

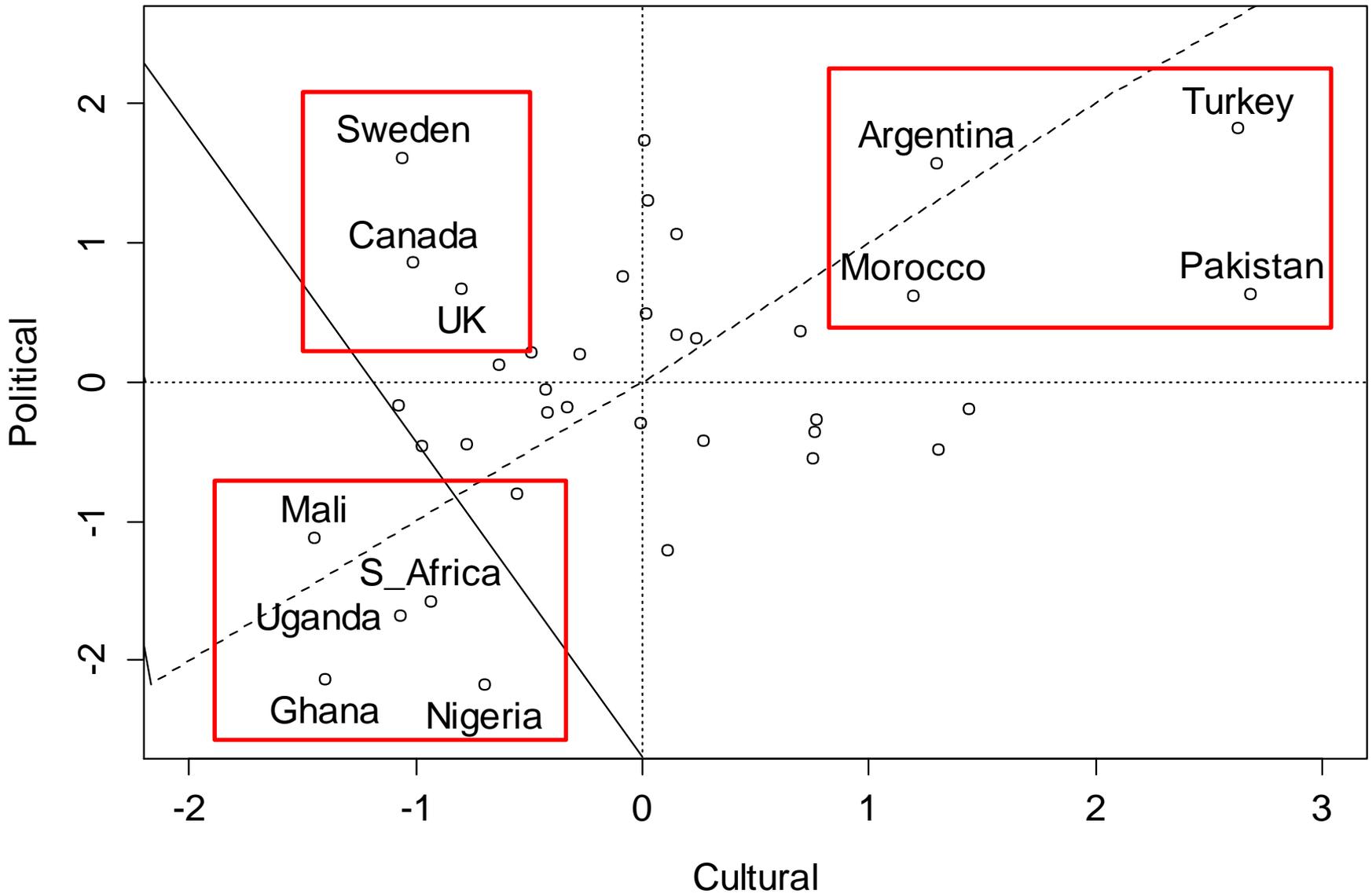
Cultural and Political Anti-Americanism and Their Relationships to Modernization

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The Two Forms of Anti-Americanism

- **Cultural:**
 - Negative attitude to the U.S.
 - Negative attitude to Americans
 - Negative attitude to American culture
- **Political:**
 - The U.S. promotes democracy where it serves its interests
 - The U.S. foreign policy does not take into account interests of other countries
 - Negative attitudes to American way of doing business
 - The U.S. policies increase gap between rich and poor countries

