

Syrians of Today, Germans of Tomorrow

The Effect of Initial Placement on the Political Interest of Syrian Refugees in Germany

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Appendix

Figure 1A: Asylum Seekers in Germany 2010-2021 (in 1000)

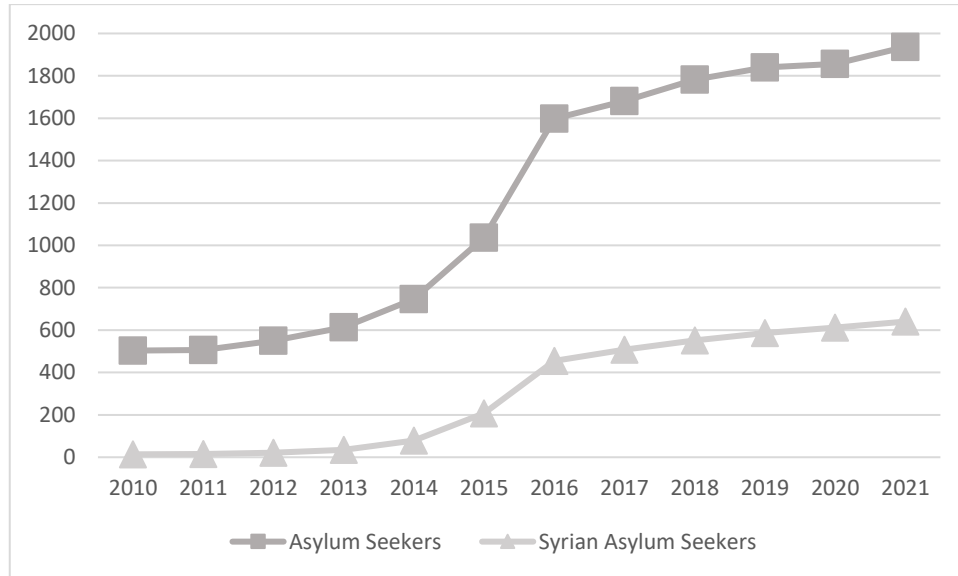


Figure 2A: Naturalization in Germany (in 1000) / Trend (in %)

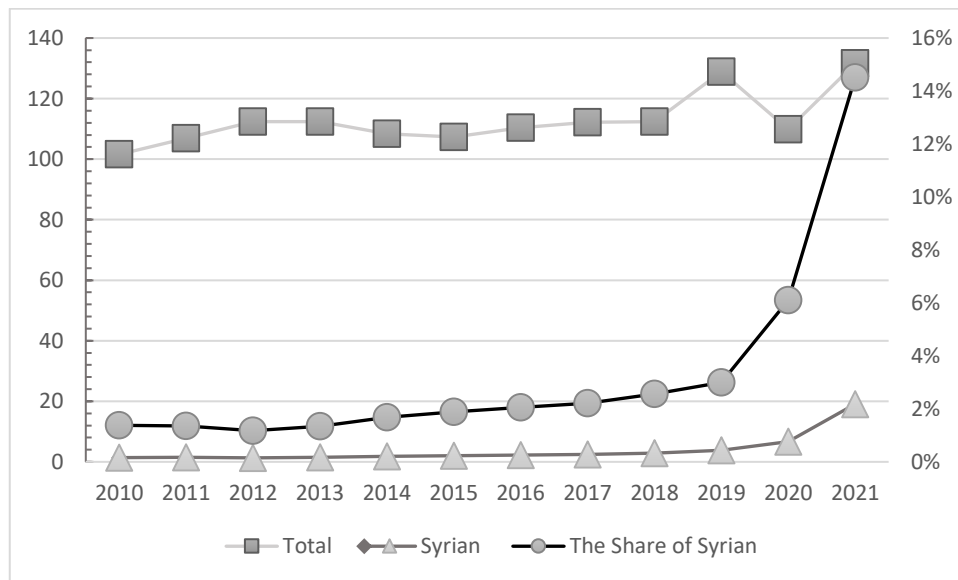
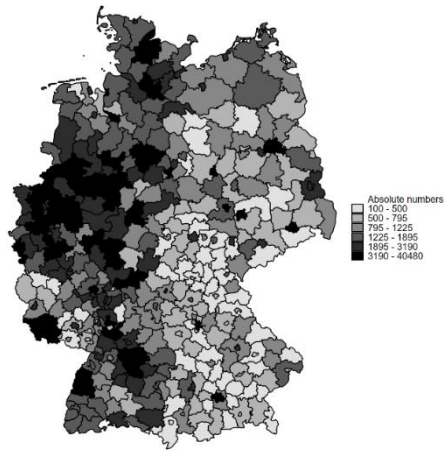
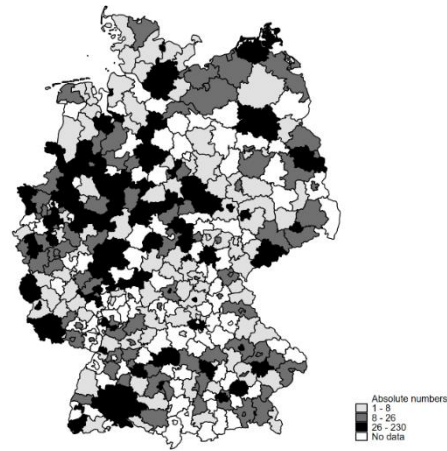


