

The Political-Psychology of the 2016 Election

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X. Book set-up

1. Partisanship

- ANES
 - Strong Democrat to Strong Republican
- Party Preference
 - Democratic Party
 - Republican Party
 - Libertarian Party
 - Green Party
 - Tea Party
 - Constitution Party

2. Political Ideology (Self-reported; Symbolic Ideology)

- Operational (Conservatism Scales)
 - Core Domains of Social and Economic Conservatism (Feldman & Johnston, 2014)
 - Pew’s Research Center “Core issues in American Politics”
 - Pew Research Center 2012 (Zell & Bernstein, 2014)
 - Social and Economic Conservatism Scale (Everett 2013)
 - Political Issue Statements (Inbar, Pizarro and Bloom, 2009)
 - Economic and Social Conservatism (Henningham, 1996, 1997)
- Symbolic (SRPI)
 - liberalism vs. conservatism (left-right)
 - Social liberalism vs. conservatism
 - Economic liberalism vs. conservatism
- Operational vs. Symbolic
 - Conservatives
 - Liberals
 - Libertarians
 - Broad_Populists
 - Economic Conservative
 - Social Conservative
 - Socially Progressive
 - Economic Liberal
- Religiosity

3. Volatility of Political Choices

- Prospective and Retrospective voting choices
 - 2016
 - 2012
 - 2008

4. Gender, Gender and Sexual Orientation Attitudes

- Chauvinist Sexism
 - Support for Feminism
 - Religiosity
5. Race, Ethnicity, and Racial Attitudes
- Black Antagonism
 - Religiosity
6. Right-wing Authoritarianism
- Aggression
 - Submission
 - Conventionalism
7. Social-Dominance Orientation
- Dominance
 - Anti-Egalitarianism
8. General System Justification
- and Political Attitudes
9. Economic System Justification
- and Economic Attitudes
10. Gender-specific Orientation
- and Gender, Gender and Sexual Orientation Attitudes
11. Collective Narcissism
12. Values (via Portrait Values Questionnaire - PVQ)
- Basic Human Values
 - Self-Enhancement [Interests of one-self]
 - Conservation [Obedience]
 - Self-Transcendence [Welfare of others]
 - Openness to change [Independence]
 - Original Values
 - Tradition
 - Achievement
 - Benevolence
 - Power
 - Universalism
 - Self-Direction
 - Security
 - Stimulation
 - Conformity
 - Hedonism"
13. Justice Sensitivity
- Victim Perspective
 - Beneficiary Perspective

- Observer Perspective
- Perpetrator Perspective

14. Populism

- Anti-Pluralism
- Anti-Elitism
- Anti-Expertise
- Contextual Perceptions (Present-Future)
- Manichean Worldview
- Nativism
- Representative Gap
- Scientific Skepticism
- Volonté Générale (Sovereignty of the people)

15. Environmentalism (17 items)

16. Libertarianism (22 items)

17. Empathy (via IRI)

- Empathic Concern
- Perspective Taking
- Personal Distress

18. Nativism, Nationalism & Patriotism

- Nativism
- Nationalism
- National Identification
- Blind Patriotism
- Constructive Patriotism
- Collective Narcissism
- Group Comparisons

19. Conspiracy

- Populism
- Manichean Worldview
- Scientific Skepticism

20. Political Sophistication

21. Worldviews

- Dangerous WV
- Competitive WV

22. Support for Social Movements

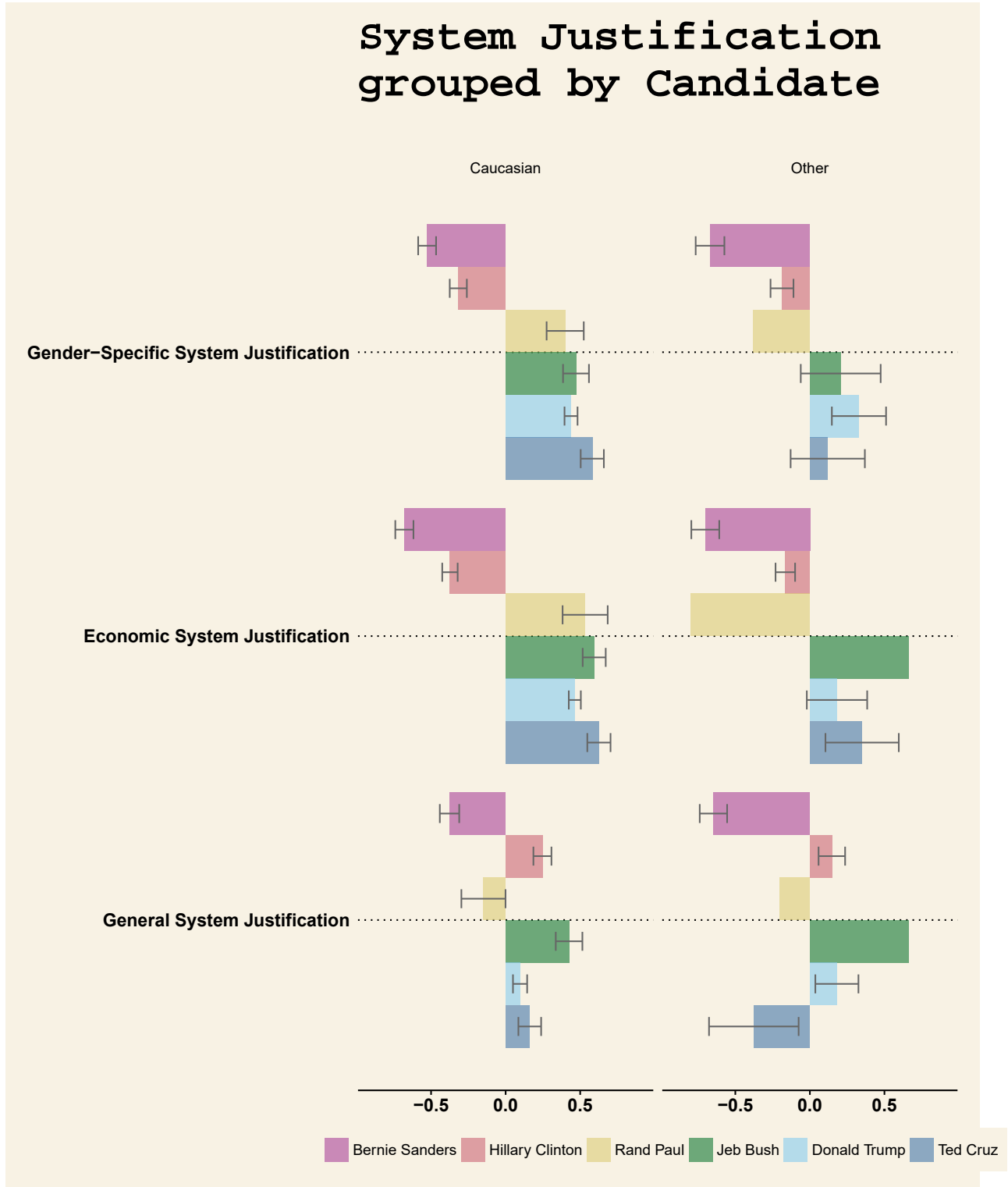
- Blue Lives Matter
- Black Lives Matter
- Civil Rights
- LGBTQ
- Feminism
- Occupy Wall Street
- Environmental & Ecology

