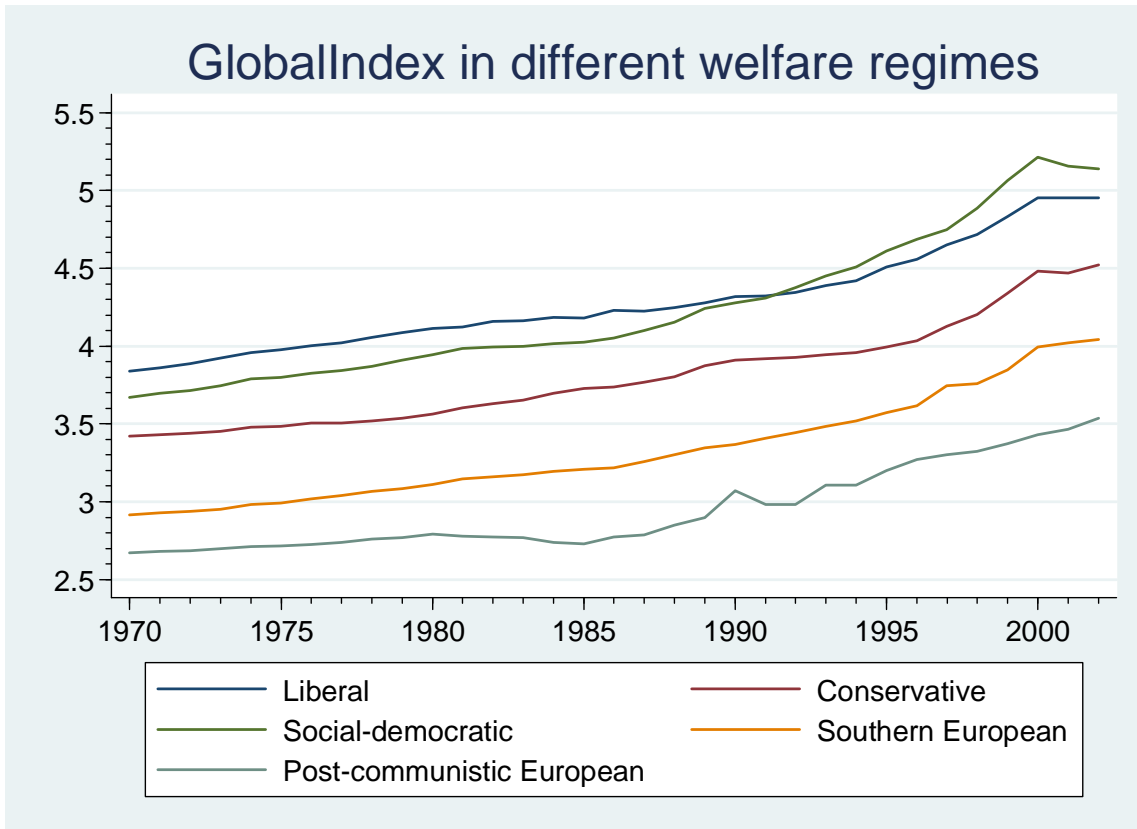
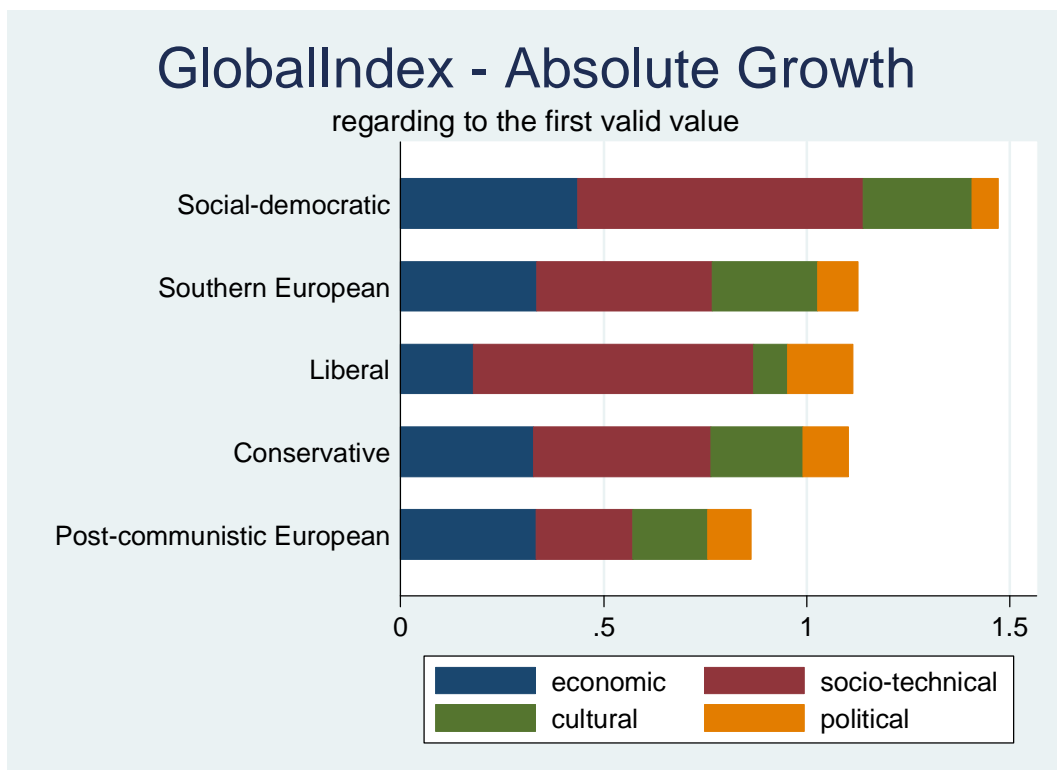