Anti-Americanism: Cultural vs. Political



Index of Cultural Modernization

- Justification of homosexuality
- Acceptance of woman as single parent
- Justification of divorce
- Gender equality into the labor market
- Opposition to military government
- Obedience is not essential quality for children
- Opposition to economic paternalism

Other Predictors

- Logarithm of GDP per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (World Bank)
- Democracy index (Freedom House)
- Dissatisfaction (with life, with income, feeling of not being free)
- Percentage of Muslim population (Pew Research Center special report “Mapping Muslim Population of the World”)

Significant predictors of anti-Americanism

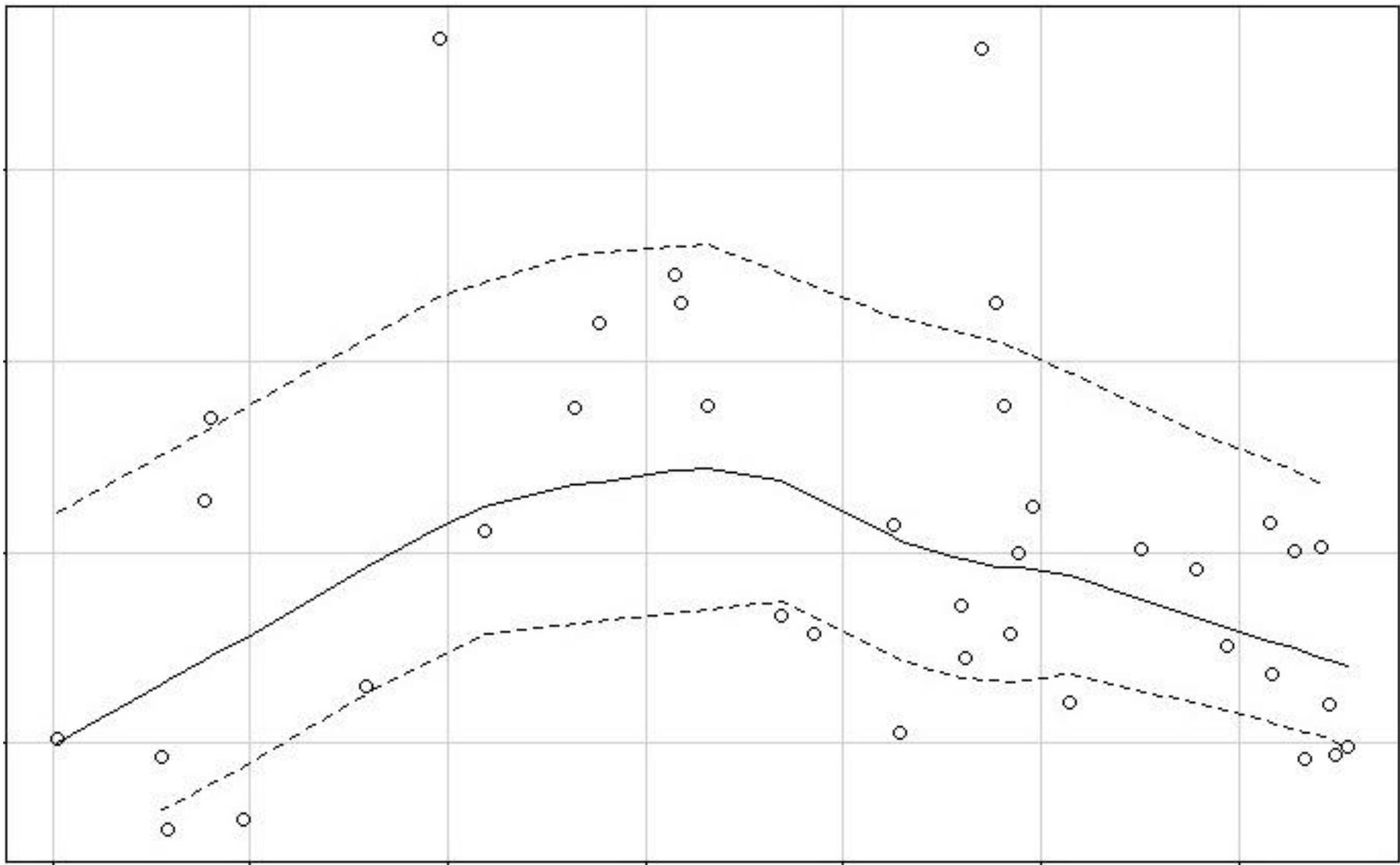
Cultural:

