

# Who to share with?

## The welfare state in a multi-ethnic society.

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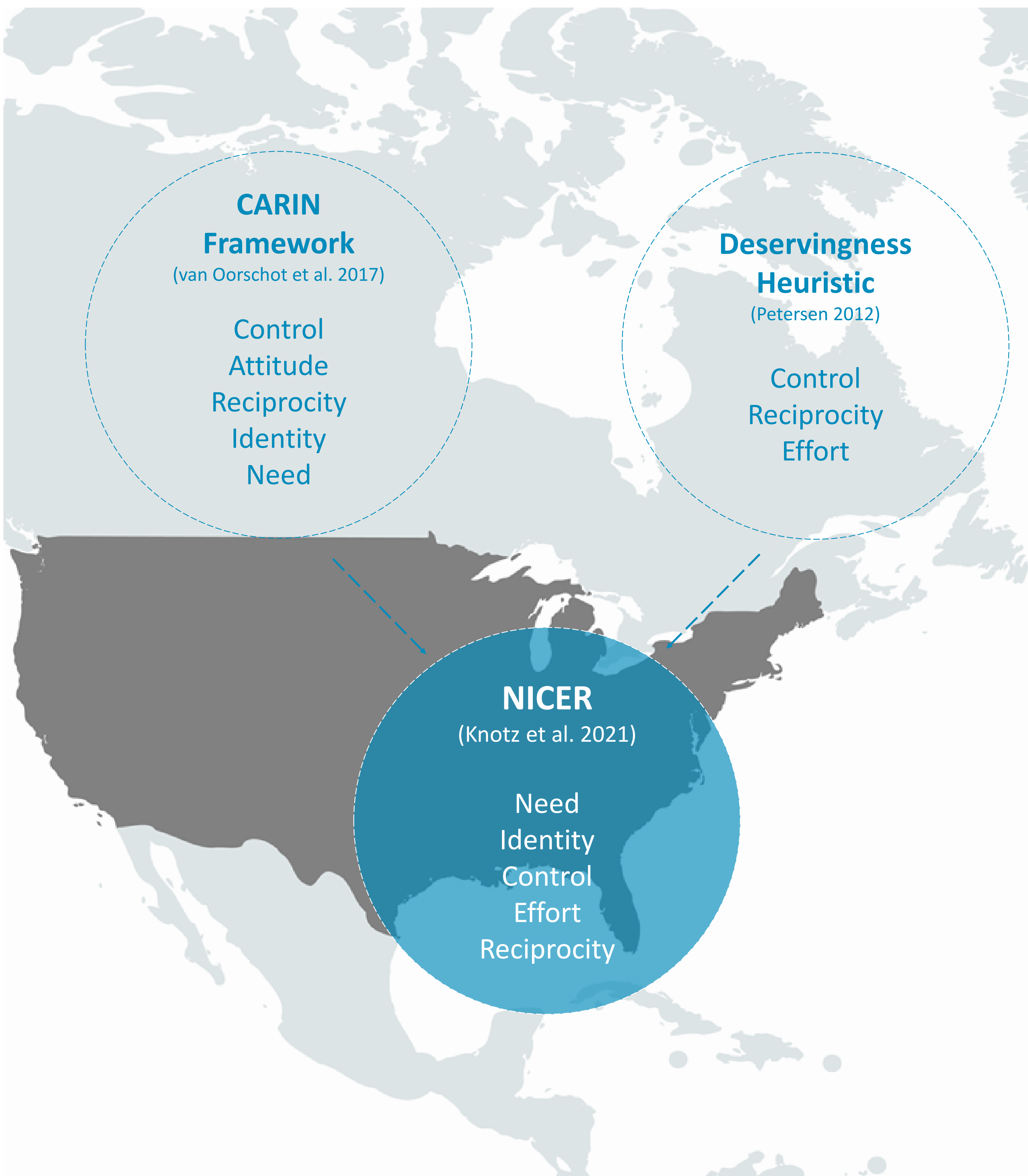
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### How do societies decide on who to help and who to exclude from redistributive arrangements?

We investigate the interplay between immigration, diversity, and the propensity of societies to reduce inequalities through redistribution. To that end, we examine the perceived deservingness of immigrants to access the welfare state and study how states respond to expected increases of immigrants by reforming welfare state legislation.

