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Bridging the Intergroup Solidarity Gap Across Ideological Divides

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Discrimination against Roma people in Central and Eastern Europe

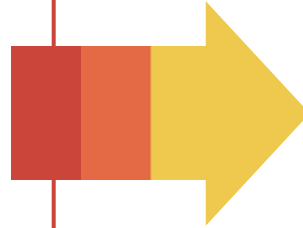
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The limits of solidarity



- The limits of empathy
- Economic calculations
- Threat perceptions



- Ingroup vs. cross-group helping
- Strategic forms of helping

Intergroup solidarity



- National identity vulnerability
- Ideologies supporting vs. disputing social hierarchies
- Personal sense of responsibility and moral obligation

National identity fragility

Nationalism
Collective narcissism
Group-entitlement
Exclusive collective
victimhood beliefs
Collective angst



**Less cross-group
solidarity with
disadvantaged
out-groups**



Conservative ideology

Right-Wing
Authoritarianism
Social Dominance
Orientation
System justification

A personal sense of social responsibility



Obligation to help those who are dependent on them (Berkowitz & Daniels, 1964).



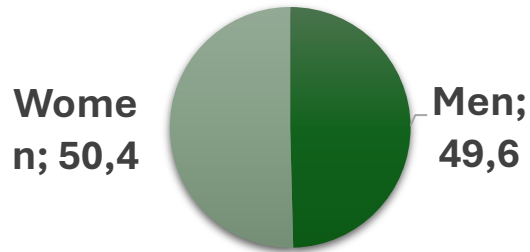
A personal (vs. normative) predictor of prosocial behavior (e.g., Lindenberg et al., 2006).



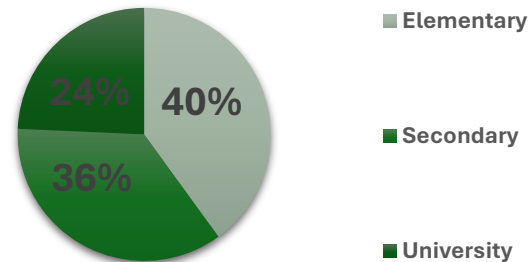
Multi-faceted: of personal and civic duties, close relationships, and society (e.g., Berkowitz & Daniels, 1964)