- High GDP per capita
- Traditional values
- Authoritarian political regime
- Dissatisfaction

Political:

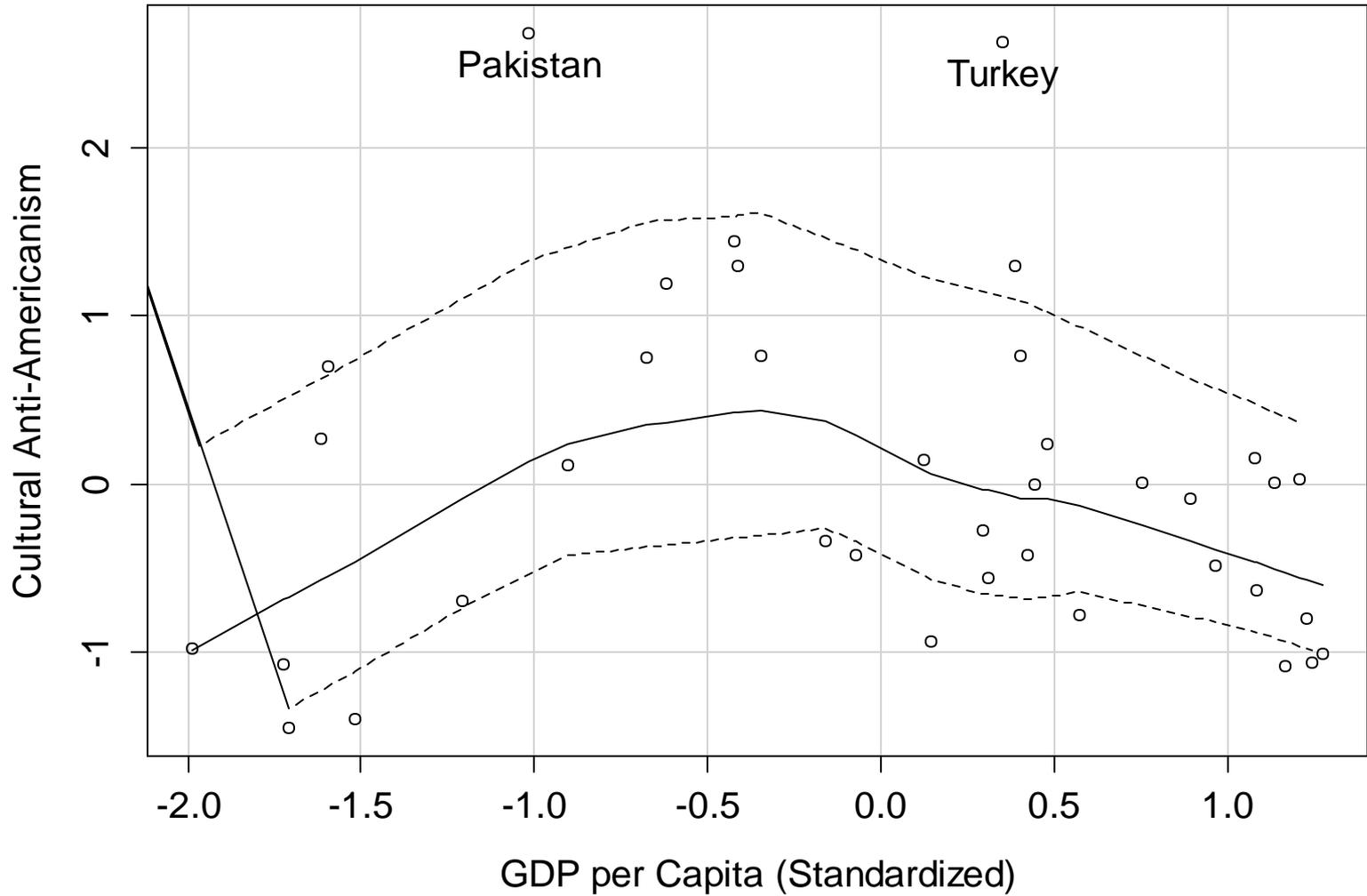
- High GDP per capita
- Modern values
- Percentage of Muslim population

NB. Muslim countries are on average more culturally anti-American, but after adding socio-economic characteristics to the model “pure” religion loses its significance

