

„LIVING CONDITIONS OF FAMILIES IN EUROPE“

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FAMILY POLICIES MATTER!

NATIONAL POLICIES AGAINST POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION OF FAMILIES

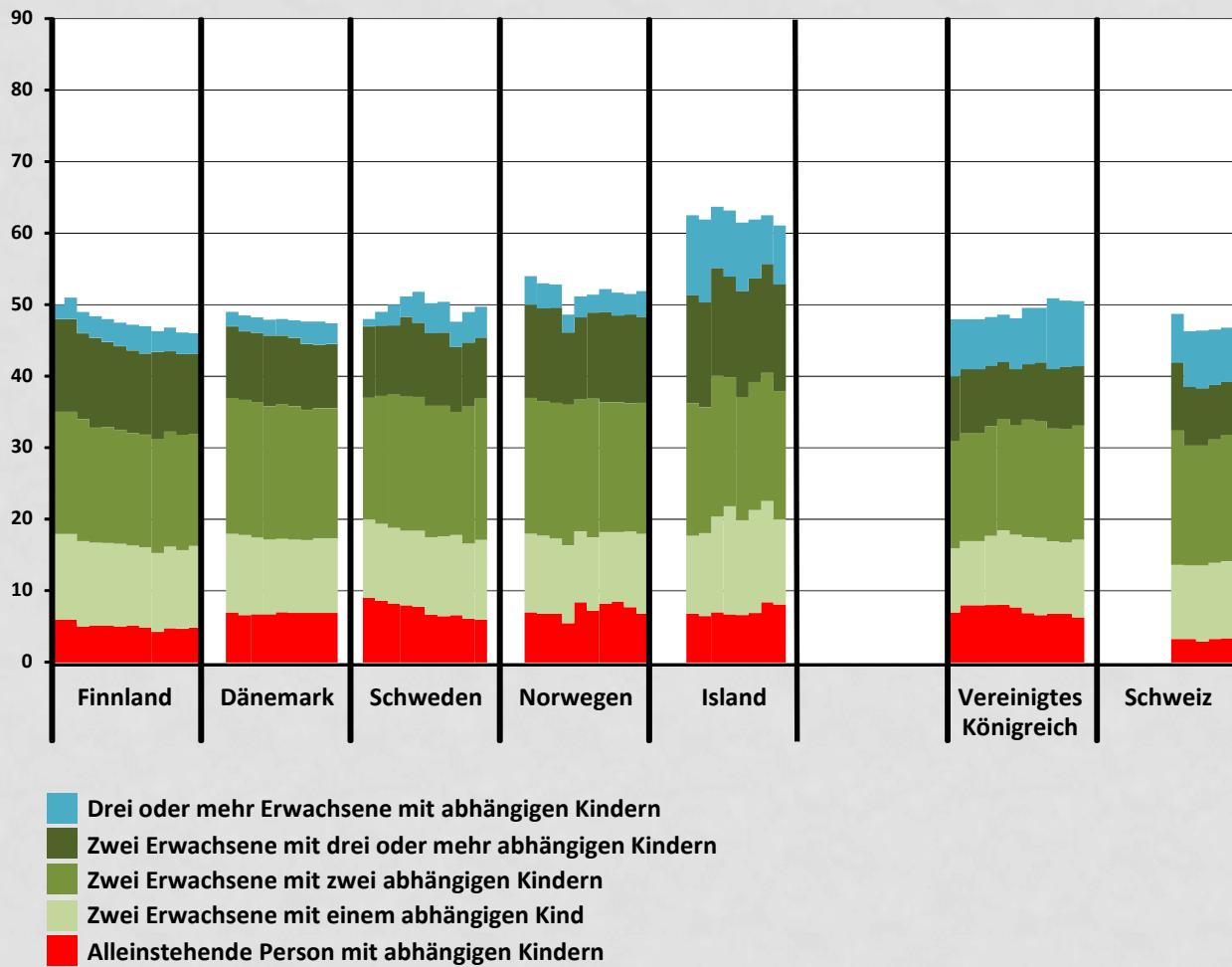
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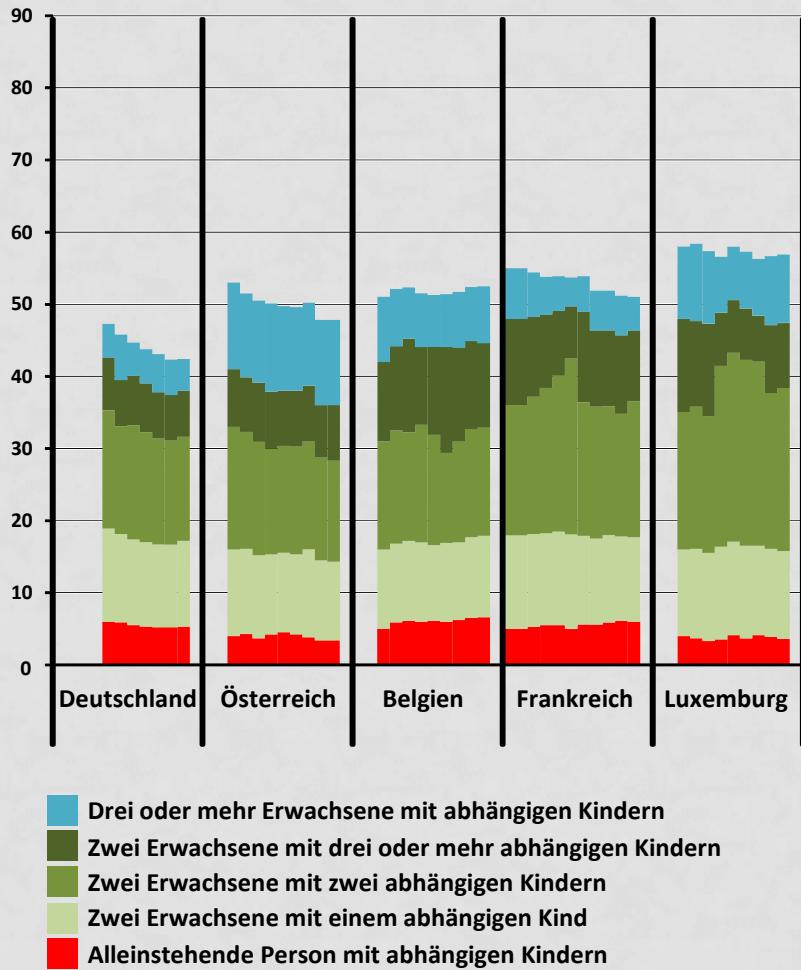
- *Which social and family policies effectively improve the situation of families, especially of the most deprived parents and children like single parents (mostly mothers), families with more than two children and families with a migration background?*
- *Einbettung und Kontrastierung der vier nationalen Familienpolitiken in den europäischen Zusammenhang vor dem Hintergrund aktueller Erklärungsansätze und empirischer Befunde.*
- *Portätierung der Lebenslage von Familien in vergleichender Perspektive unter Berücksichtigung der methodischen Schwierigkeiten solcher Vergleiche und*
- *Evaluation der Möglichkeiten und Probleme der jeweiligen nationalen familienpolitischen Entwicklungspfade.*

- *Polarization of living arrangements (Modernisation)*
- *Process-oriented (Second demographic transition, life-course)*

