

# Visualizing Transnationality

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# How can we map **transnationality**?

- Focusing on **flows** (origin → “host” country and viceversa).
- Focusing on **active contacts** with people with the **same origin** – ethnic group (transnational space).
- Focusing in the geographical distribution of **all active contacts** (both at individual and group level).

**Focus on flows ...**

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(2007)

- Primary Targets:
  - Hungary
  - Italy
  - Spain
  - Izrael
- Secondary Targets
  - UK
  - Ireland
  - France

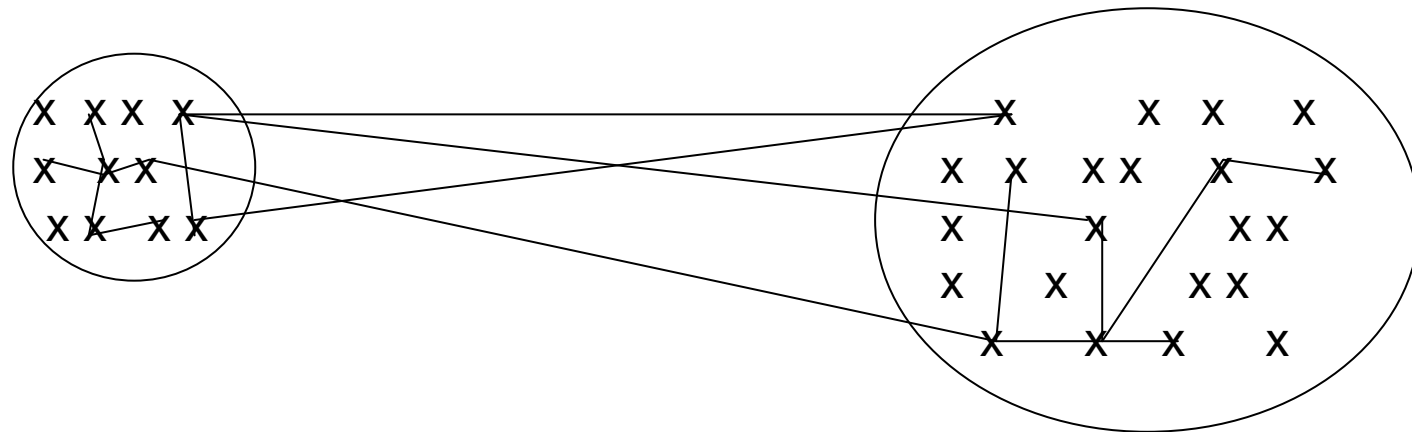


**Focus on “transnational space” ...**

# Active contacts

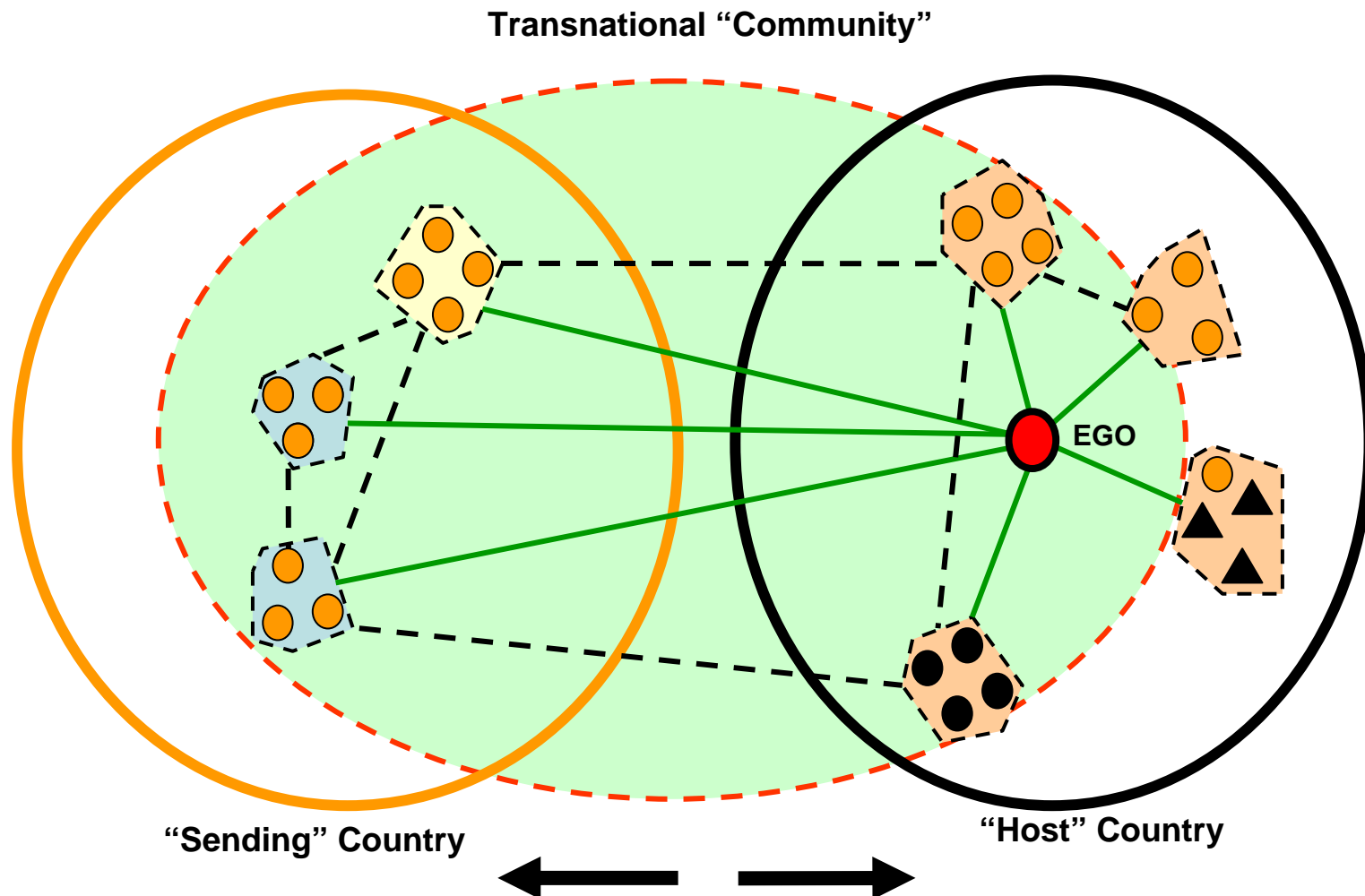
Budapest

Moldavia



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# Transnational space ...

