

Measuring Social Cohesion for Urban Resilience Management: A pilot research proposal

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A research initiative with an ICLEI city member to build-up the evidence base on social cohesion in connection to city resilience



Why: **Lack of proper system-wide indicators.** Resilience operationalization and measurements today are falling short of comprehensive and multi-dimensional approaches to resilience.



Result: the case study will provide a city partner with a way to build more cohesive communities through management of its city resilience.



Step toward: A monitoring instrument assessing social cohesion for **managing resilience** at the city level.

Defining and measuring peace

Negative Peace

- Absence of direct violence
- Absence of fear of violence

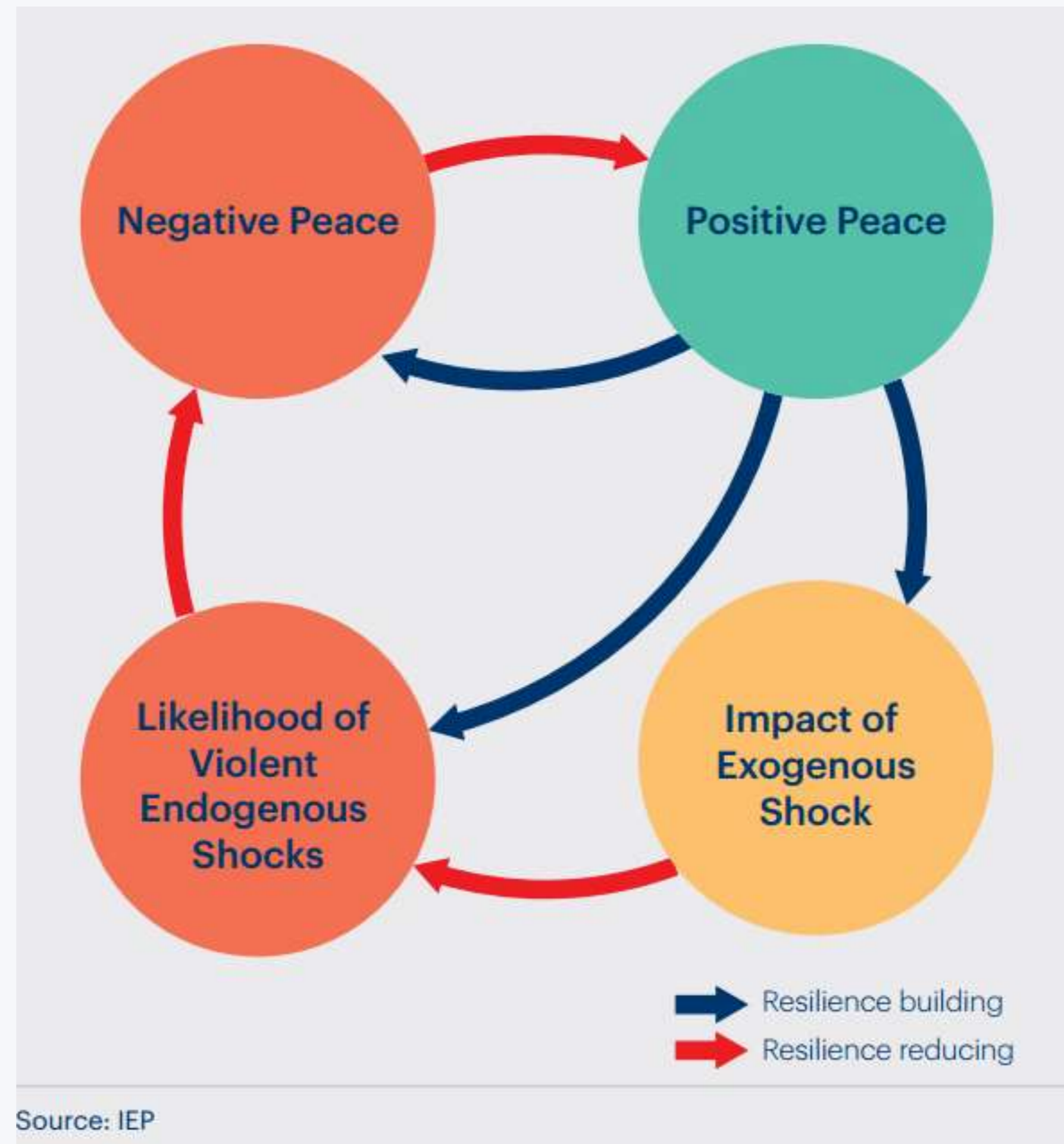
Positive Peace

Attitudes, institutions and structures which sustain peace.

