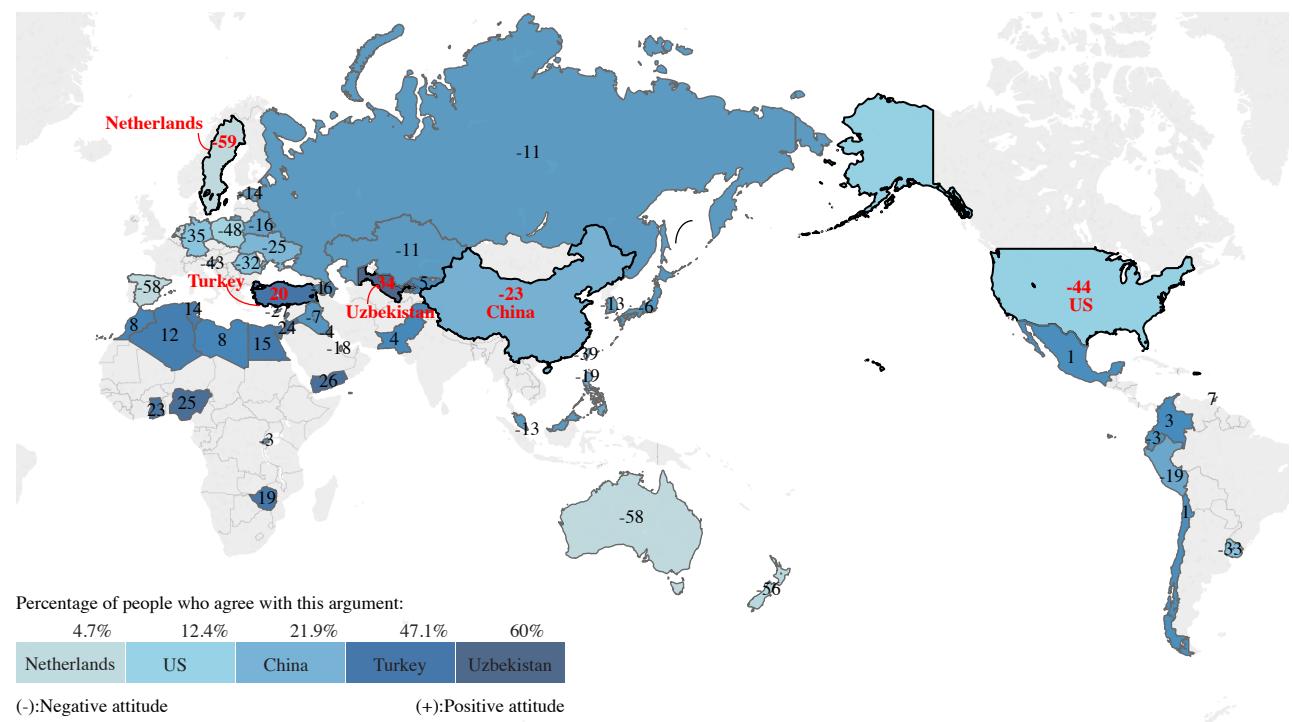


Female Breadwinners → Family Problems?

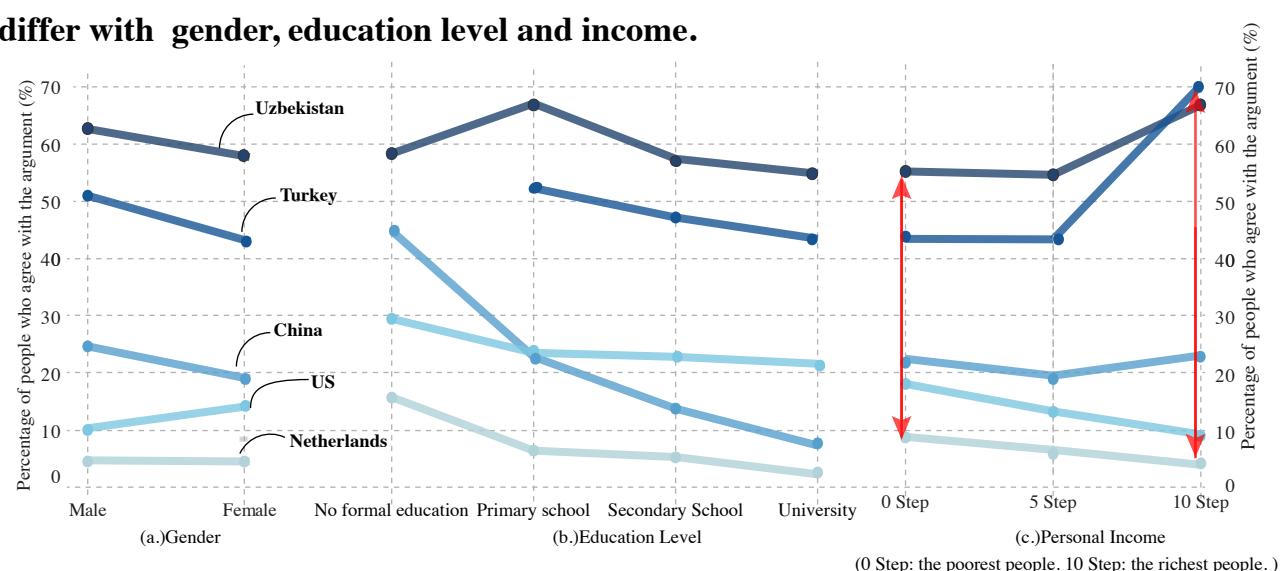
There is a research based on the question: "If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems. Do you agree with that?" The answers from people around the world are quite different, which are showed in the right map.

