

Drivers of migration

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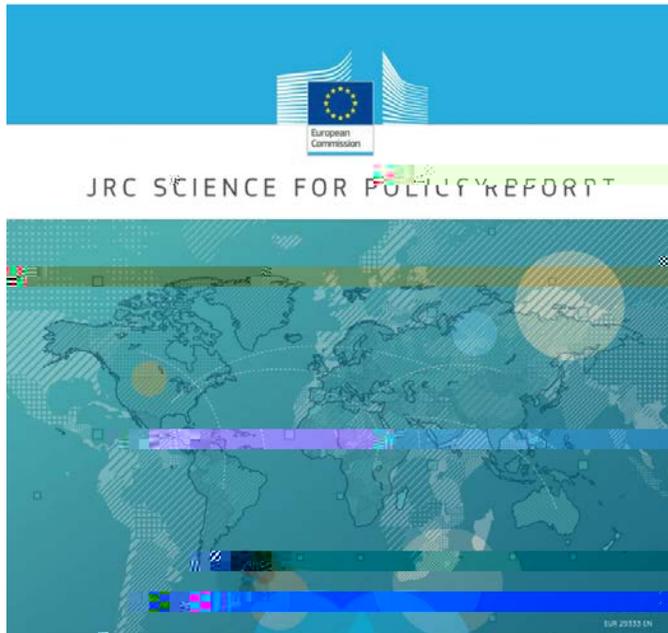


Summary

- Drivers
- Data, gaps and alternative sources
- The local perspective



International Migration Drivers



**INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION DRIVERS**
A QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE
STRUCTURAL FACTORS SHAPING MIGRATION



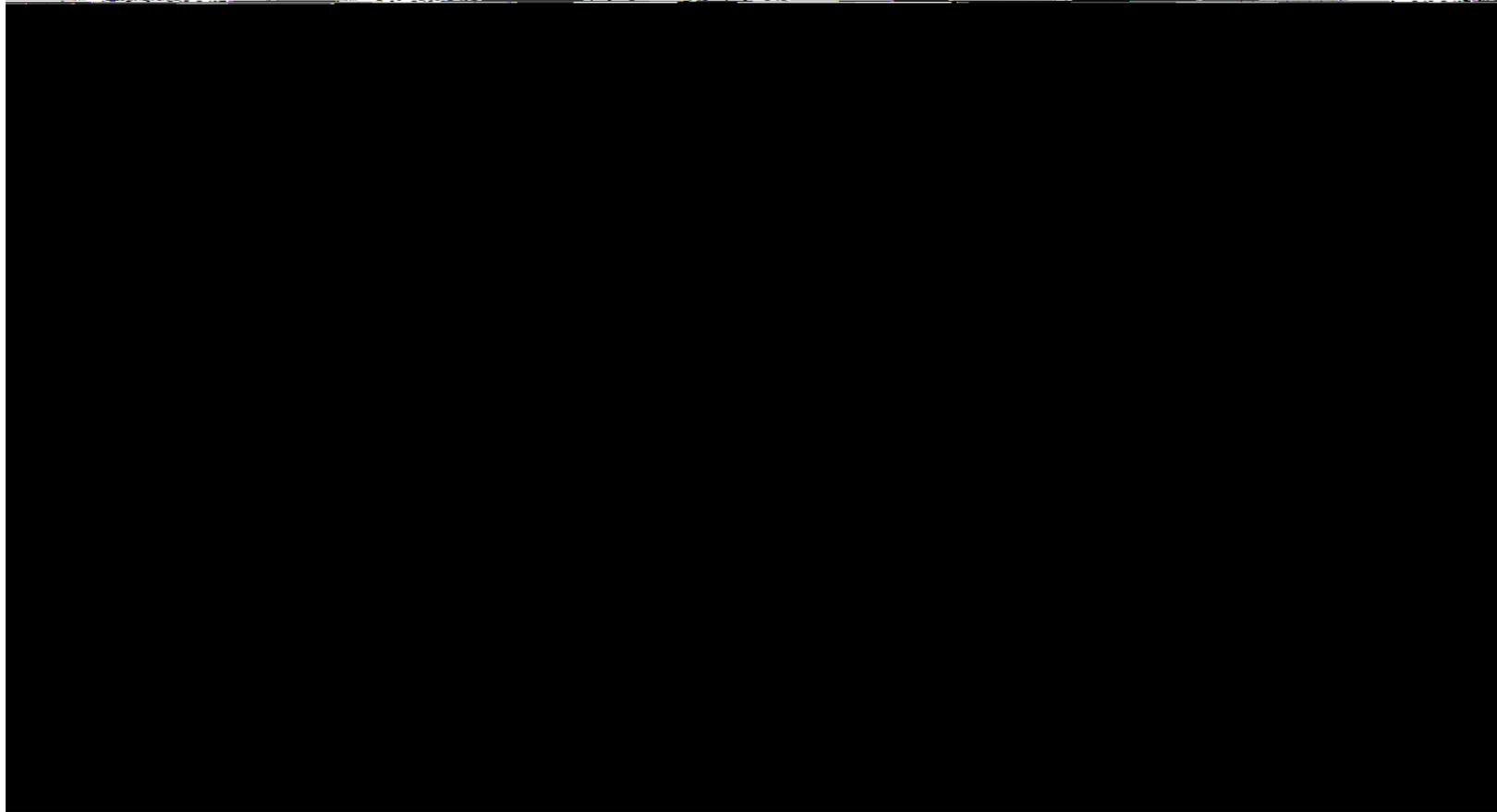
Why do people migrate?

