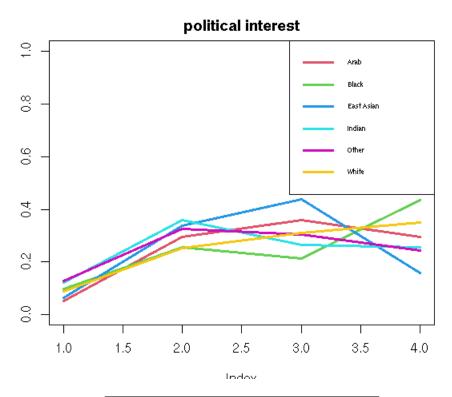
## UNPOPULARITY OF POLITICS

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	People not interested in politics
Arab	0.65
Black	0.65
East Asian	0.60
Indian	0.52
Other	0.55
White	0.66

The mean  $\mu=0.60$  with  $\sigma=0.059$ . This is a beautiful ethnicity independent result.

## 1. Tight Bounds on Interested People

For 'very interested' we have mean 0.092 and standard deviation 0.03. For 'somewhat interested' mean 0.304 and standard deviation 0.044. These are remarkably

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tight bounds. There is more variance on the difference in 'not interested' and 'not interested at all'.

These are extremely nontrivial regularities that are global and ethnicity-independent.

## 2. Wider Ethnic Differences in Confidence in Government

While interest in politics follows tight uniformity independent of ethnicities, there are stronger ethnicity effects in *Confidence* in government. These are delicate differences that require a bit of care.