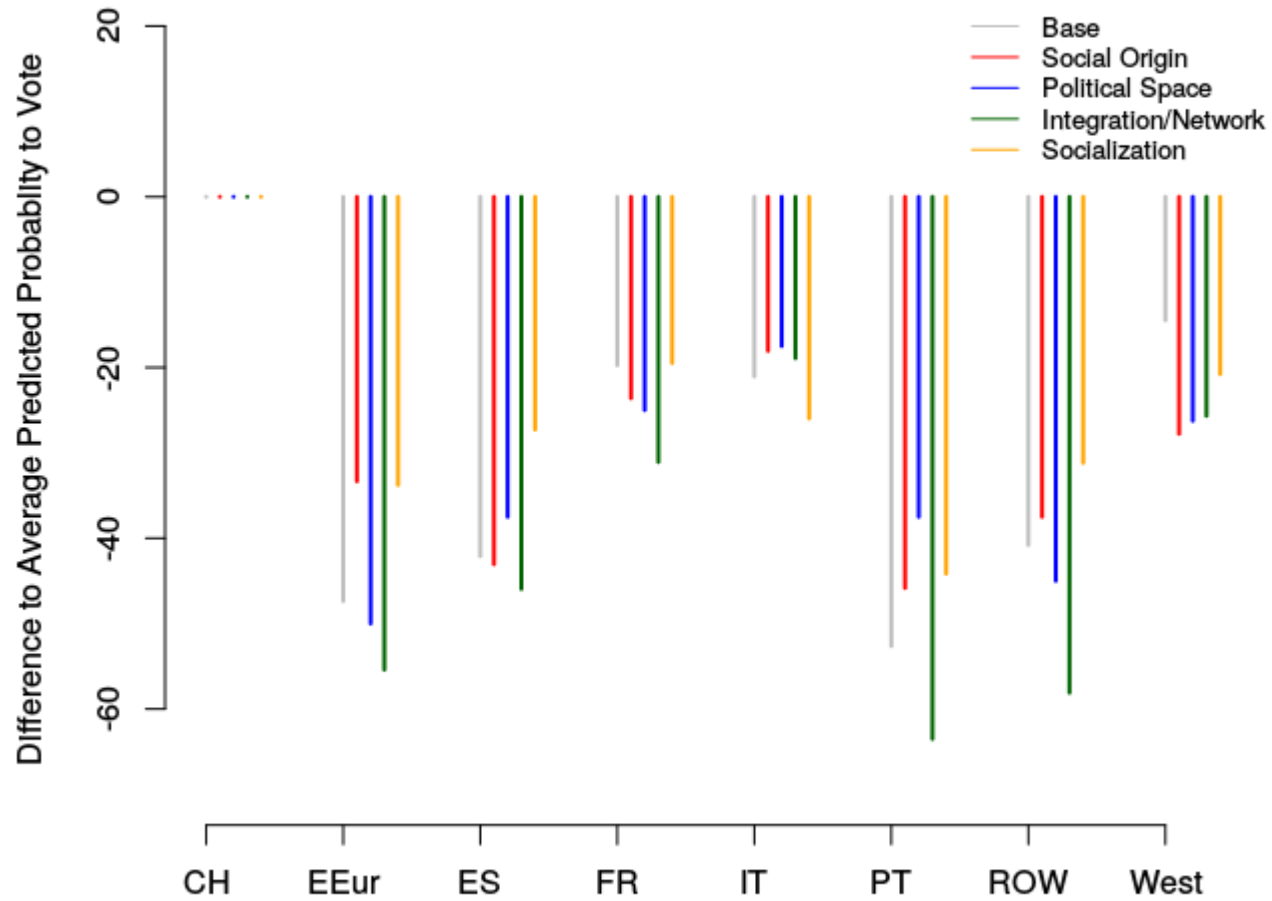
Correlates for participation are similar for foreign citizens: older people vote more



