

Delphi study:

Future EU policies steering different migration scenarios

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FUME Delphi

- A technique of eliciting opinions from **experts**
- Information **not available** or difficult to learn from data, predictions
- Structured questionnaire
 - Two rounds
 - Anonymised and aggregated **feedback**
 - **Revisions** of answers
- 12 Experts on migration policies



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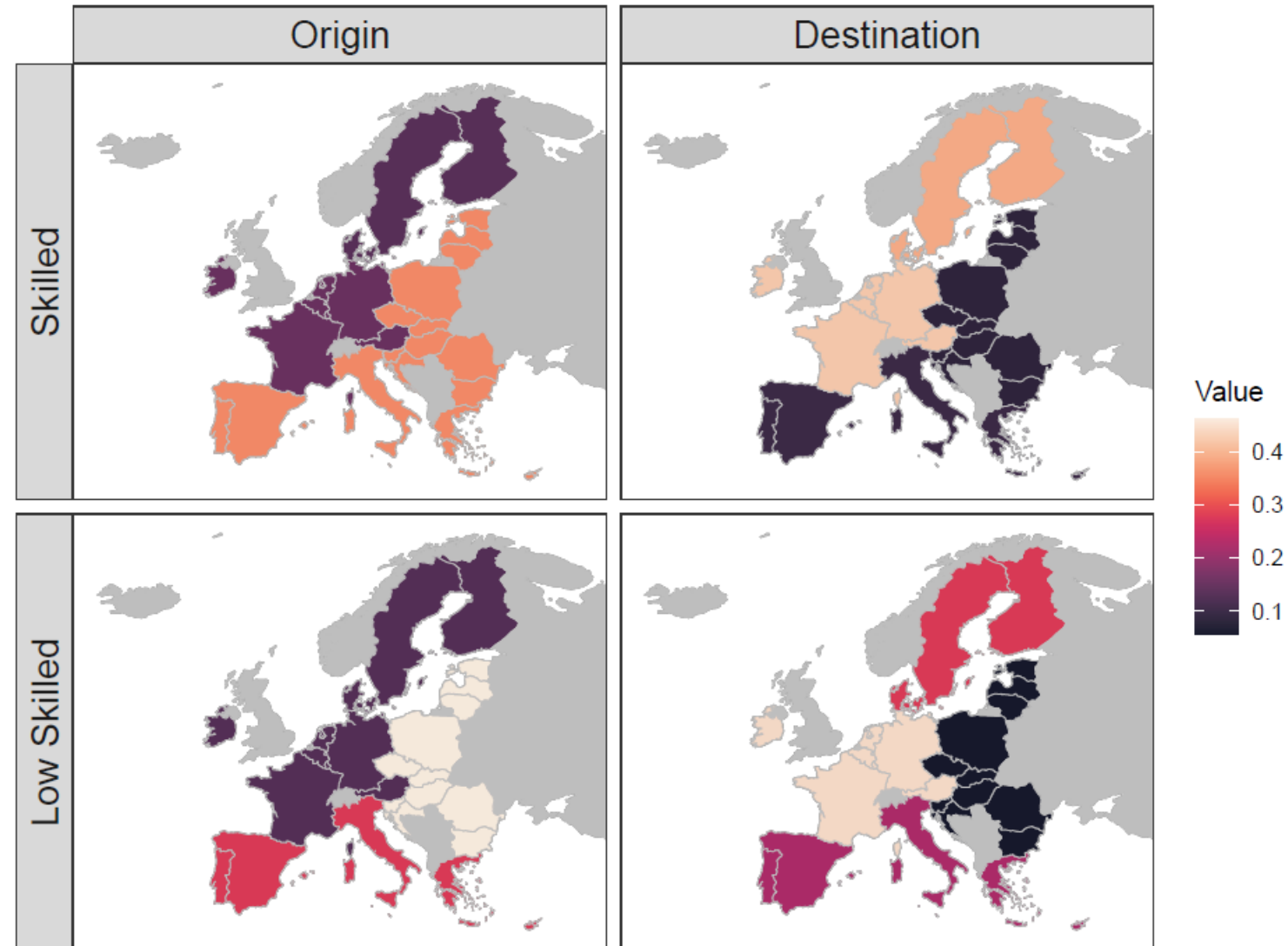
- Next 10 years perspective:
- Drivers of immigration to the EU
- Composition of migration by skill levels / gender / region
- Prioritised migration policies

Migration drivers

- Key driver: wage differentials
- Political stability and conflicts:
 - Africa
 - Latin America & the Caribbean
- Population growth and climate change:
 - Africa
- Economic growth differences, gender equality or welfare system were NOT highly voted