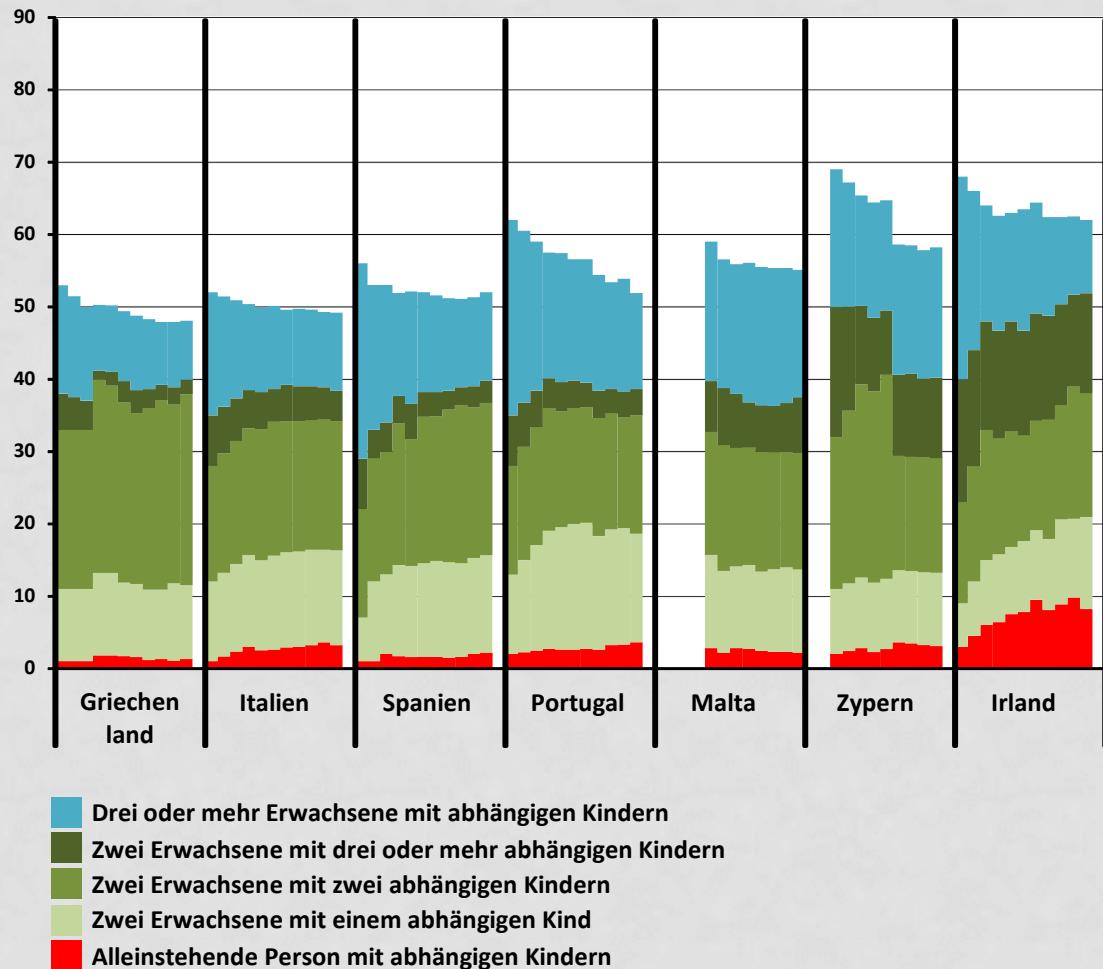
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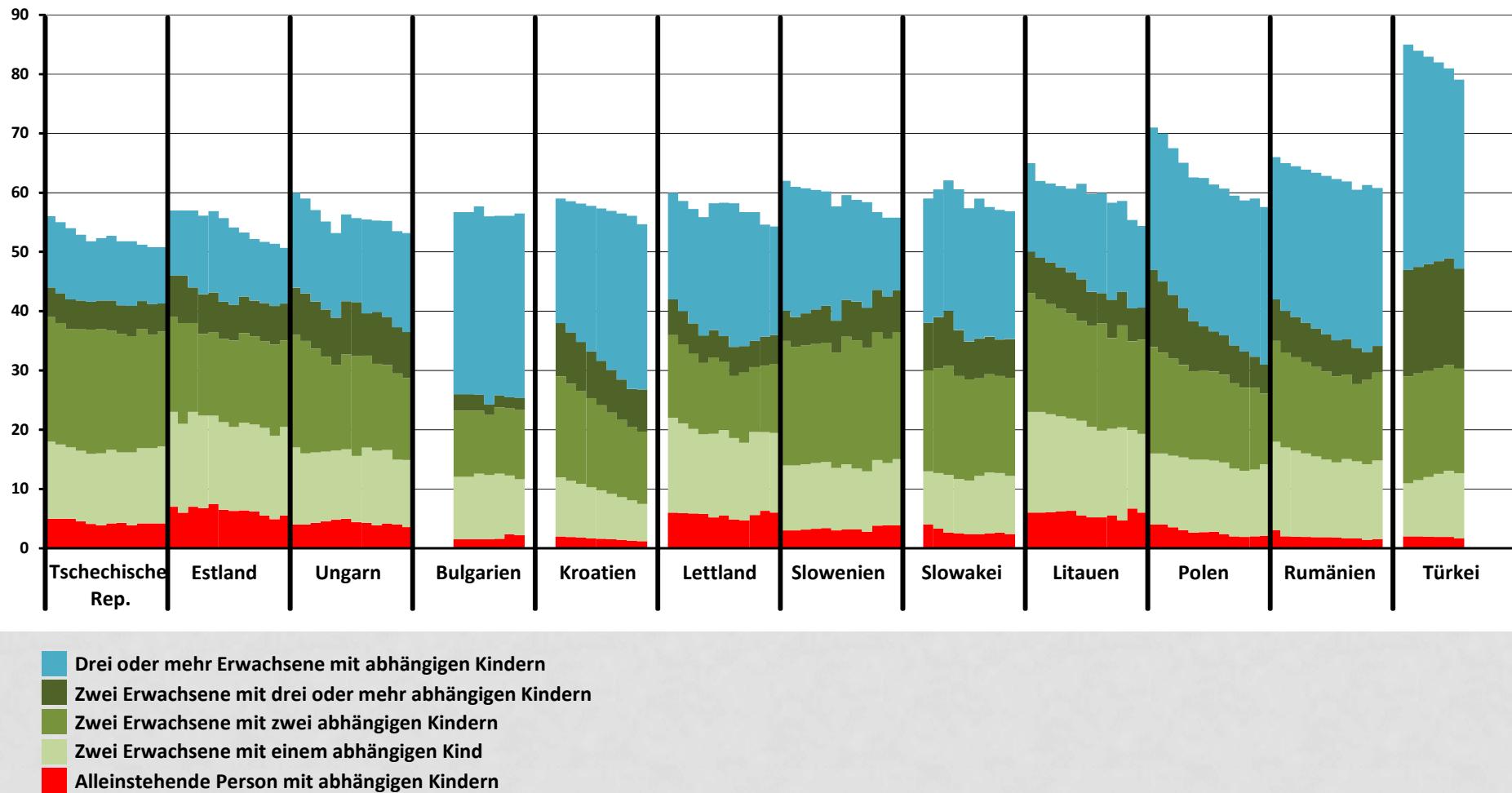
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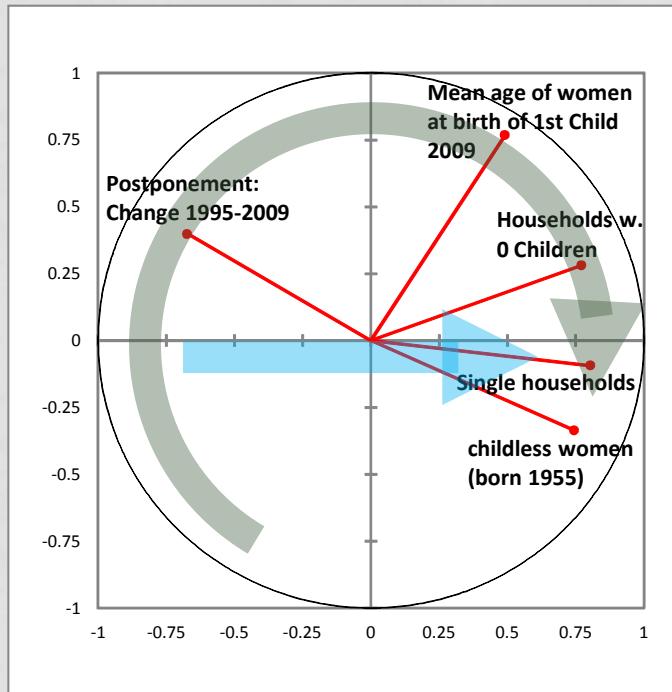
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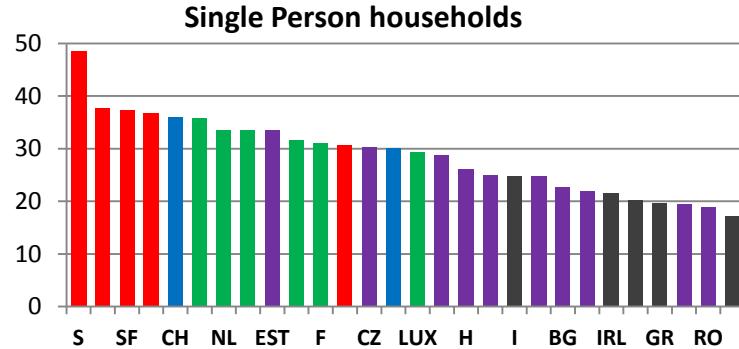
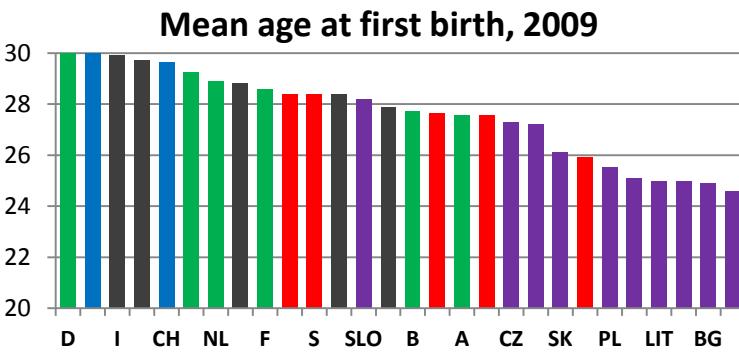
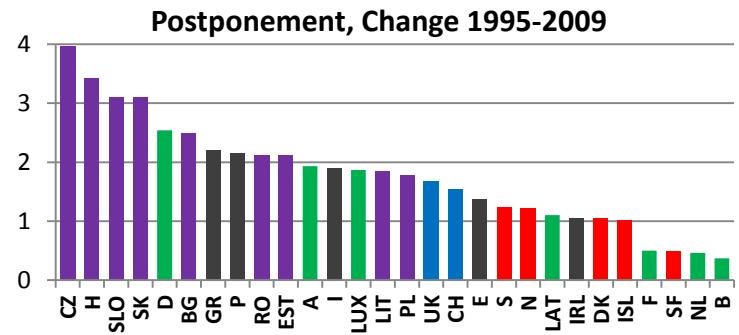
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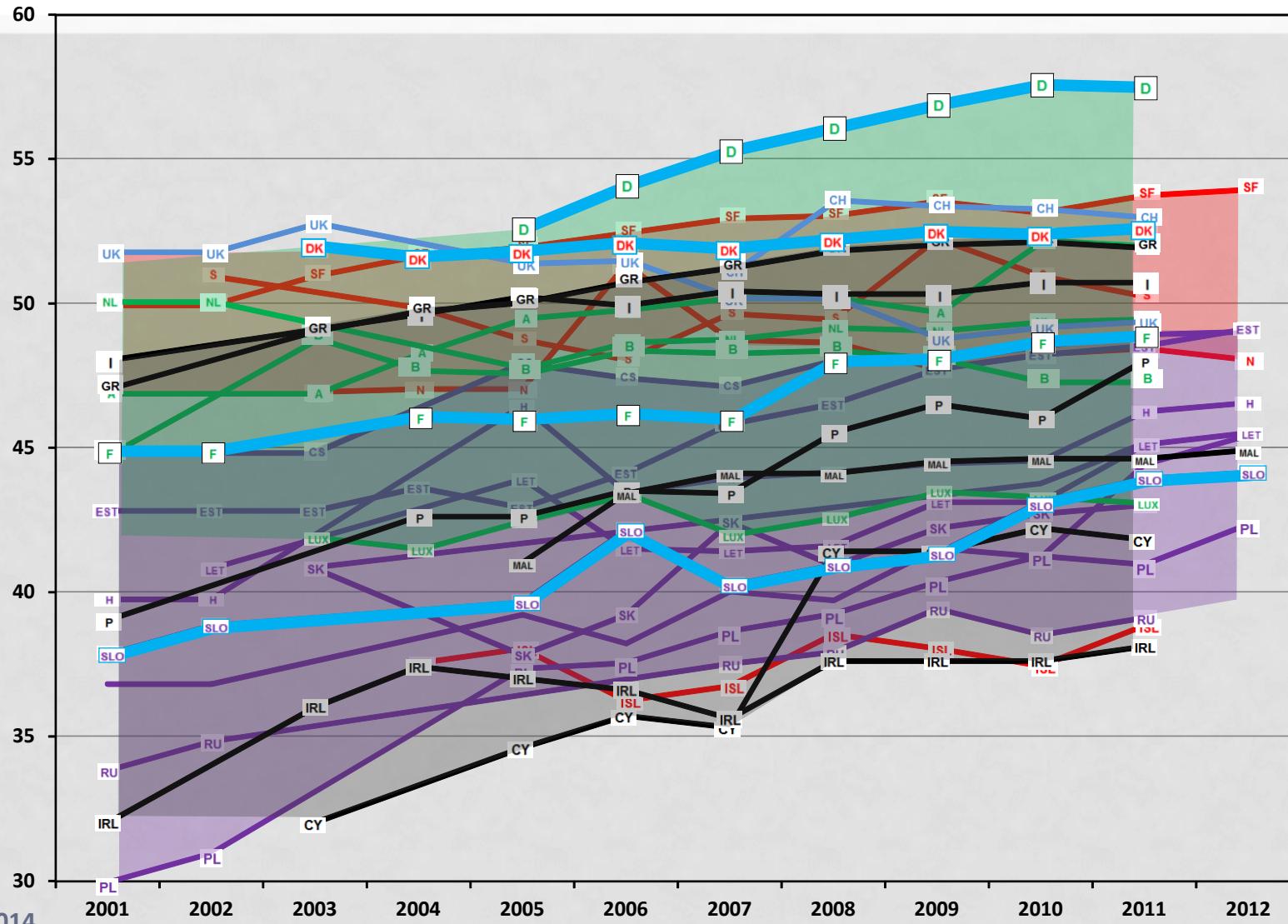
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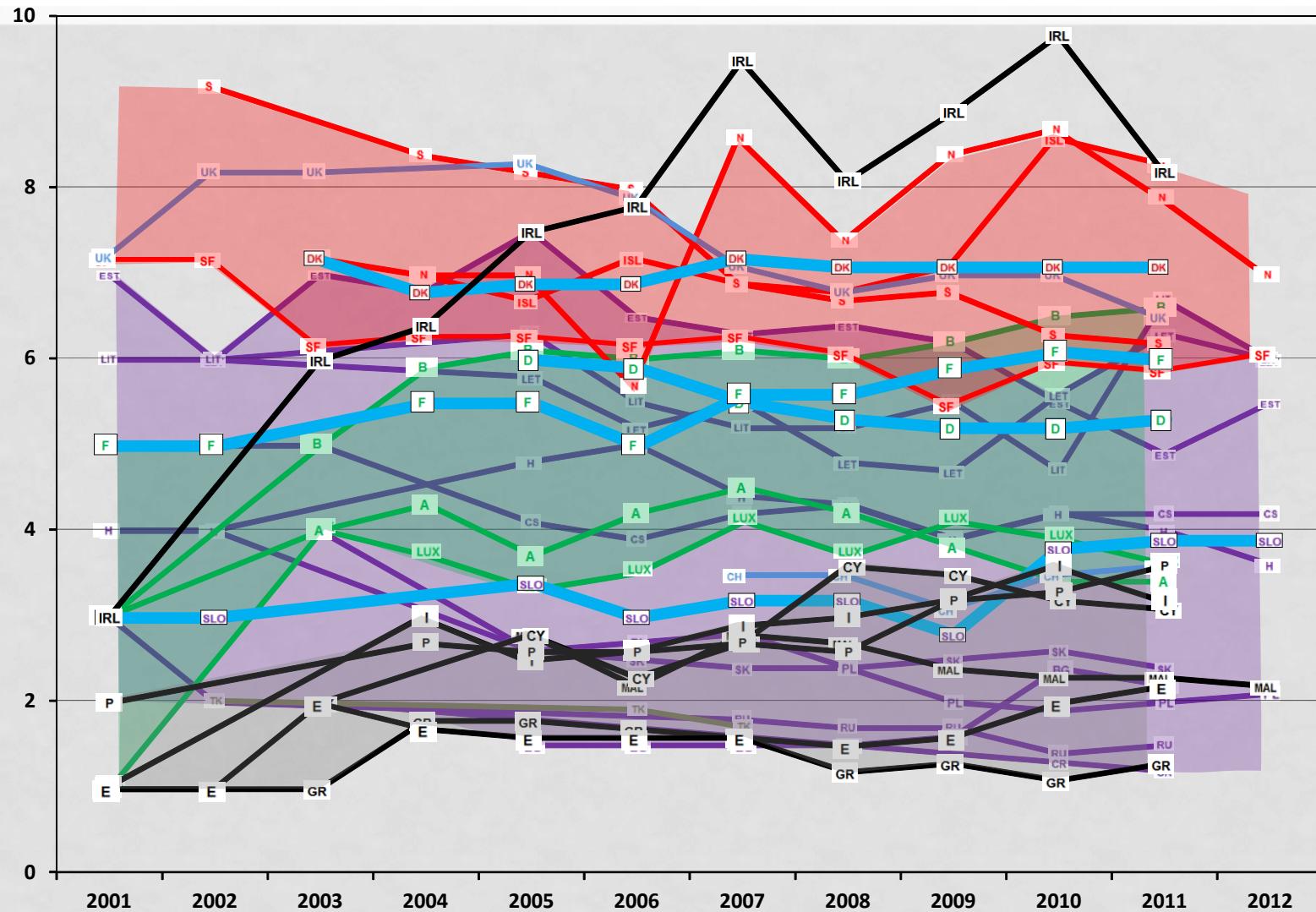
■ Nordic countries
■ Liberal States
■ Western Europe
■ Southern Europe
■ Eastern Europe