Why do certain cities or areas within cities have different levels of violence/resilience than others?

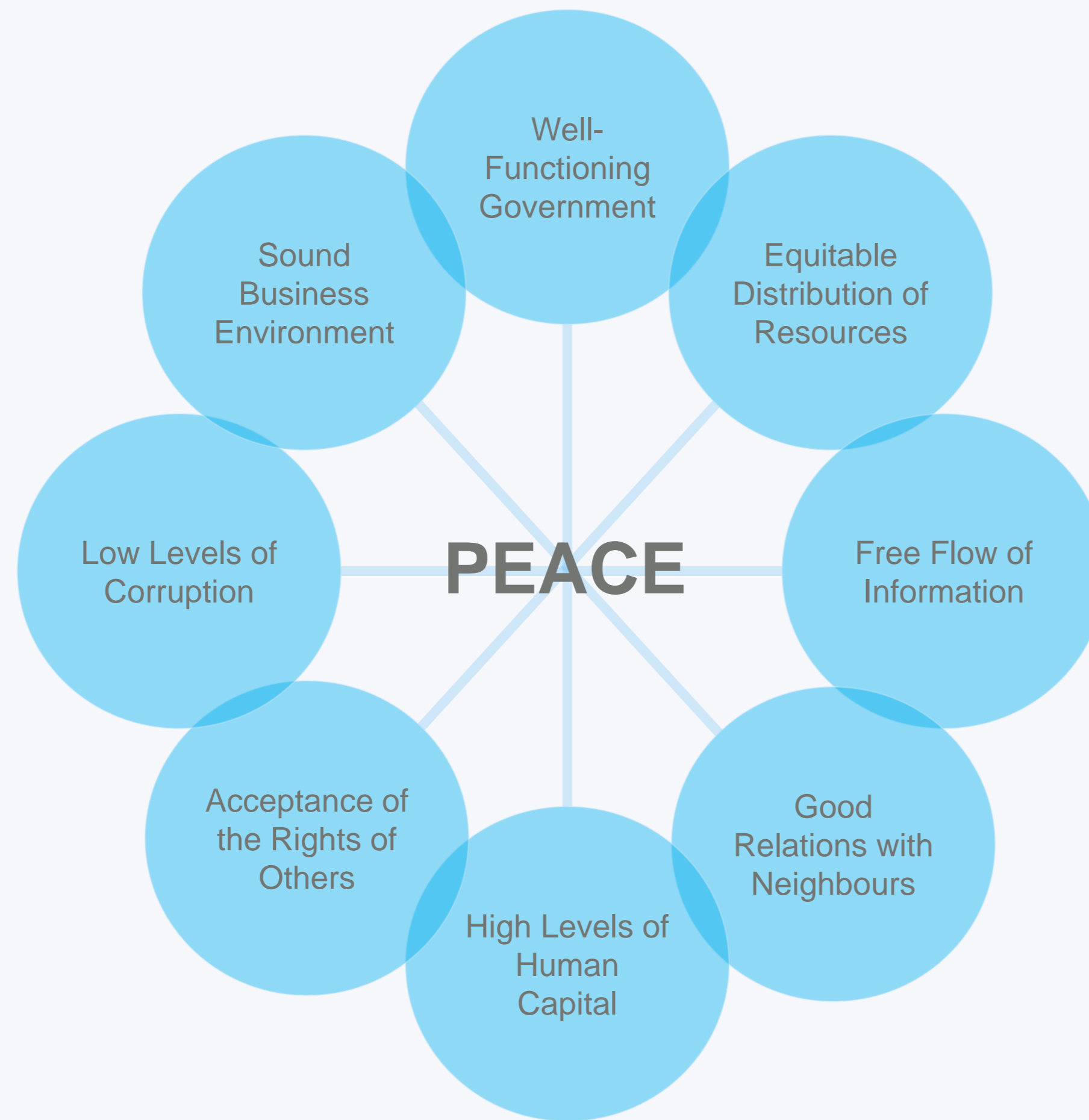
Dynamics of Positive Peace