N = 1010 participants, online, 2025

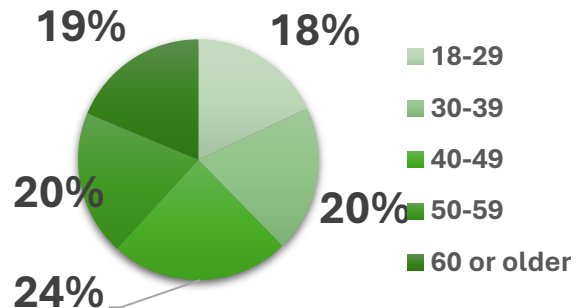
Gender



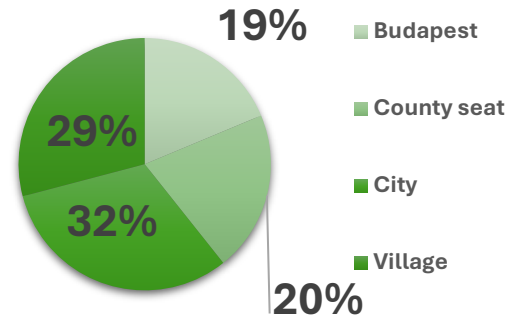
Education



Age

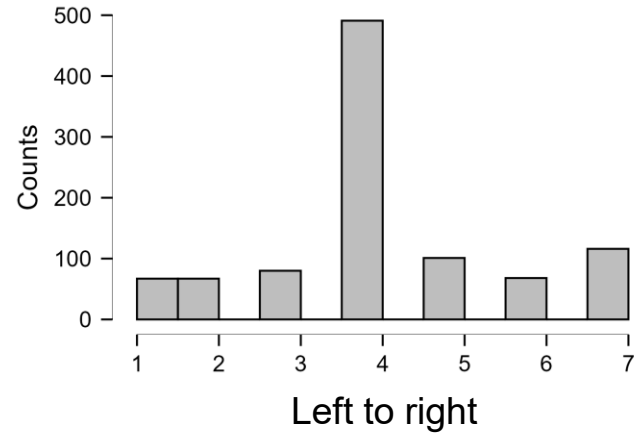
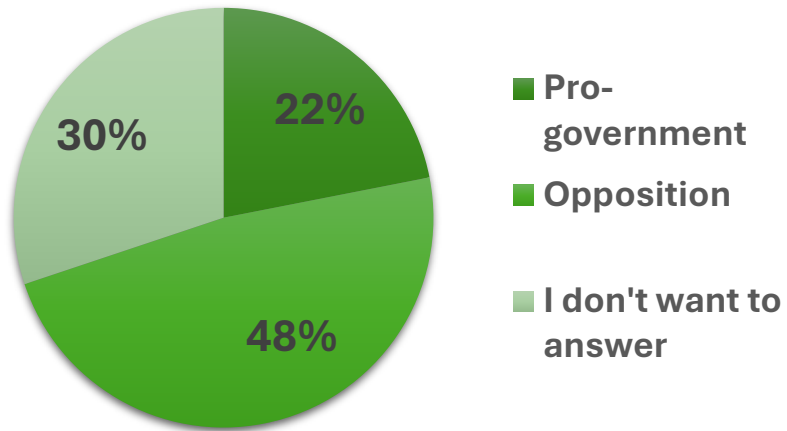


Place of residence



N = 1001 participants, online, 2025

Political preference

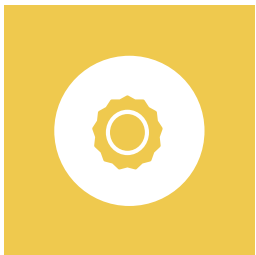


Measures



Identity fragility

National identity (Roccas et al., 2006)
Collective narcissism (Golec de
Zavala et al., 2009)
Exclusive collective victimhood
(Vollhardt et al., 2021)
Collective angst (Wohl et al., 2008)



Moral responsibility

Social responsibility (Pántya et al.,
2024)
Moral obligations (Janoff-Bulman &
Carnesand, 2016)

Ideological conservatism

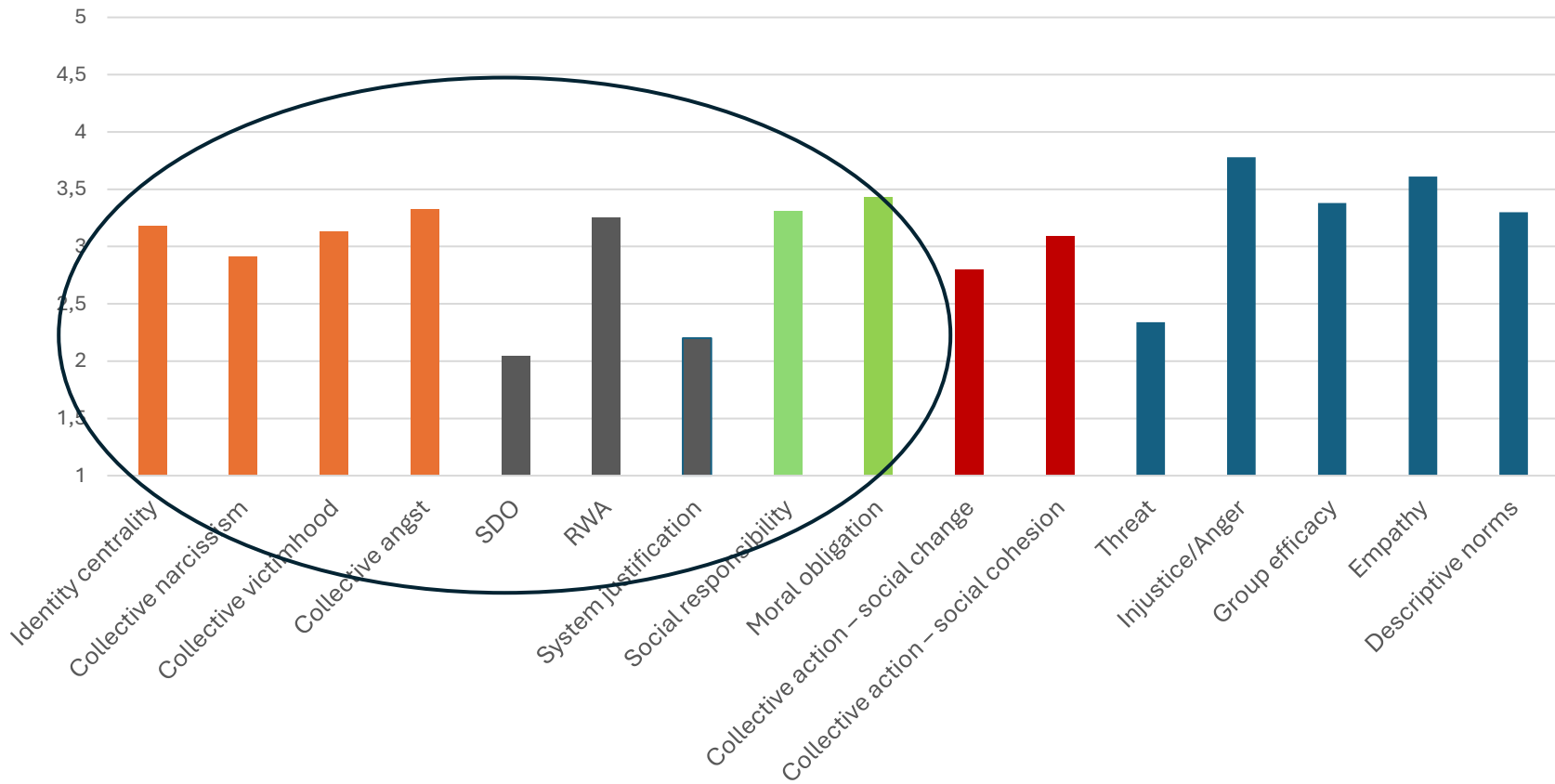
RWA (Heller et al., 2020)
SDO (Aichholzer et al., 2021)
System justification (Kay & Jost,
2003)