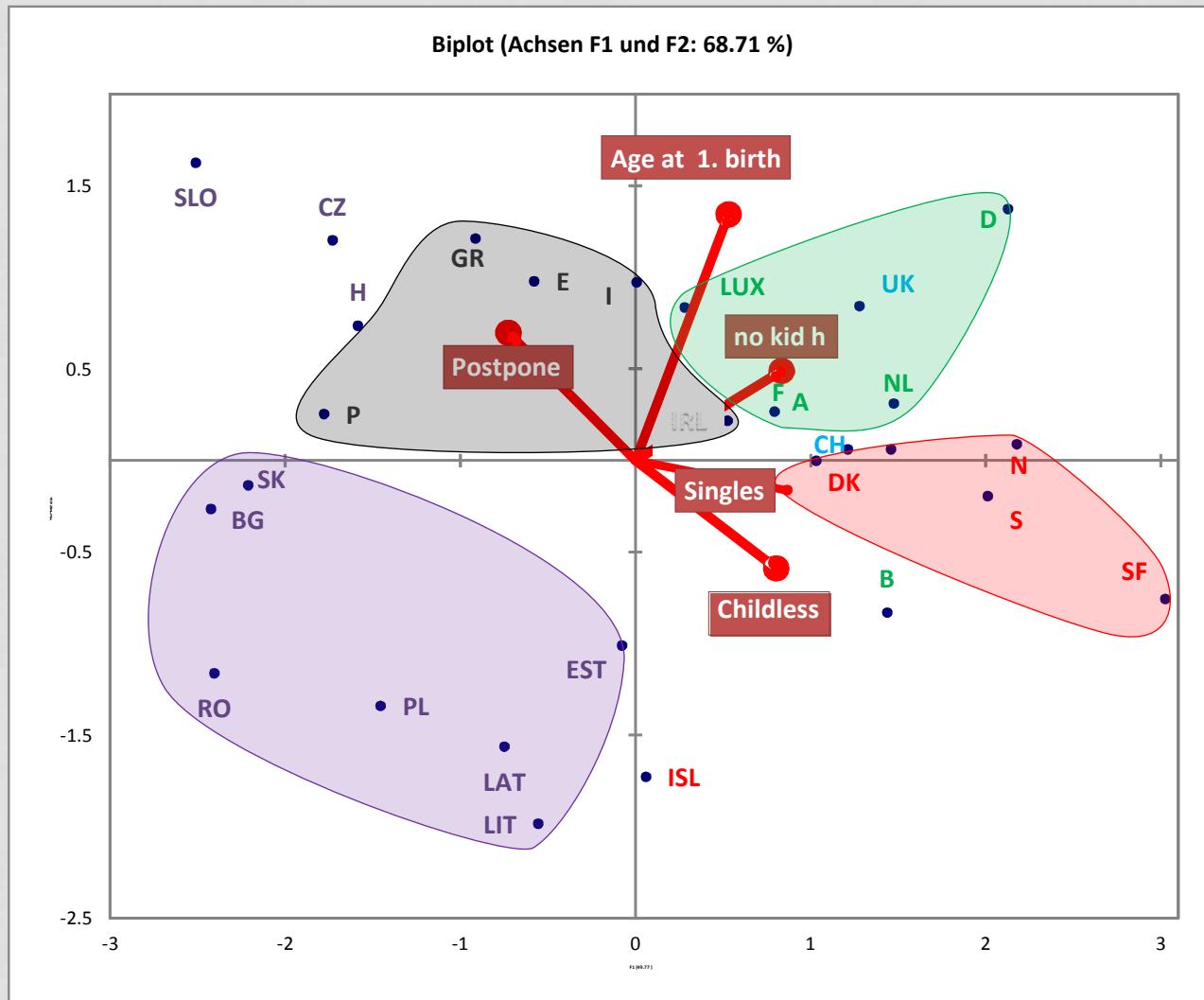
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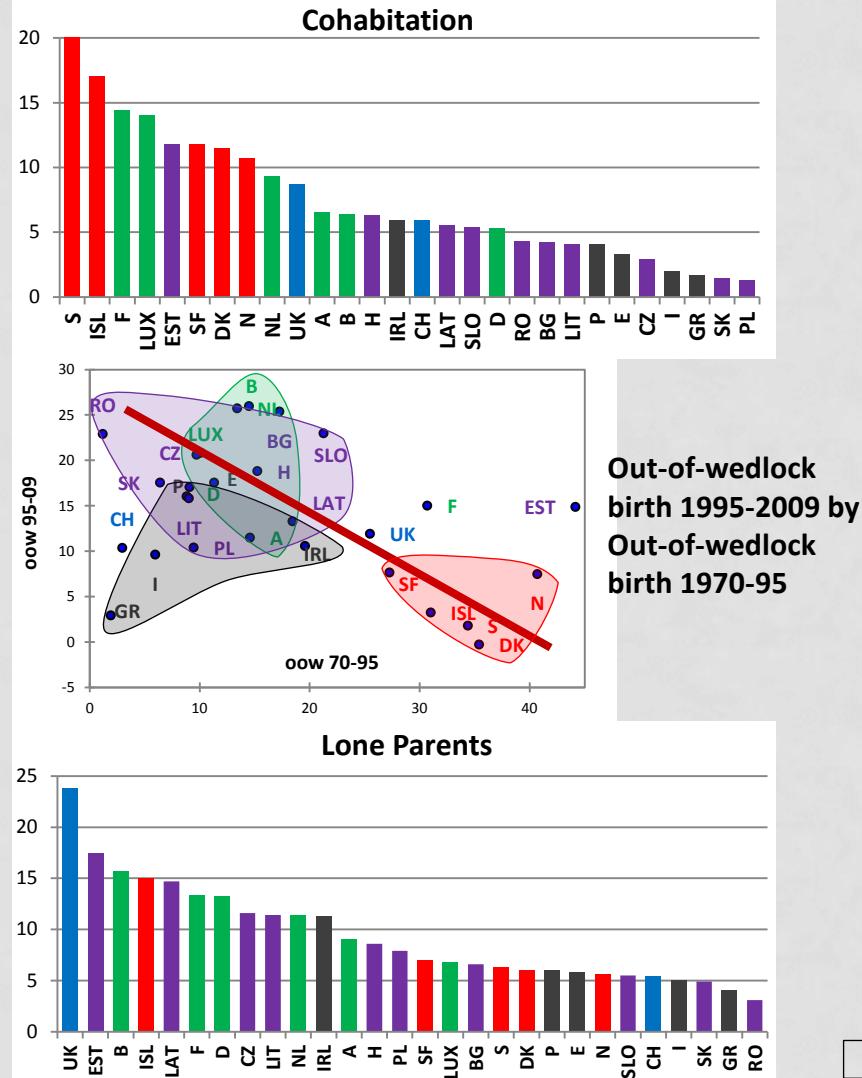
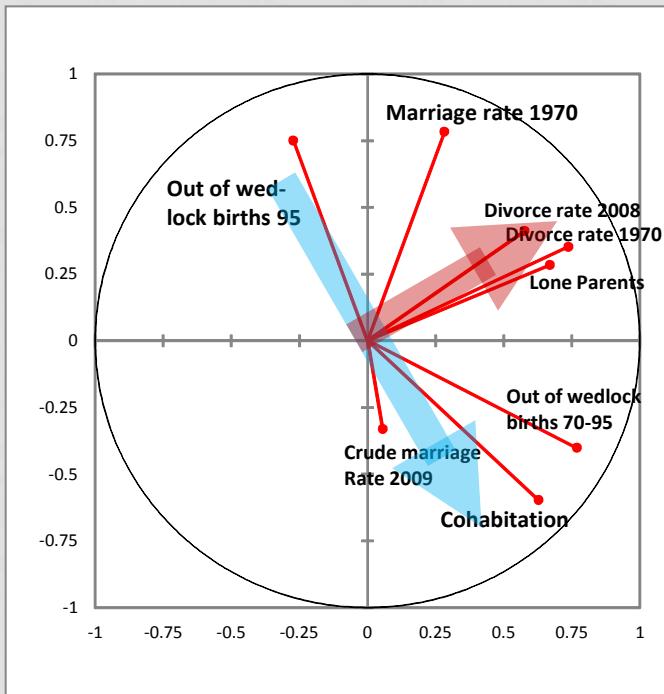
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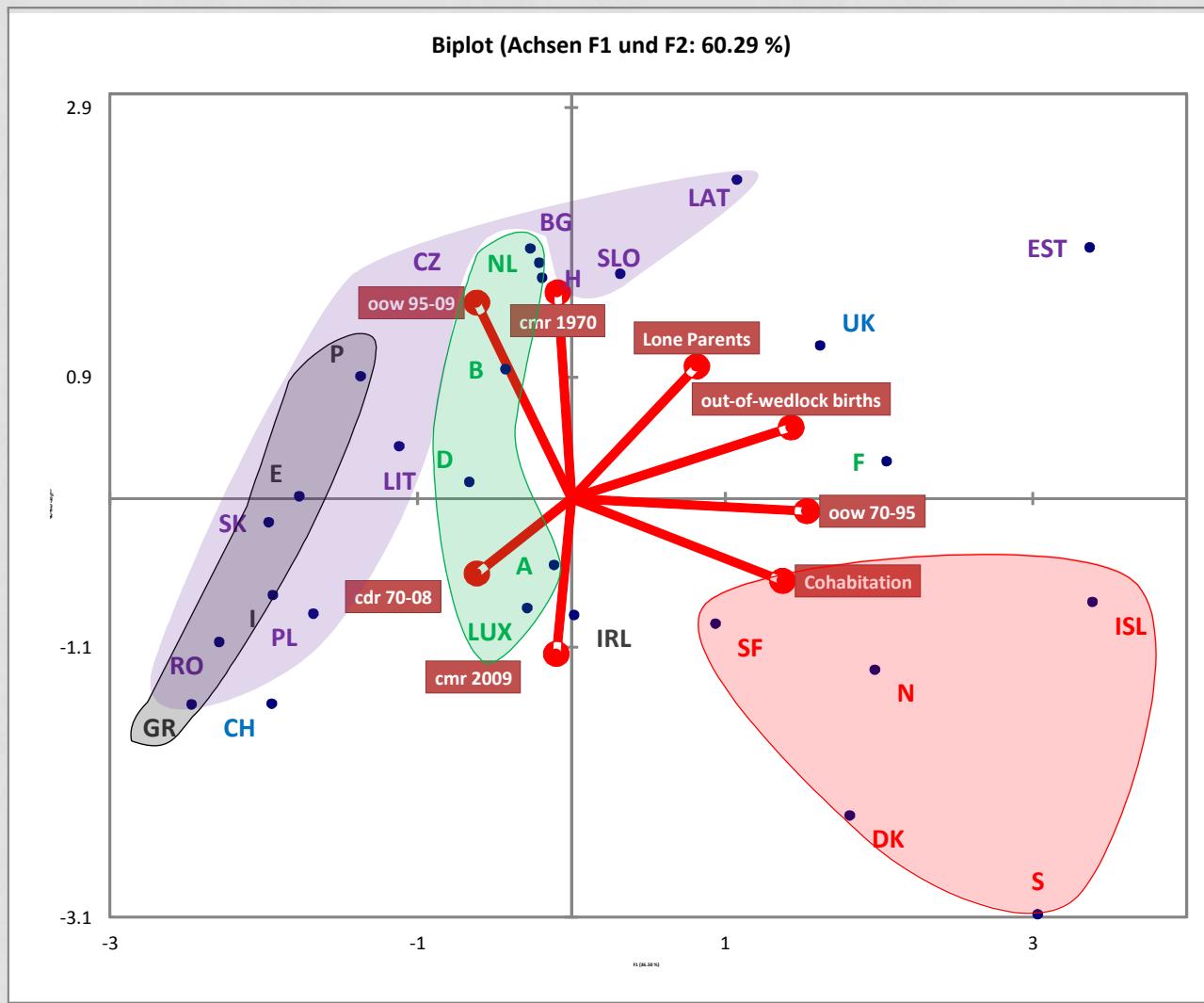
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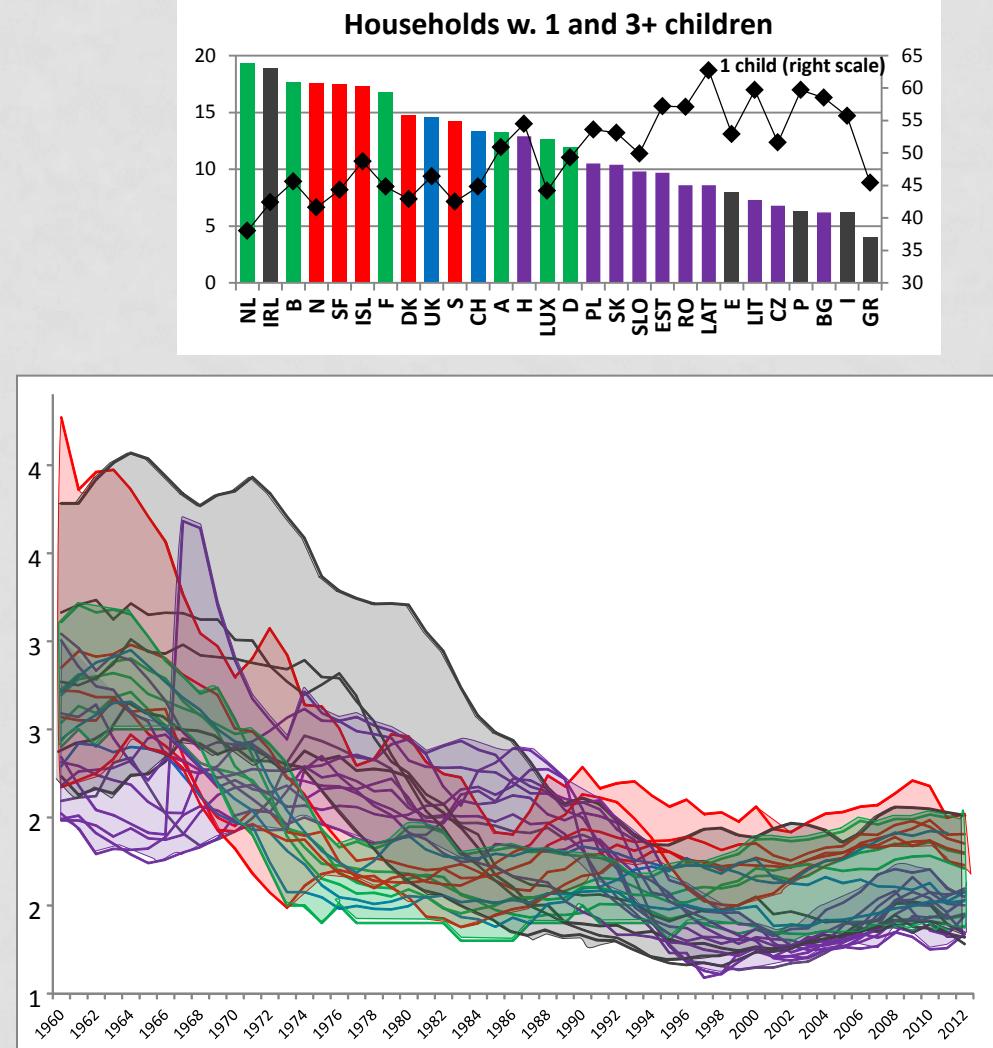