- Quantitative approach
- Structural and individual factors
- Different forms of migration
- Global coverage

Migration data = β WDI + β Demography + β Trade + β Geography + β Conflicts...



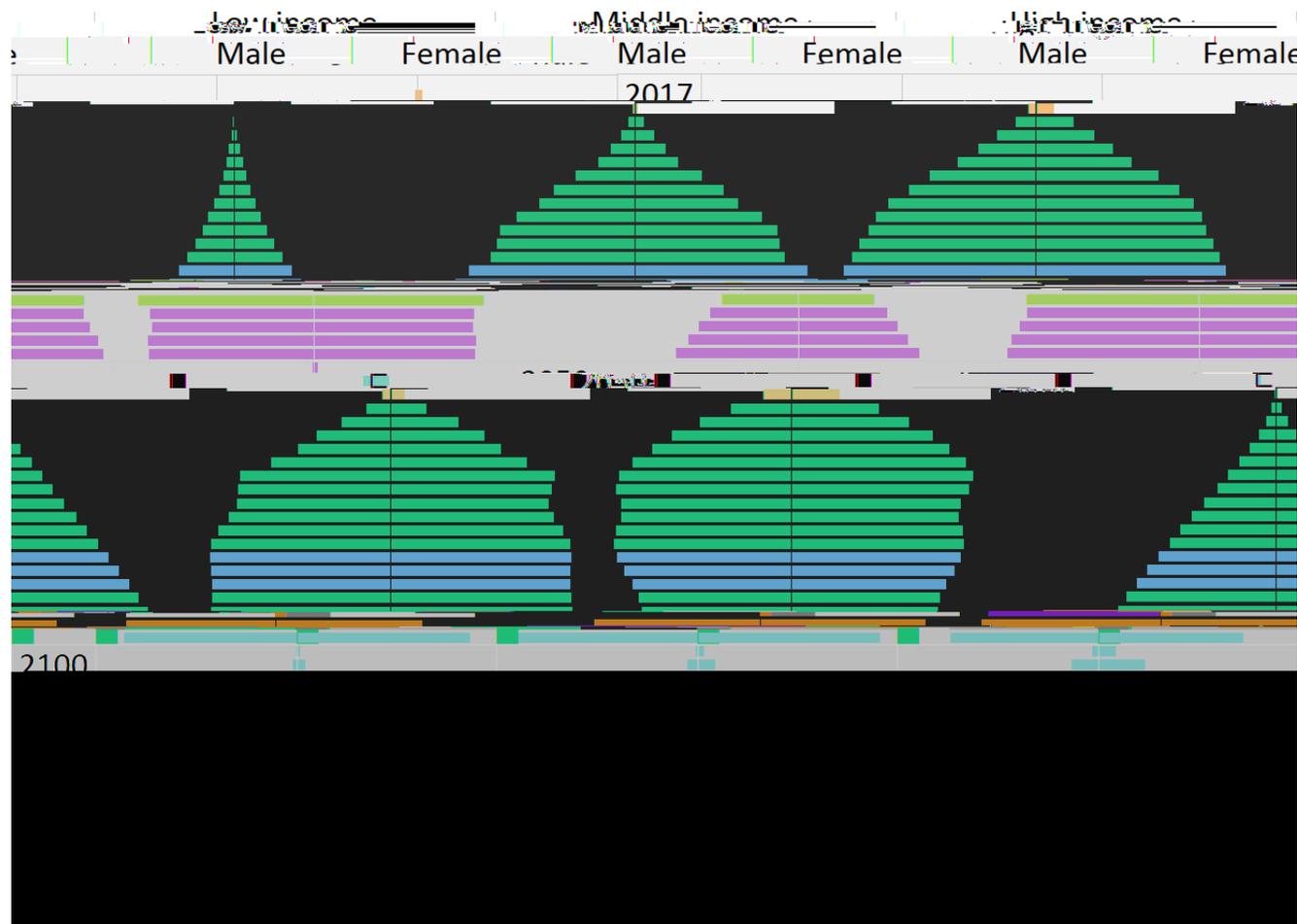
Development: as GDP per capita rises, migration first rises and then falls