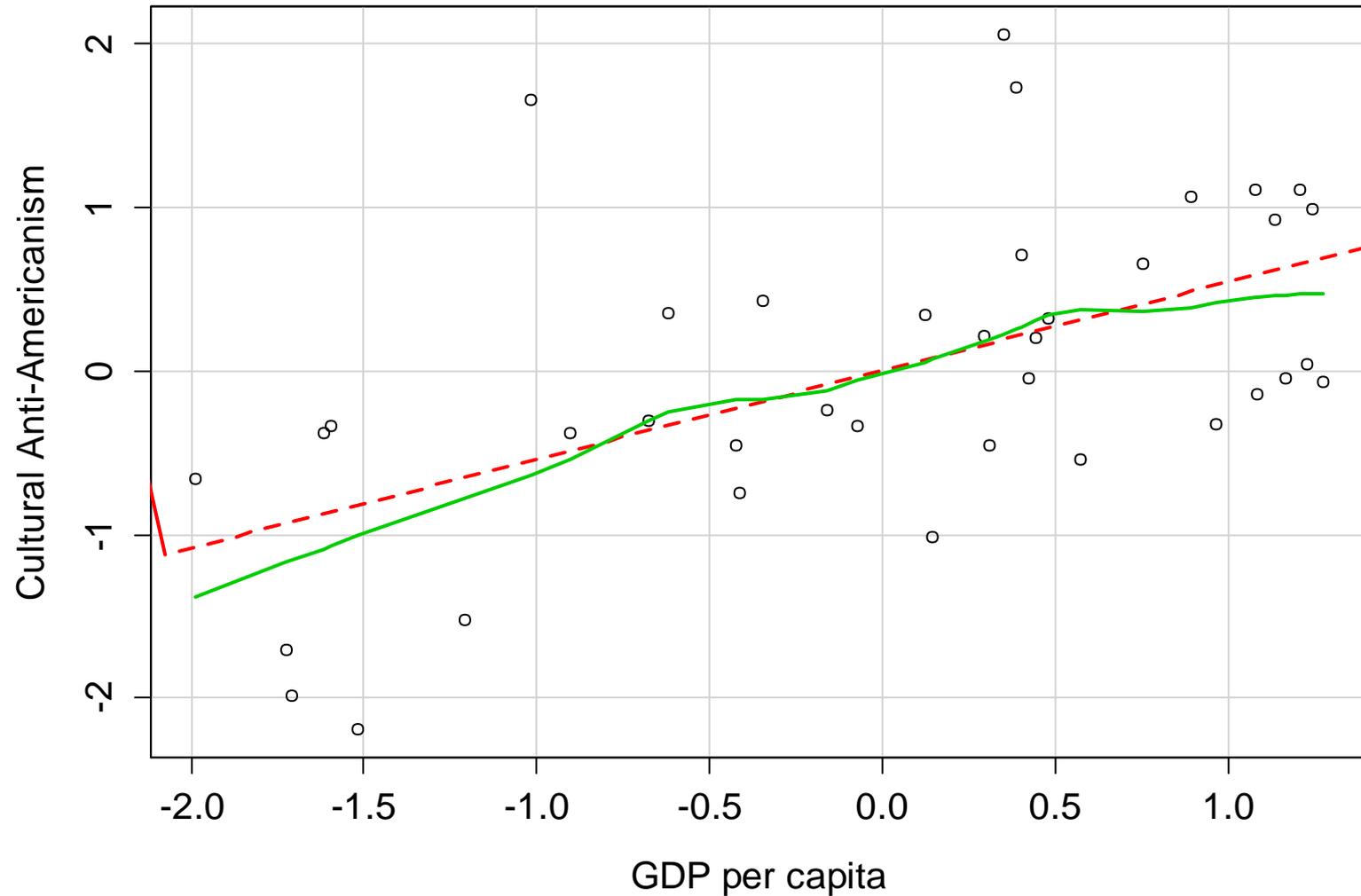




Cultural Anti-Americanism vs. GDP per Capita (Bivariate)



Cultural anti-Americanism vs. GDP per capita— taking into account cultural modernization



Possible Explanations

- Resentment occurs in the middle stage of modernization, not in the initial one
- Backwardness evident, euphoria diminishes
- Lag between economic and cultural modernization
- “Fractured” modernization: Governments adopt certain modern instruments and not others
- Can also be attributed to the structure of economy or integration into global market

Key Conclusions

- Two forms of anti-Americanism, distinct both in manifestations and in roots
- Cultural anti-Americanism is negatively related to cultural modernization
- Political anti-Americanism is positively related to cultural modernization
- Cultural gap is the real source of anti-Americanism in the Muslim world