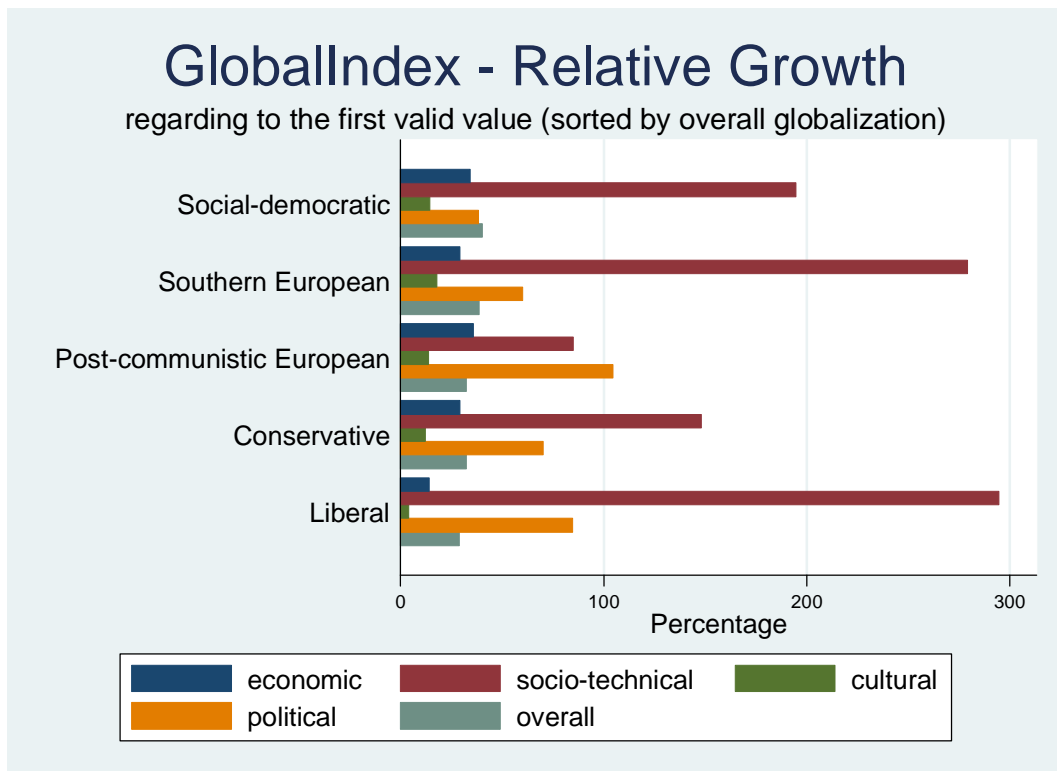