Most countries are very far from the tipping point

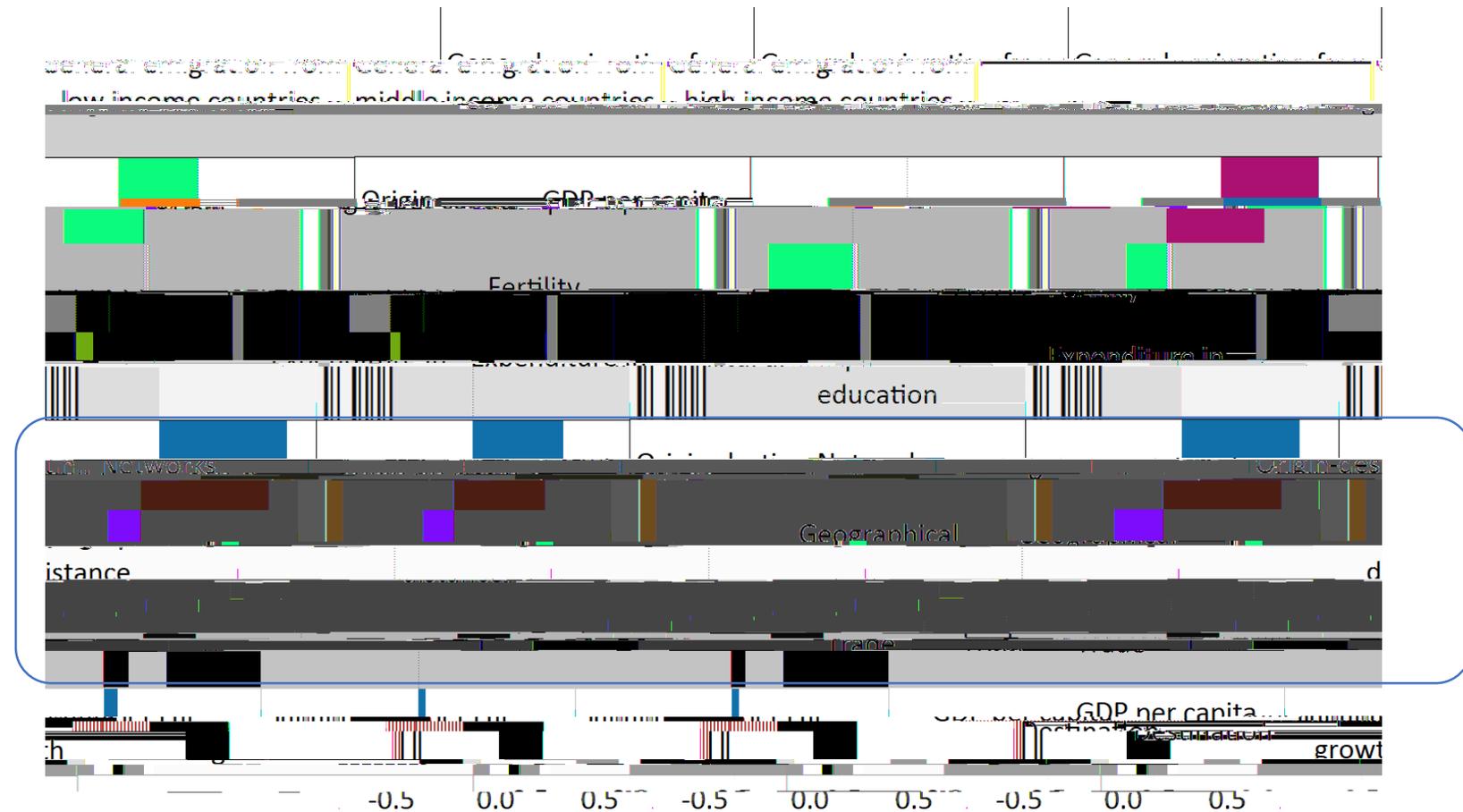


...there will be more of them