Socialization matters for immigrant voters

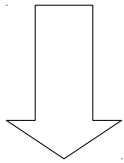


Participation gap remains

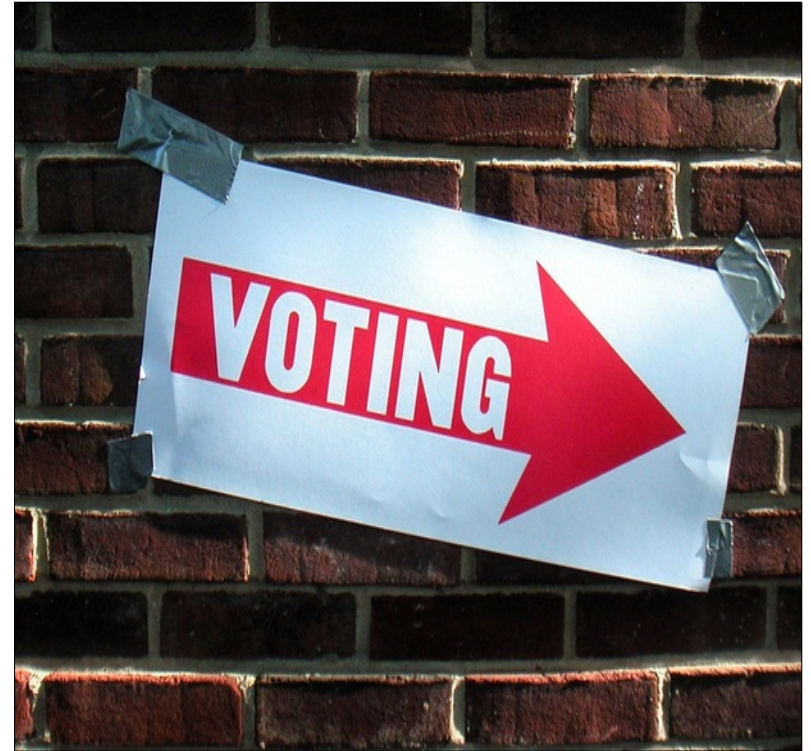


In summary, social origin and socialization reduce the participation gap most

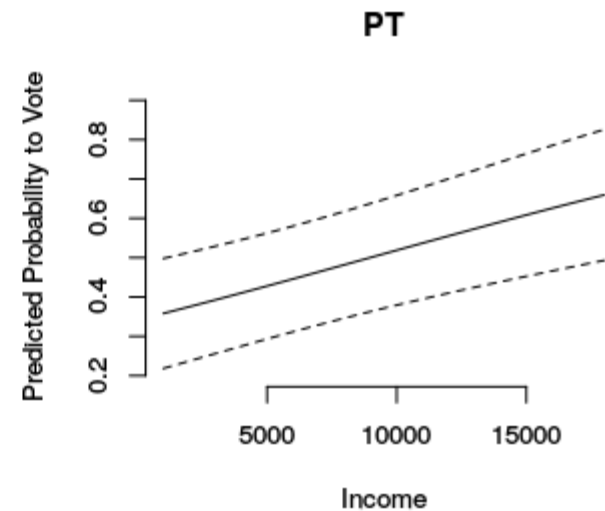
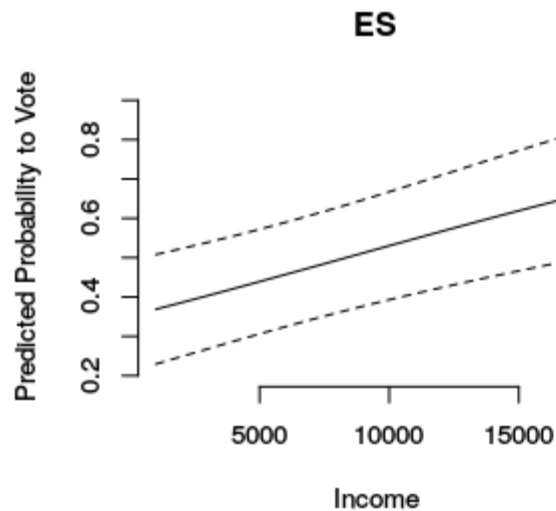
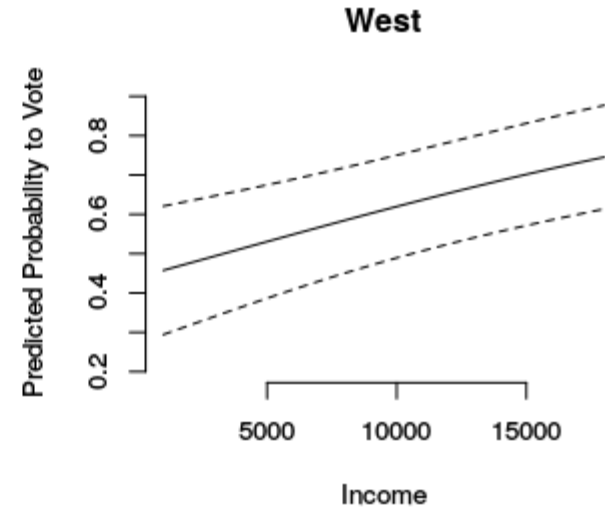
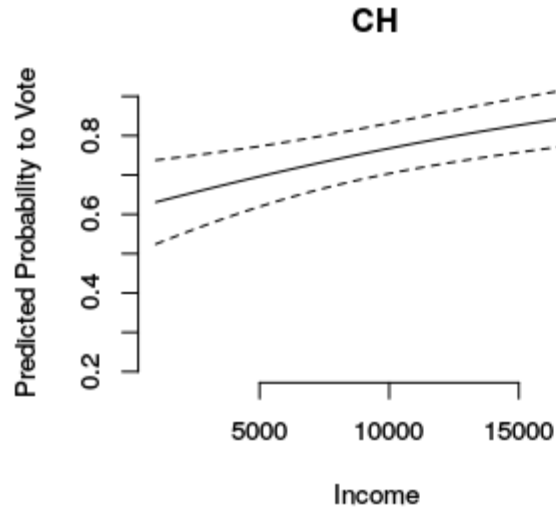
difference to Swiss voters somewhat reduced



participation gap remains



Correlates for participation are similar for foreign citizens: richer people vote more



Correlates for participation are similar for foreign citizens: educated people vote more