Positive Peace also effects other factors that feedback on Negative Peace



Pillars of Positive Peace

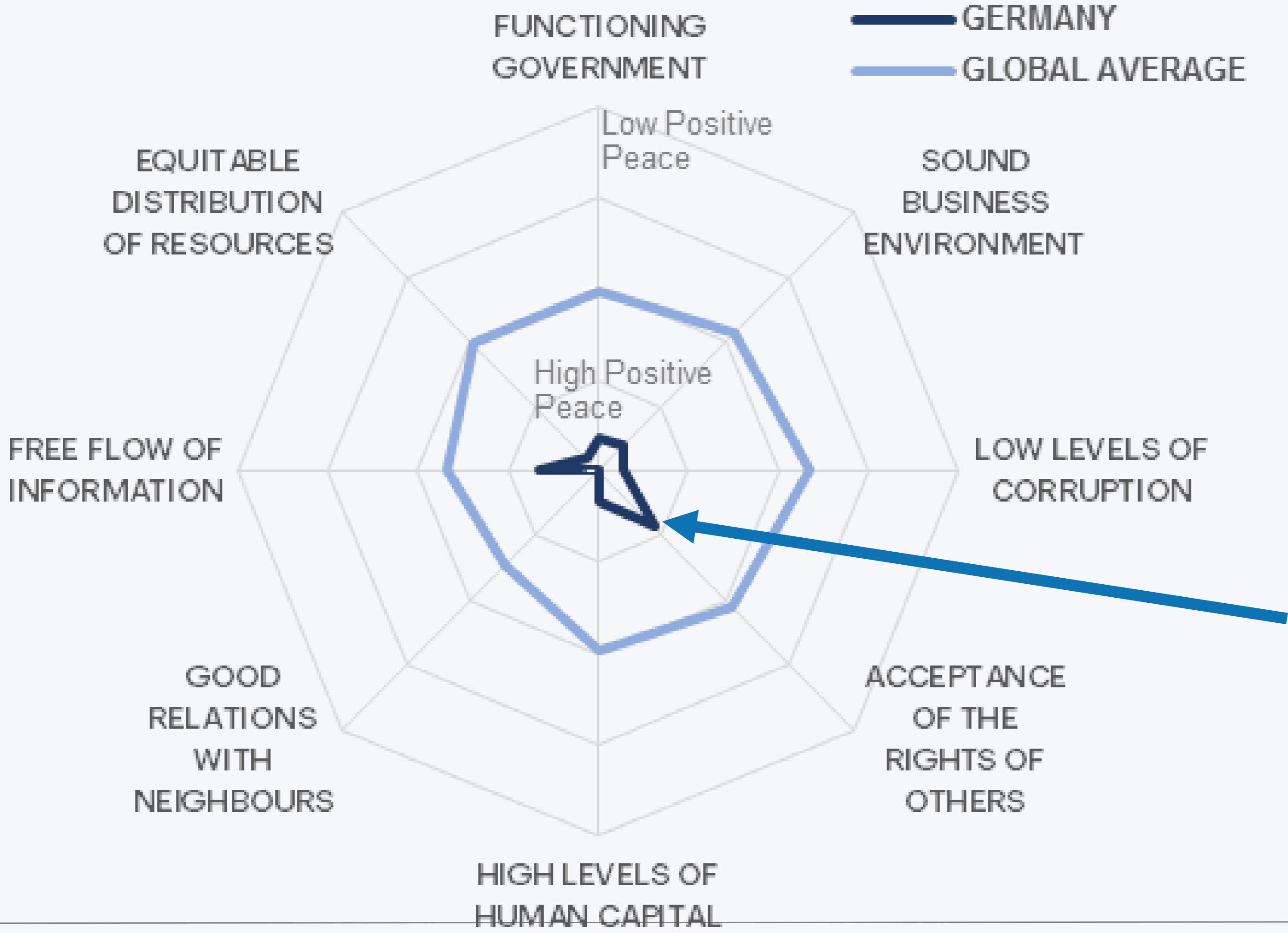
The attitudes, institutions and structures that sustain a peaceful society.