The bellowed analysis is based on five typical countries: Netherlands with the most negative attitude toward the question, Uzbekistan with the most positive answer. Turkey, China and United States are countries agree or disagree in different degree. Economics and Culture are two main elements affecting people's attitudes.



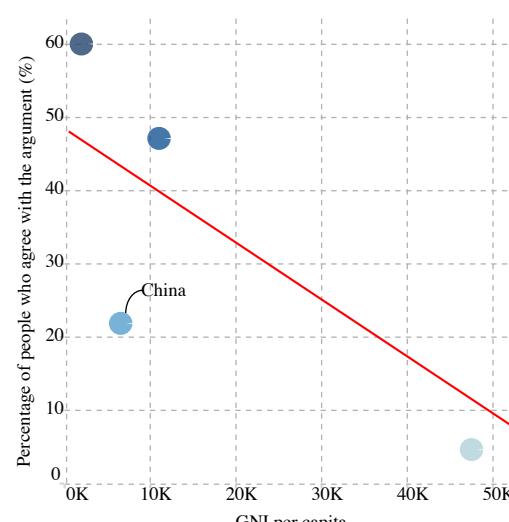
A. In the same country, people's opinions differ with gender, education level and income.

The number of males who agree with the argument is bigger than that of females in the same country, but except America. Education level affects people's cognition heavily. Generally, the higher degree the people get, the more negative attitudes they will hold towards this question, especially for China. On the other hand, the degree people agree or disagree with the argument becomes more intense when they have more income.

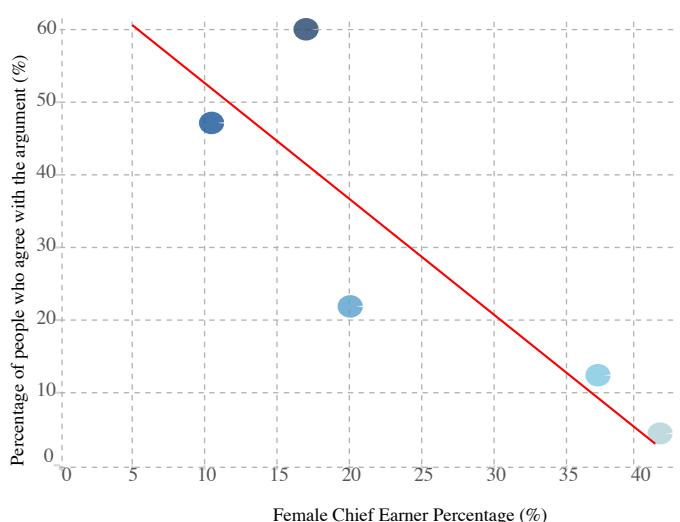


B. In different countries, people's opinions are influenced by economics, female chief owners' number and religion.

a. A significant inverse relationship remained between GNI per capita and people's agreement degree. But here, Chinese stand out. Even though Chinese GNI per capita is low, Chinese still generally do not agree with it.



b. Generally, the more female breadwinners exist in the country, the more the people will disagree with the argument. It is not quite the same case. The percentage of female chief earners is quite similar between China and Uzbekistan, but the attitude of the two countries is very different.



c. Culture, especially the different religions, affects the concepts of the society and women themselves. In Uzbekistan and Turkey, most people are Muslim. In Muslim society, women are discriminated. This can be shown from the scatter chart (3) and (4). But the strange point is that the women in the two countries feel freedom the most. And most feel that being a housewife is as fulfilled as those who work.

