Cluster Analysis and COVID-19 Immigration Policies

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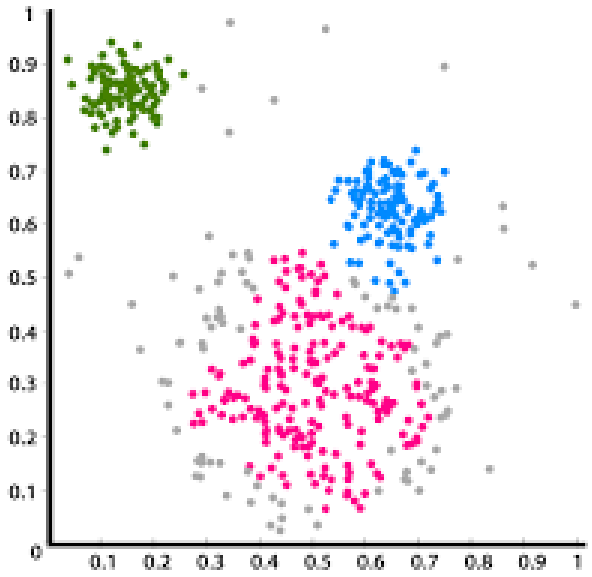

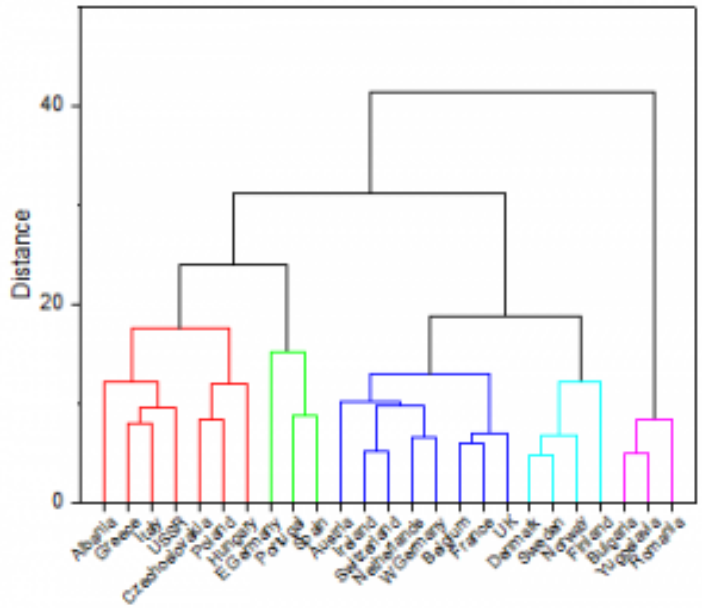

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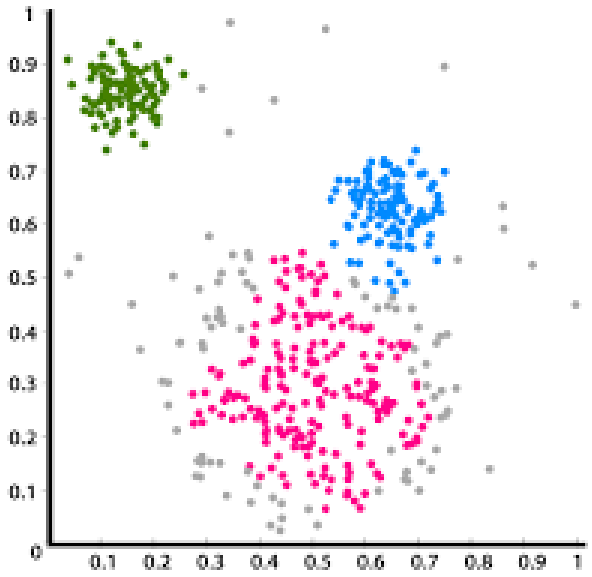