High PP produces:

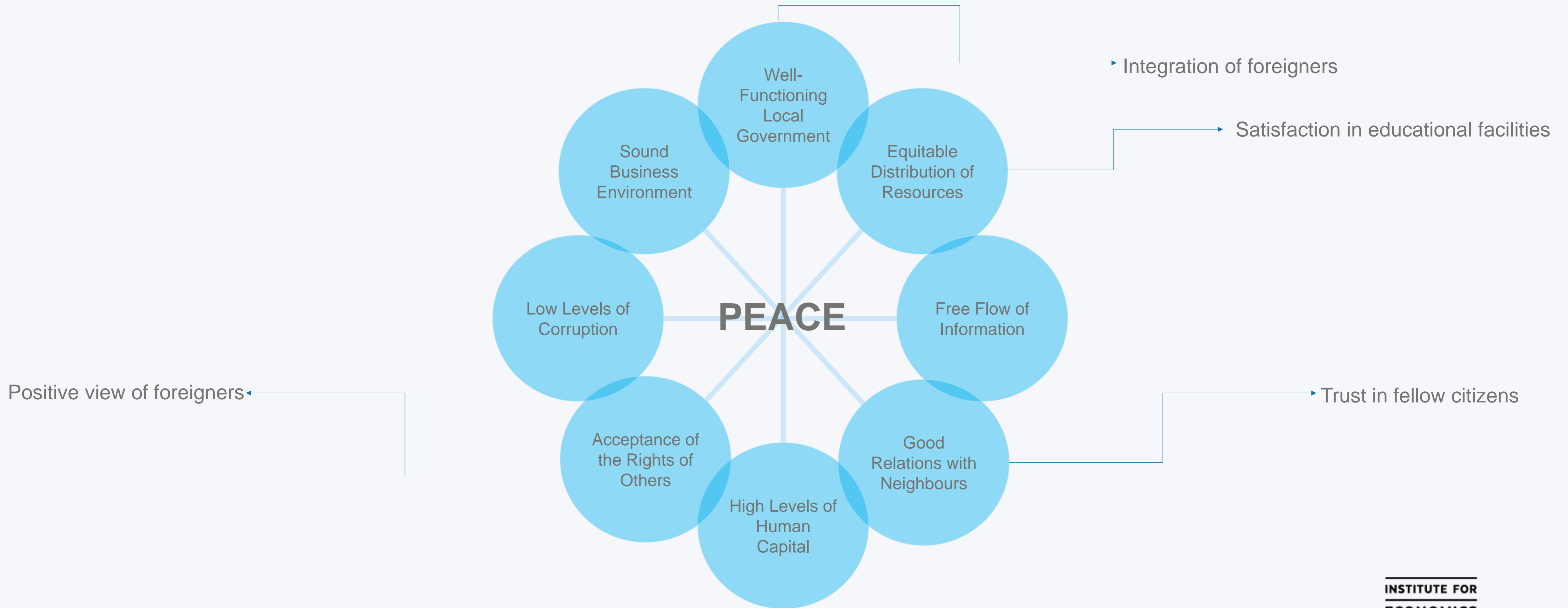
- ✓ **More resilient to societal shocks.**
- ✓ **Fewer violent protests and riots**
- ✓ **More resilient to environmental shocks**
- ✓ **More ecologically sound**
- ✓ **Higher performance on the MDGs.**
- ✓ **Higher GDP Growth**

