

Appendix

Figure A1:

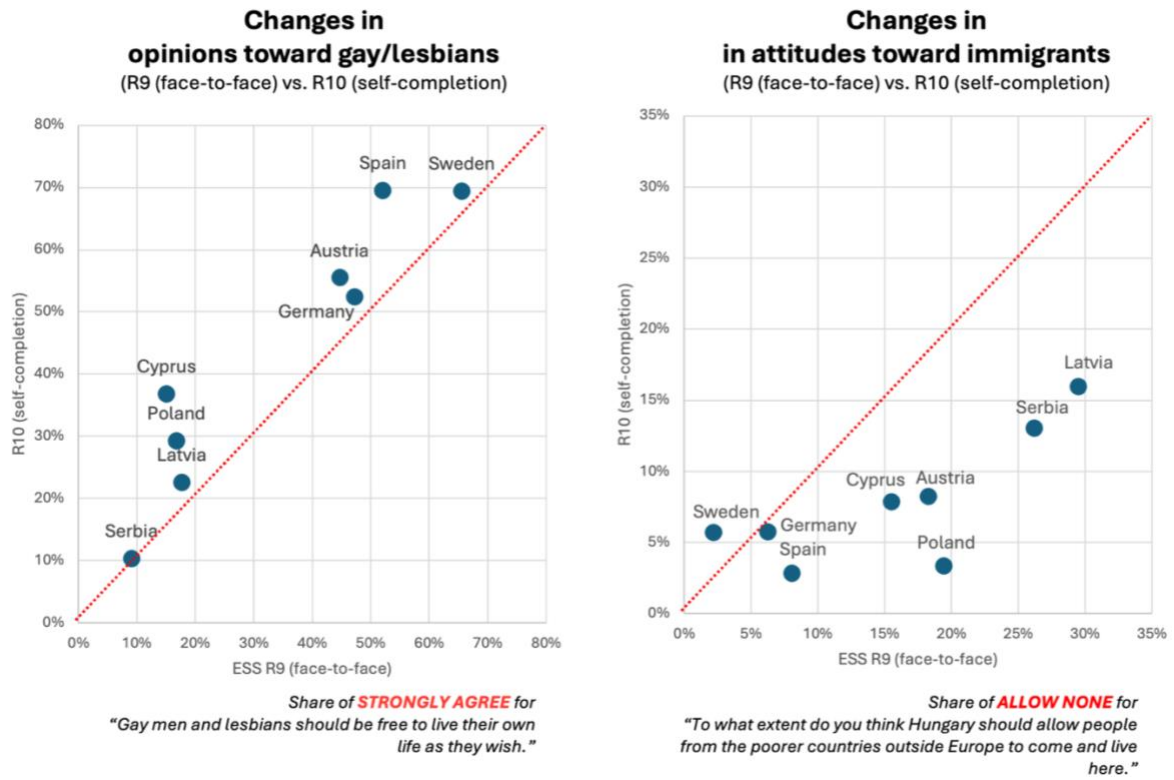


Table A1. Distribution of the F2F and SC survey final samples and the benchmark Microcensus data by gender and age group (%)

Note: From the ESS sample, we excluded the data of those younger than 18 years of age.

	Age group (year)	Micro-census 2016 (n=8,139,148)	ESS R9 F2F (n=1,617)		SC 2020 (n=349)		ESS R10 F2F (n=1,782)		SC 2022 (n=915)	
			Unweighted sample	Weighted sample	Unweighted sample	Weighted sample	Unweighted sample	Weighted sample	Unweighted sample	Weighted sample
Male	18-39	17.9	13	13	13.2	17.8	11.3	15.8	12.8	18.5
	40-59	16.6	15.2	15.2	14	16.6	14.1	13.8	16.4	16.4
	60+	12.5	14.3	14.3	20.3	12.6	12.2	9.9	16.8	13.1
	Total	47	42.5	42.5	47.6	47	37.6	39.4	46	48
Female	18-39	17.1	15.3	15.3	16	17.2	16.3	21.7	14.6	19.1
	40-59	17	19.4	19.4	17.5	16.9	21.9	19.5	18.5	16.8
	60+	18.9	22.8	22.8	18.9	18.9	24.1	19.3	20.9	16.1
	Total	53	57.5	57.5	52.4	53	62.4	60.5	54	52
Total	18-39	35	28.3	28.3	29.2	35	27.7	37.5	27.4	37.6
	40-59	33.6	34.6	34.6	31.5	33.5	36	33.3	34.9	33.2
	60+	31.4	37.1	37.1	39.3	31.5			37.7	29.2

Table A2. Distribution of the F2F and SC survey final samples and the benchmark Microcensus data by gender and level of education (%)

Note: From the ESS sample, we excluded the data of those younger than 18 years of age.