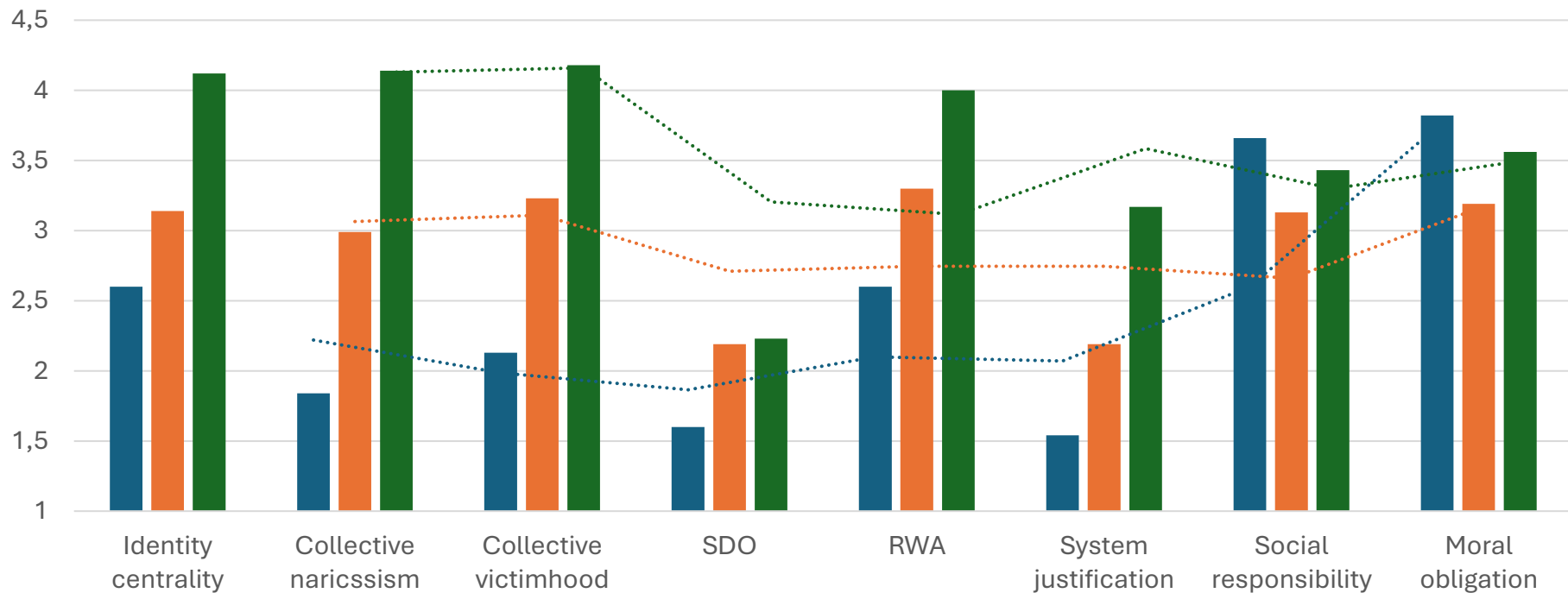
Solidarity action intentions with disadvantaged people