POSITIVE PEACE IN GERMANY



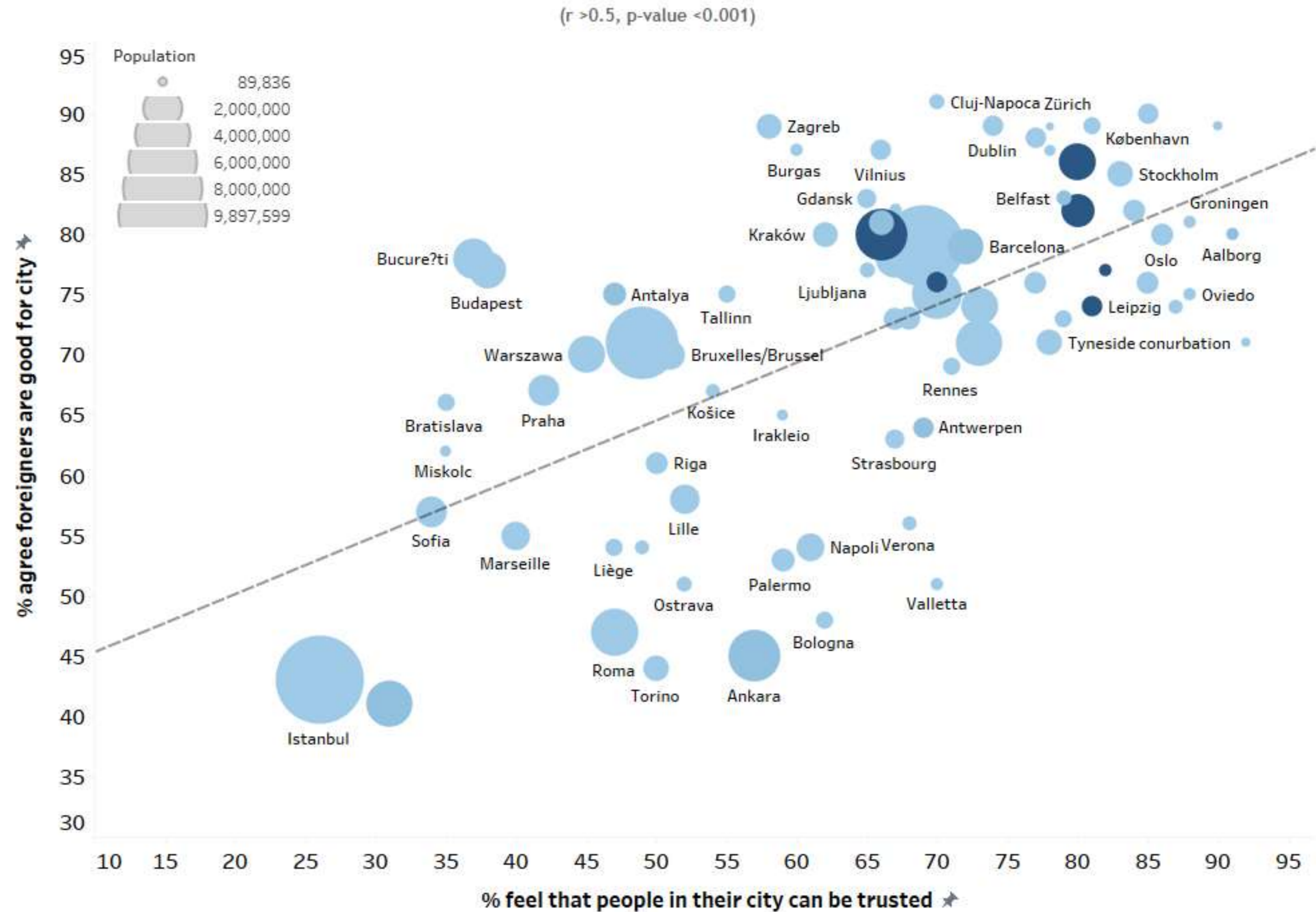
The bonds between people

To be identified in the Acceptance of the Rights of Others and Good Relations with Neighbours