23. Pot-Pourri

- Demographics
 - Age
 - Income
 - Education
 - Urban/Rural Cleavage
 - (SES)
 - Gender, Ethnicity, Race
- Political Interest
- Political Participation
- Political Trust

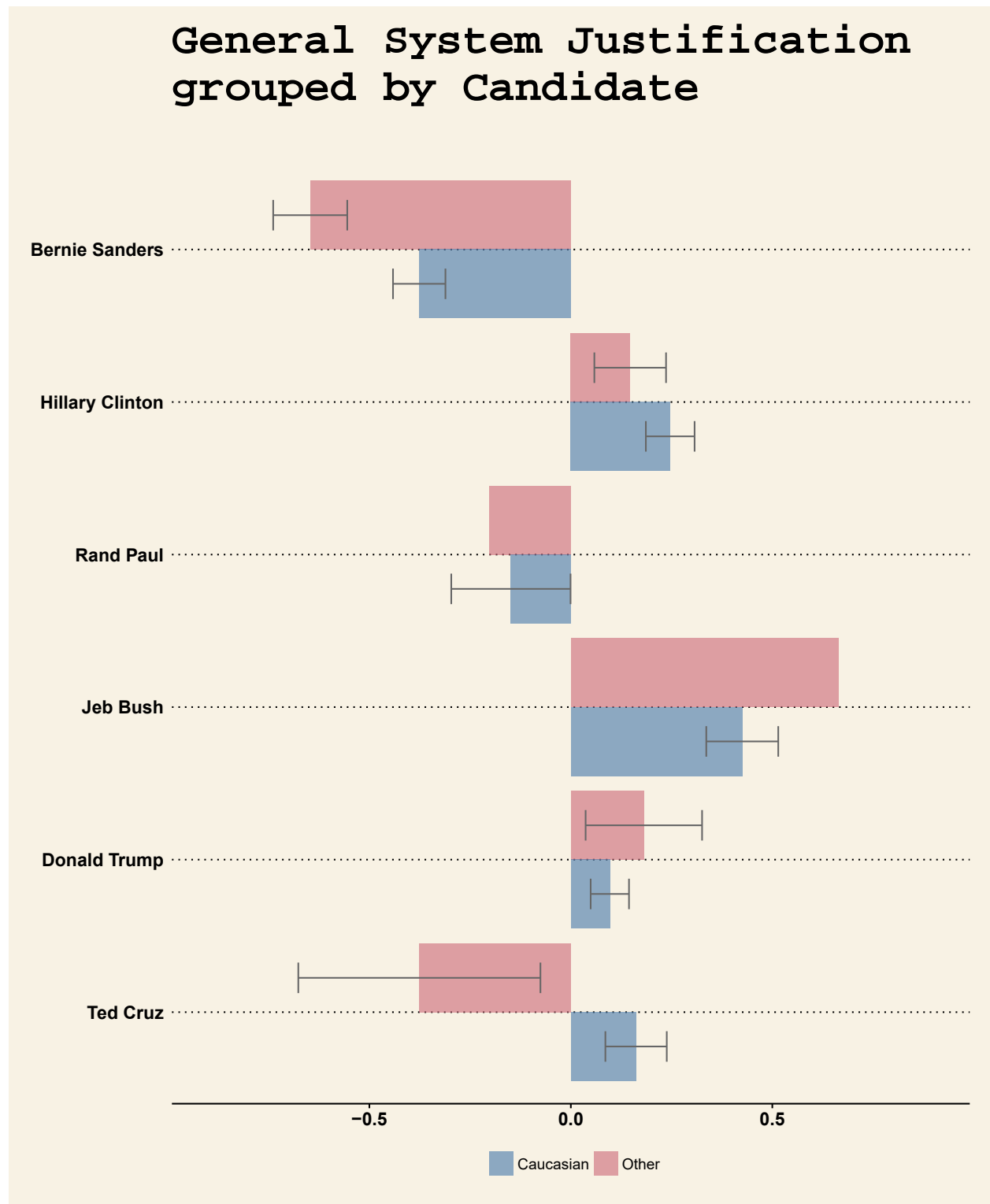
Antecedents

Race Differences



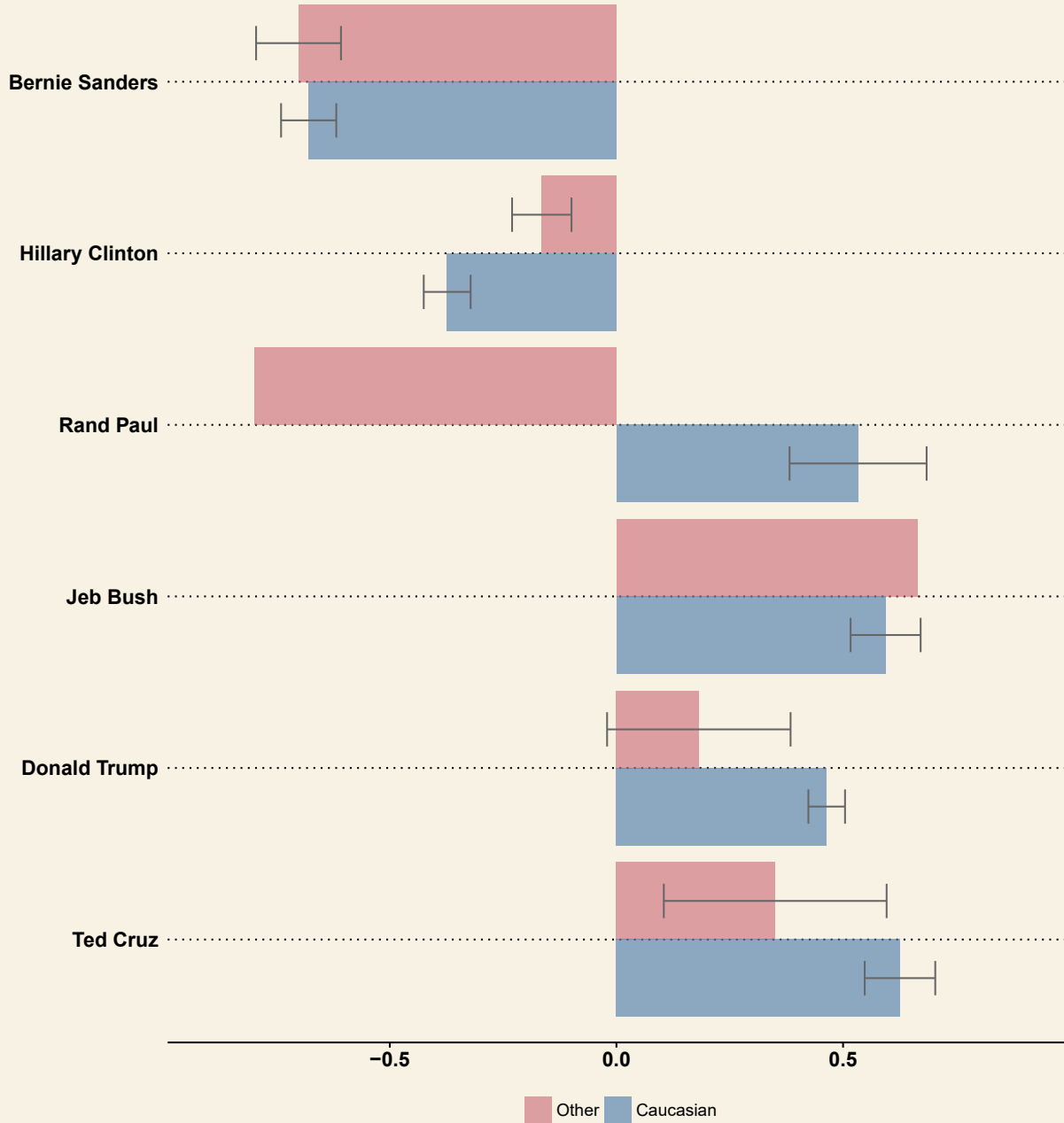
Construct-specific ethnicity differences