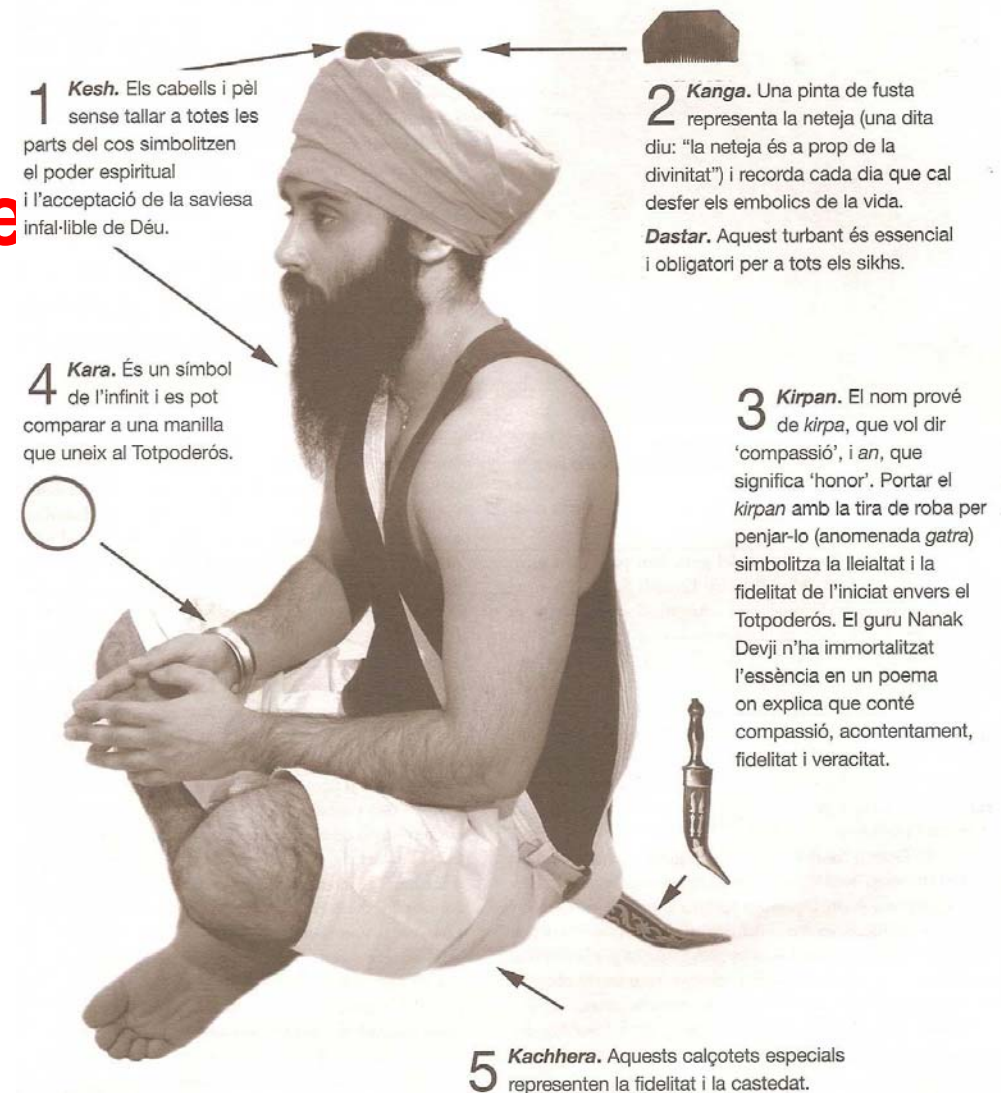


Focus in **geographical** distribution  
of active contacts

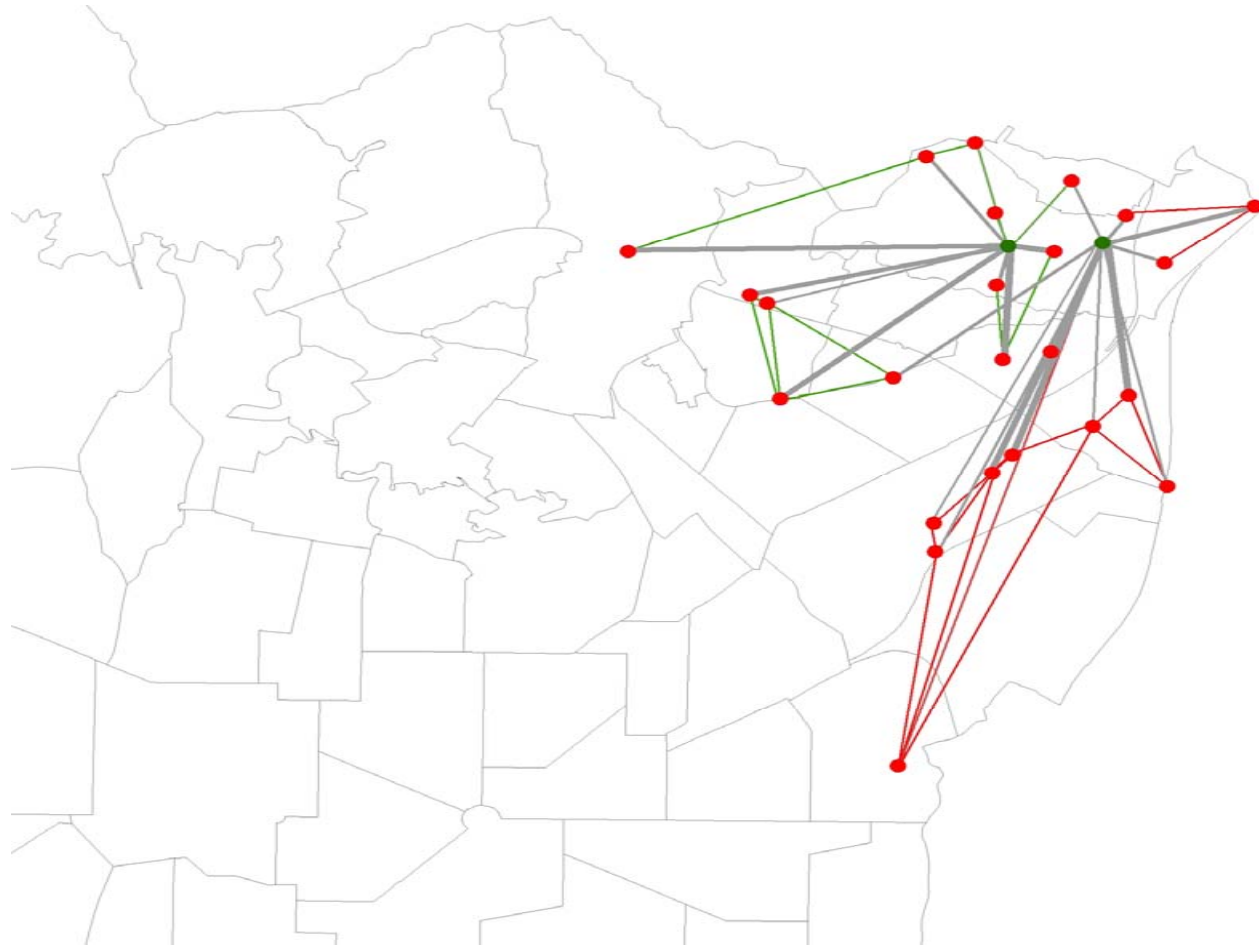


# Sikhs (and other people) in Barcelona

