

Participation & Representation in the Digital Age

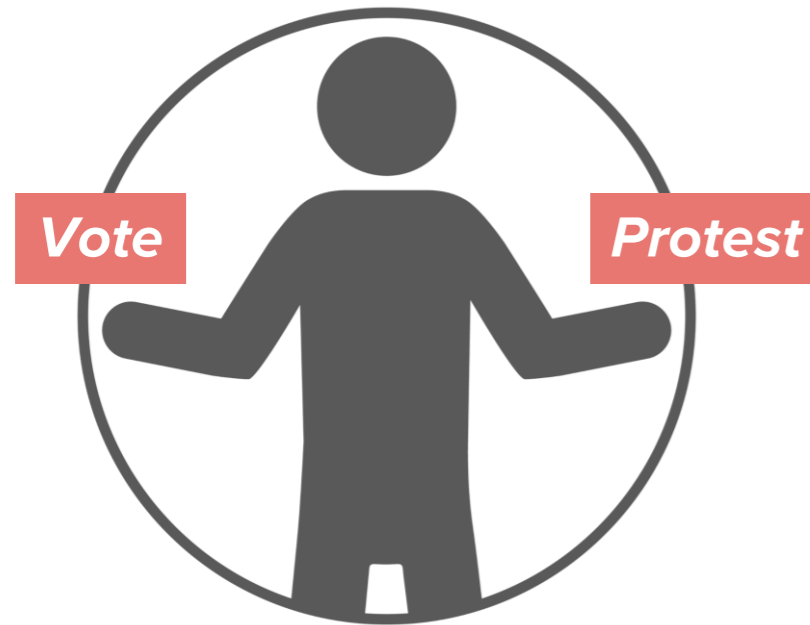
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ERC Starting Grant Project Summary, 2023-2028

Novel Theoretical Framework

Repertoires
of participation



Including digital behavior

Subjective
representation



"Political Efficacy"

Mobilizing &
organizing



Focus: Lower status groups

New Integration of Hypotheses

H1:
Communication

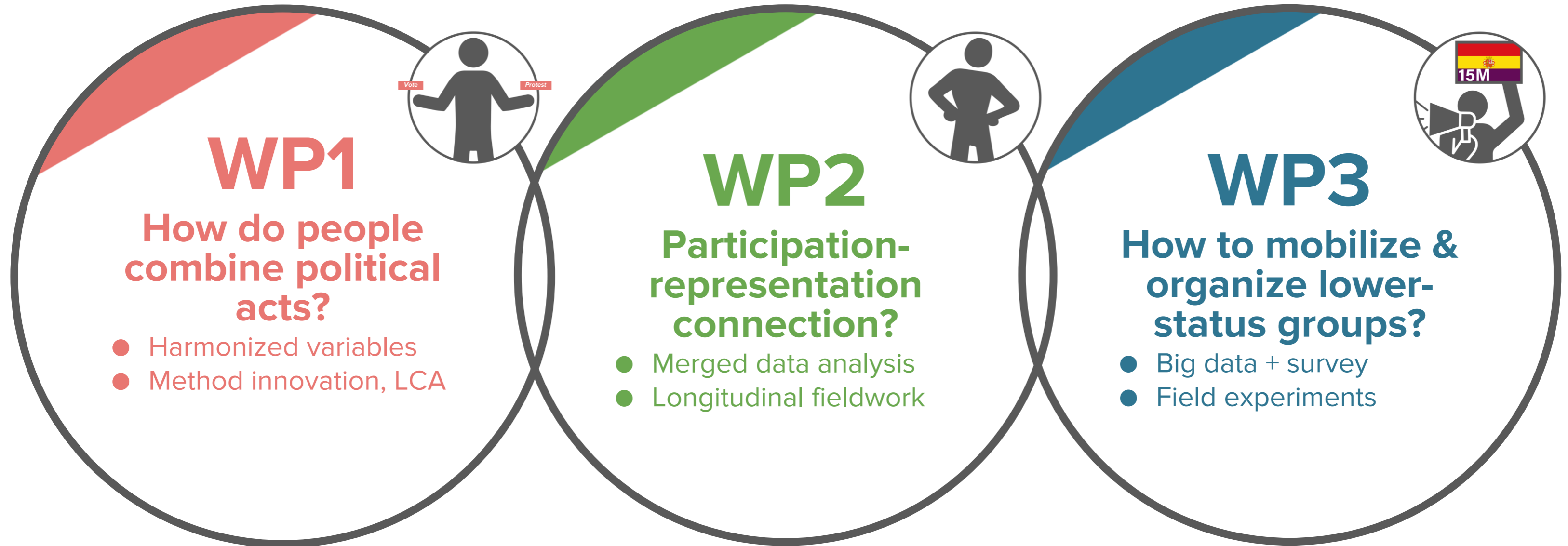


versus

H2:
Grievance



Research Design



Contributions

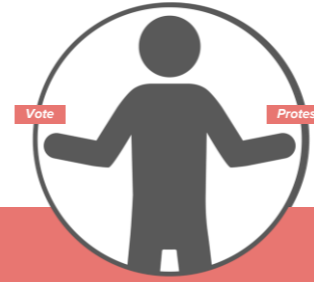
Data: Originally harmonized dataset

Methods: Innovations in analyzing repertoires

Theory and findings: Participation-representation connection

Intermediate Goals & Team

Key intermediate goals



Team

WP1

Political Acts & Political Participators

Part 1: Months 1-20

- 1.1. Method innovation, LCA
- 1.2. Survey harmonization and analysis

Answer RQ1: How do people combine political acts over time?

WP2

Participation-Representation Connection

Part 2: Months 21-40

- 2.1. Participation-representation statistical analysis
- 2.2. Qualitative fieldwork, longitudinal

Answer RQ2: Partic-rep: Communication or Grievance?

WP3

Mobilizing & Organizing Lower Status Groups

Part 3: Months 41-60

- 3.1. Political content exposure, Twitter + survey
- 3.2. Civic opportunities, field experiment

Answer RQ3: Mechanisms that mobilize lower-status groups?



Phd 1

PostDoc 1

Phd 2

PostDoc 2

Phd 3