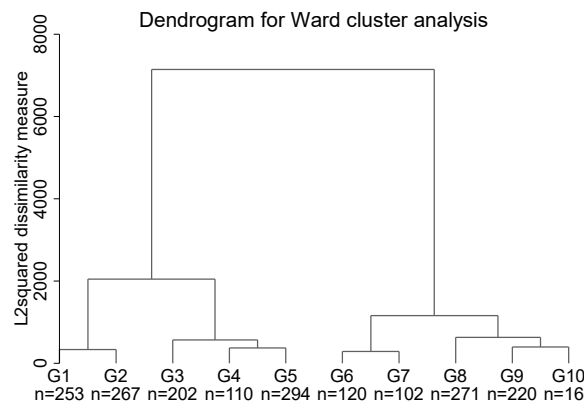


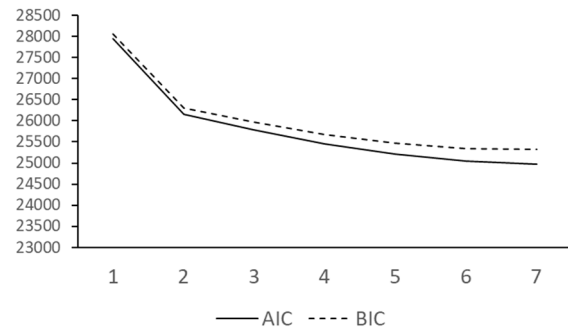
## Online Appendix

Figure A2: Two-cluster solution suggested by Ward method and latent class analysis (LCA)