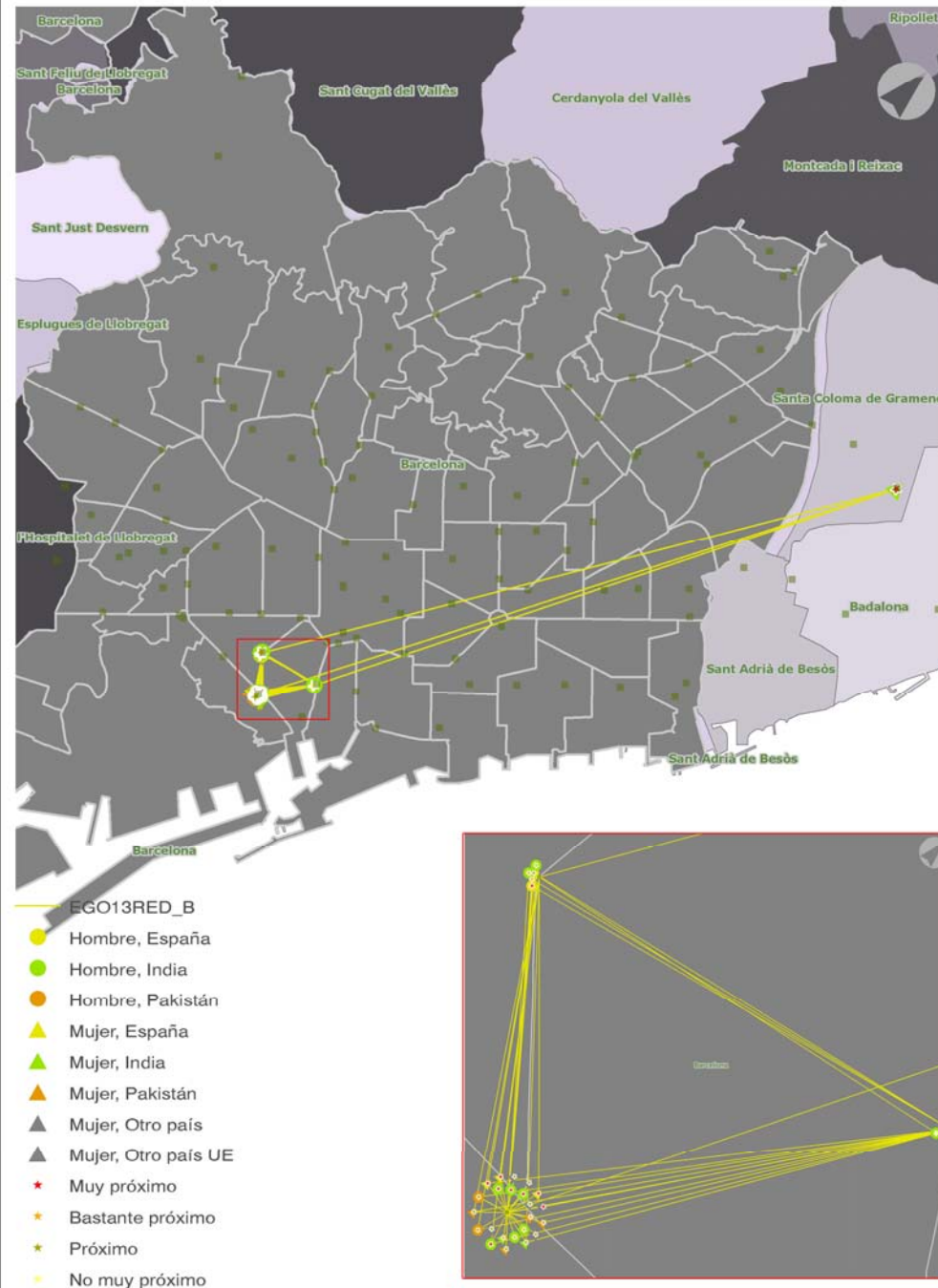
- Objective of the project: **Assess the local social support available** for each collective looking at the geographical distribution of **strong ties**.



