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Making diversity work

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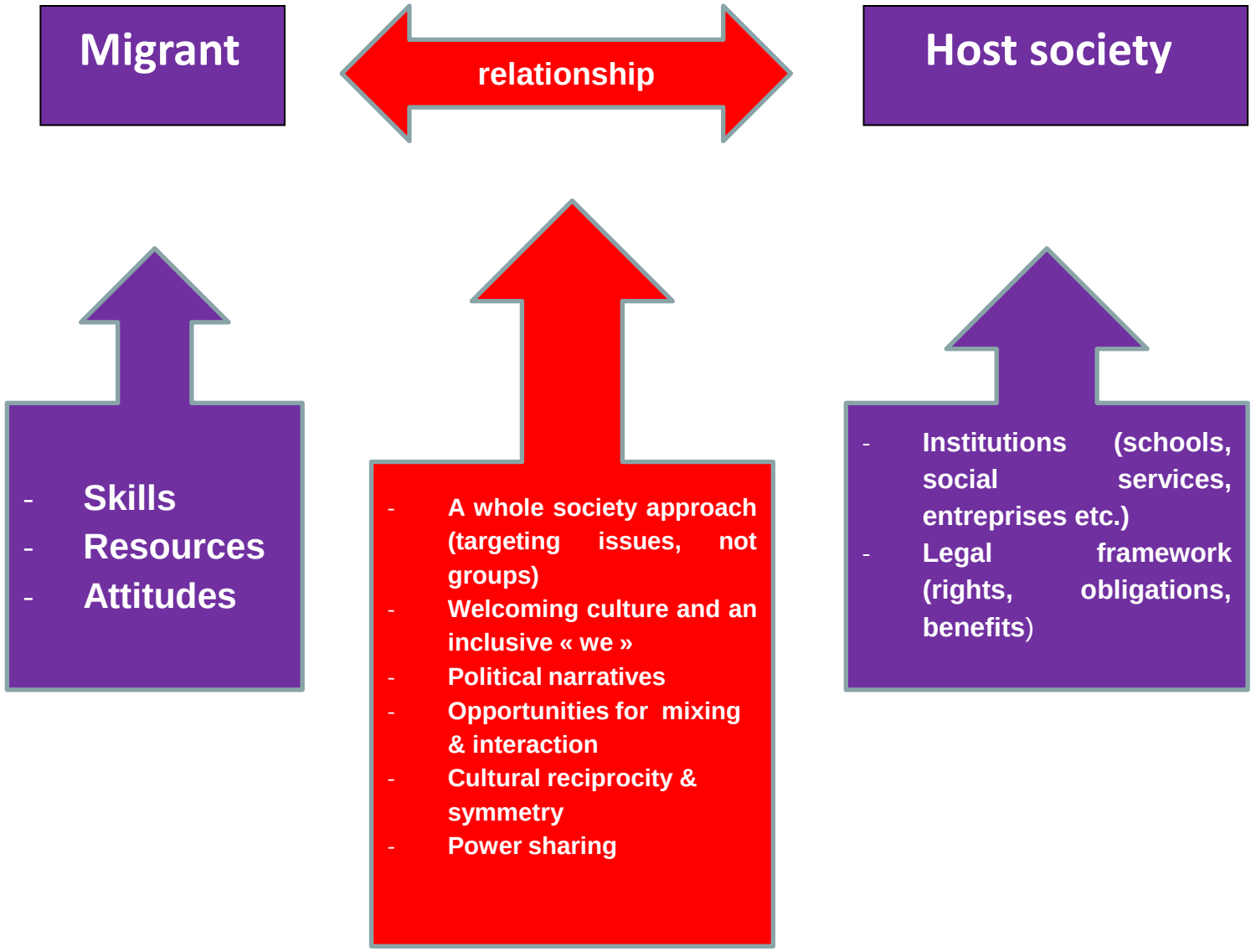
Rethinking integration strategies


Migrant
relationship
Host society
- Skills
- Resources
- Attitudes
- A whole society approach (targeting issues, not groups)
- Welcoming culture and an inclusive « we »
- Political narratives
- Opportunities for mixing & interaction
- Cultural reciprocity & symmetry
- Power sharing
- Institutions (schools, social services, entreprises etc.)
- Legal framework (rights, obligations, benefits)

Victim

Threat

Exotic other

From asymmetrical relations


To symmetrical relations
TO PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES

