Supplementary materials

Variable	Question	Answers	Applied transformation
burglassau	Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a burglary or assault in the last 5 years?	1Yes2No7Refusal8Don't know9No answer	Ratio of 1 to 1– 2.
ethnic.minorities	How would you describe the area where you currently live?	1Almostnobodyminorityrace/ethnic group22Some minority2Some minorityrace/ethnic group33Manyminorityrace/ethnicgroup77Refusal8Don't know9No answer	Ratio of 2–3 to 1–3
gay.rights	Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Gay men and lesbians should be free to live their own life as they wish	1Agree strongly2Agree3Neither agreeaDisagree4Disagree5Disagree5Disagreestrongly77Refusal8Don't know9No answer	Ratio of 1–2 to 1–8.
health	How is your health in general? Would you say it is	1 – Very good 2 – Good 3 – Fair 4 – Bad 5 – Very bad 7 – Refusal 8 – Don't know 9 – No answer	Ratio of 1–2 to 1–5
immigr.enrich	Would you say that [country]'s cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries?	0 Cultural life undermined 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 Cultural life enriched 77 Refusal 88 Don't know 99 No answer 99 No answer	Average of 0– 10

Table S1. Calculation of variables based on European Social Survey.

life.satisfaction	All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays? Please answer using this card, where 0 means extremely dissatisfied and 10 means extremely satisfied.	0Extremelydissatisfied123344556677889910Extremelysatisfied77Refusal88Don't know99No answer	Average of 0– 10.
member.party	Are you a member of any political party?	1Yes2No7Refusal8Don't know9No answer	Ratio of 1 to 1– 2
people.fair	Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?	0Most peopletry to take advantage ofme11223344556677889910Most peopletry to be fair77Refusal88Don't know99No answer	Average of 0– 10.
people.helpful	Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?	0People mostlylook out for themselves123344556677889910People mostlytry to be helpful77Refusal889090No answer	Average of 0– 10.

people.trust	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me on a score of 0 to 10, where 0 means you can't be too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted.	0 You can't be too careful 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 Most people can be trusted 77 77 Refusal 88 Don't know 99 No answer	Average of 0– 10.
sclmeet	How often socially meet with friends, relatives or colleagues	1Never2Less than oncea month3Once a month3Once a month4Several timesa month5Once a week6Several timesa week7Every day77Refusal88Don't know99No answer	Ratio of 6–7 to 1–7.
trade.unions	Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation?	1Yes, currently2Yes,previously33No7Refusal8Don't know9No answer	Ratio of 1–2 to 1–3.
trust.ep	Please tell me on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions I read out. 0 means you do not trust an institution at all, and 10 means you have complete trust. Firstly the European Parliament?	0 No trust at all 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 Complete trust 77 Refusal 88 Don't know 99 No answer	Average of 0– 10.
trust.legal.system	the legal system?	As above	As above
trust.parliament	[country]'s parliament?	As above	As above
trust.police	the police?	As above	As above
trust.politicians	politicians?	As above	As above

voted	Some people don't vote nowadays for one reason or another. Did you vote in the last [country] national election in [month/year]?	Ratio of 1 to 1–2	
CR	Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Thinking up new ideas and being creative is important to her/him. She/he likes to do things in her/his own original way.	1Verymuchlike me2Like me3Somewhat like3Somewhat like4A little like me4A little like me5Not like me6Not like me atall77Refusal8Don't know9No answer	Average of 1–6
EQUALITY	Now I will briefly describe some people She/he thinks it is important that every person in the world should be treated equally. She/he believes everyone should have equal opportunities in life.	As above	As above
LOYALTY	It is important to her/him to be loyal to her/his friends. She/he wants to devote herself/himself to people close to her/him.	As above	As above
NOTED.FOR.ABILITIES	It's important to her/him to show her/his abilities. She/he wants people to admire what she/he does.	As above	As above
OWN.DECISIONS	It is important to her/him to make her/his own decisions about what she/he does. She/he likes to be free and not depend on others.	As above	As above
RESPECT	It is important to her/him to get respect from others. She/he wants people to do what she/he says.	As above	As above
RULES	She/he believes that people should do what they're told. She/he thinks people should follow rules at all times, even when no-one is watching.	As above	As above
UNDERSTAND.OTHER	It is important to her/him to listen to people who are different from her/him. Even when she/he disagrees with them, she/he still wants to understand them.	As above	As above

Source: Based on European Social Survey (2018). ESS 1-8, European Social Survey Cumulative File, Study Description. Bergen: NSD - Norwegian Centre for Research Data for ESS ERIC.



Figure S1. The impact of variables on the anti-community index (S.C. - Dim1). Note: Only Dim1 is used further on. All-caps names describe reverse score variables.



Figure S2. The impact of variables on the index of concentration on primary work (WP - Dim1). Note: Only Dim1 is used further on.



Figure S3. The impact of variables and values of particular countries in the PCA presented in Figure 1.