# Active sikh contacts in Barcelona



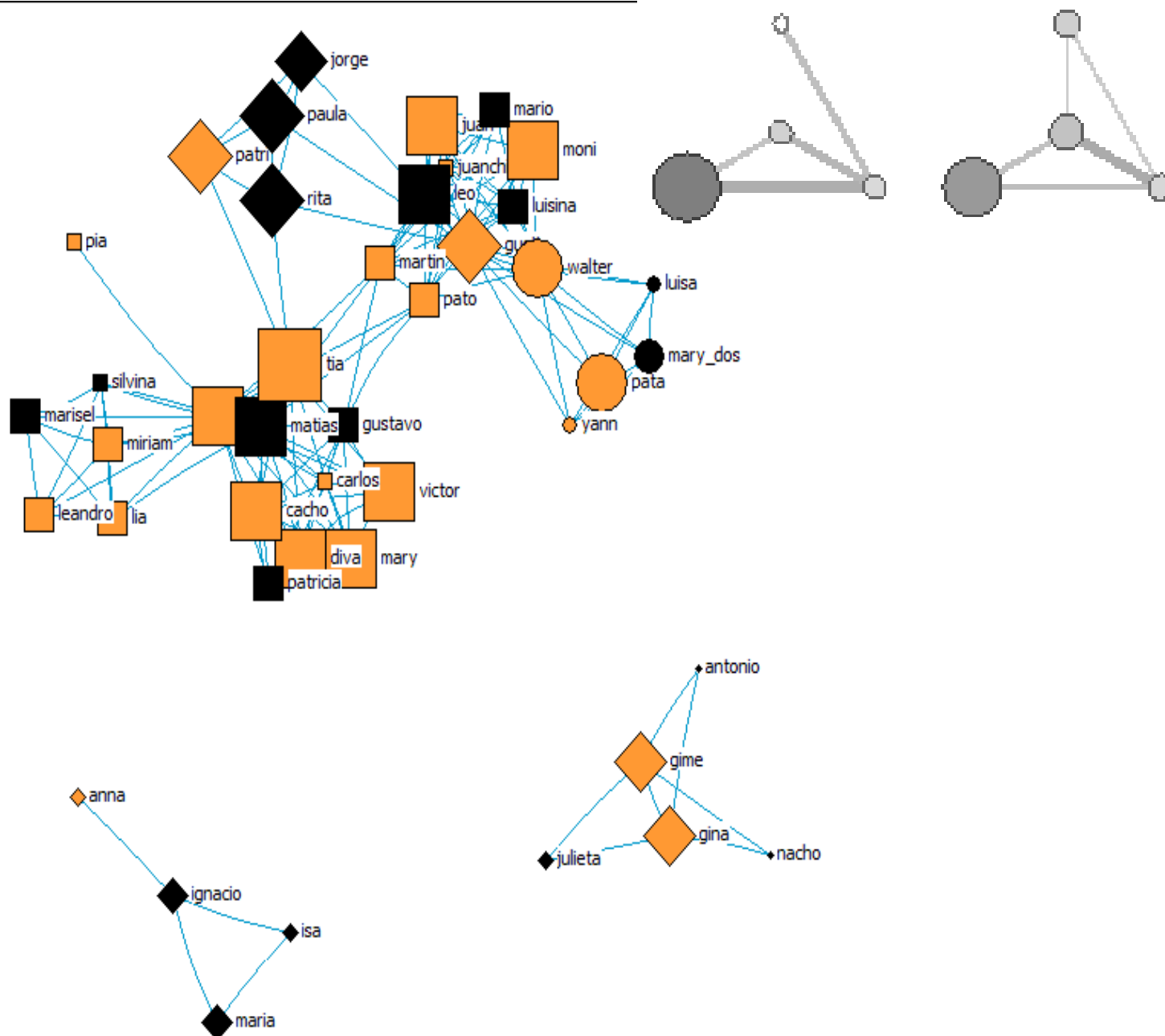
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Barcelona. Año 2009

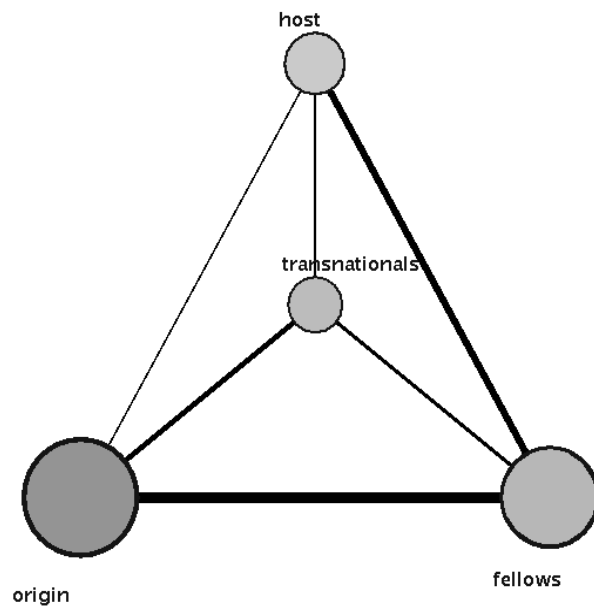


But ... what about **comparision**?