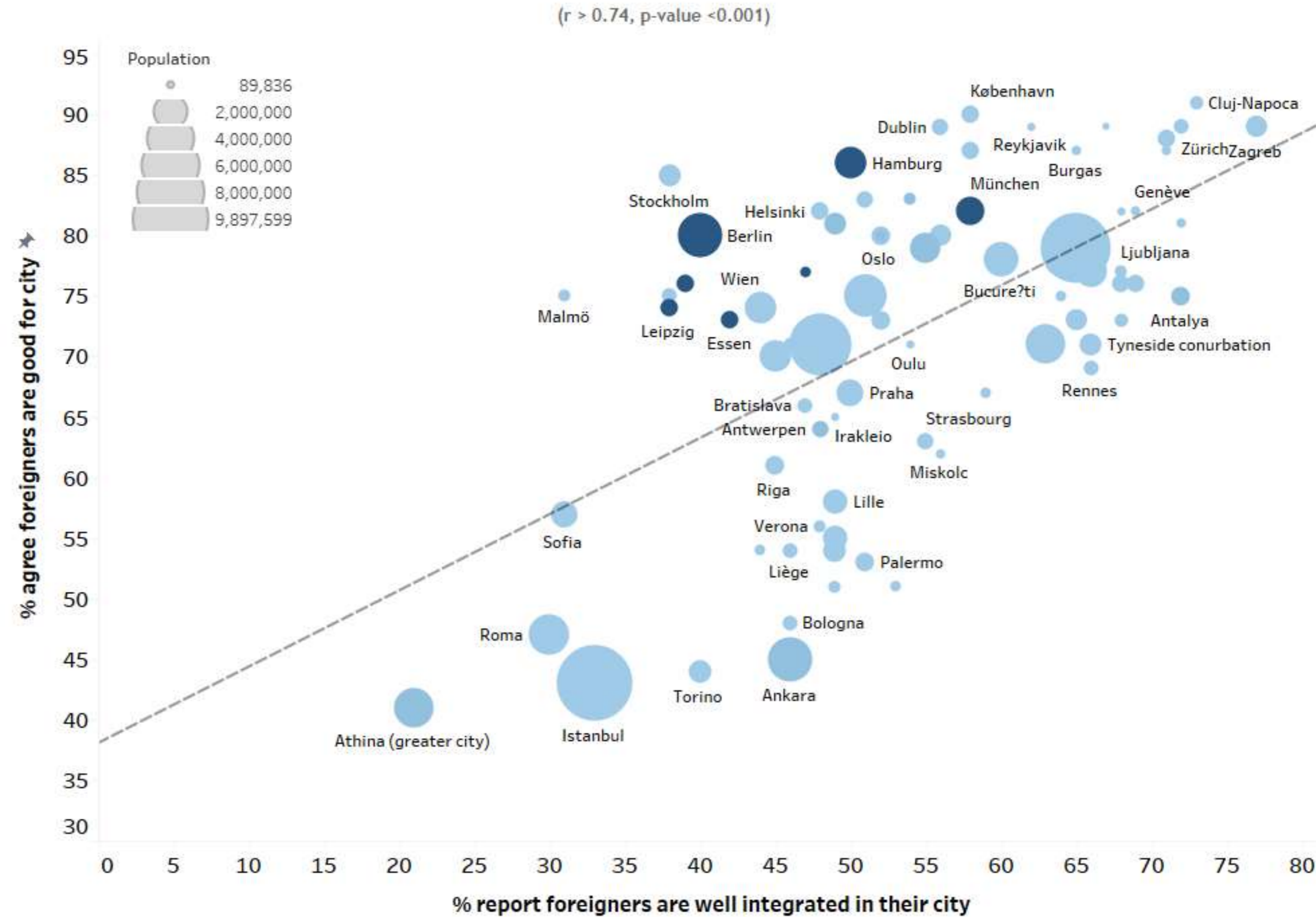
Trust vs positive view of foreigners

Cities where a higher percentage of citizens report to trust their fellow citizens tend to be those where