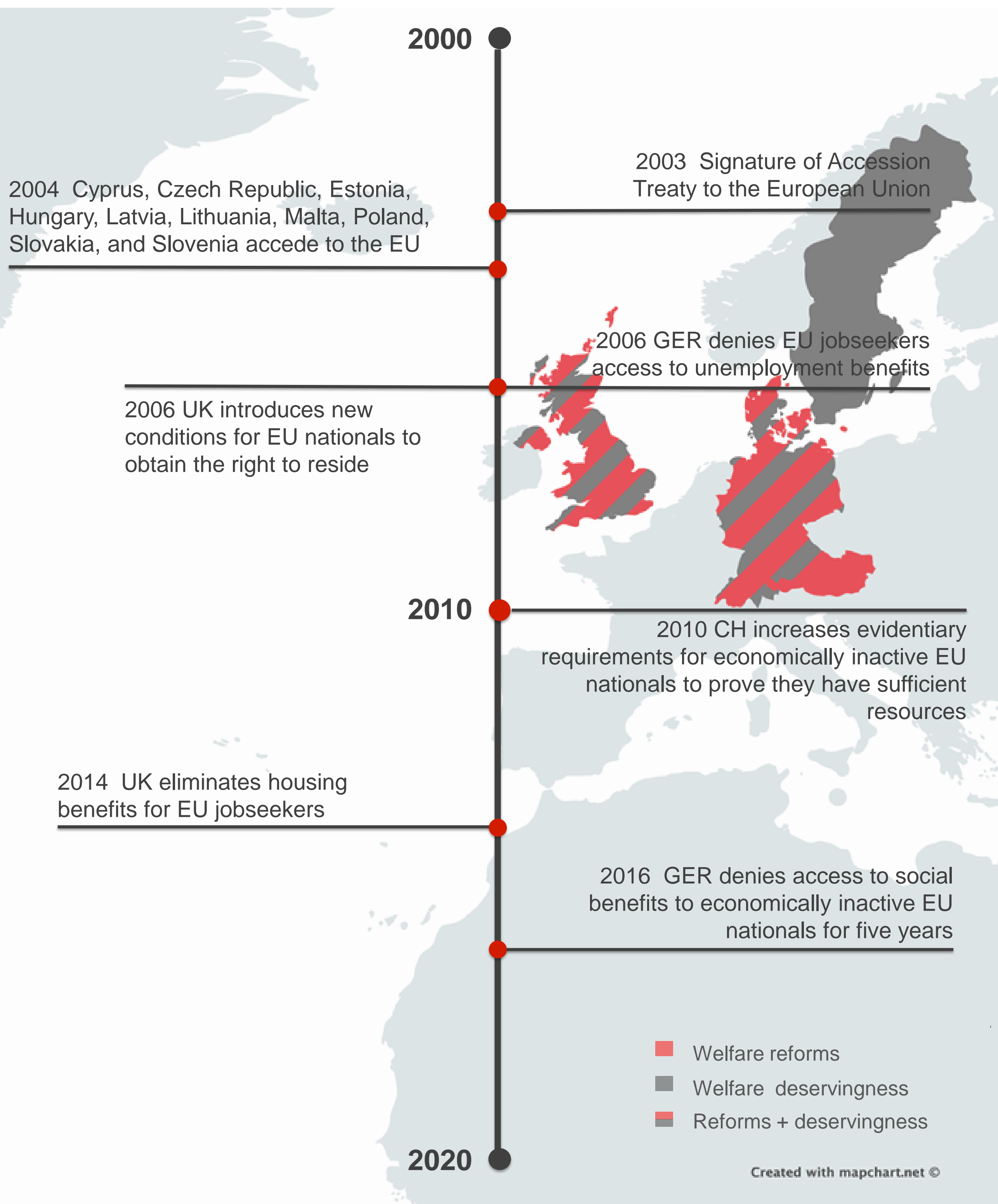
#### What people want...

##### Assessing immigrant's deservingness



#### What states do...

##### Reforming welfare states



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Further output can be found on the project website: *Solidarity in times of crisis: perceptions of deservingness during the pandemic in Switzerland*, available at: <https://www.unil.ch/idheap/COVIDsurvey>

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