General System Justification

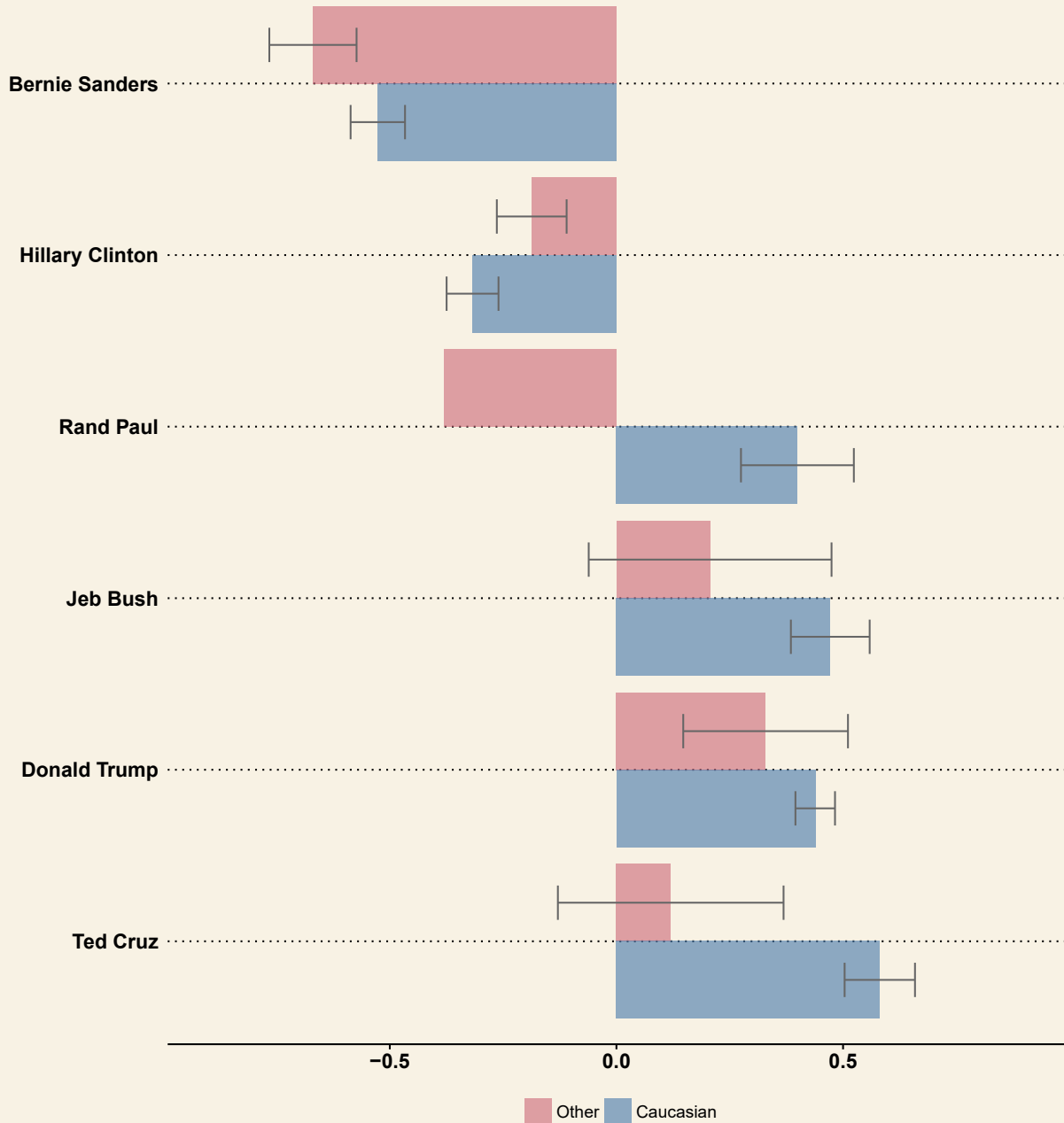


Economic System Justification

Economic System Justification grouped by Candidate

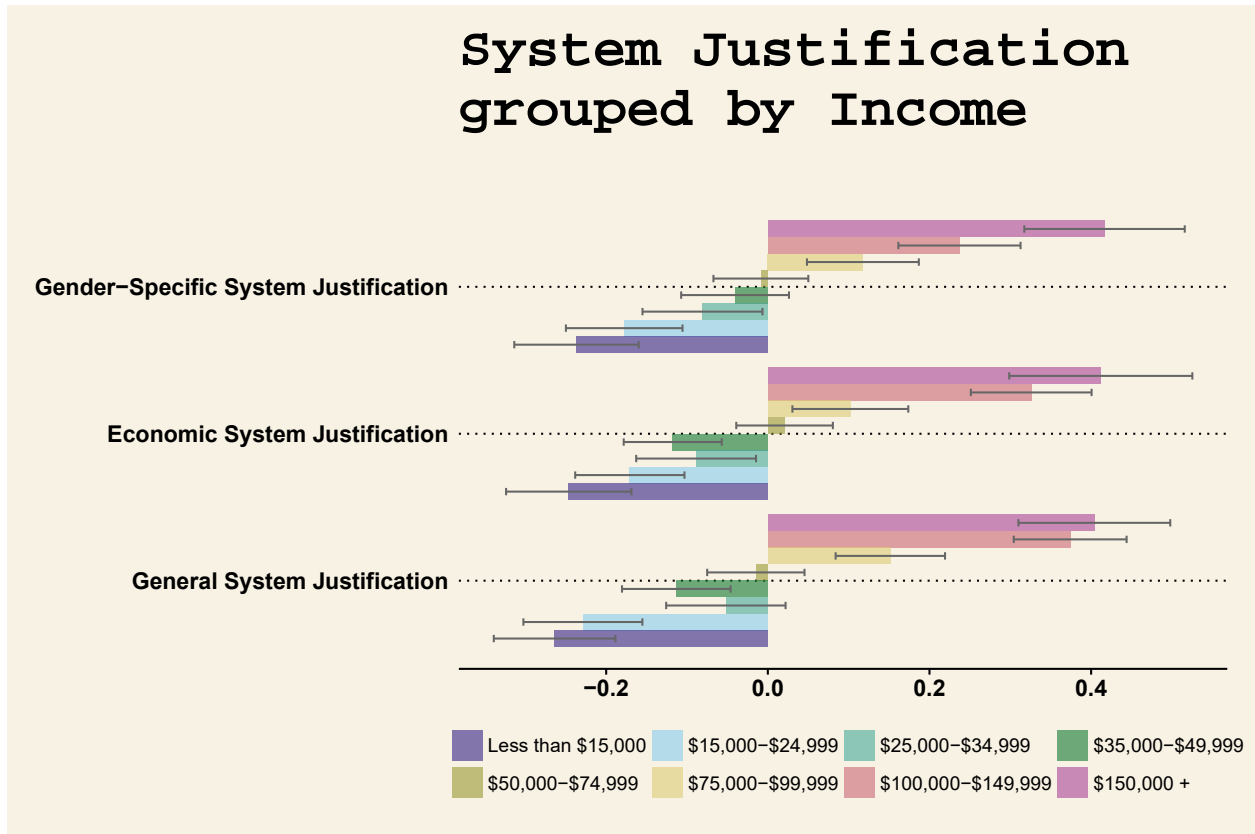