a higher percentage report to feel that foreigners are a good thing for the city.



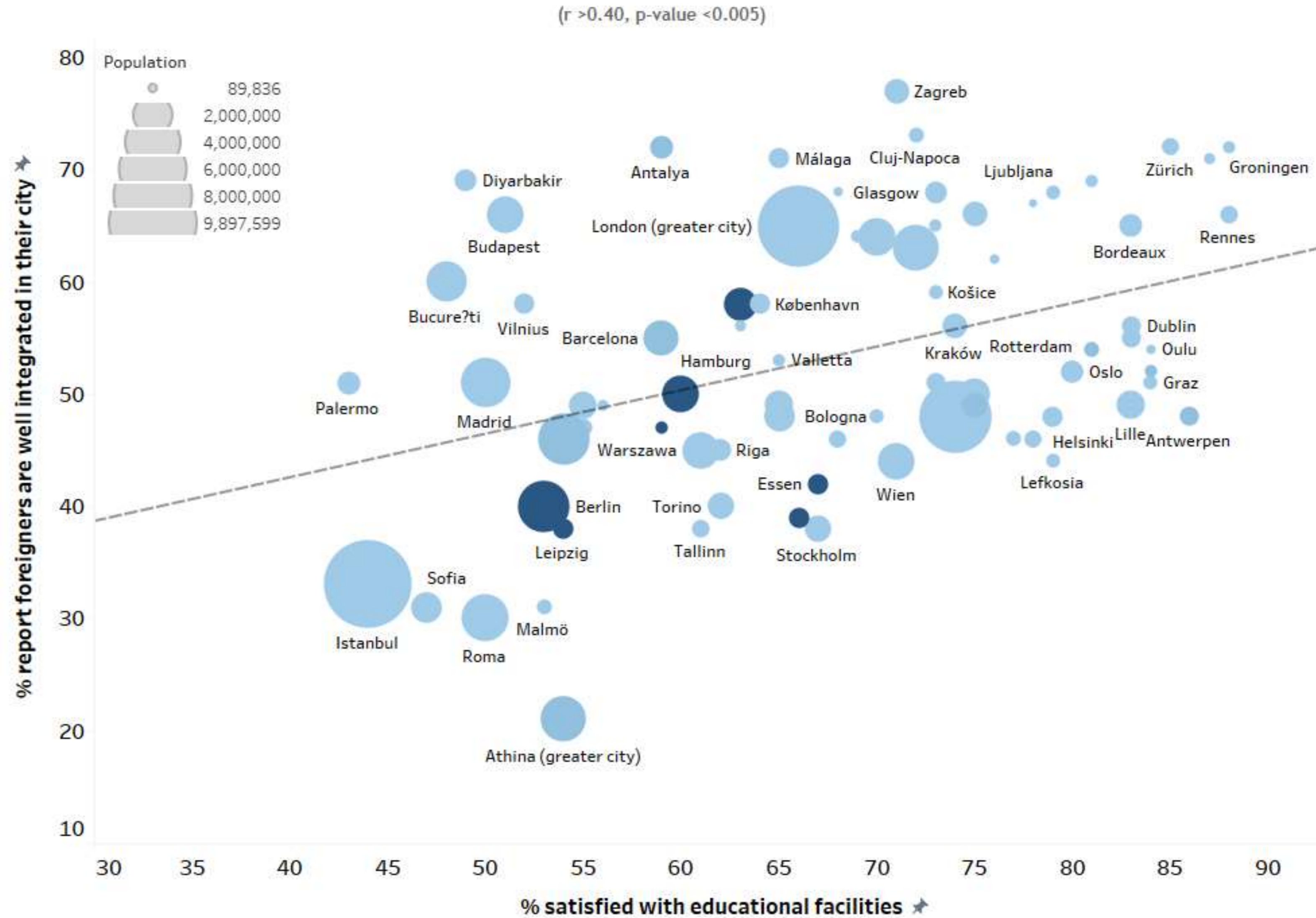
Integration of foreigners vs positive view on foreigners