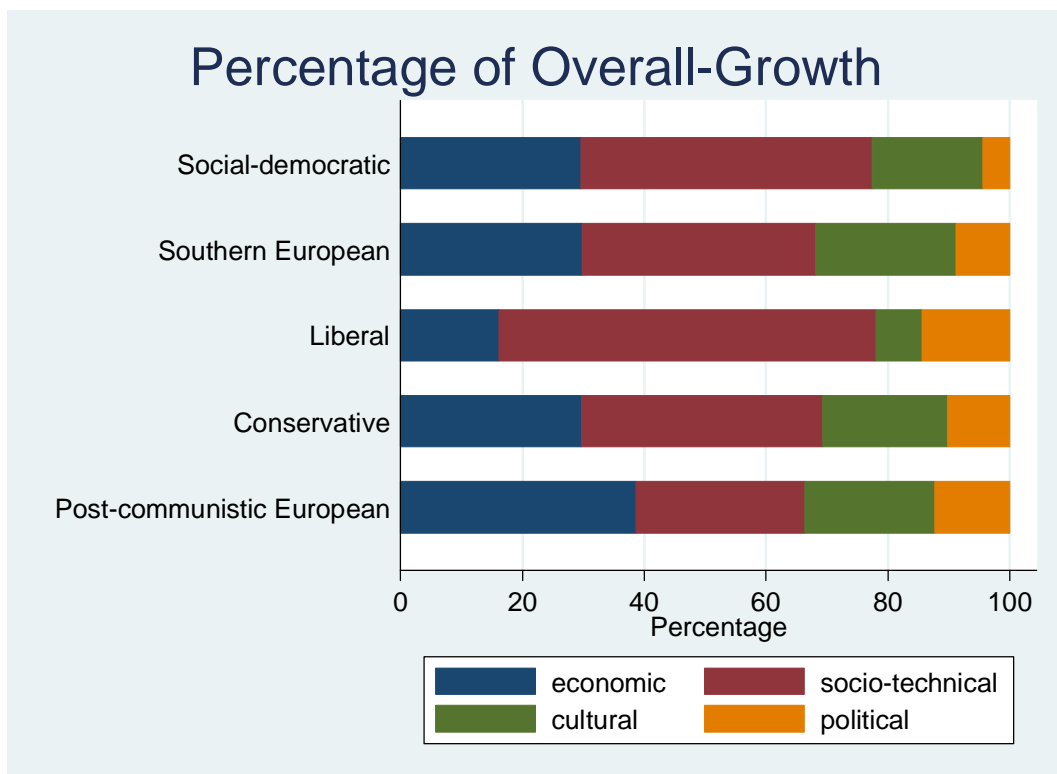
Rather Persisting Differences Instead of Homogenization



Relative vs. Absolute Growth



Contribution of different Dimensions



Notes on the Classification:

Conservative Regime:	Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Japan, Switzerland
Southern European Regime:	Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain
Liberal Regime:	Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States
Post-communistic European Countries:	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic
Social-democratic Regime:	Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden

Annotation: *For the line and bar graphs each country was weighted by the size of its population*

Source: Marcel Raab, Michael Ruland, Benno Schönberger, Hans-Peter Blossfeld, and Dirk Hofäcker (2007), GlobalIndex – A Multidimensional Approach to Globalization Measurement, <http://www.transeurope-project.org>