Gender-Specific System Justification grouped by Candidate

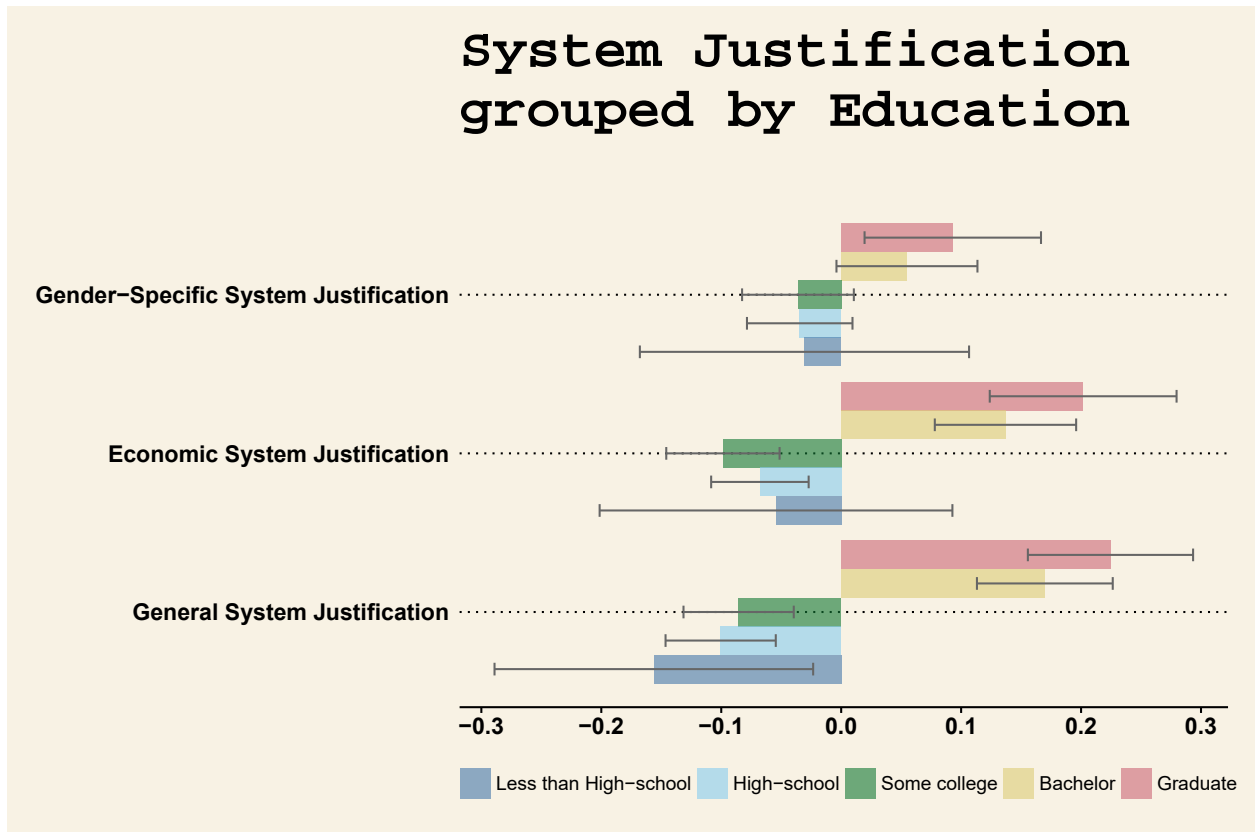


System Justification & Demographics

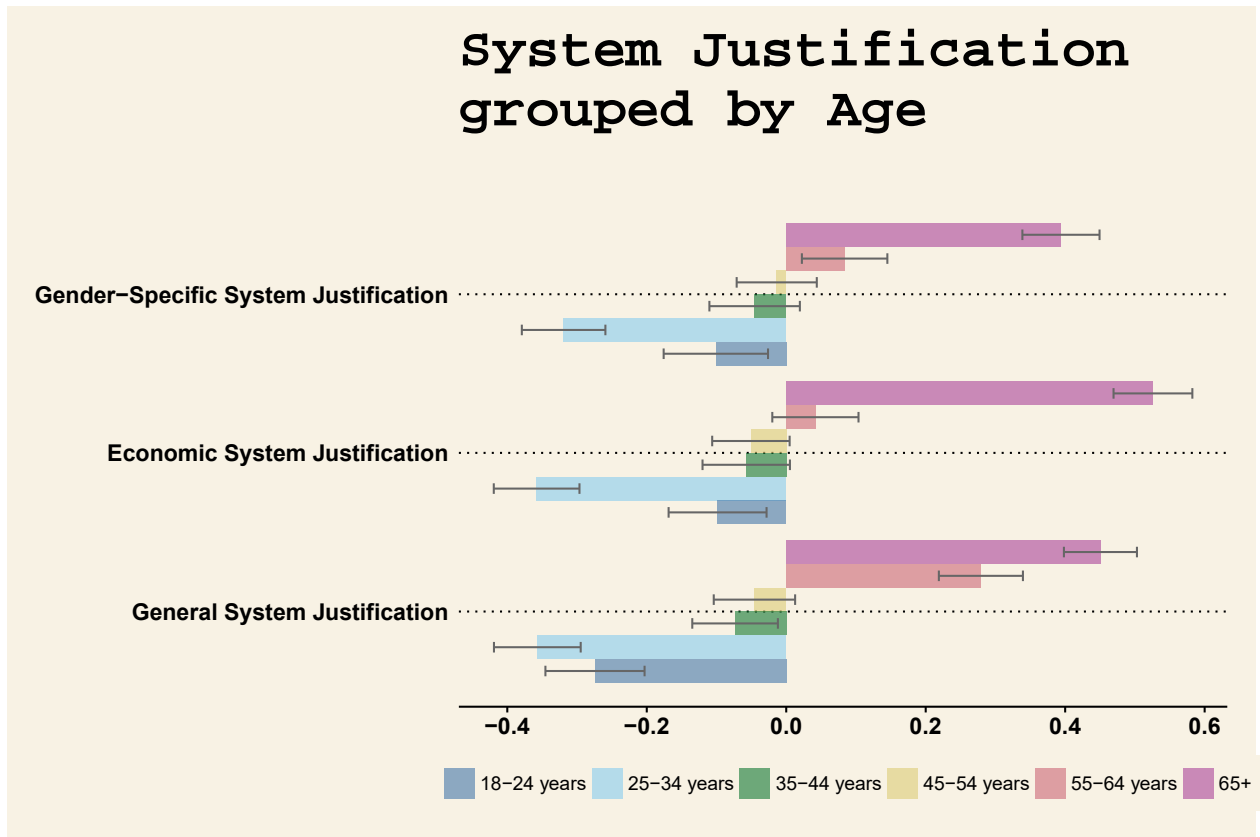
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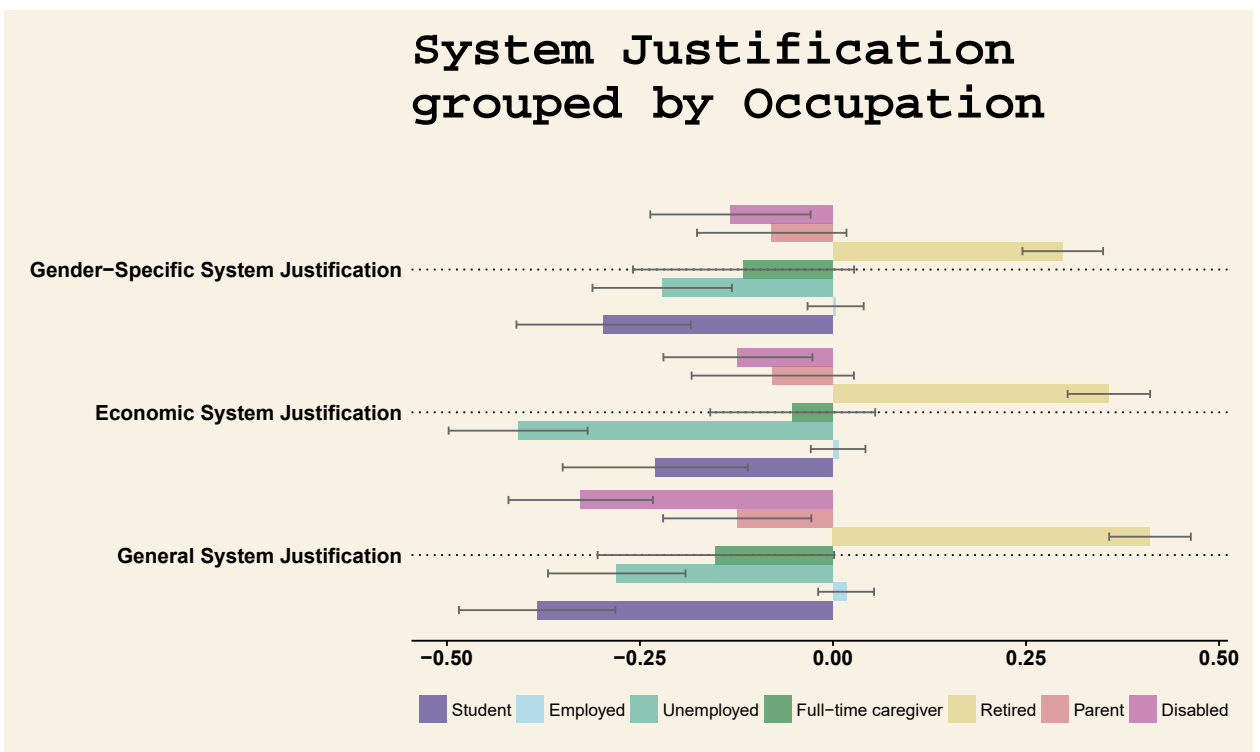