INTERCULTURAL INTEGRATION NORMATIVE BASIS

- analysis of a solid body of research
- A range of European standards
- analysis of leading city practice

INTERCULTURAL INTEGRATION

KEY FEATURES

- A framework of values
- Focus on similarities
- Cultural reciprocity & symmetry
- Building cultural competence
- Encouraging mixing and interaction
- Diversifying governance/power sharing

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TOOLS

- INDEX: diagnostic and bench-learning tool
- Step-by-step guide: methodological know how
- Policy briefs: content know how
- Expertise for local intercultural strategies
- The Network: peer learning and mentoring

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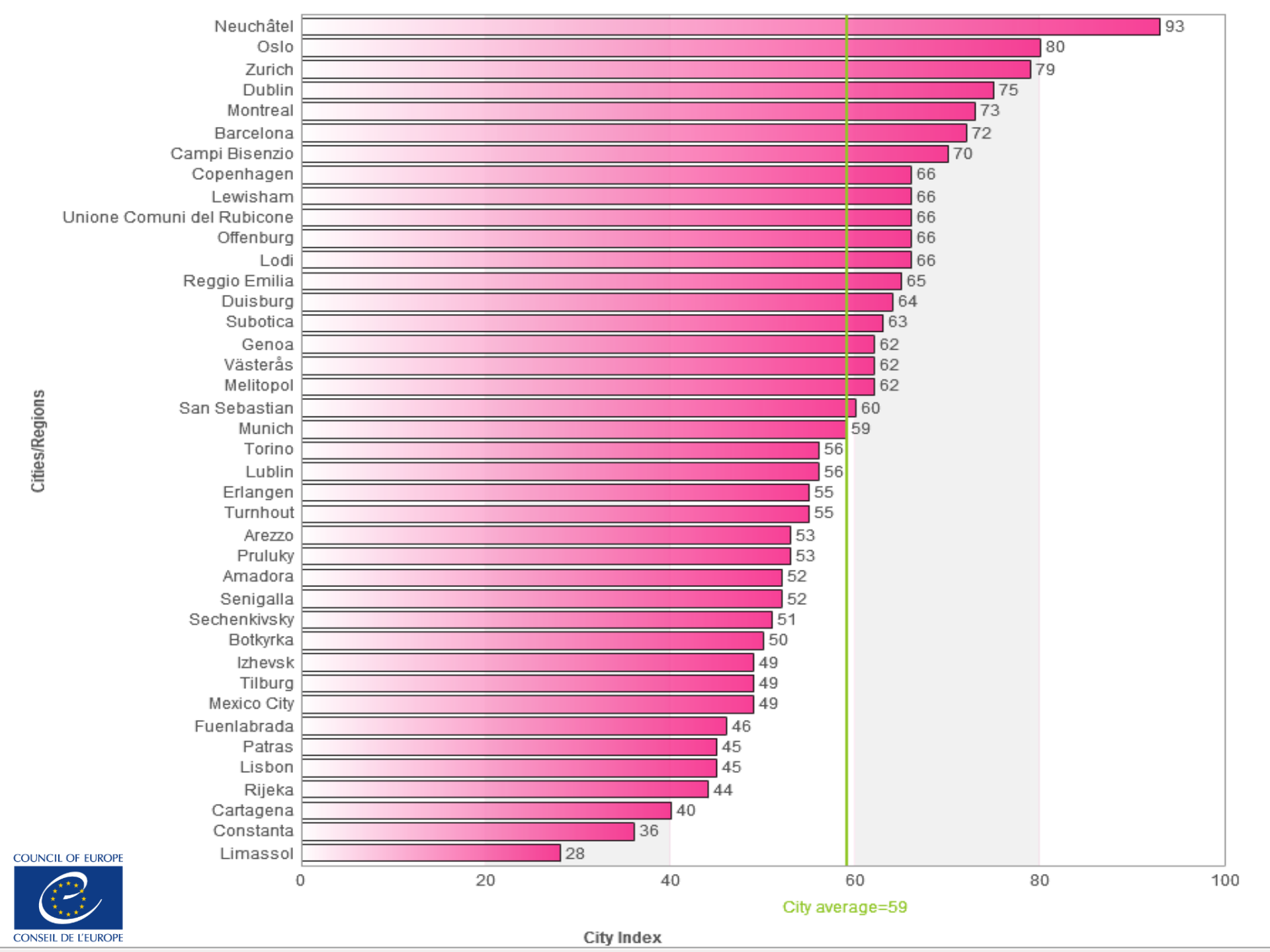