Cities where a higher percentage of citizens report to feel that foreigners are well integrated tend to be those where a higher percentage report viewing foreigners as a good thing for the city.

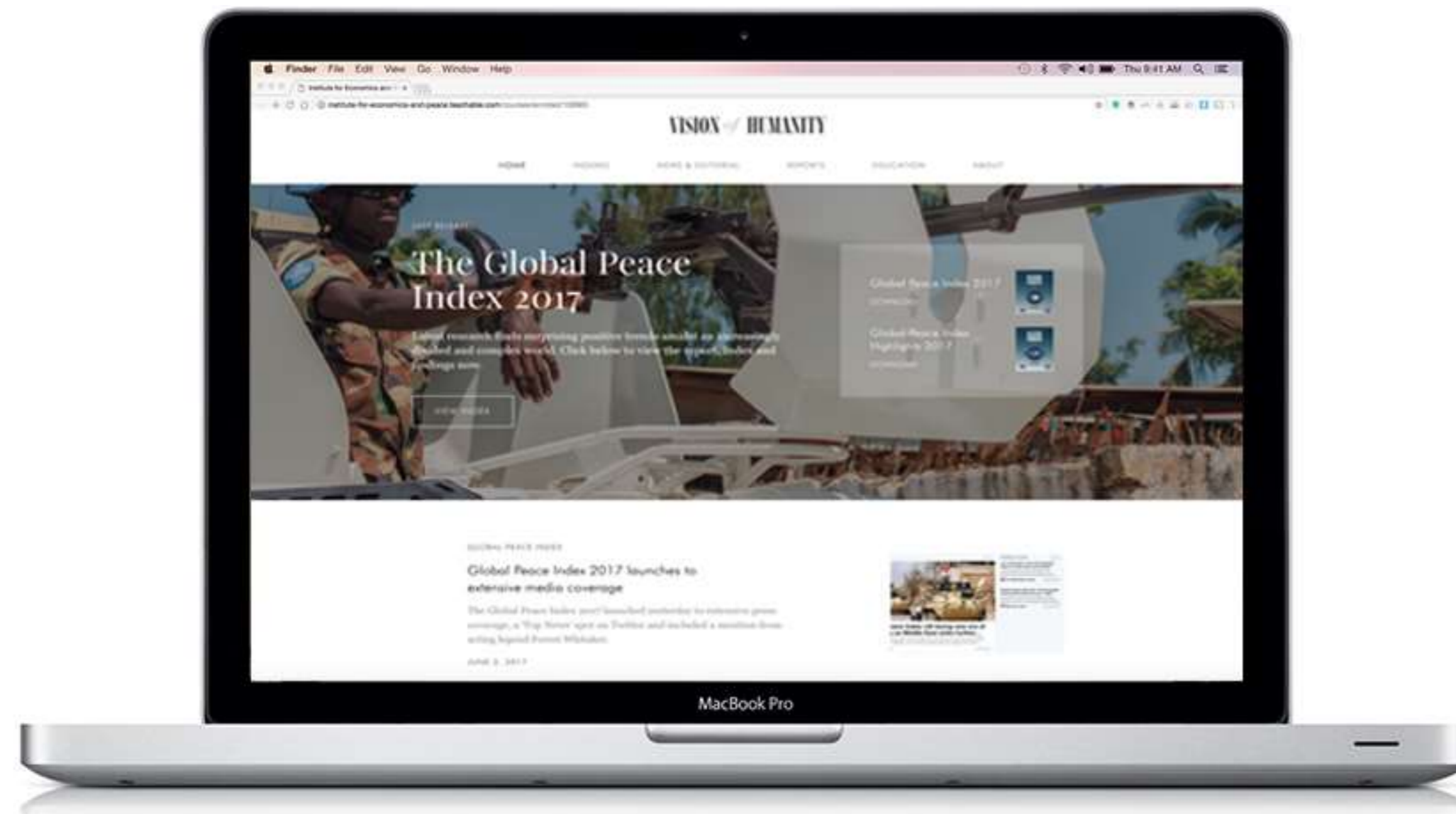


Educational facilities vs integration of foreigners

Cities where a higher percentage of citizens report to feel satisfied with the educational facilities tend to be those where a higher percentage report to feel that foreigners are well integrated.



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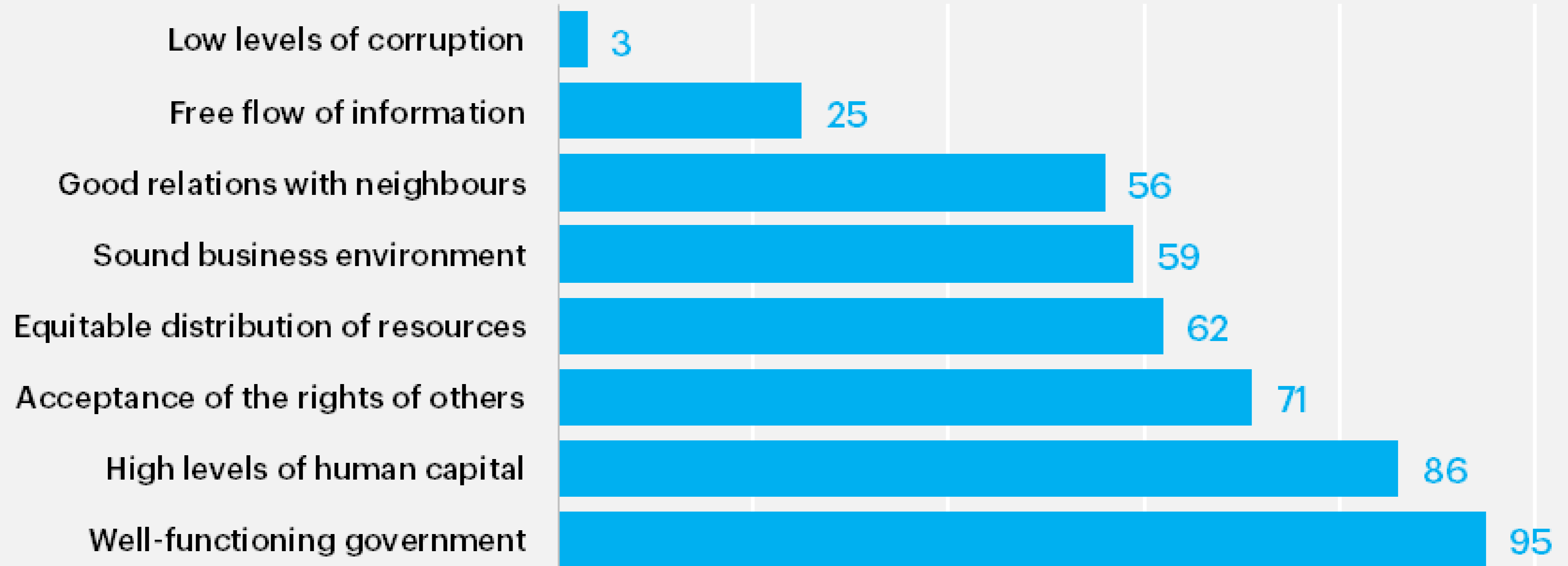


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Number of targets relevant