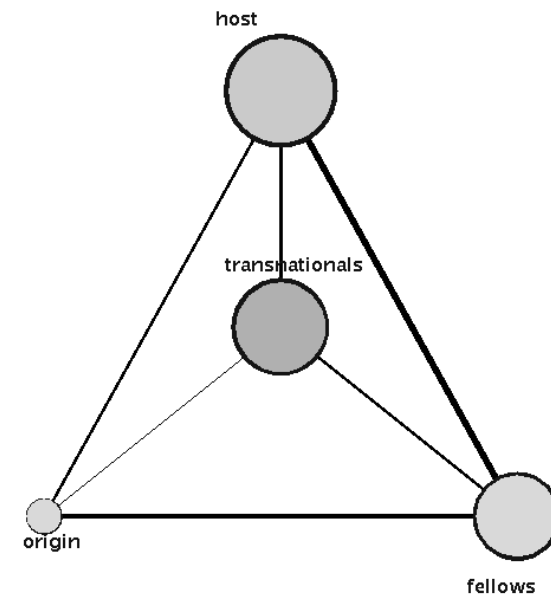
- **Individuals** of the same ethnic group.
  - Are there different patterns of transnationalism?
  - ... or different types of change?
- **Different Ethnic Groups** in a **single country**.
- **Same Ethnic Group** in **different countries**.