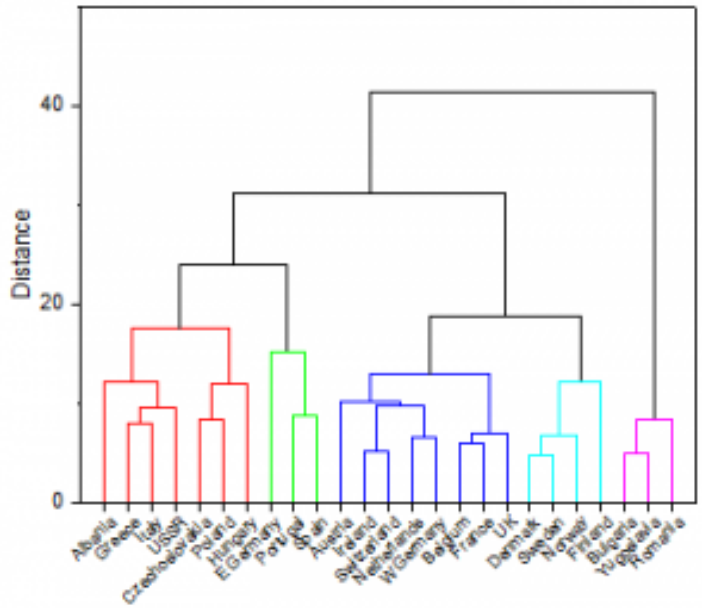

Research Question: Can we find patterns in the cluster analyses of countries' COVID-19 immigration policies and their demographic characteristics?

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- "Worse still, because there are several clustering methods and proximity measures, for each combination (method, proximity measure) cluster analysis output (dendogram) is quite different ..."

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- Aggregated by country; merged on demographic data after clusters were determined by policy

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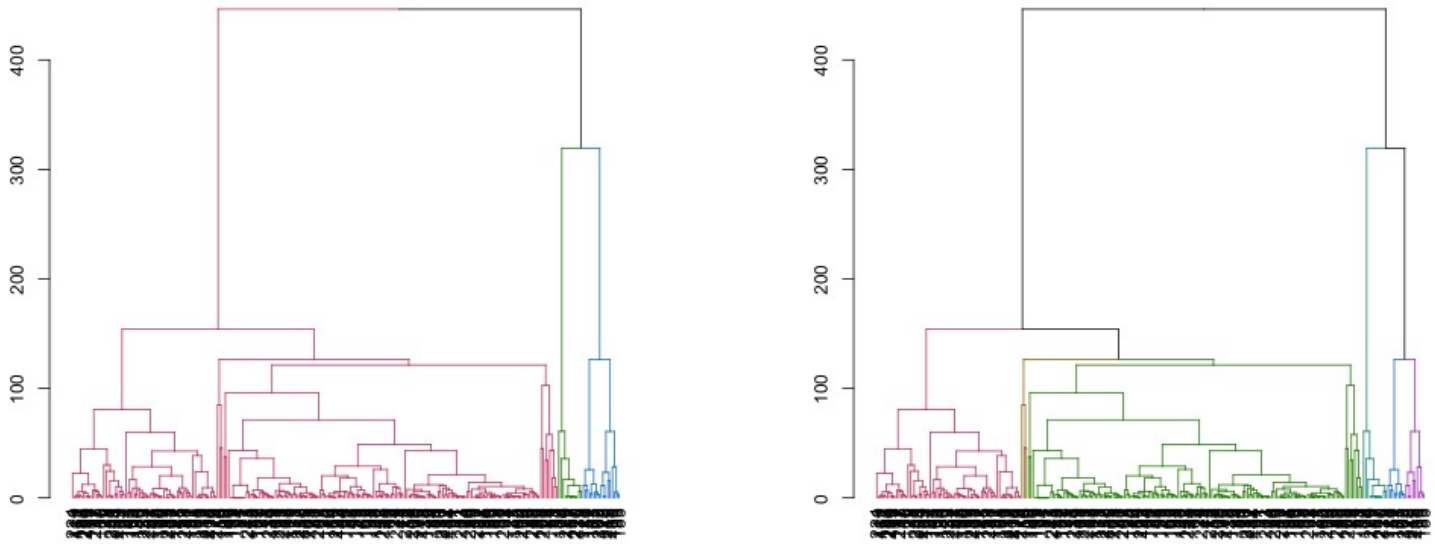