Donations
Political activism
Name of the group

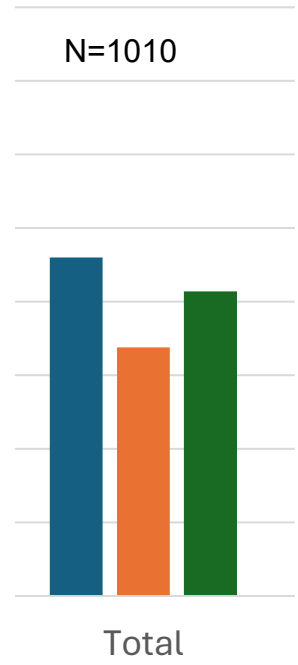




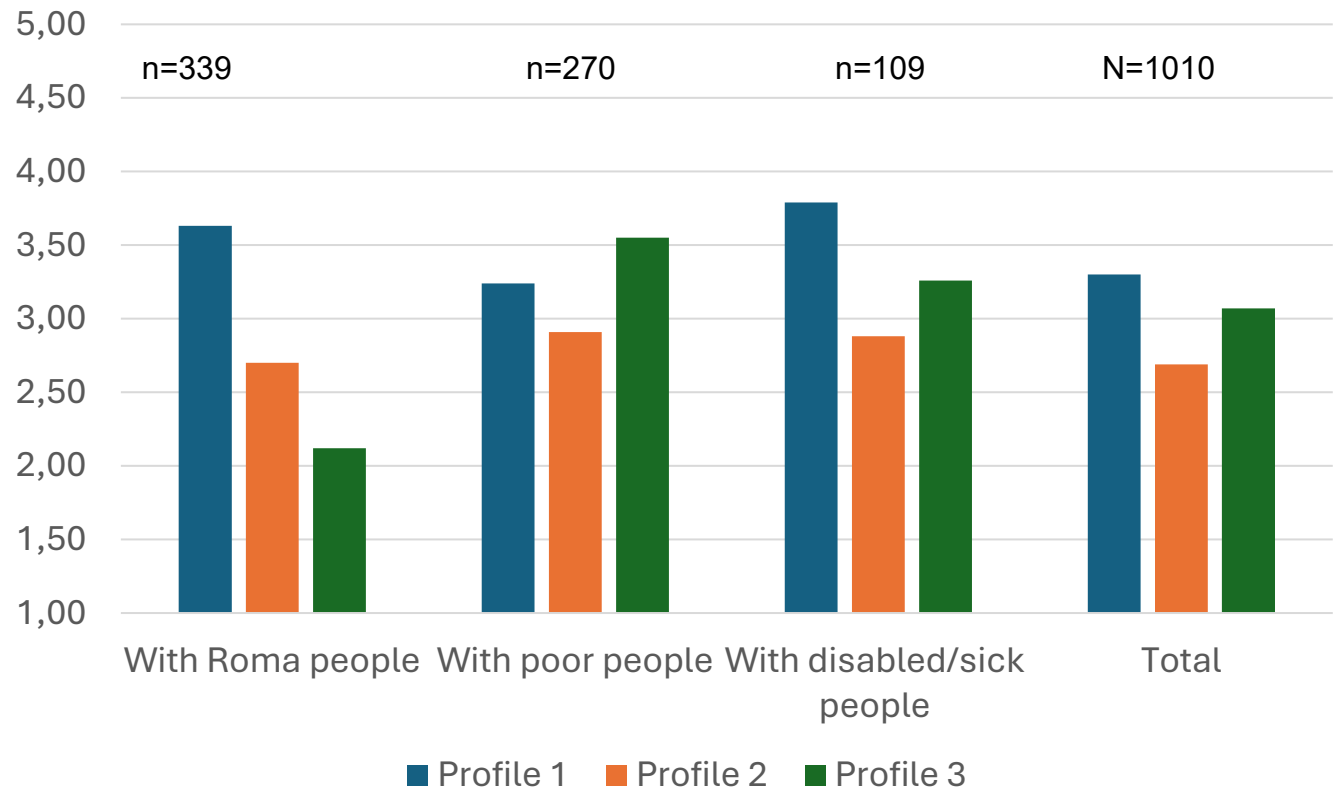
- ◆ **Profile 1 (25,4 %)** – **low** identity vulnerability, **low** conservatism, **high** responsibility
- ◆ **Profile 2 (56,1%)** – **moderate** identity vulnerability, **moderate** conservatism, **low** responsibility
- ◆ **Profile 3 (18,5%)** – **high** identity vulnerability, **high** conservatism, **high** responsibility