# Clustered Graphs ...

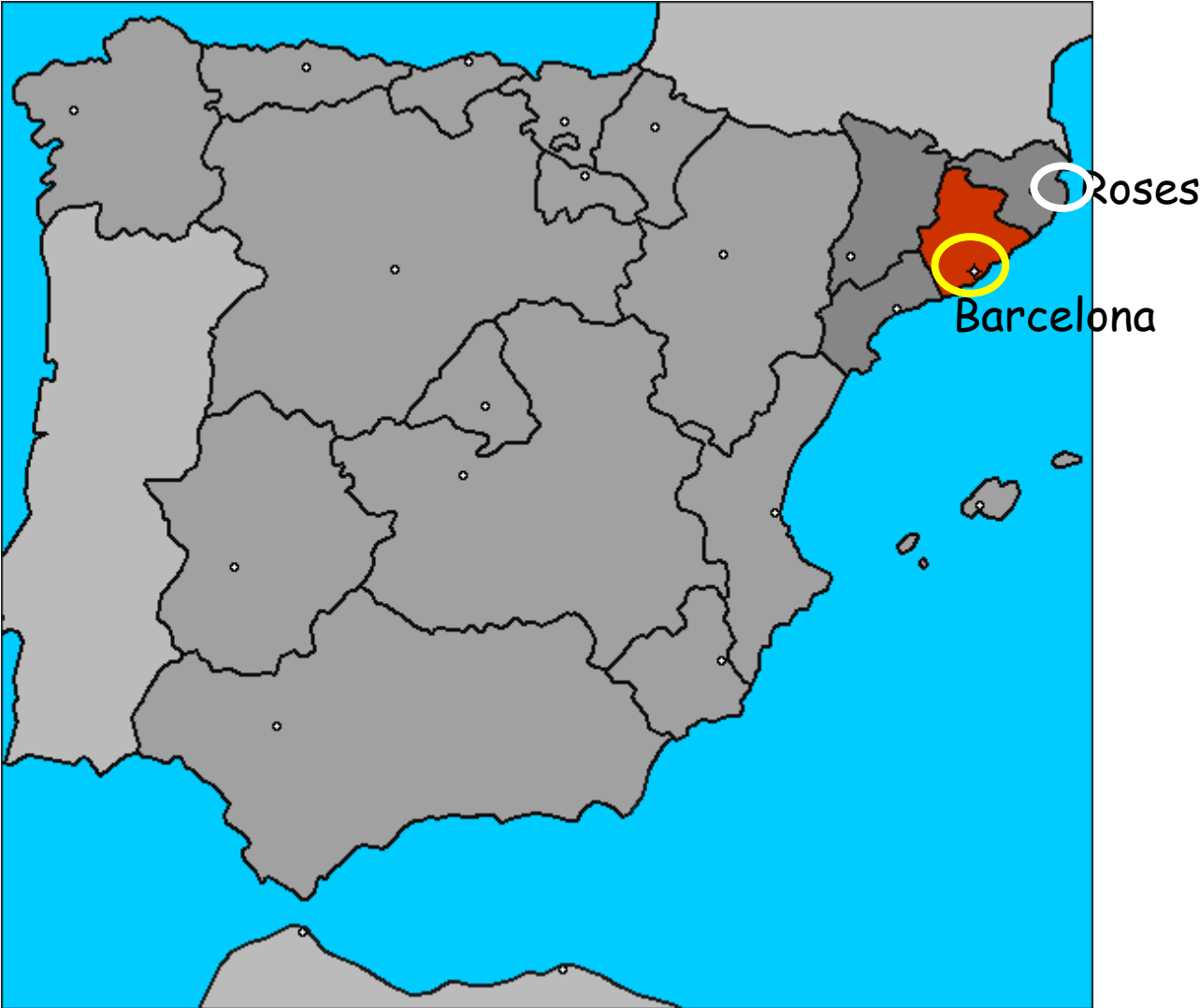




Dominicans in  
Barcelona



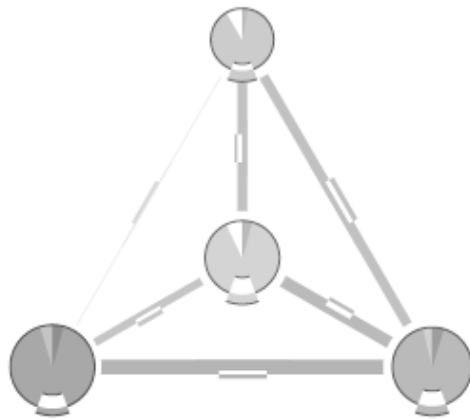
Dominicans in New York



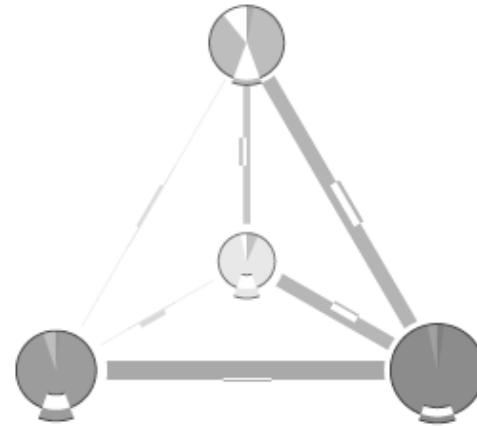


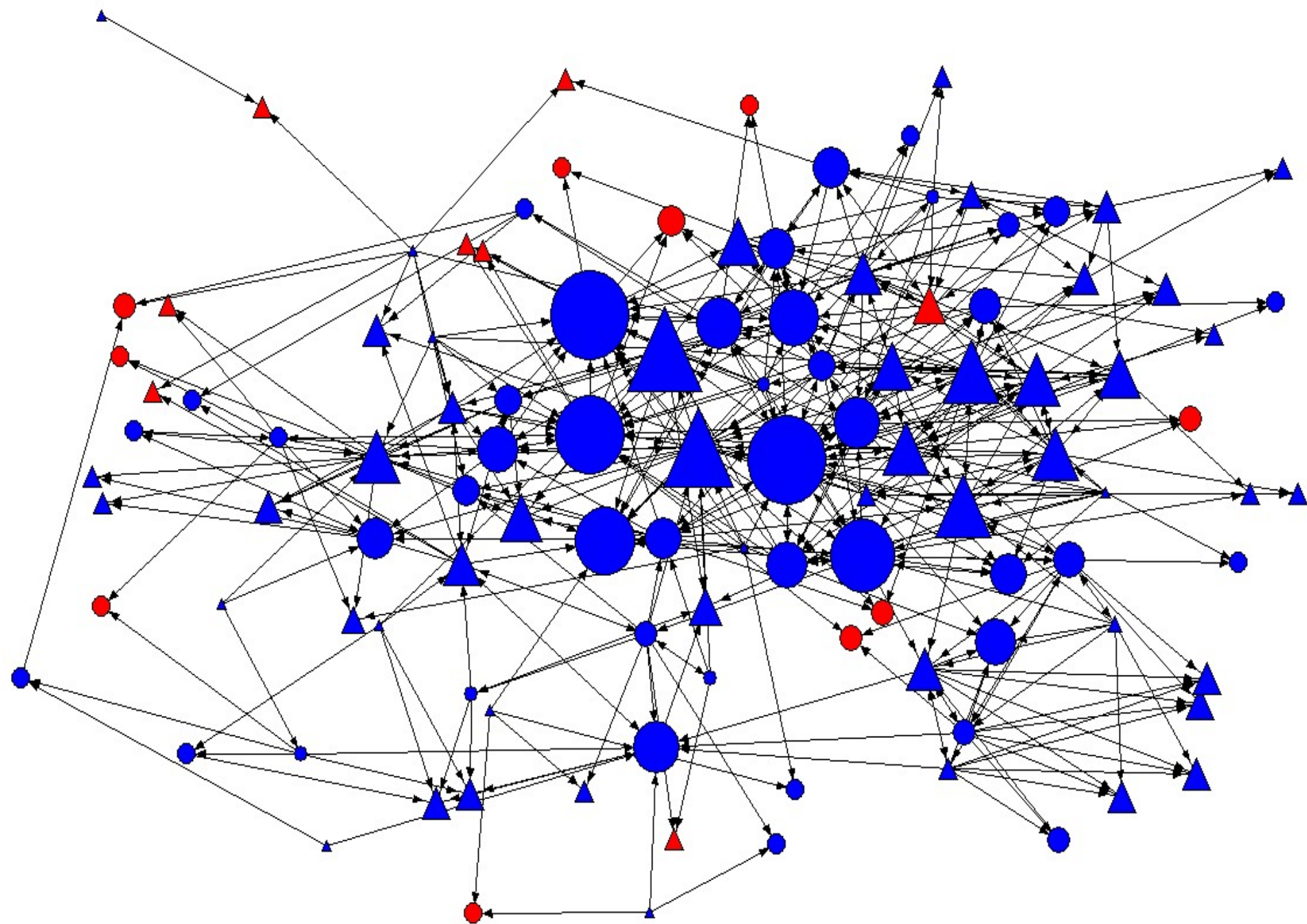
# Bulgarians in Barcelona - Roses

median and quartiles (N=27)