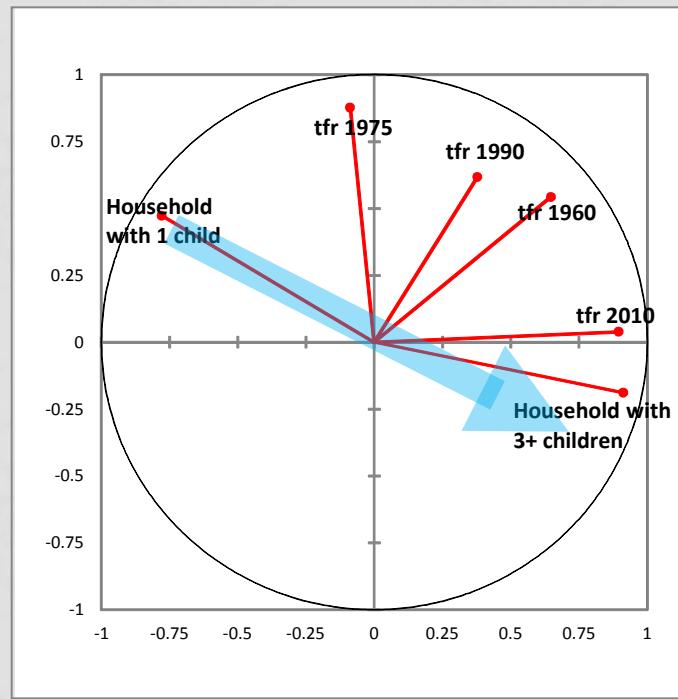
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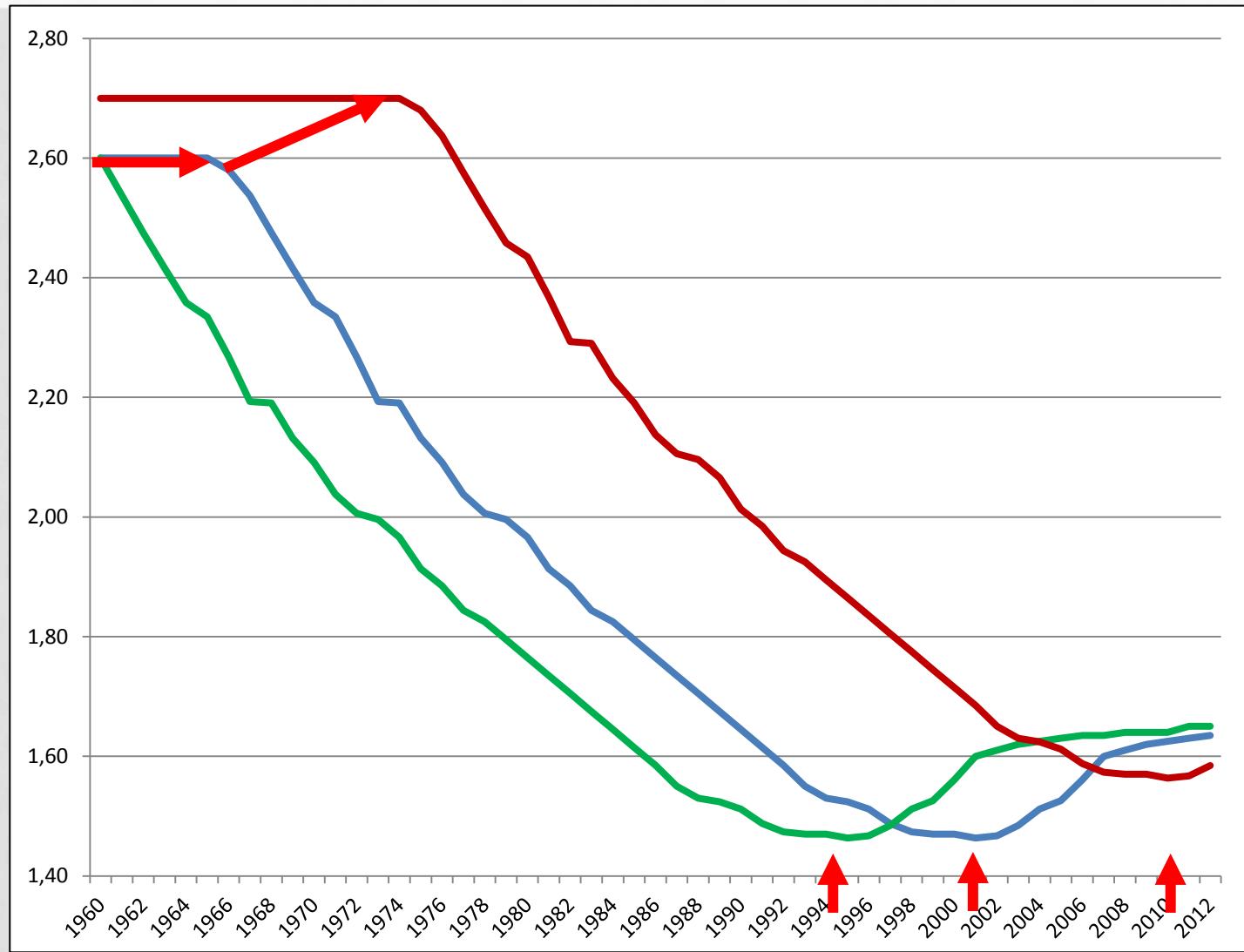
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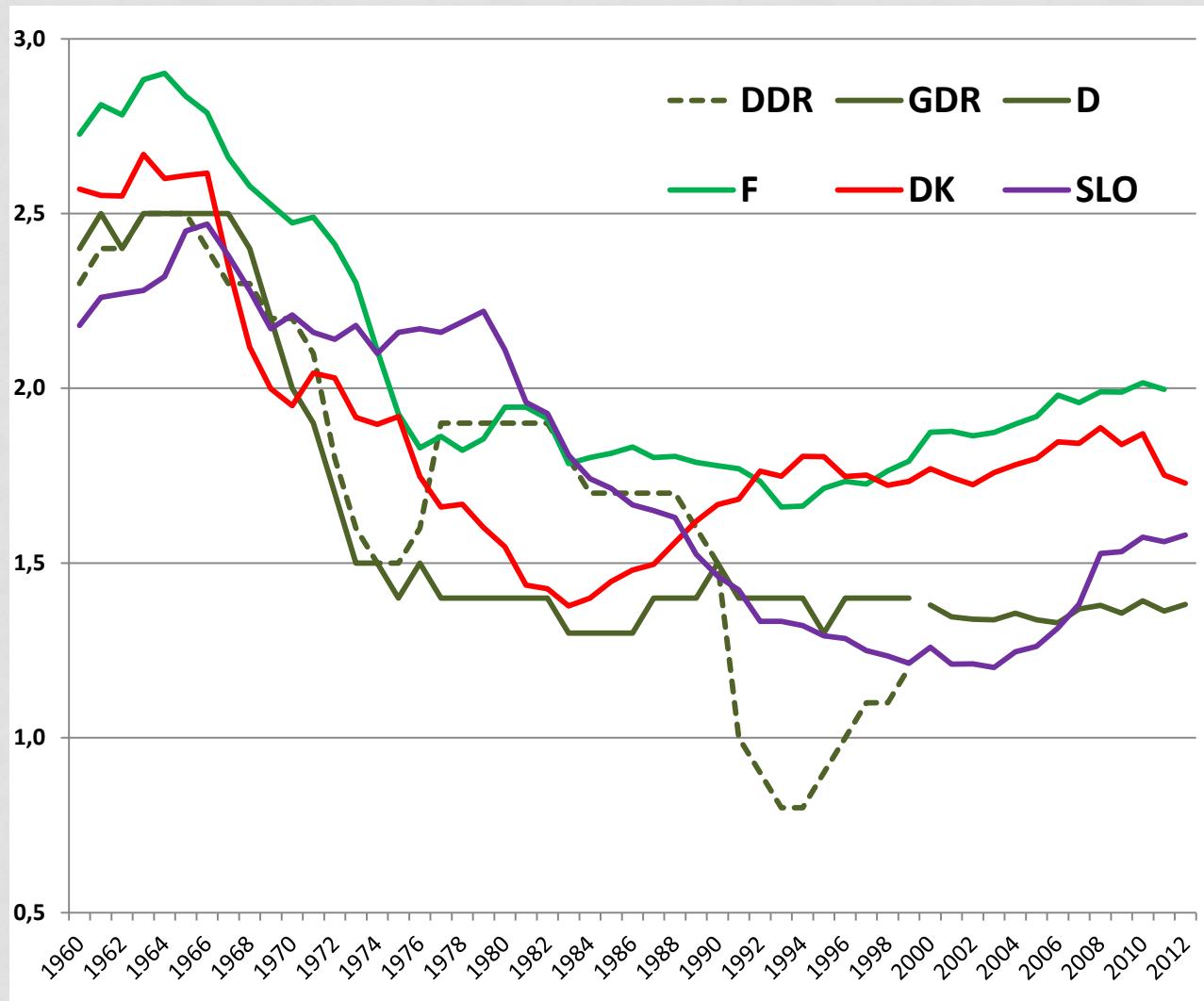
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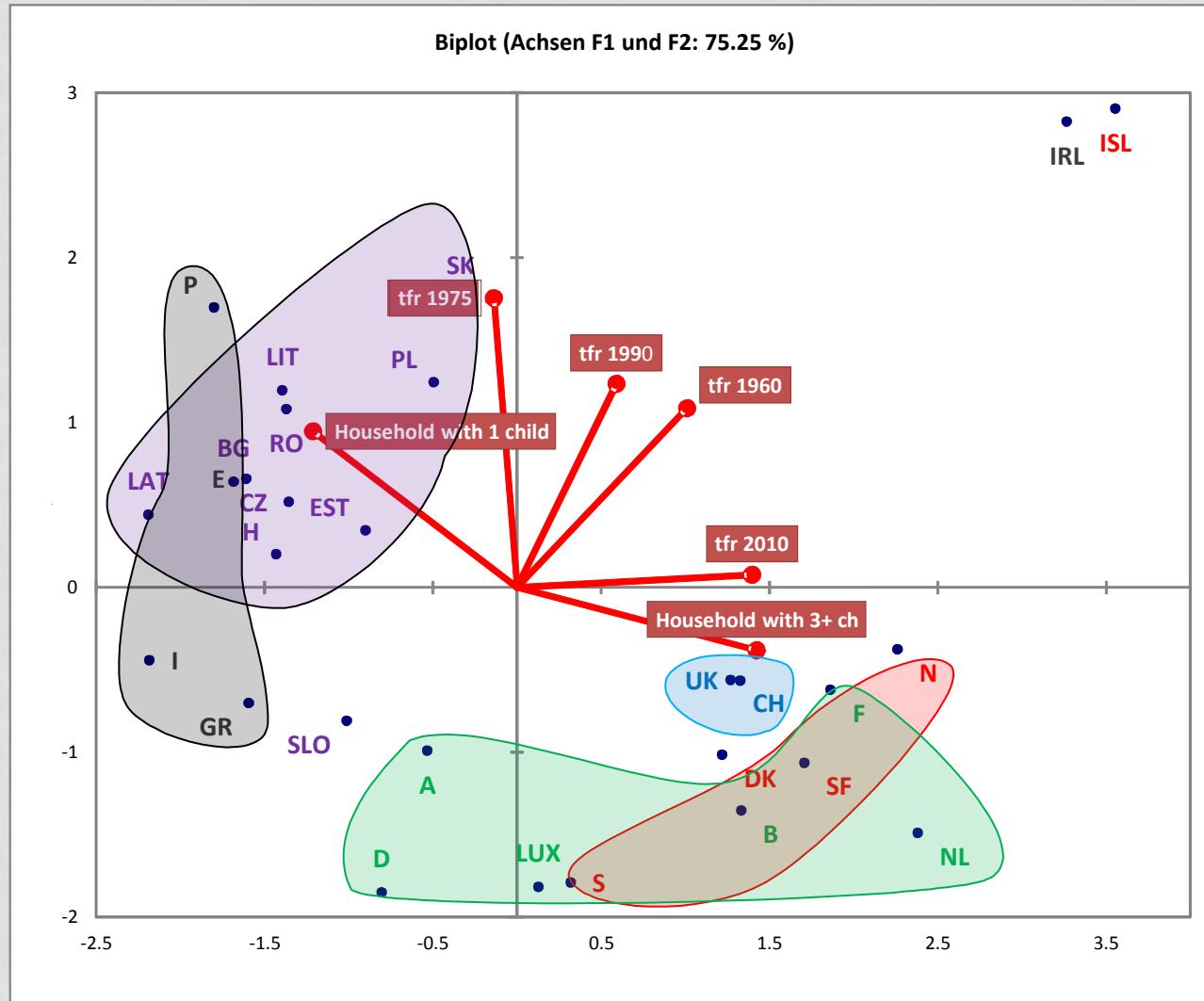