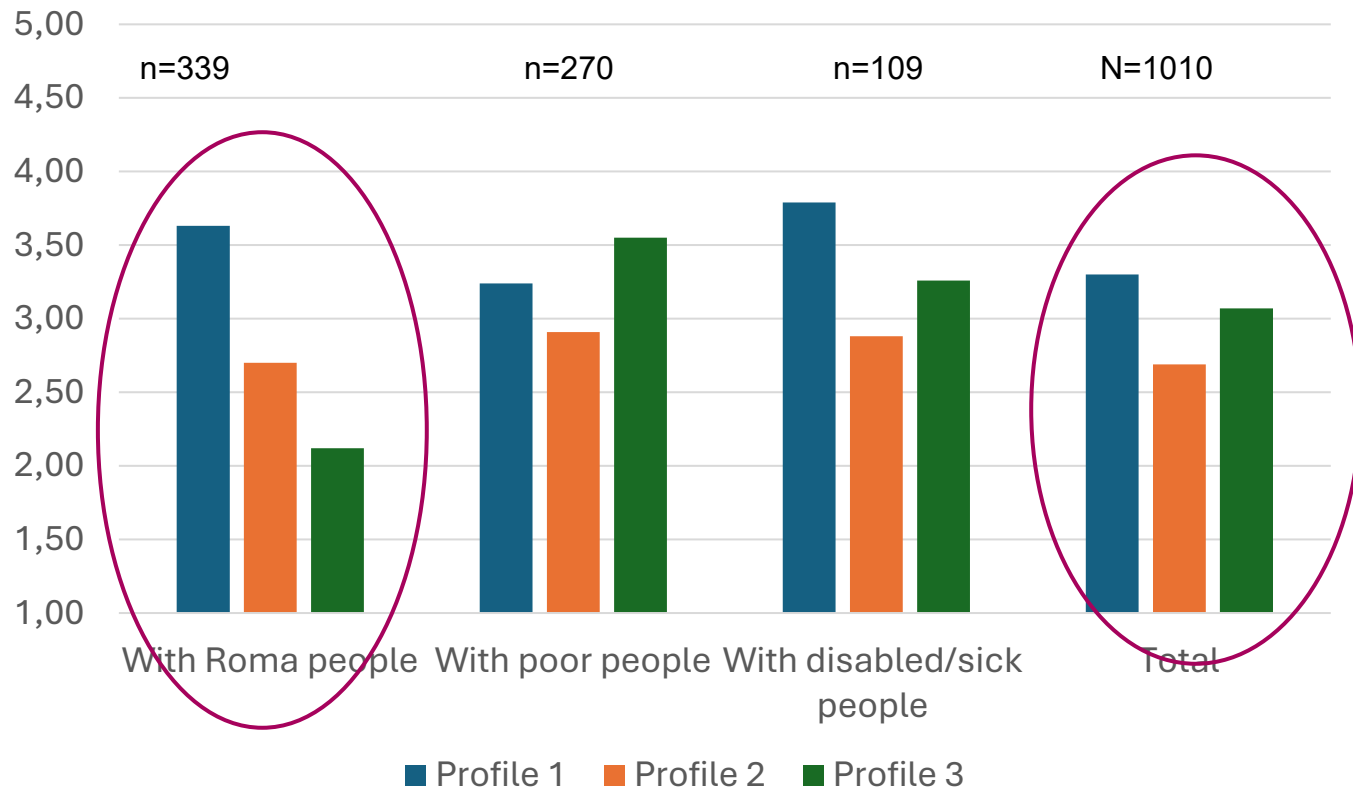


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■ Profile 1 ■ Profile 2 ■ Profile 3





Discussion

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Identity-ideology path
to intergroup solidarity
creates/overcomes
conditionality

2

Personal moral
responsibility can
compansate for it

3

Out-group dependent:
non-politicized out-
groups



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