Composition of migration by skill levels

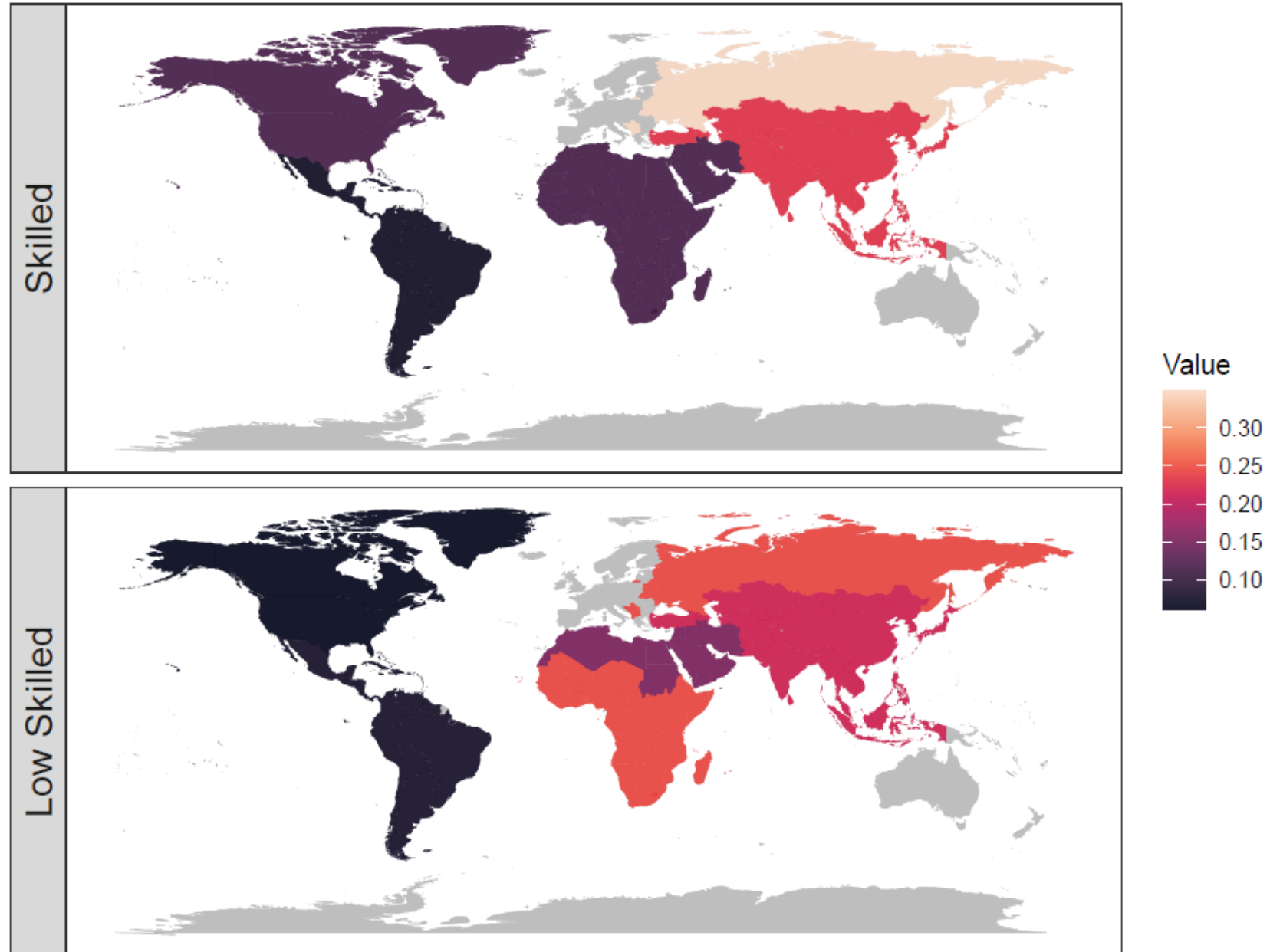
- Intra-EU migration



- **Eastern EU:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia;
Northern EU: Denmark, Finland, Sweden; **Southern EU:** Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain;
Western EU: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands.

Composition of migration by skill levels

- Origins
 - World regions
- Destinations
 - **Skilled:** W, N, S
 - **Low Skilled:** W, S



Policies that **will be** prioritised

Control and return policies

Supporting work visas for **higher-education** graduates

Intra-EU mobility

Providing a shortage occupation list

Policies driven by labour market demands

Extending an immigration quota system

Extending the EU Blue Card system

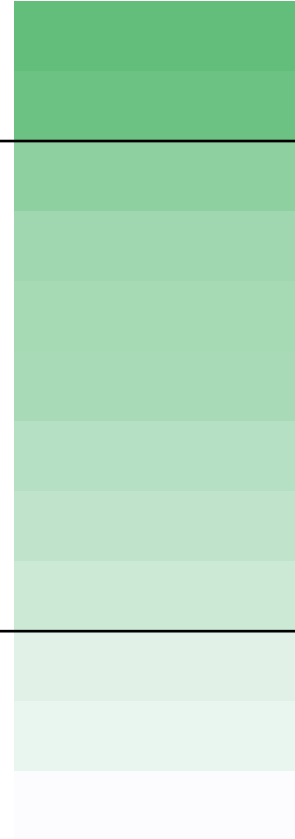
Efficient integration of existing migrants

Introduction of a point-based system

Supporting **family-friendly** migration policies

Liberalising labour migration policies

More **gender-specific** migration policy



Gender-related issues

- Decreasing gender gap (2/3 experts)
- Prioritisation of **gender-balanced** policies (1/2 experts)
- Issues that **need to** be addressed:
 - Low labour participation of female immigrants
 - Caring responsibilities
- **Least** important: occupational gender segregation

Discussion

- Country-specific policies (integration)
- Shocks and specific issues
- Migration regime changes
- Politicisation

Questions? Comments?

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