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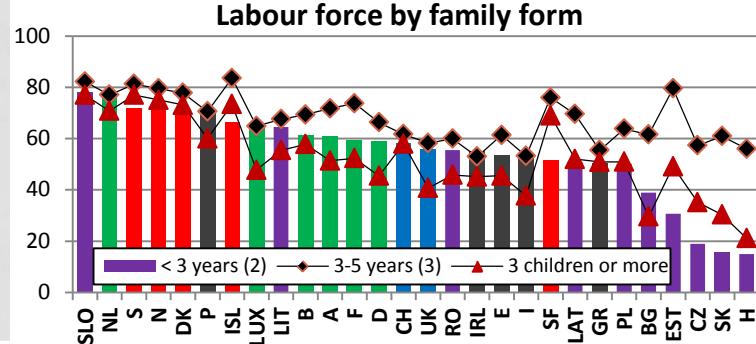
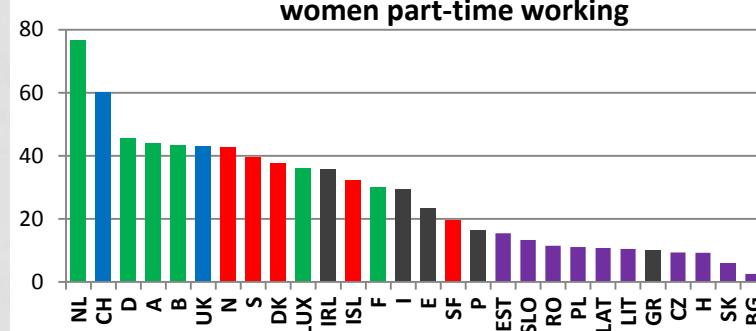
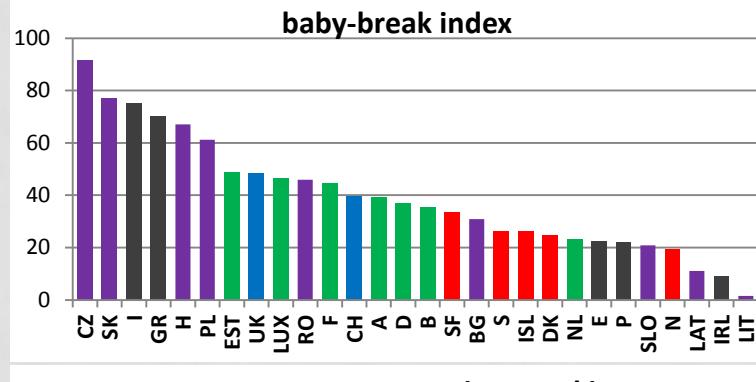
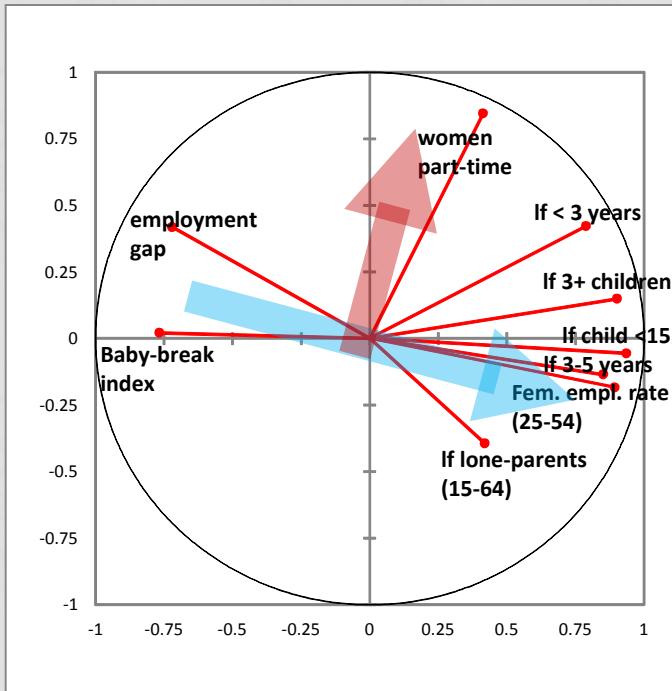
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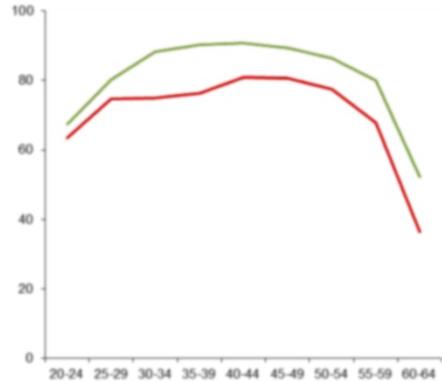