Figure: Hierarchical Clustering using 3 (left) and 6 (right) clusters and Euclidian distance between cluster centroids

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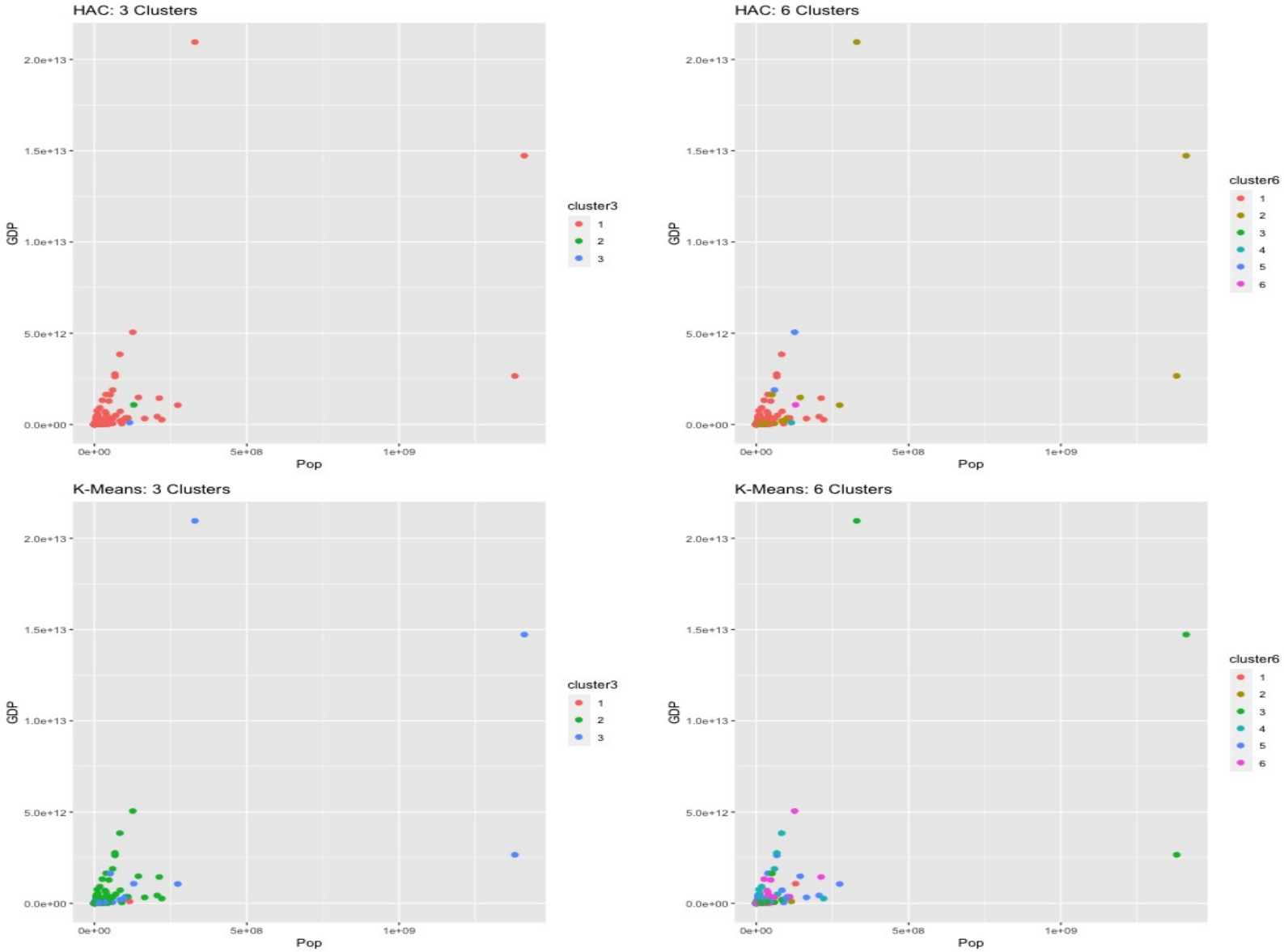

GDP and Population with HAC and K-Means Clusters of 3 and 6.

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