in low income countries

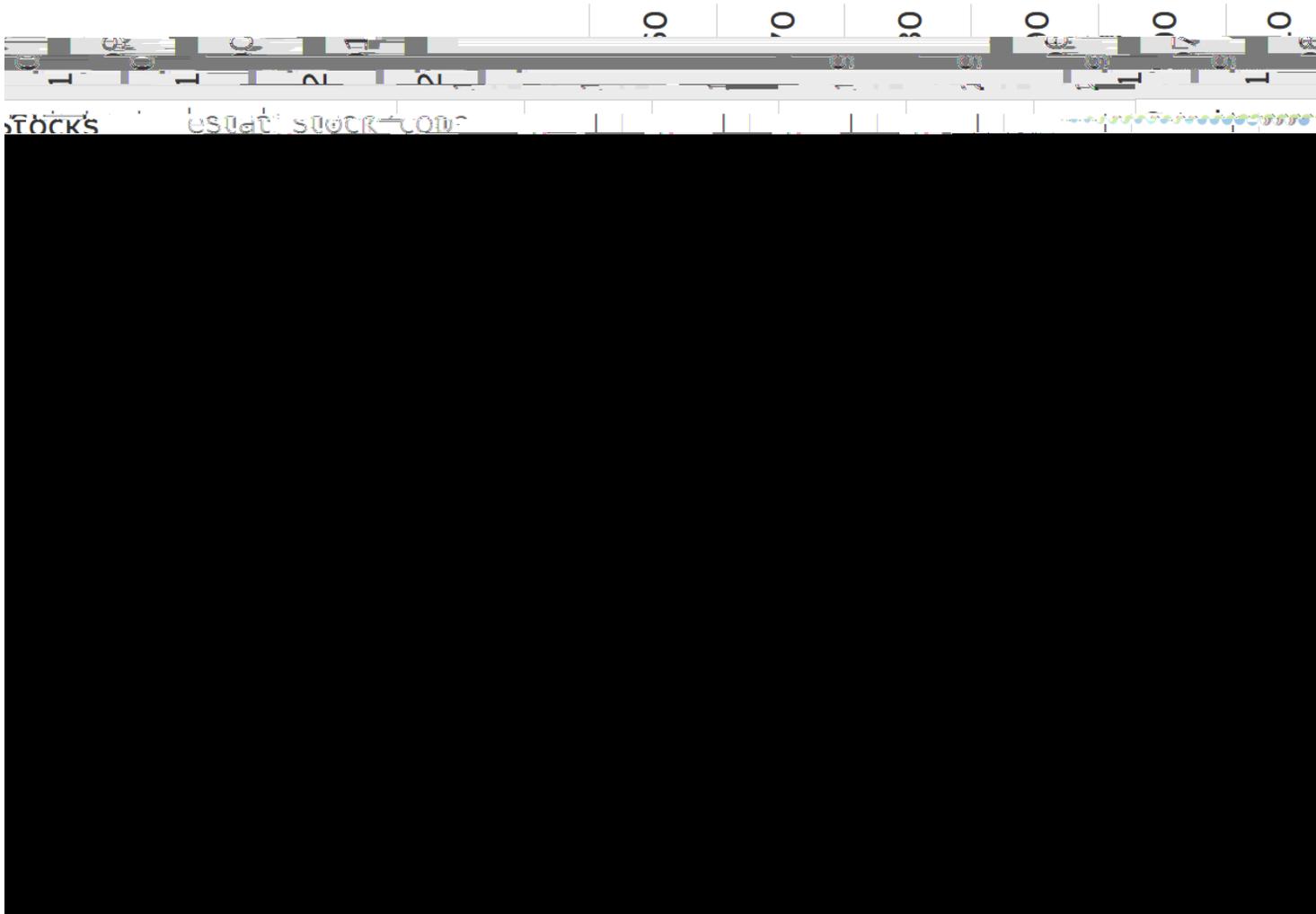




Geography: people moving along existing ties but ...