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PARTICIPATING CITIES

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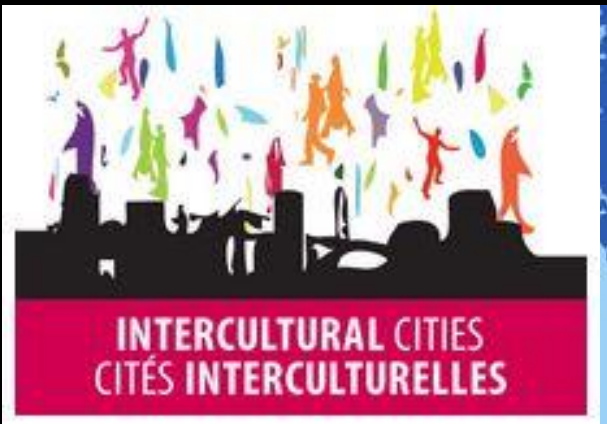

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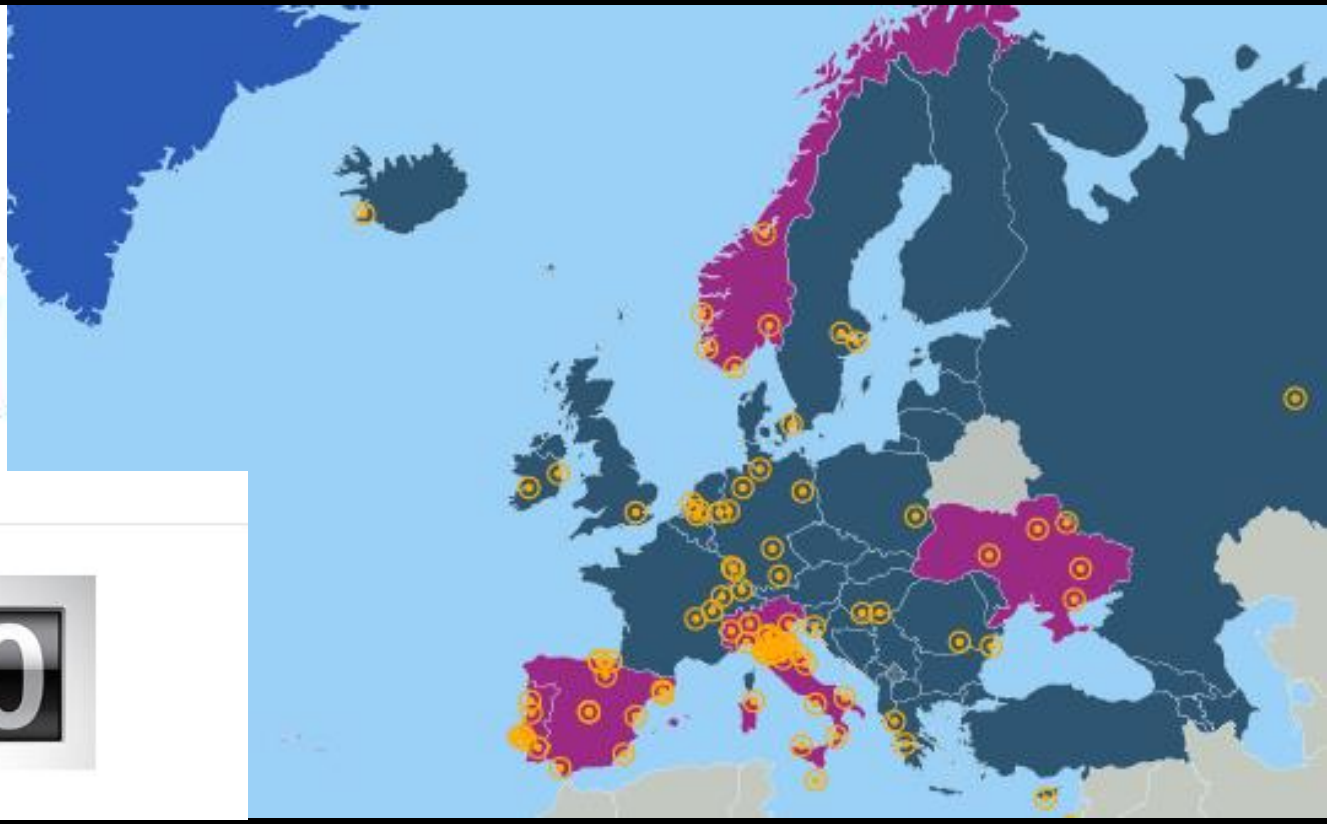