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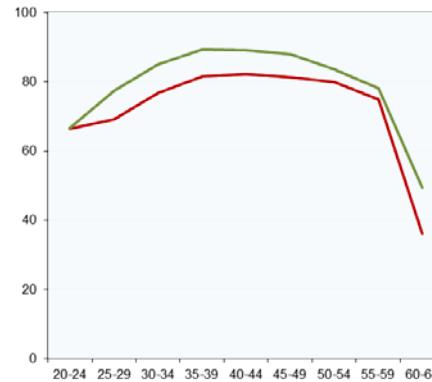


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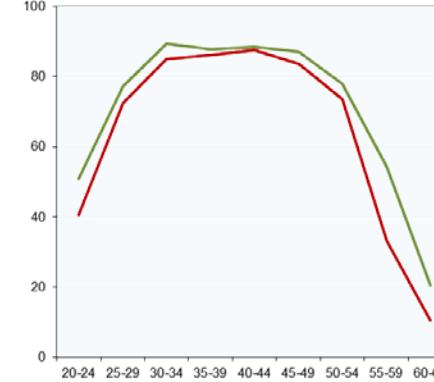
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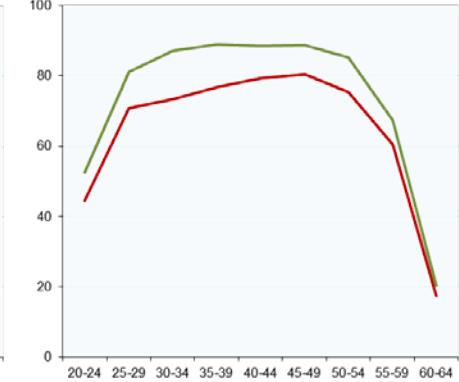
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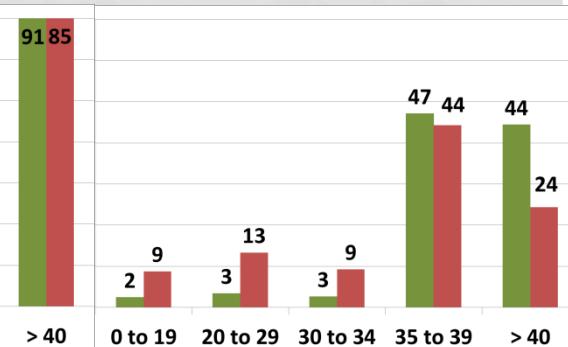
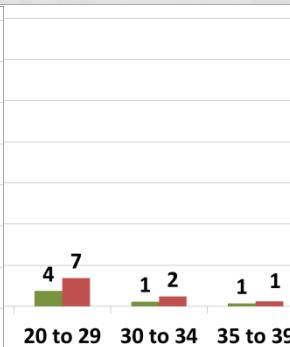
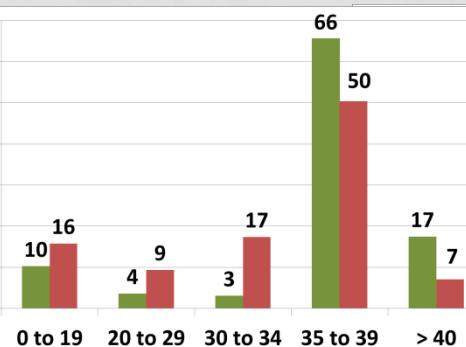
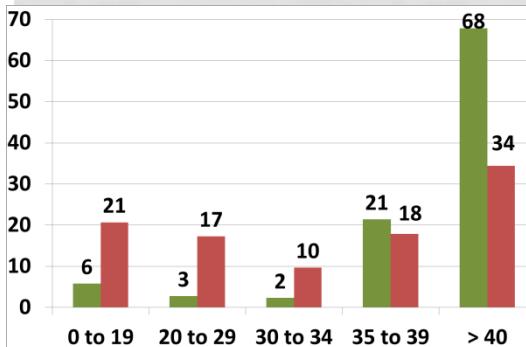
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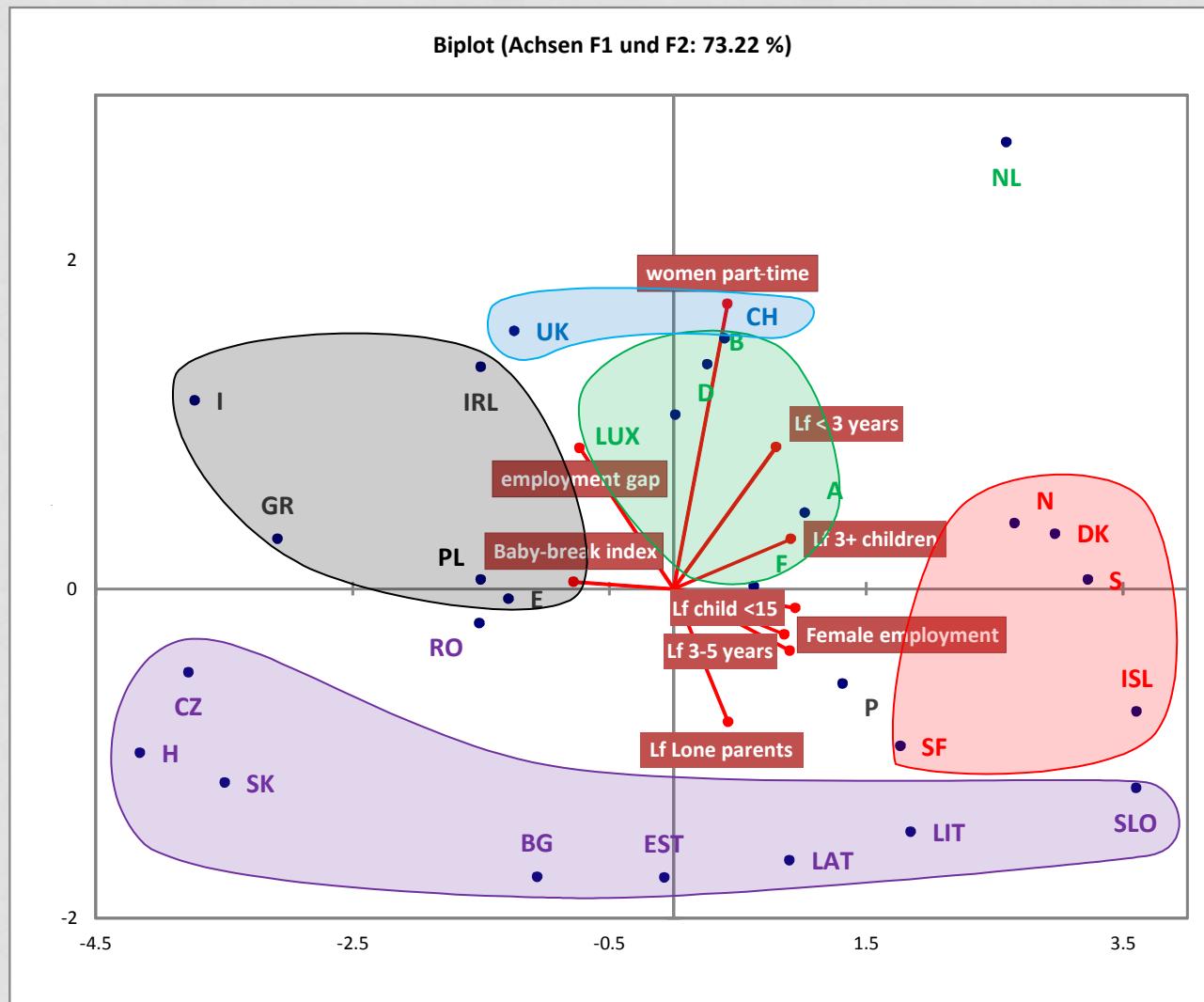
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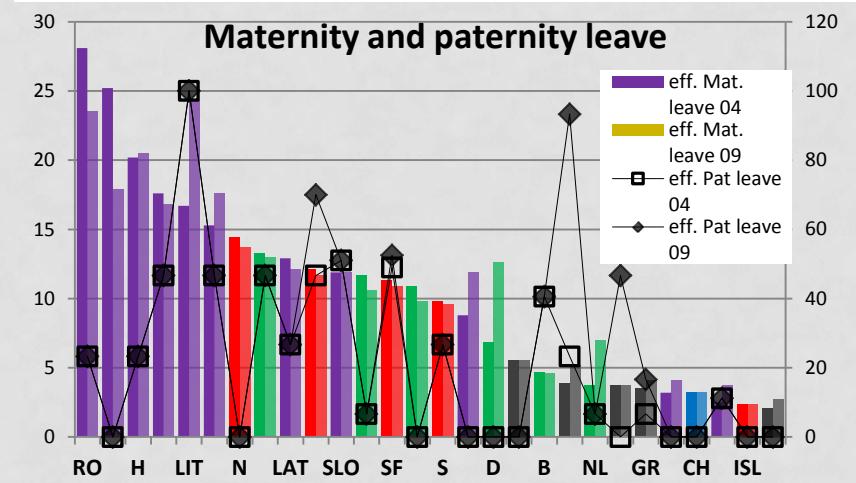
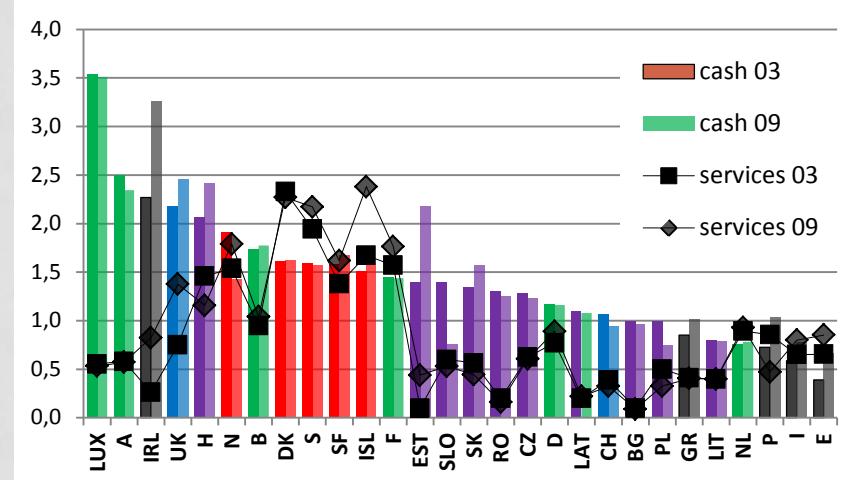
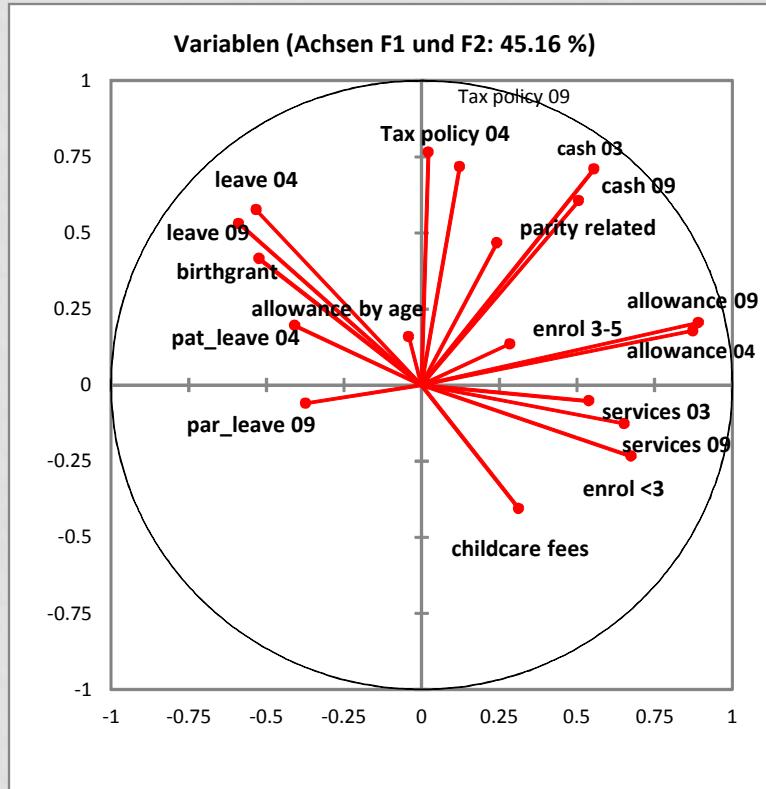
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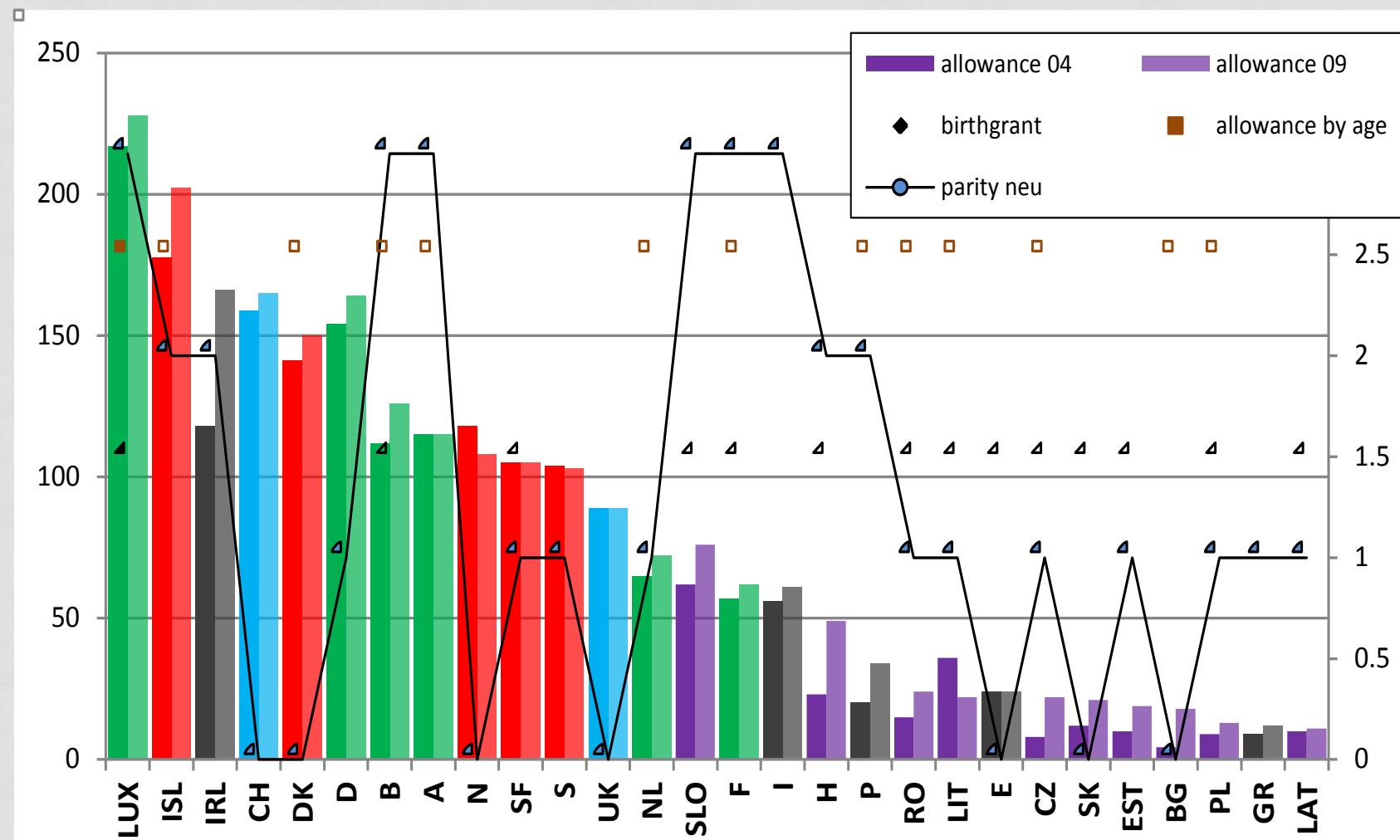
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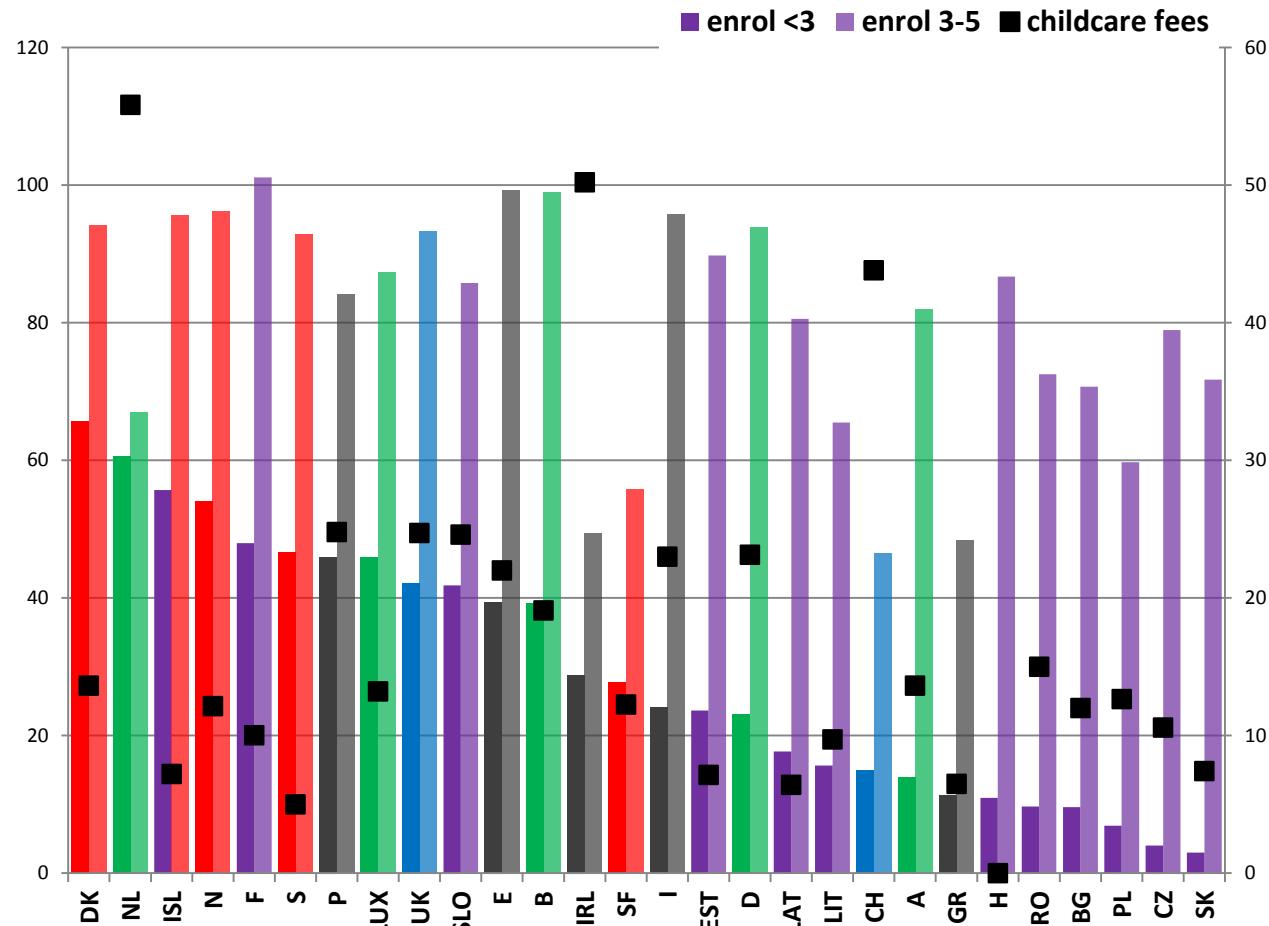