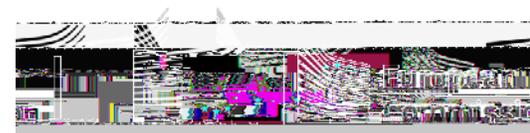


Geographical and temporal coverage of international migration data and gaps

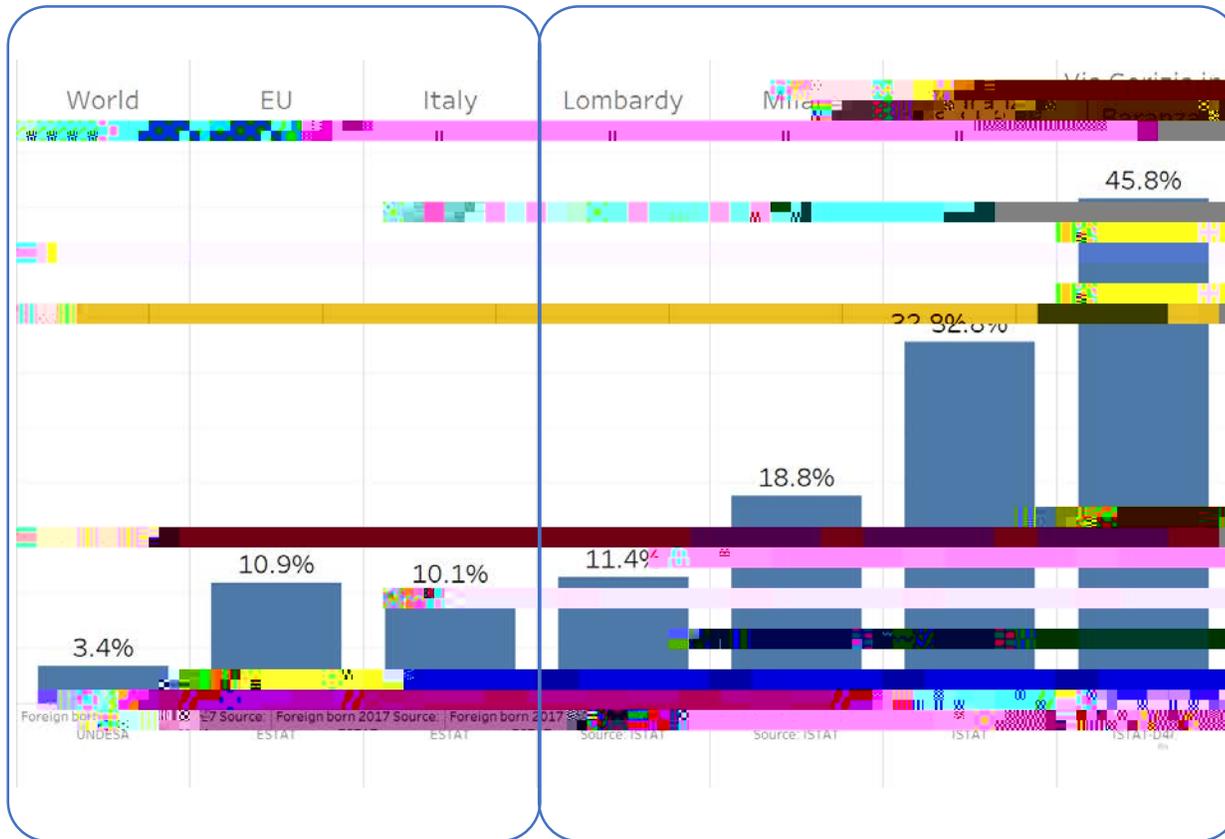


- Flows within Africa?
- Temporary and circular migration?
- Breakdown by reason?
- Breakdown by skill?
- Emerging trends?





Share of migrants: from world statistics to local statistics



Governance of international migration

Where integration takes place and our attitudes are shaped