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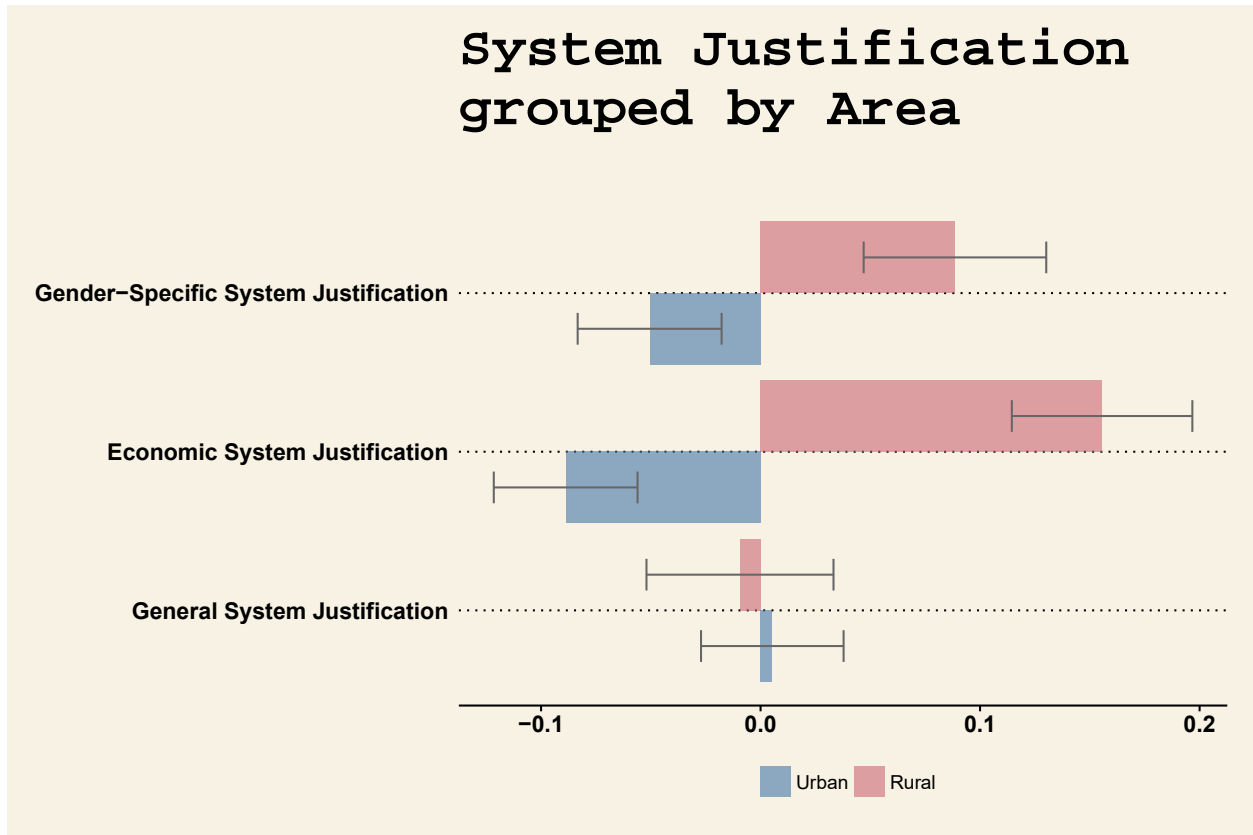
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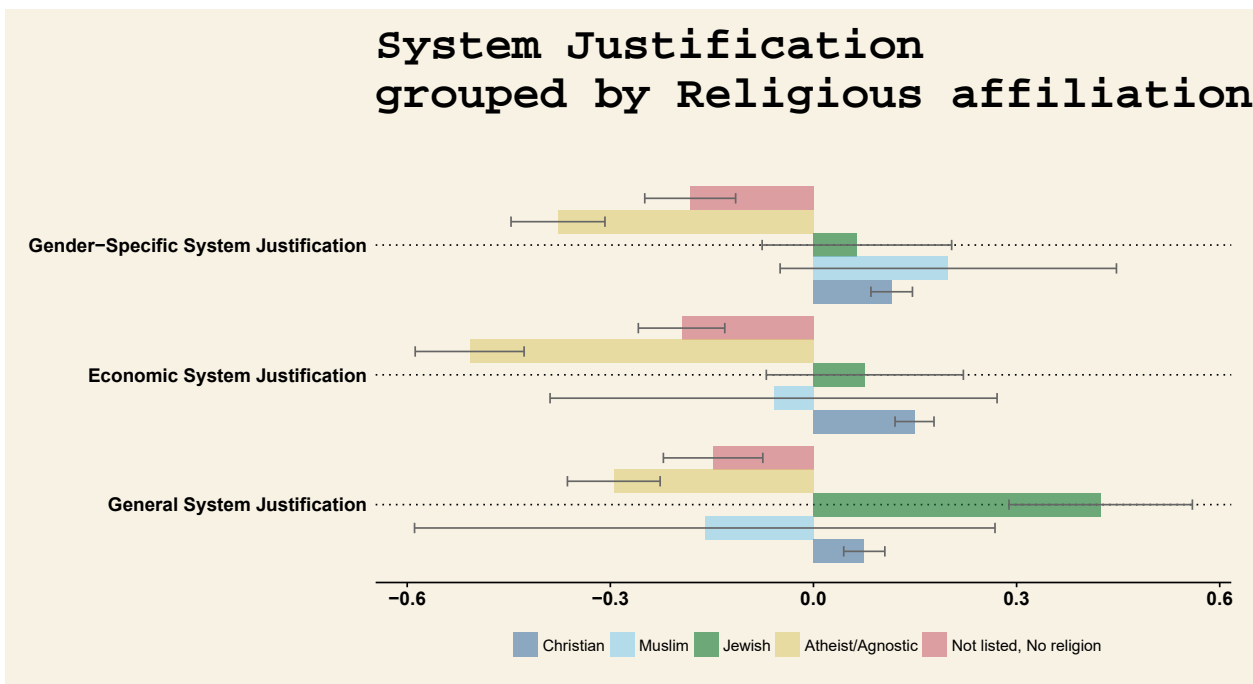
Occupation