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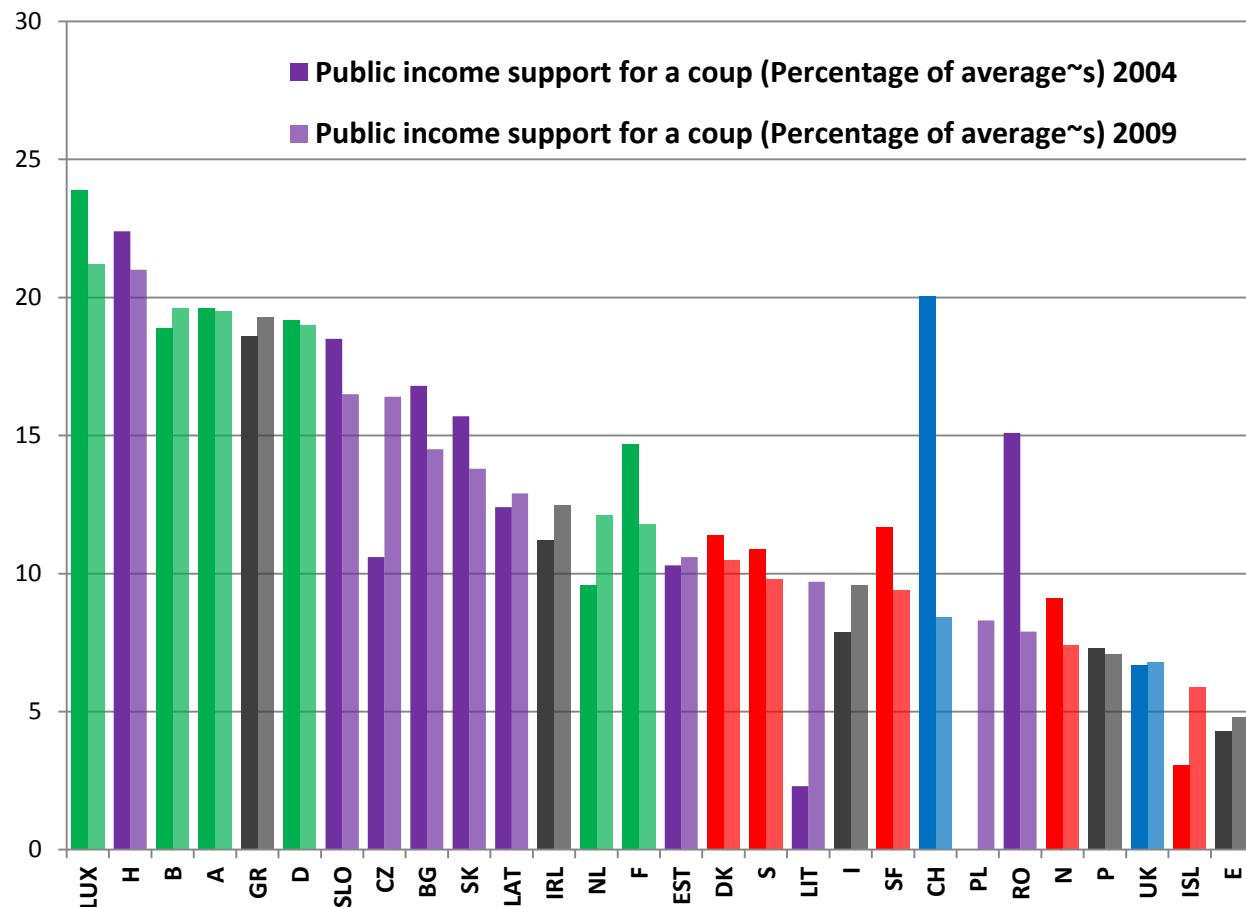
CHILD-CARE POLICIES