		Dimensions								
		Sports activity Inno		ativeness indicators			Social capital		Socioeconomic	
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Countries	Cluster	SA	SClub	EPO	BERD	CR*	RDp	SC	WP	GDP
Denmark	1	0.68	0.25	242.18	1.88	2.404	7.815	-6.902	-2.236	46100
Finland	1	0.66	0.12	321.58	2.25	2.686	8.019	-6.148	-0.842	37570
Netherlands	1	0.58	0.27	200.72	1.07	2.641	6.776	-3.426	-4.888	39300
Sweden	1	0.7	0.22	338.95	2.26	2.429	8.000	-5.787	-2.299	45850
Cyprus	2	0.36	0.06	9.17	0.09	2.129	0.587	3.013	2.110	20880
Italy	2	0.3	0.07	72.07	0.71	2.654	1.346	0.948	0.913	26590
Slovakia	2	0.34	0.07	9.19	0.38	2.696	0.812	3.817	2.369	13740
Spain	2	0.46	0.07	32.38	0.68	2.453	1.913	-0.383	1.360	21900
Austria	3	0.45	0.13	226.4	2.09	2.503	5.962	-0.033	-0.466	38210
Belgium	3	0.47	0.16	137.63	1.62	2.648	4.185	-2.201	-0.072	35210
France	3	0.43	0.16	136.86	1.44	2.607	5.523	-0.552	0.292	32080
Germany	3	0.48	0.24	261.24	1.91	2.441	4.210	-2.315	-0.624	34860
Ireland	3	0.52	0.19	71.69	1.13	2.526	4.503	-0.612	-0.123	38890
Slovenia	3	0.51	0.12	62.11	1.96	2.477	4.002	2.913	1.291	17700
United Kingdom	3	0.46	0.11	84.02	1.04	2.618	3.017	-0.984	-0.312	32730
Bulgaria	4	0.11	0.02	5.47	0.39	3.267	0.656	5.194	2.278	5770
Czech Republic	4	0.36	0.11	23.83	1.03	3.008	2.673	2.405	2.043	15010
Estonia	4	0.39	0.12	21.14	0.82	3.072	2.141	-0.286	-1.269	14420
Hungary	4	0.38	0.05	21.76	0.96	2.839	2.409	2.516	0.656	10310
Lithuania	4	0.37	0.08	13.67	0.24	3.186	1.236	2.702	-1.255	11830
Poland	4	0.28	0.03	14.38	0.38	2.922	0.971	2.910	-0.317	10250
Portugal	4	0.28	0.04	11.33	0.63	2.783	3.006	3.212	1.390	16300

Table S2. Cluster analysis values and averages for individual countries and the resulting clusters.

average		0.435	0.122	105.353	1.135	2.681	3.626	0.000	0.000	25704.545
average	1	0.655	0.215	275.858	1.865	2.540	7.653	-5.566	-2.566	42205.000
average	2	0.365	0.068	30.703	0.465	2.483	1.164	1.849	1.688	20777.500
average	3	0.474	0.159	139.993	1.599	2.546	4.486	-0.541	-0.002	32811.429
average	4	0.310	0.064	15.940	0.636	3.011	1.870	2.665	0.504	11984.286

* Creativeness – weighted average, scale 1-6.

Figures S4–S8 present results for alternative (extended or reduced) sets of indicators or methods. For the first three, the allocation of countries to clusters is identical to the results presented in the main analysis, showing that the level of average participation in sports at the national level could be roughly predicted using combined information on general level of economic development, social capital and innovativeness (Figures S4 and S5). Inclusion of a measure describing general, subjectively assessed health does not change this conclusion (Figure S6). While extending the set of indicators by second principal components for social capital and working conditions did change the clusters, the result was that clusters 2 and 4 (from the main analysis) were merged, further emphasizing relative similarity between Southern and Eastern Europe (vs Northern and Western Europe) leaving only Lithuania apart (Figure S7). This division is also visible within results of alternative – hierarchical - clustering method (Figure S8). Further separation into Northern and Western, Southern and Eastern Europe is also the next step within hierarchical clustering, with only one country classified differently (i.e., Slovakia clustered with other Eastern countries – and Portugal – not with Southern ones).



Figure S4. Cluster plot for 8 indicators (SClub excluded) and 22 countries. Note: BSS/TSS ratio = 76.8%.



Figure S5. Cluster plot for 7 indicators (SA and SClub excluded) and 22 countries. Note: BSS/TSS ratio = 76.4%.







Figure S7. Cluster plot for 11 indicators (second principal components for social capital and working conditions included) and 22 countries. Note: BSS/TSS ratio = 70.3%.



Figure S8. Clustering dendrogram for 9 indicators and 22 countries. Note: Ward's method (option ward.D2 in function eclust() from the factoextra R package) and Euclidean distance were used BSS/TSS ratio = 75.6%, average silhouette = 0.284, Dunn index = 0.400, minimum average dissimilarity between two cluster to maximum average within cluster dissimilarity ratio = 1.140.