Dendrogramm, Ward Cluster analysis

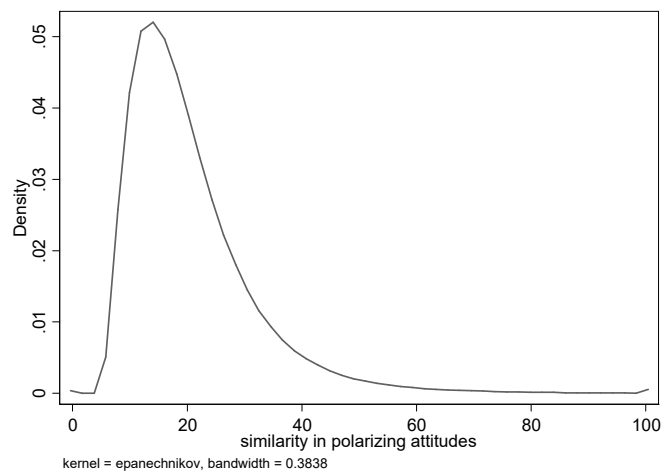


Elbow criteria. AIC & BIC over no. of latent classes



Source: More in Common Data (Krause and Gagné 2019), own computations

Figure A3: Scores of similarities in polarizing attitudes



Source: More in Common Data (Krause and Gagné 2019), own computations

Table A1: Overview of the variables that make up the polarizing attitudes

<b>negative attitude towards minority claims</b>	q31__q31_1	<u>1 - Strongly disagree &lt;-&gt; 6 - Strongly agree</u> Nowadays people care more about the needs of refugees than the needs of locals
	q31__q31_2	Today, Muslims are granted special rights that others do not have
	q31__q31_4	Today, the needs of minorities seem to be more important than the well-being of the majority
	q31__q31_5	Today, even legitimate political opinions can no longer be expressed publicly without being attacked
<b>Positive (emotional) evaluation of Islam and immigrant groups</b>		<u>1 - Strongly disagree &lt;-&gt; 6 - Strongly agree; Rating of groups of people, 0 - Very negative feelings &lt;-&gt; 10 - Very positive feelings</u>
	q54__q54_1	Islam and German society are not compatible with each other
	q54__q54_2	It is worrying how much rejection Muslims face in our society
	q55__q55_1	Faithful Muslims
	q55__q55_6	Immigrants who have lived here for two to three generations
	q55__q55_7	Refugees who have recently arrived here
	q55__q55_9	People involved in refugee aid
<b>Positive attitude towards immigration, refugees, and integration</b>		<u>1 - Strongly disagree &lt;-&gt; 6 - Strongly agree</u>
	q464__q464_1	Given our history, we Germans have a special responsibility to take in people fleeing war and violence
	q464__q464_2	People should be able to seek refuge in other countries to escape war or persecution
	q464__q464_3	Most immigrants and refugees who come to Germany integrate successfully into our society
	q464__q464_5	Foreigners who are required to leave the country, who are well integrated and have a job or apprenticeship should be allowed to stay in Germany
<b>Perceived positive consequences of immigration</b>		<u>1 - Strongly disagree &lt;-&gt; 6 - Strongly agree</u>
	q51__q51_1	That our country becomes culturally richer
	q51__q51_2	That crime is increasing
	q51__q51_3	That previously unfilled positions in important industries can be better filled
	q51__q51_4	That our social systems are strengthened in the long term
	q51__q51_5	That the competitive pressure on the housing market is increasing
	q51__q51_7	That social achievements will be lost again
	q51__q51_8	That the state loses control of law and order
	q51__q51_9	That there is no longer a German people

		<u>1 - Strongly disagree &lt;-&gt; 6 - Strongly agree</u>
Subjectively perceived deficits of recognition and foreign infiltration	q14__q14_2	I feel comfortable and safe in my neighborhood
	q14__q14_4	Sometimes I feel like a stranger in my own country
	q14__q14_5	All in all, I feel appropriately respected and valued in my life
	q14__q14_7	I often feel like a second-class citizen
		<u>1 - No trust at all &lt;-&gt; 6 - Very great trust</u>
Trust in institutions	q72__q72_1	the politicians at the federal level
	q72__q72_3	the local politicians in your city/municipality
	q72__q72_4	union representatives
	q72__q72_5	Representatives of non-governmental organizations such as Amnesty International or Greenpeace
	q72__q72_6	police officers
	q72__q72_7	judges
	q72__q72_8	local church representatives
	q72__q72_9	local club boards
Moral foundations		1 - Strongly disagree; 6 - Completely agree
Care		Compassion for people who are suffering is the most important virtue you can have Hurting a defenseless animal is one of the worst things a person can do
Fairness		When politicians pass laws, they should first and foremost ensure that everyone is treated fairly. Justice is the most important foundational stone for a society.
Authority		All children must learn to respect authority and persons of authority. Men and women have different roles in society
Loyalty		People should always stand by their family members, even if they have done something wrong.
Purity		People should not do repulsive things, even if no one is harmed in the process. I think certain actions are wrong for the simple reason that they are unnatural
Liberty		Everyone should be able to live the way he or she wants to, as long as no one else comes to harm as a result The state may restrict the rights of its citizens if public order is threatened
Social trust	q22new_2	1 - Most people can be trusted <-> 6 - You can't be too careful when dealing with people

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<b>religiousness</b>	rs34	1 - not at all religious <-> 6 - very religious
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<b>religious group</b>	rs27	1 none; 2 protestant; 3 catholic; 4 Islam; 5 other
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Table A4: Descriptive statistics of explanatory variables

	Mean	SD	Min	Max
<i>Demographic characteristics</i>				
female (=1)	0.53	0.50	0.00	1.00
migration backgr. (=1)	0.14	0.34	0.00	1.00
age in years	3.57	1.53	1.00	6.00
<i>Life conditions</i>				
household income (in 100 EUR)	24.10	13.35	3.14	70.00
household size	2.13	1.06	1.00	5.00
min. higher second. education (=1)	0.36	0.48	0.00	1.00
subj. position (1: bottom; 10: top)	5.51	1.61	1.00	10.00
has children	0.20	0.40	0.00	1.00
<i>Religion</i>				
protestant	0.29	0.45	0.00	1.00
catholic	0.27	0.44	0.00	1.00
Islam	0.02	0.13	0.00	1.00
other	0.04	0.20	0.00	1.00
religiosity	2.50	1.49	1.00	6.00
<i>Moral foundations</i>				
Care Index	4.84	0.93	1.00	6.00
Fairness Index	5.18	0.84	1.00	6.00
Authority Index	4.29	0.99	1.00	6.00
Loyalty Index	4.13	1.00	1.00	6.00
Purity Index	4.40	1.03	1.00	6.00
Liberty Index	4.08	0.82	1.00	6.00