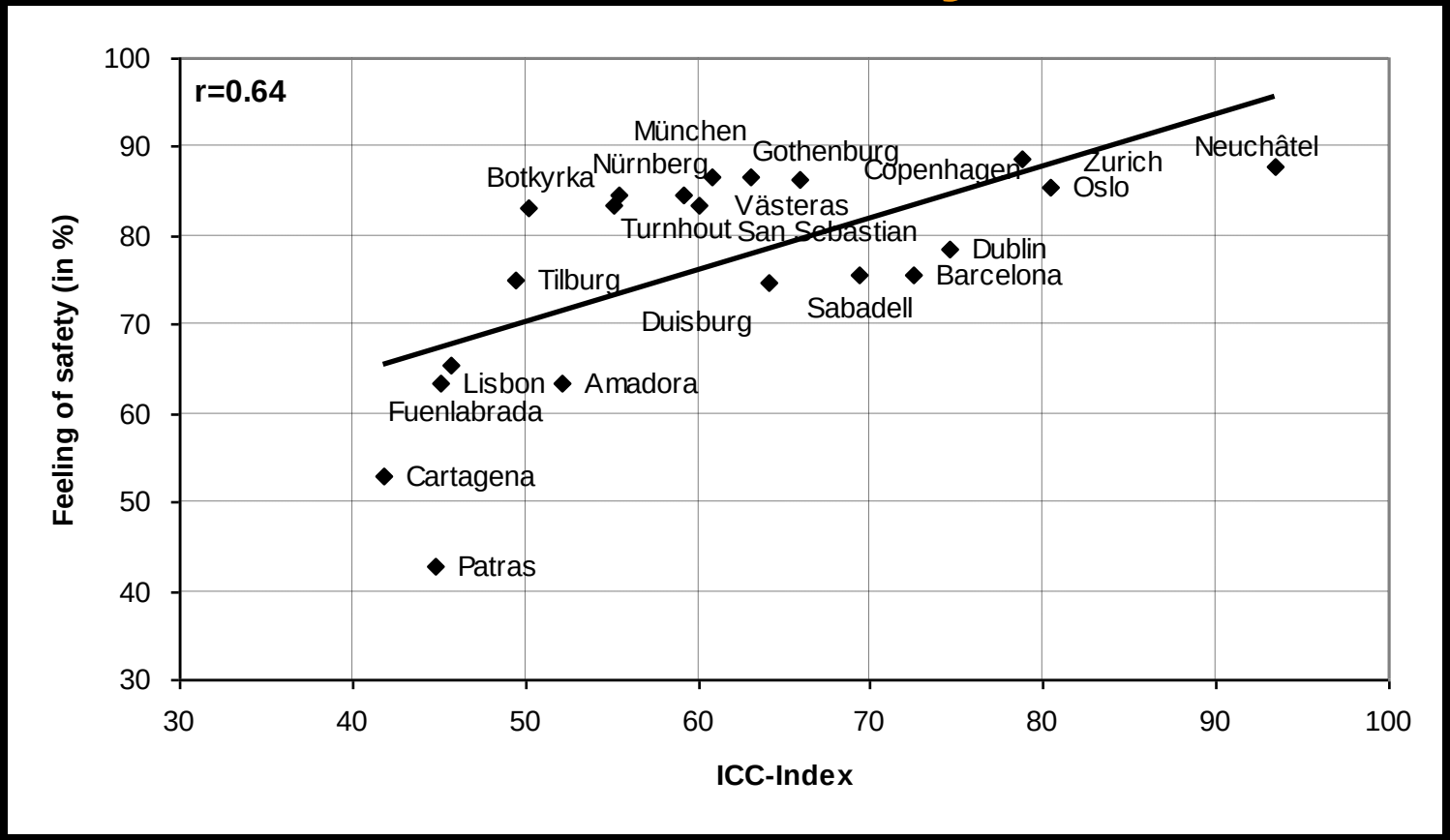


Going global

How do we know that Intercultural integration works?

Relation between the ICC-Index and Safety



Note: Percentage of people who feel 'safe' or 'very safe' in local area after dark.
Source: European Social Survey 2008.