Enrolment rates and the costs of child-care

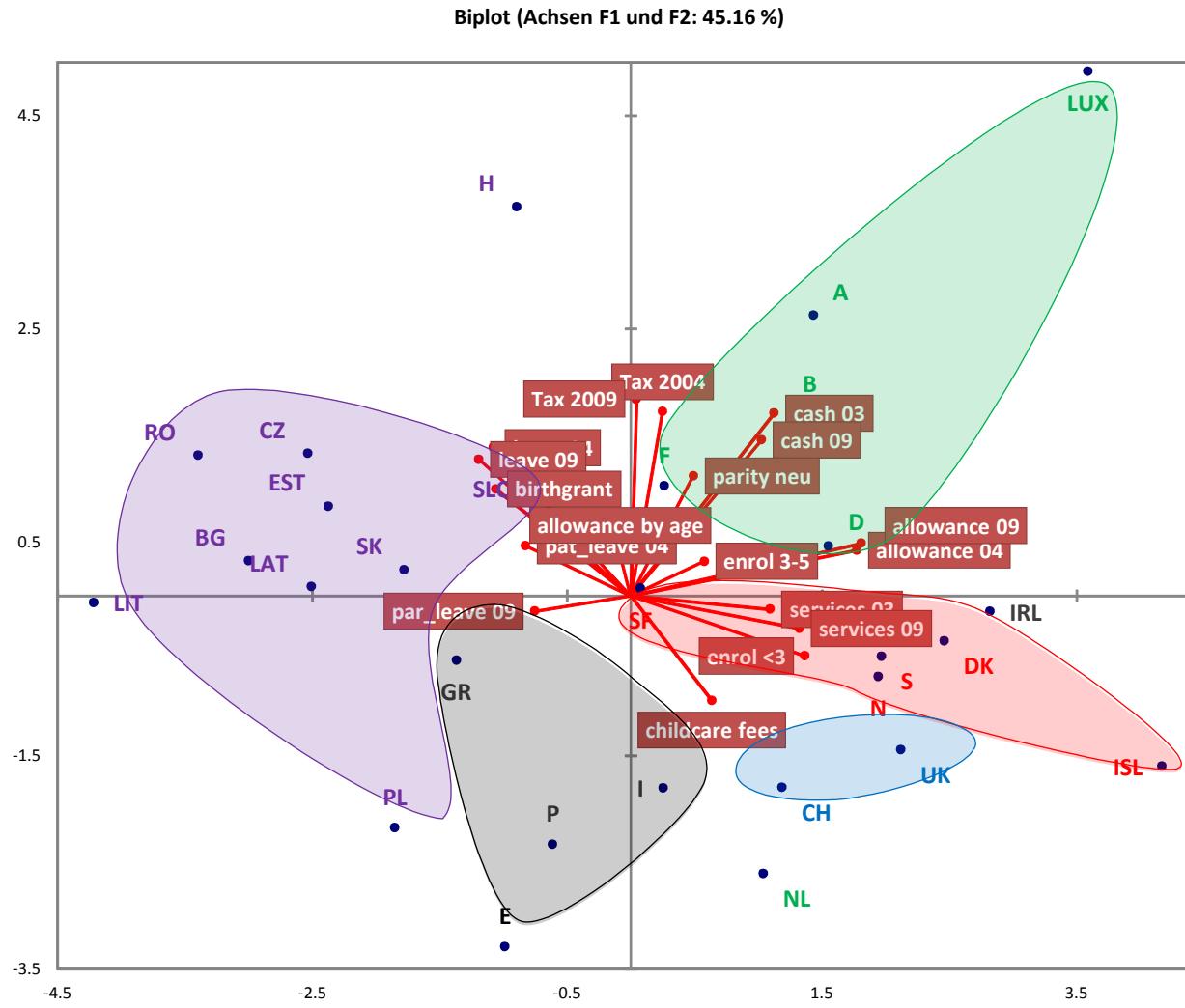


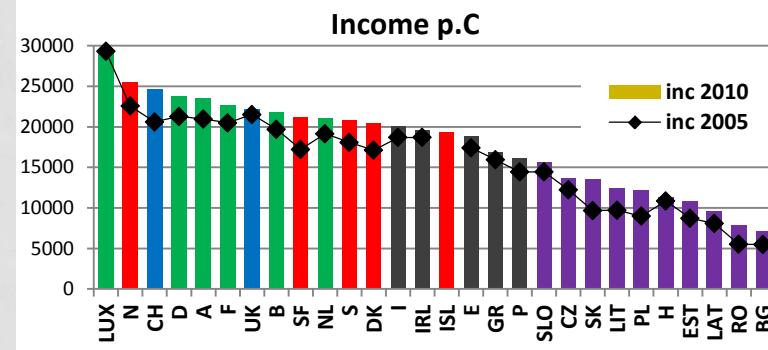
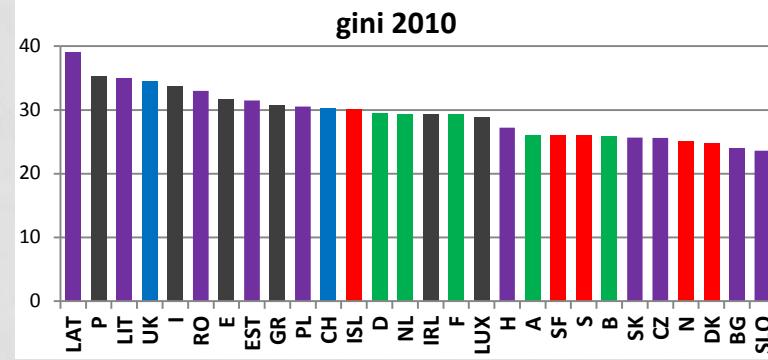
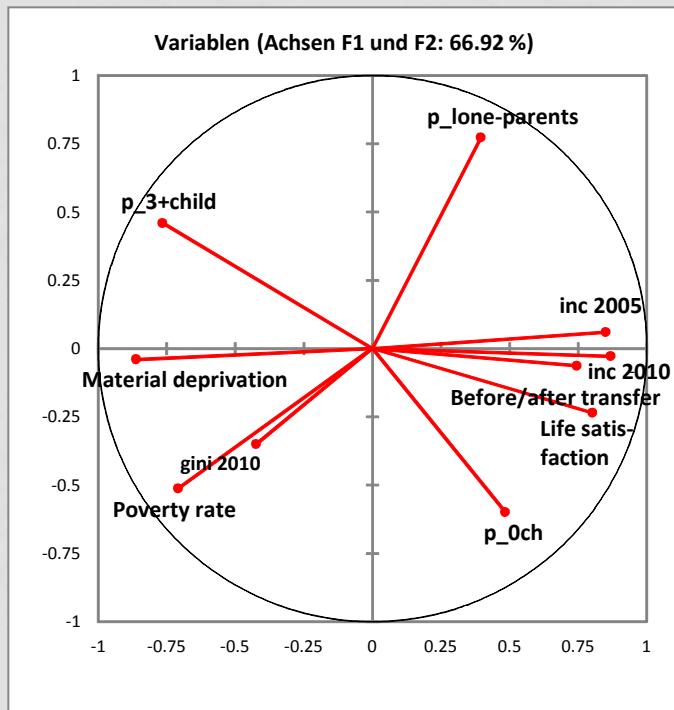
TAX-RELATED FAMILY POLICY

Exoneration of families via taxes

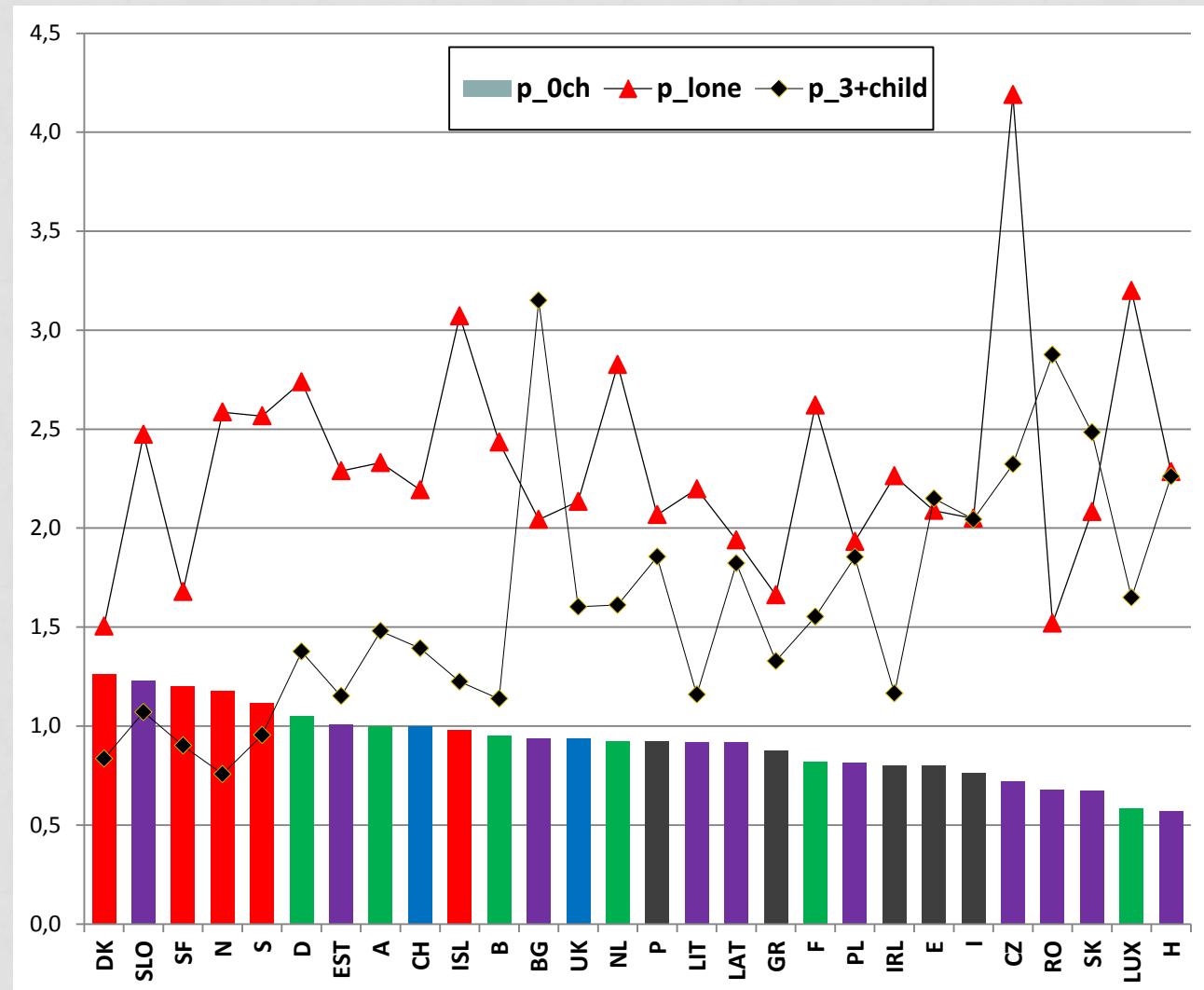


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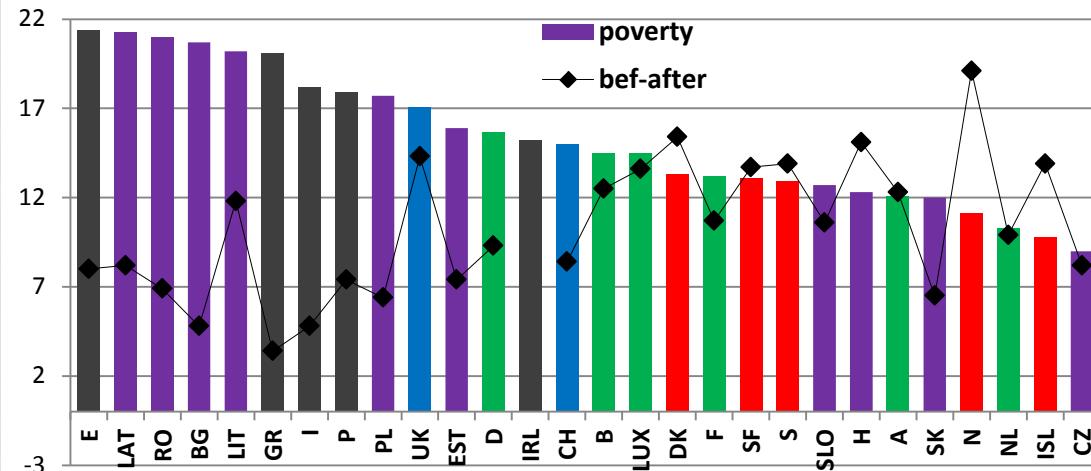


POVERTY OF FAMILIES (DEVIATION FROM TOTAL POVERTY RATE IN PER CENT)

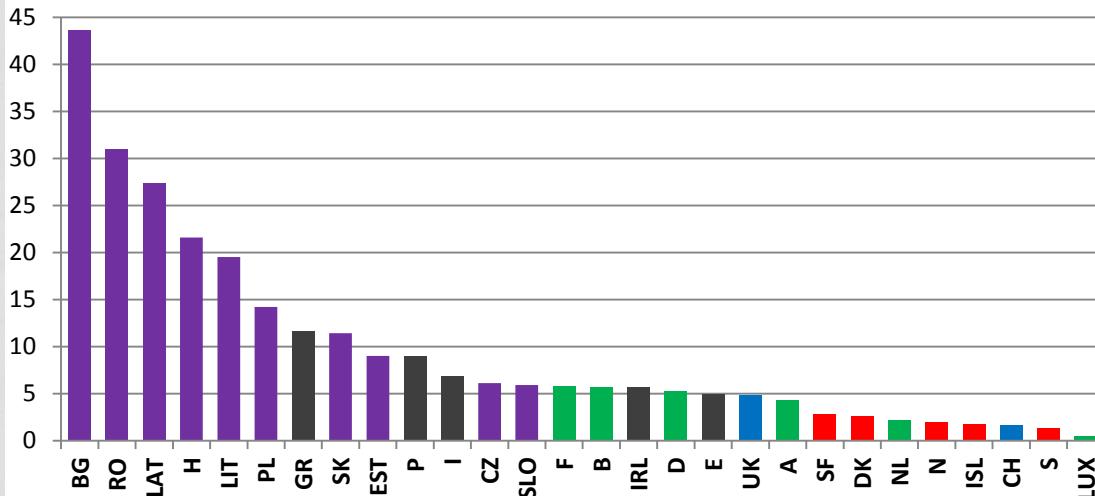


IMPACT OF TRANSFERS AND DEPRIVATION

Poverty rate (difference before/after transfers)



Material deprivation



THE OUTCOME: POVERTY OF FAMILIES