Area

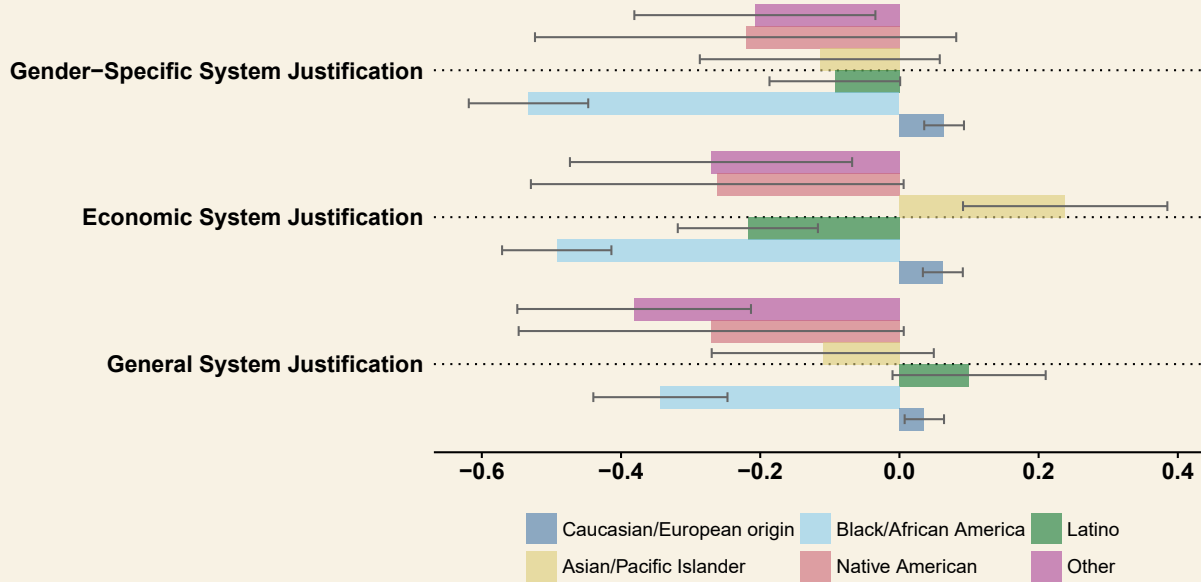


Religious affiliation



Ethnicity

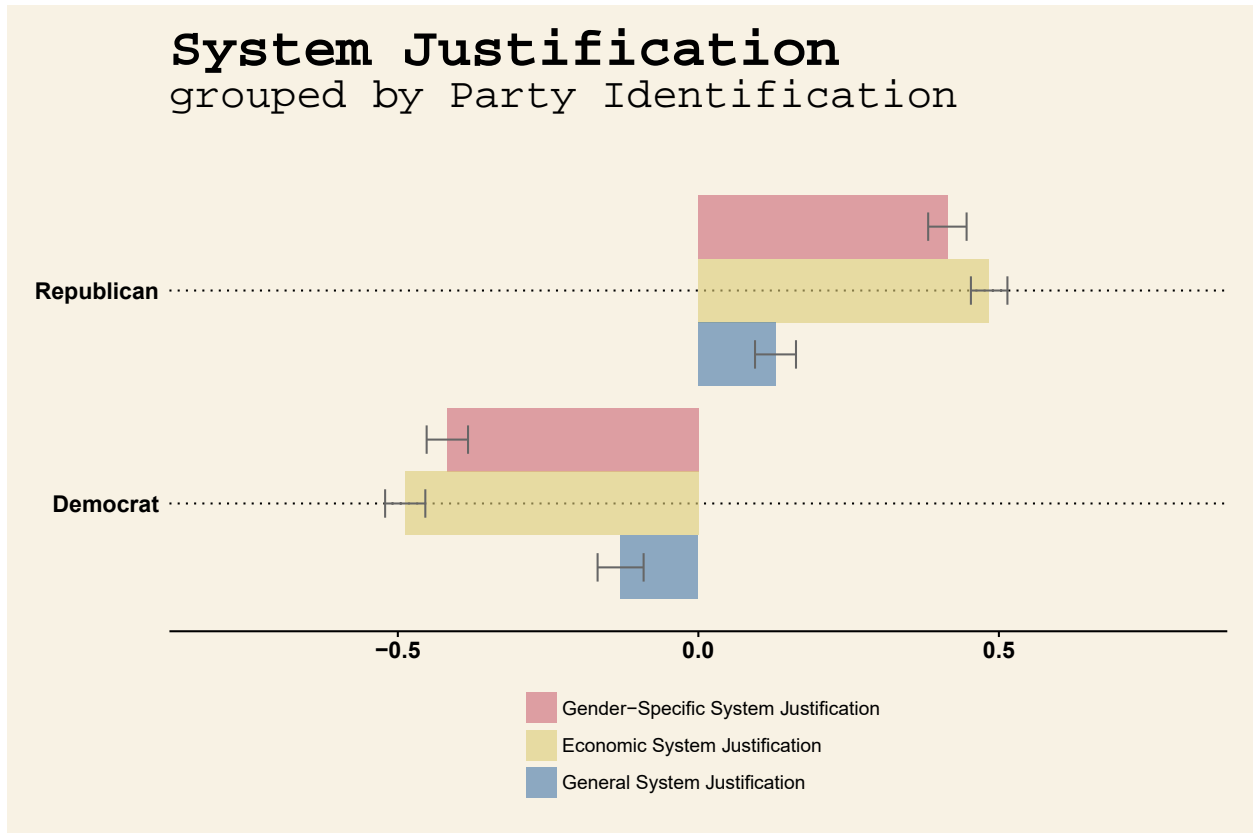
System Justification grouped by Ethnicity