Table A5: Descriptive statistics of dependent variables: factors indicating polarizing attitudes

	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Perceived positive consequences of immigration	0.00	0.95	-2.18	1.84
Positive attitude towards immigration, refugees, and integration	0.00	0.86	-2.22	1.69
Positive (emotional) evaluation of Islam and immigrant groups	0.00	0.94	-2.14	2.20
negative attitude towards minority claims	0.00	0.93	-2.08	1.29
Subjectively perceived deficits of recognition and foreign infiltration	0.00	0.83	-1.67	2.33
Trust in institutions	0.00	0.94	-2.44	2.58
Social trust (single item)	4.01	1.38	1.00	6.00

Table A6: Descriptive statistics of dependent variables: items which generated factors of polarizing attitudes

Variable name in survey	renamed variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
q31__q31_1	opf_belange_fluecht	4.22	1.62	1.00	6.00
q31__q31_2	opf_muslim_rechte	3.94	1.66	1.00	6.00
q31__q31_4	opf_minderh_beduerfn	3.91	1.53	1.00	6.00
q31__q31_5	opf_polit_meinungen	4.27	1.44	1.00	6.00
q54__q54_1	islam_vereinbar	3.93	1.63	1.00	6.00
q54__q54_2	islam_ablehnung	3.41	1.49	1.00	6.00
q55__q55_1	muslime	2.98	1.40	0.55	6.00
q55__q55_6	einwanderer	4.00	1.20	0.55	6.00
q55__q55_7	fluechtlinge	2.96	1.40	0.55	6.00
q55__q55_9	fluechtl_hilfe	3.69	1.48	0.55	6.00
q464__q464_1	immig_geschichte	3.20	1.63	1.00	6.00
q464__q464_2	immig_zuflucht	4.59	1.27	1.00	6.00
q464__q464_3	immig_integriert	3.18	1.37	1.00	6.00
q464__q464_5	immig_bleiberecht	4.53	1.44	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_1	immig_conseq_kult_reicher	3.68	1.47	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_2	immig_conseq_crime	4.17	1.49	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_3	immig_conseq_stellen_besetzt	3.67	1.44	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_4	immig_conseq_welfare_state	3.11	1.50	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_5	immig_conseq_housing_market	4.54	1.33	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_7	immig_conseq_achievement	3.60	1.51	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_8	immig_conseq_order	3.69	1.64	1.00	6.00
q51__q51_9	immig_conseq_no_volk	3.32	1.69	1.00	6.00
q14__q14_2	wohl_sicher	4.54	1.26	1.00	6.00
q14__q14_4	fremd_fuehl	3.53	1.64	1.00	6.00
q14__q14_5	fuehl_respekt	4.09	1.18	1.00	6.00
q14__q14_7	buerger_2klass	3.49	1.58	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_1	politiker_bund	2.81	1.29	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_3	lokalpolitiker	3.25	1.26	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_4	gewerkschaftler	3.29	1.26	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_5	ngos	3.58	1.33	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_6	polizisten	4.31	1.24	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_7	richter	4.04	1.27	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_8	kirchenvertreter	2.79	1.38	1.00	6.00
q72__q72_9	vereinsvorstaende	3.41	1.17	1.00	6.00
q22new__2	soc_trust	4.01	1.38	1.00	6.00