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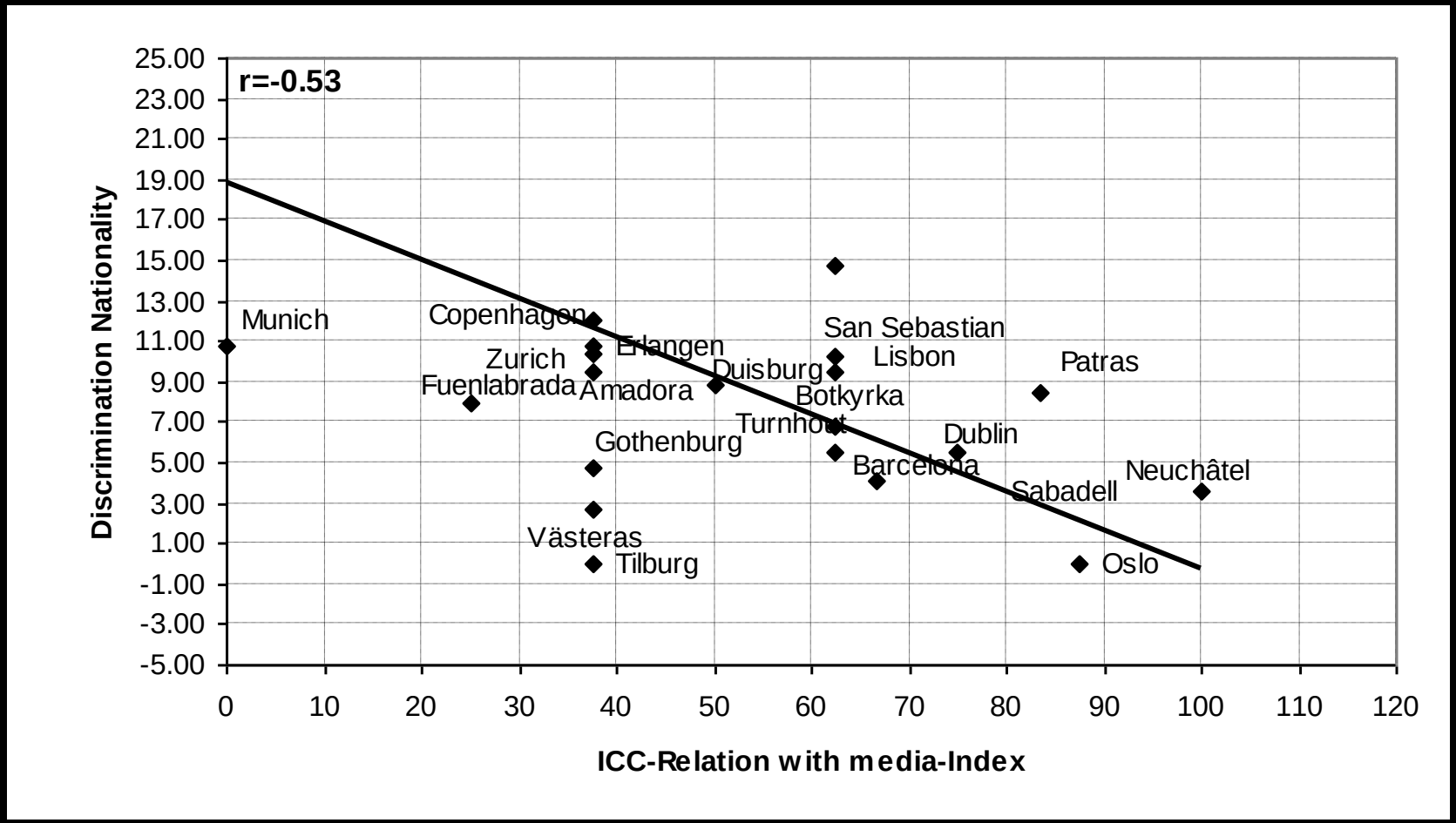
Relation between the ICC-media and reported Discrimination



Note: Percentage of people who feel discriminated against.
Source: ICC-questionnaires, BAKBASEL.