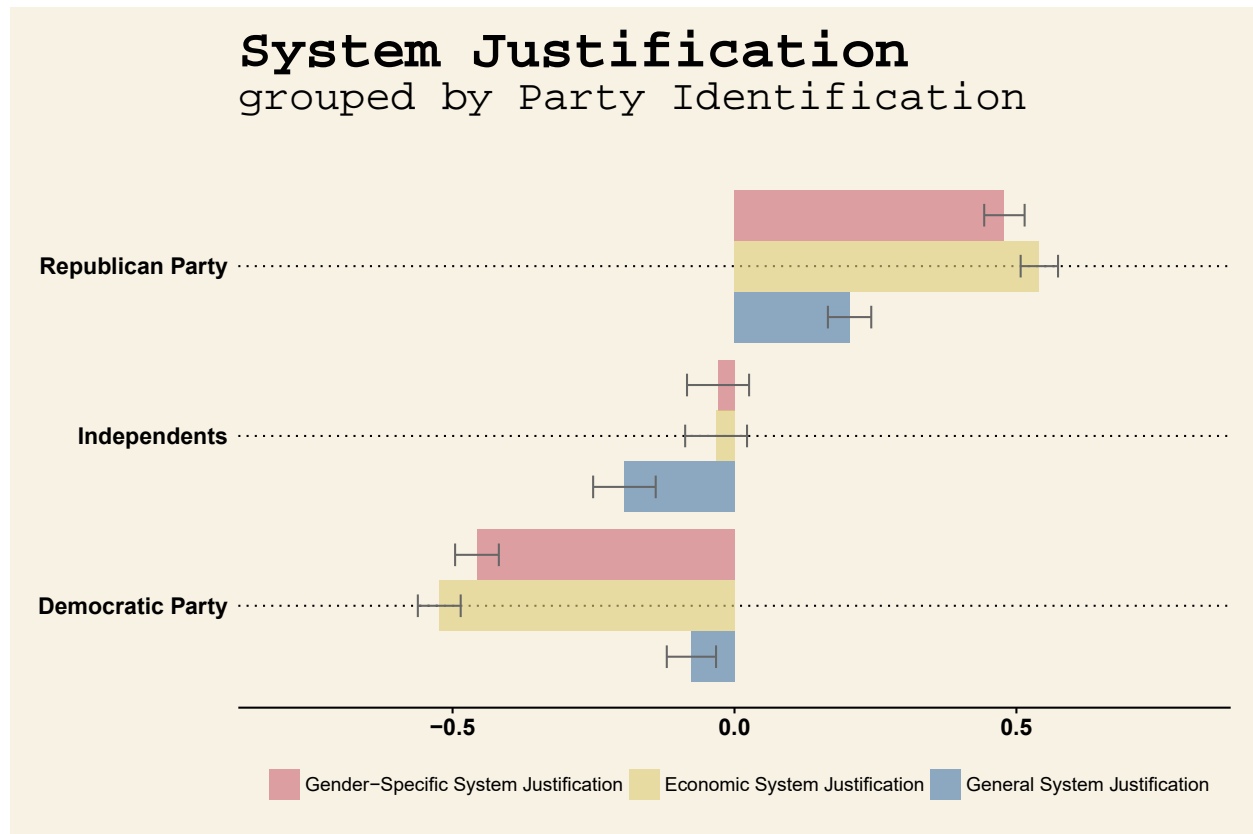
X. Focus on (dependent Variables)

1. Voting intentions (or Prospective Voting)
 - Donald Trump vs. Hillary Clinton
2. Candidates' preferences
 - Republicans = Ted Cruz, Rand Paul, Jeb Bush
 - Trumpists = Donald Trump
 - Democrats = Bernie Sanders & Hillary Clinton
3. Candidates' Likability
 - Donald Trump
 - Hillary Clinton
 - Gary Johnson

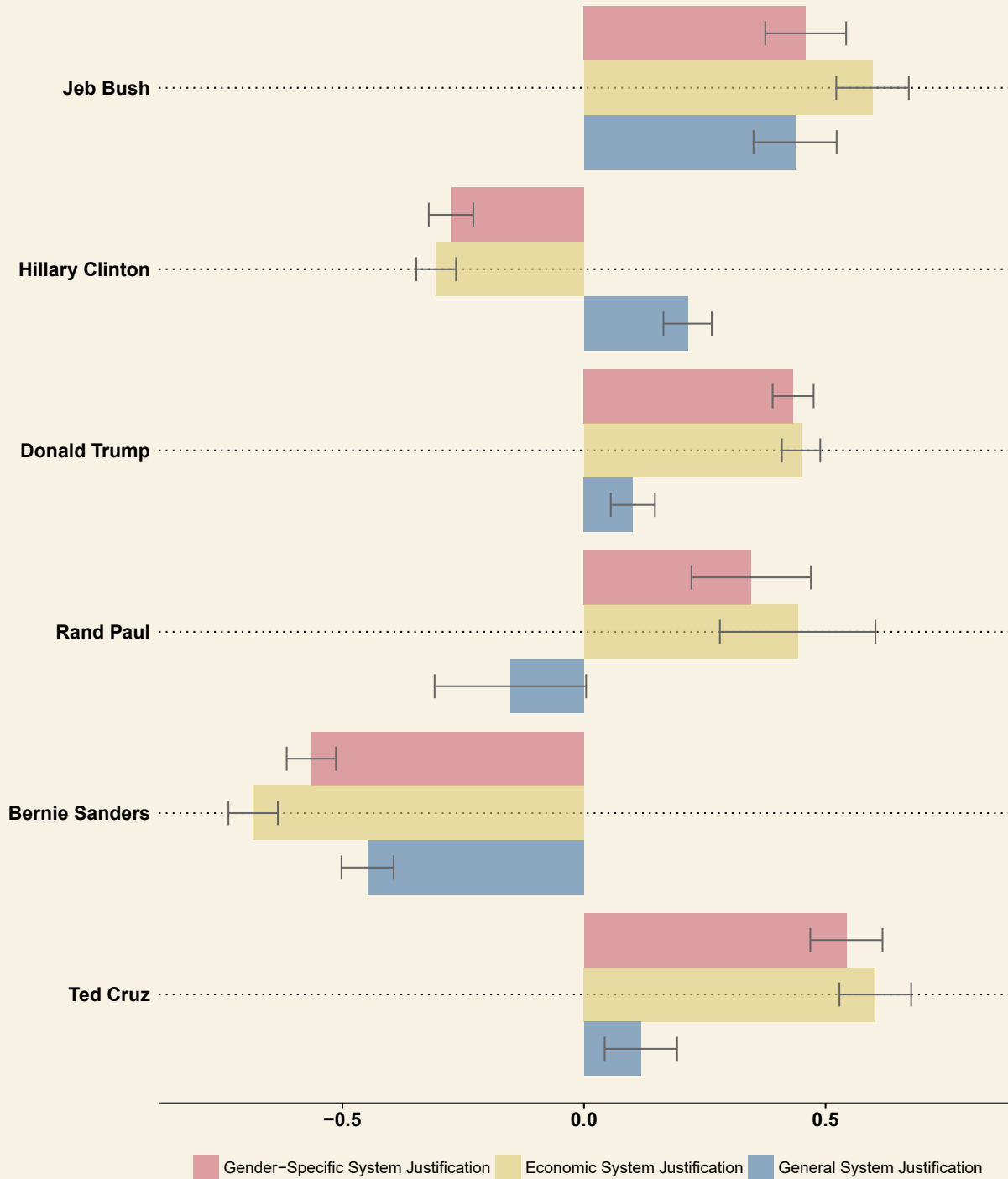
SJ & Party Identification [Democrats vs. Republicans]