median and quartiles (N=25)

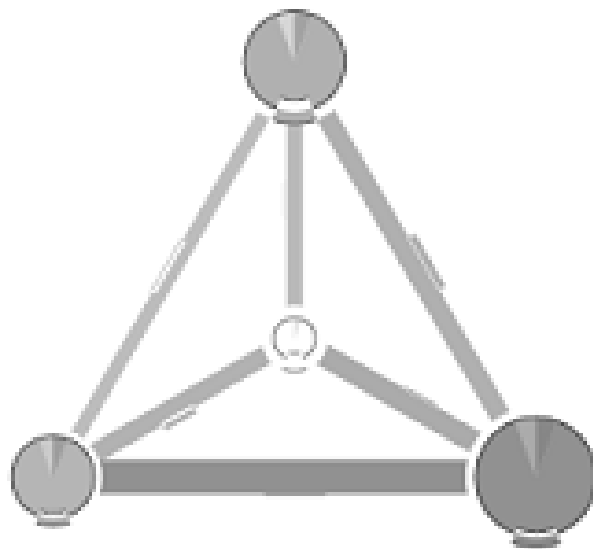




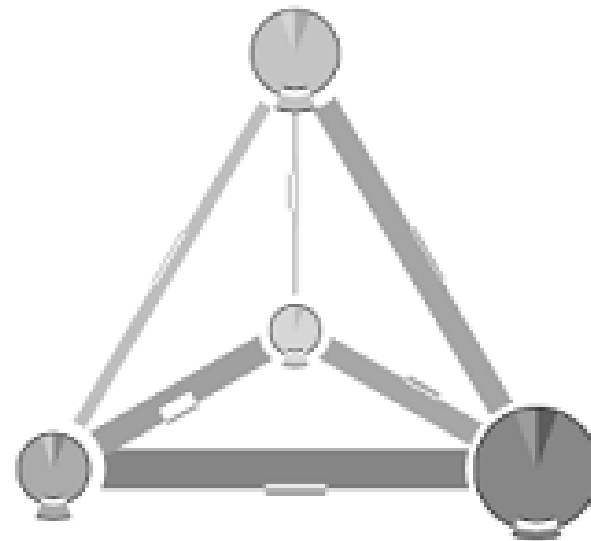
# Comparision across **time**: exemple of **assimilation** ...

- Argentineans living in Barcelona ordered by time of residence.

# Example of **Re-ethnification**...



2005



2007

Marruecos (n=13)

# Next steps ...

- Develop a methodology for mapping geographically active contacts of individuals/communities.
- Look for a new visualization technique that allow us both compare **and** mapping lives of people ...

**Any suggestions?**

**Thanks!**

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