Figure 1A: Distribution of Syrian and foreigner population

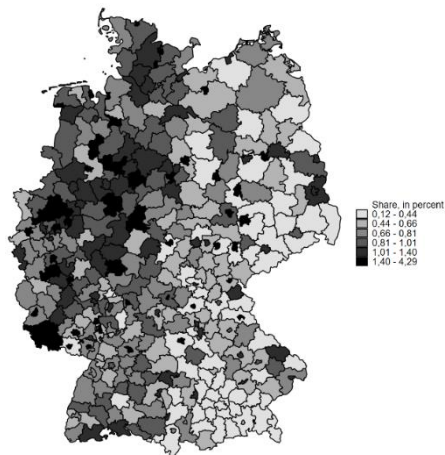
i) Distribution of Syrians:



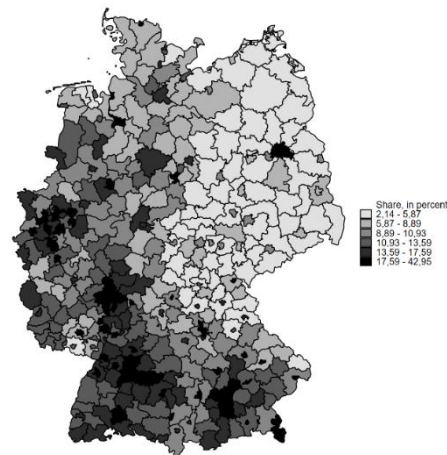
ii) Distribution of Syrians (SOEP):



iii) Share of Syrian nationals in the whole population:



iv) Share of foreigners in the whole population:



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany 2021, IAB-BAMF-SOEP (own calculation)

Robustness Check

Table 1A: Linear Probability Model: interested in politics in general

Network	0.019 (0.020)
Unemployment	0.013 (0.008)
Political Environment	0.041* (0.018)
Individual control	Yes
Districts control	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes
N	2270
R^2	0.146
adj. R^2	0.129

Standard errors are clustered at individual and district level (in parentheses)

+ $p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 2A: Linear Probability Model: sample with sistricts ≥ 10 obs.

Network	0.066*** (0.017)
Unemployment	0.018* (0.008)
Political Environment	0.020 (0.021)
Individual control	Yes
Districts control	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes
N	1850
R^2	0.133
adj. R^2	0.111

Standard errors are clustered at individual and district level (in parentheses)

+ $p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 3A: Linear Probability Model: without largest cities sample

Network	0.046+ (0.027)
Unemployment	0.021** (0.007)
Political Environment	0.049** (0.017)
Individual control	Yes
Districts control	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes
N	2071
R^2	0.135
adj. R^2	0.117

Standard errors are clustered at individual and district level (in parentheses)

+ $p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 4A: Linear Probability Model: all refugees sample

Network	0.018+ (0.010)
Unemployment	0.009+ (0.005)
Political Environment	0.037** (0.013)
Individual control	Yes
Districts control	Yes
Country of origin fixed effects	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes
N	3782
R^2	0.124
adj. R^2	0.112

Standard errors are clustered at individual and district level (in parentheses)

+ $p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 5A: Generalized Linear model: main sample

Network	0.059** (0.022)
Unemployment	0.019*** (0.006)
Political Environment	0.050* (0.021)
Individual control	Yes
Districts control	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes
<i>N</i>	2273

Standard errors are clustered at district level (in parentheses)

+ $p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 6A: Multinomial Logit Model: main sample

Not at all as ref.	
Weakly	
Network	0.279** (0.106)
Unemployment	0.136*** (0.040)
Political Environment	0.248* (0.114)
Strong	
Network	0.276* (0.124)
Unemployment	0.059+ (0.034)
Political Environment	0.227+ (0.141)
Very strong	
Network	0.256 (0.262)
Unemployment	0.005 (0.068)
Political Environment	0.216 (0.157)
Individual control	Yes
Districts control	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes
<i>N</i>	2273

Standard errors are clustered at district level (in parentheses)

+ $p < 0.10$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 7A: Linear Probability Model: sample east/west

Network	0.061*** (0.016)	0.001 (0.088)
Unemployment	0.023* (0.007)	0.014 (0.016)
Political Environment	0.048** (0.018)	0.055 (0.048)
Individual control	Yes	Yes
Districts control	Yes	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes	Yes
<i>N</i>	1871	402
<i>R</i> ²	0.137	0.224
adj. <i>R</i> ²	0.119	0.150

Standard errors are clustered at individual and district level (in parentheses)

+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001

Table 8A: Linear Probability Model: sample first/last obs.

	First	Last
Network	0.071*** (0.020)	0.061*** (0.017)
Unemployment	0.016* (0.008)	0.016+ (0.008)
Political Environment	0.047* (0.020)	0.061** (0.020)
Individual control	Yes	Yes
Districts control	Yes	Yes
Time fixed effects	Yes	Yes
Federal state fixed effects	Yes	Yes
<i>N</i>	1775	1775
<i>R</i> ²	0.148	0.138
adj. <i>R</i> ²	0.126	0.116

Standard errors are clustered at individual and district level (in parentheses)

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