

# Segmentation of German Population by attitudes to Migration/Integration & Islam/Muslims (2019)



## 3) The Established

Quite pro-migration, pro-democracy, rule-following, Centrist, oldest

Top issues: Provision for the elderly/pensions; affordable homes; combatting criminality/violence

17%

### Economy

Migration attitudes

- Agree migration is good for the economy
- Majority agree it has benefits for employers
- But divided over whether it will strengthen the social system
- Think it will lead housing market competition
- Agree 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> generation migrants contribute equally

#### Culture

- Agree migration is good for cultural life
- Disagree it will lead to a loss of "German-ness"
- Don't feel like a foreigner in Germany
- On balance, agree people with different background & beliefs live well together

#### Anxieties & demographics

Trust & anxieties

#### Feel valued

- Don't feel like second-class citizens
- But tend to feel economically marginalized
- Tend to think the world is changing too fast & becoming more dangerous
- Feel in control of their future

- Majority satisfied with democracy
- Trust politicians especially local ones
- But frustrated with political correctness
- Rule-followers
- Worried about right-wing extremism

#### Islam/Muslims

- Unsure if Islam & Germany society are compatible
- On balance, agree Muslims are part of the community
- On balance, disagree Muslims hold similar values to them
- Some worry about the rejection of Muslims in society

#### Other

- Agree migrants try to integrate
- Agree well-integrated guest workers can stay
- Strongly think refugees deserve asylum

#### Demographics

- Oldest (50% 60+)
- Slightly more male (55%)
- Urban
- More protestant
- Union & SPD voters, some Green
- Average education & income

Blue: Swayable; Black: More in Common