Authoritarianism in Modern Russia

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Introduction to question

We set out probing of authoritarian attitudes in Russia addressing the relationships between two different aspects of authoritarianism (RWA and SDO) and personality traits, basic human values, social beliefs, and intergroup attitudes.

Methodology

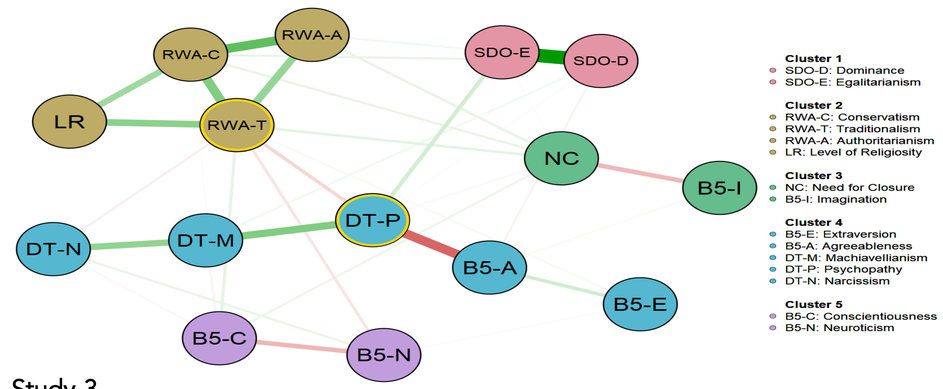
Study 1 (N = 244): personal traits.
Study 2 (N = 205): basic human values.
Study 3 (N = 228): social beliefs.
Study 4 (N = 224): conservatism.
Study 5 (N = 232): intergroup attitudes - politics.
Study 6 (N = 225): intergroup attitudes - ethnic

Conclusion

RWA is a response to external threats. People want to use the usual way, have a clear and unambiguous picture of the world, increase cohesion and loyalty to the group, hold on to the current order and justify it in force the need to cope with a loss of control and a lack of security.

Results

Study 1



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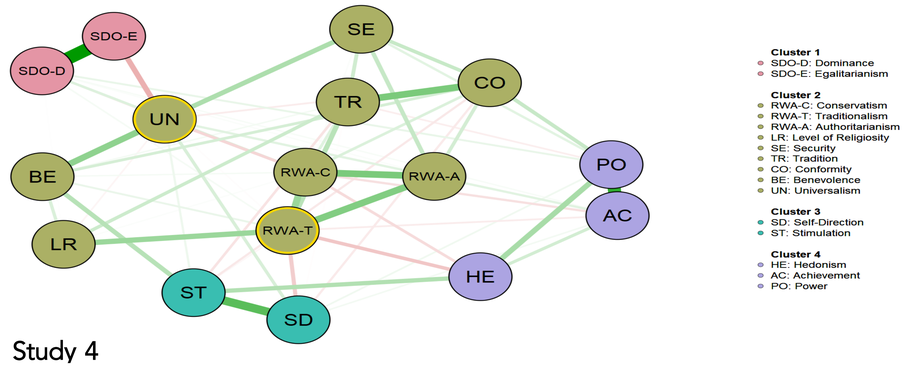

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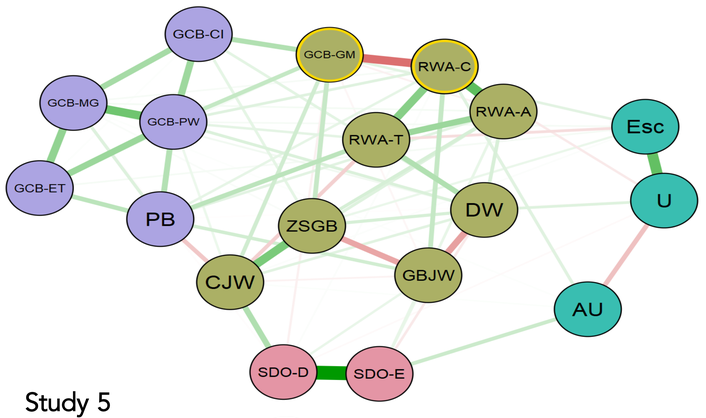

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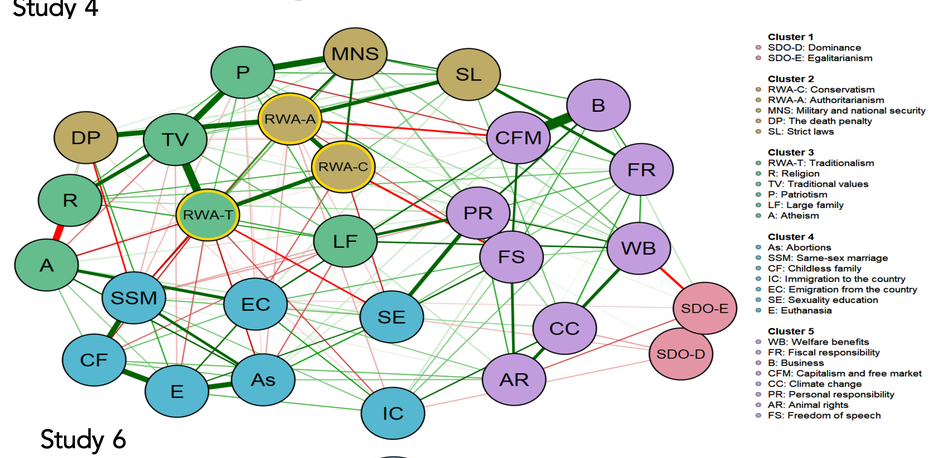

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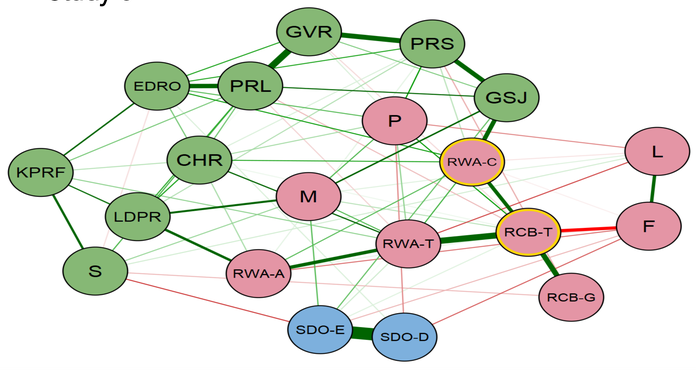
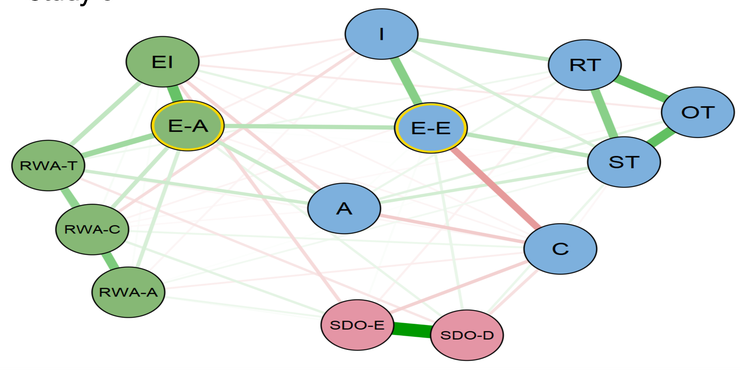
Study 6