Level of education	Micro-census 2016	ESS R9 F2F		SC 2020		ESS R10 F2F		SC 2022		
	(n=8,139,148)	(n=1,617)		(n=349)		(n=1,782)		(n=915)		
		Un-weighted sample	Weighted sample	Un-weighted sample	Weighted sample	Un-weighted sample	Weighted sample	Un-weighted sample	Weighted sample	
Male	Primary	23.5	17.3	23.5	10	23.5	23.5	20.8	11.2	22.7
	Intermediate	14.1	18.2	14.1	21.5	14	14.1	11.7	18.5	17.1
	Tertiary	9.4	7.1	9.3	16	9.5	9.4	7	15.8	8.2
	<i>Total</i>	47	42.5	47	47.6	47	47	39.5	45.4	48
Female	Primary	22.8	21.3	22.8	13.5	22.6	22.8	24.9	14.3	22.2
	Intermediate	18.1	25.6	18.1	19.5	18.1	18.1	22.2	19	16.8
	Tertiary	12.2	10.6	12.2	19.5	12.3	12.2	13.4	21.3	13
	<i>Total</i>	53	57.5	53	52.4	53	53	60.5	54.6	52
Total	<i>Primary</i>	46.2	38.6	46.3	23.5	46.1	46.2	45.7	25.4	44.9
	<i>Intermediate</i>	32.2	43.8	32.2	41	32.1	32.2	33.9	37.5	33.9
	<i>Tertiary</i>	21.6	17.6	21.5	35.5	21.8	21.6	20.4	37.1	21.2

Table A3 Comparison of distributions of other variables (% , weighted)

	ESS R9 F2F	SC 2020	ESS R10 F2F	SC 2022
Citizen of Hungary? (p=0.027)				
Yes	99.4	99.9	97.7	98.8
No	0.6	0.1	2.3	1.2
Feeling of safety of walking alone in local area after dark? (p=0.001)				
Very safe	12	13	19	13.3
Safe	68.1	58.5	68.4	62.7
Unsafe	17.7	24.2	11.6	19.8
Very unsafe	2.2	4.3	1	4.2
How happy are you in general? (p=0.141)				
Strong negative attitude	8.9	8.8	5.5	14.5
Negative attitude	33.7	39.2	28.1	39.8
Positive attitude	40.4	33.7	44.8	31.4
Strong positive attitude	16.9	18.4	21.5	14.2
Subjective general health (p=0.001)				
Very good	10.6	17.6	23.5	10.1
Good	41.4	45.4	47.1	40.1
Fair	37.4	27.4	22	40.2
Bad	8	7	6.3	7.8
Very bad	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.8
How interested are you in politics? (p=0.000)				
Very interested	4.6	4	3.3	7.2
Quite interested	35.8	21.2	21	37.7
Hardly interested	44.4	43.2	44.3	39.8
Not at all interested	15.2	31.7	31.3	15.3

Table A4: Description of explanatory attitude variables

Interpersonal trust: <i>Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? (0: You can't be too careful, 10: Most people can be trusted)</i>
Interest in politics: <i>How interested would you say you are in politics?</i> Very interested, Quite interested = Interested; Hardly interested, Not at all interested = Not interested
Political orientation: <i>In politics, people sometimes talk of "left" and "right". Where would you place yourself on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?</i>
Meeting with others: <i>How often do you meet socially³³ with friends, relatives or work colleagues?</i> Never, Less than once a month=Less than once a month; Once a month, Several times a month=More than once a month but less than weekly; Once a week, Several times a week, Every day=At least once a week
Have a say in what the government does: <i>How much would you say the political system in Hungary allows people like you to have a say in what the government does?</i> Not at all=None; Very little, Some, A lot, A great deal=Very little to a great deal
Feeling of safety: <i>How safe do you – or would you – feel walking alone in this area after dark?</i> Very safe=Very safe, Safe=Safe, Unsafe, Very unsafe=Unsafe