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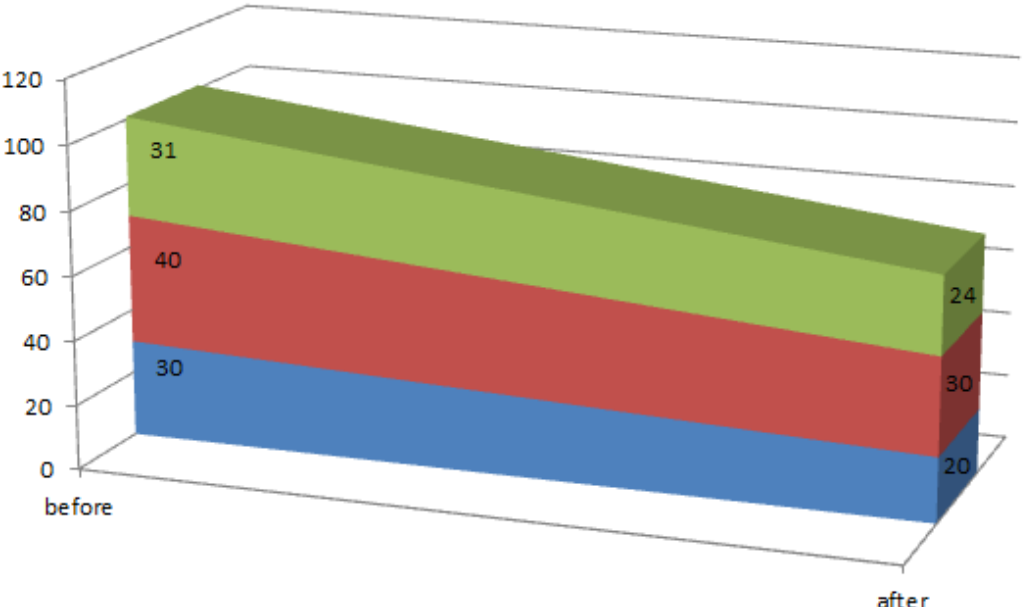
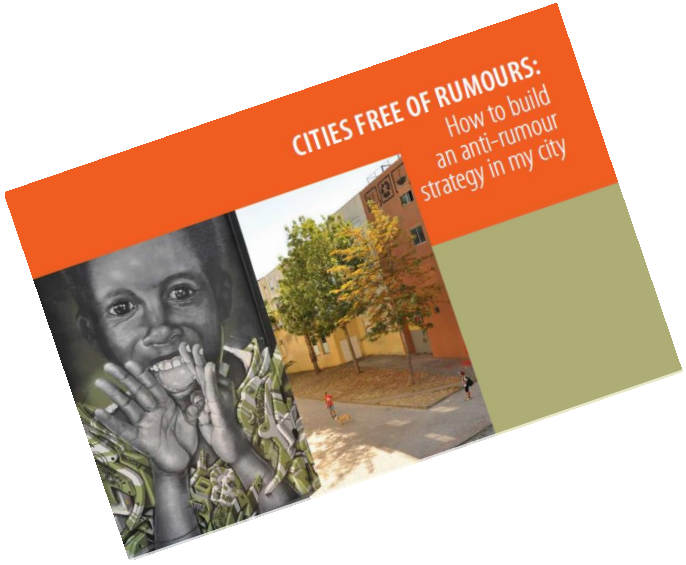
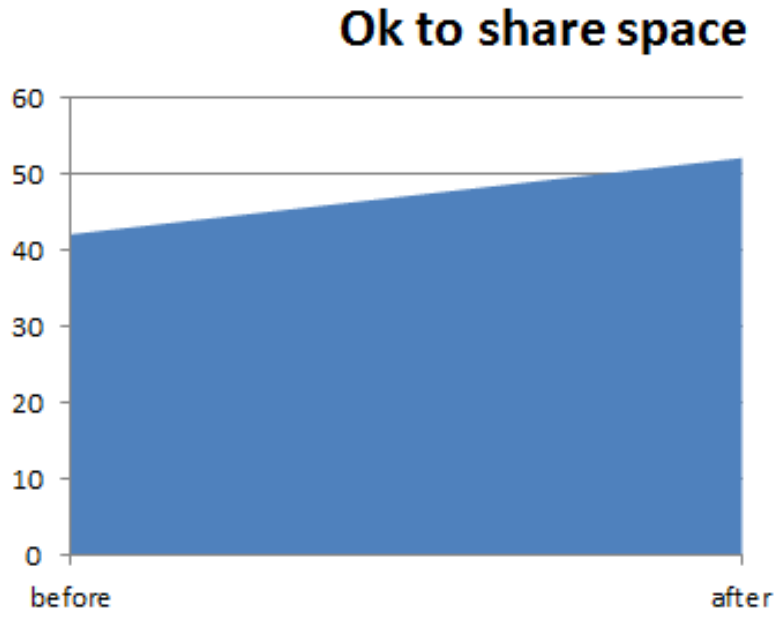
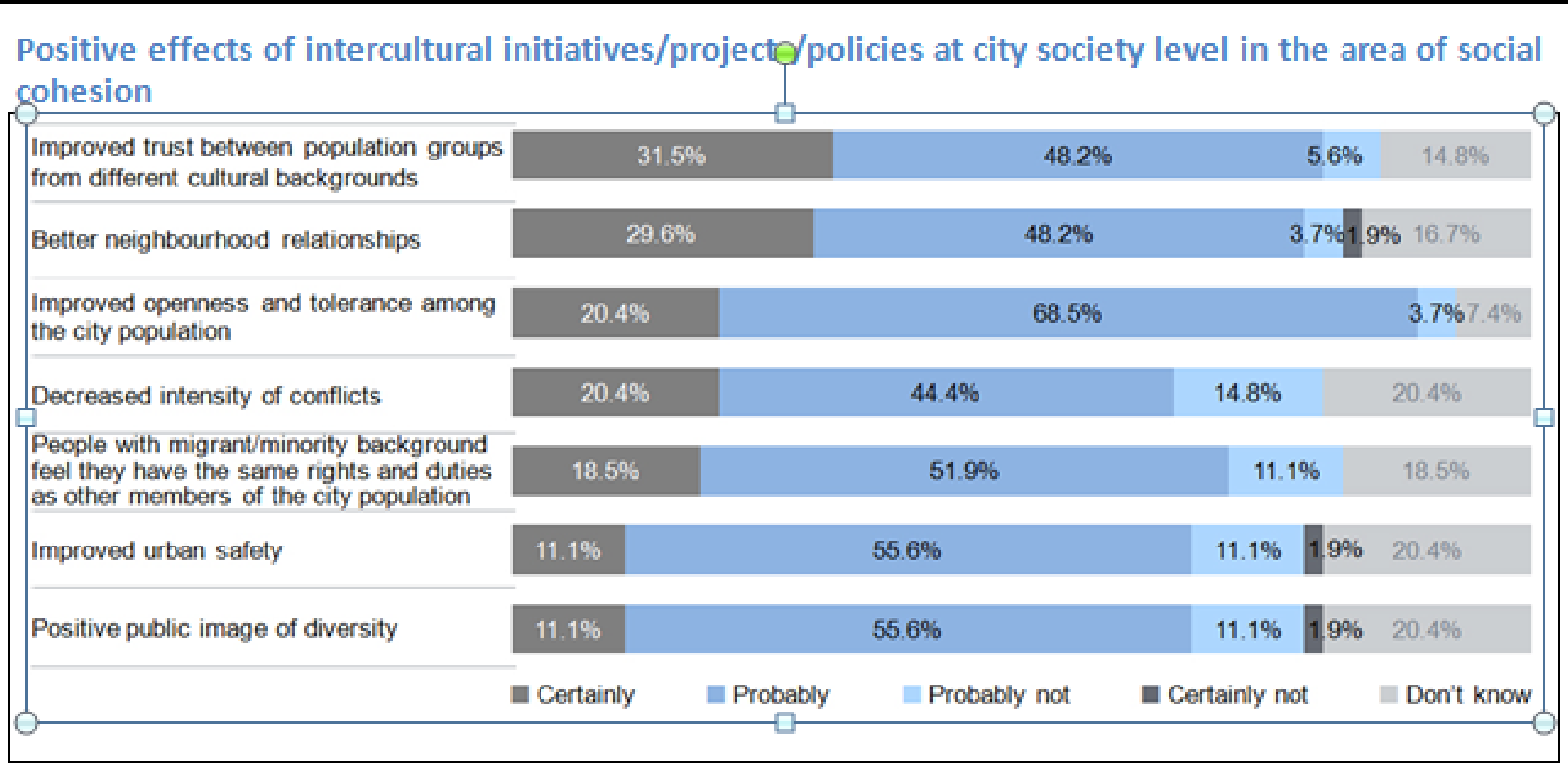
Myth-busting results







Impact evaluation of Intercultural cities



Source: Online survey among ICC coordinators of member cities

How to make interculturalism the dominating approach?