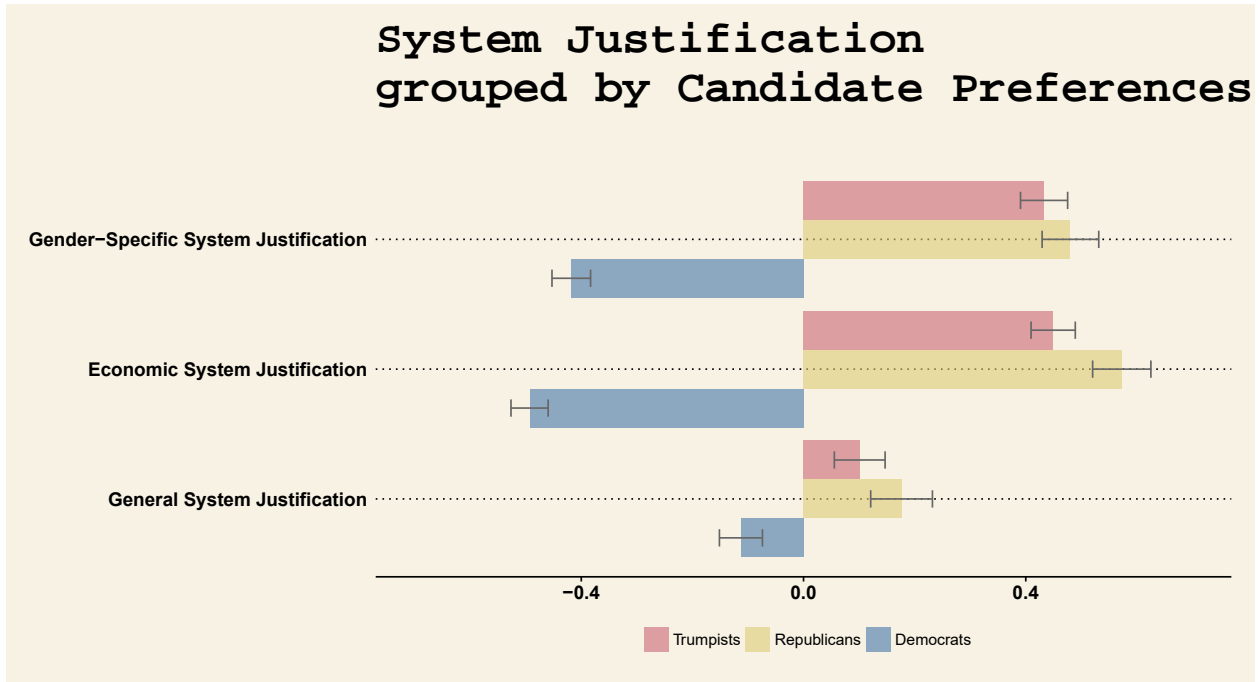
SJ & Party Identification [Democrats, Independents, Republicans]



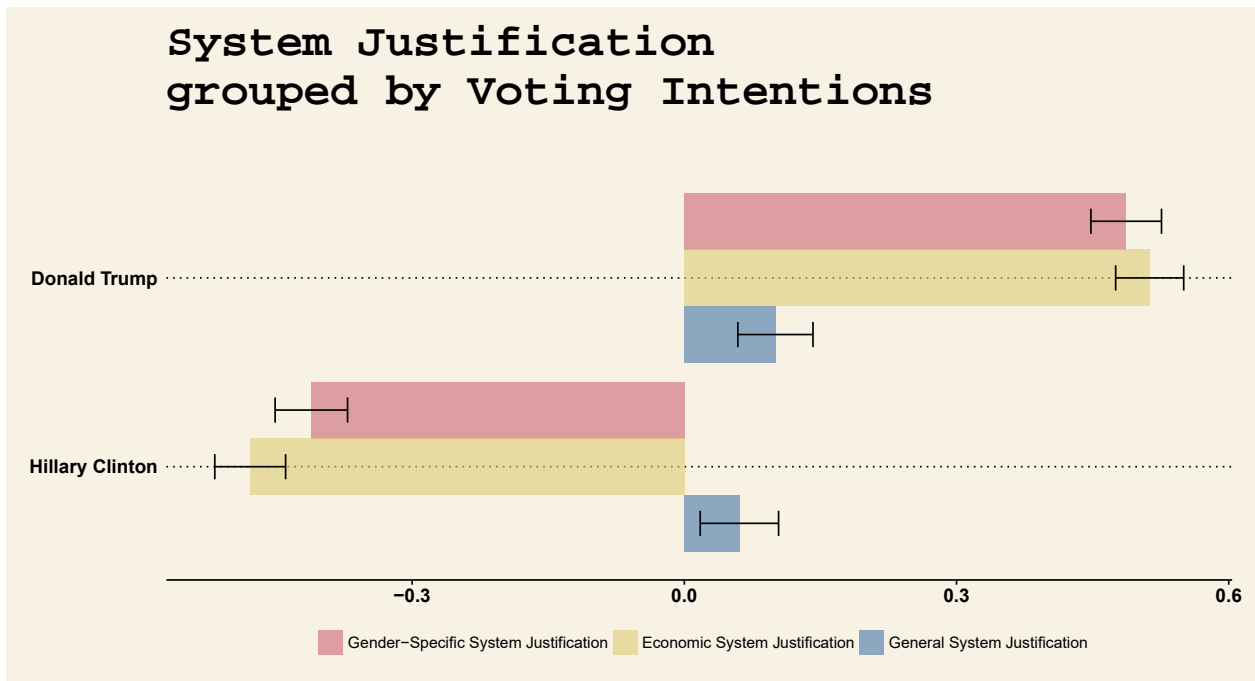
System Justification grouped by Candidate



SJ & Candidate Preferences grouped into Democrats, Republicans, Trumpists

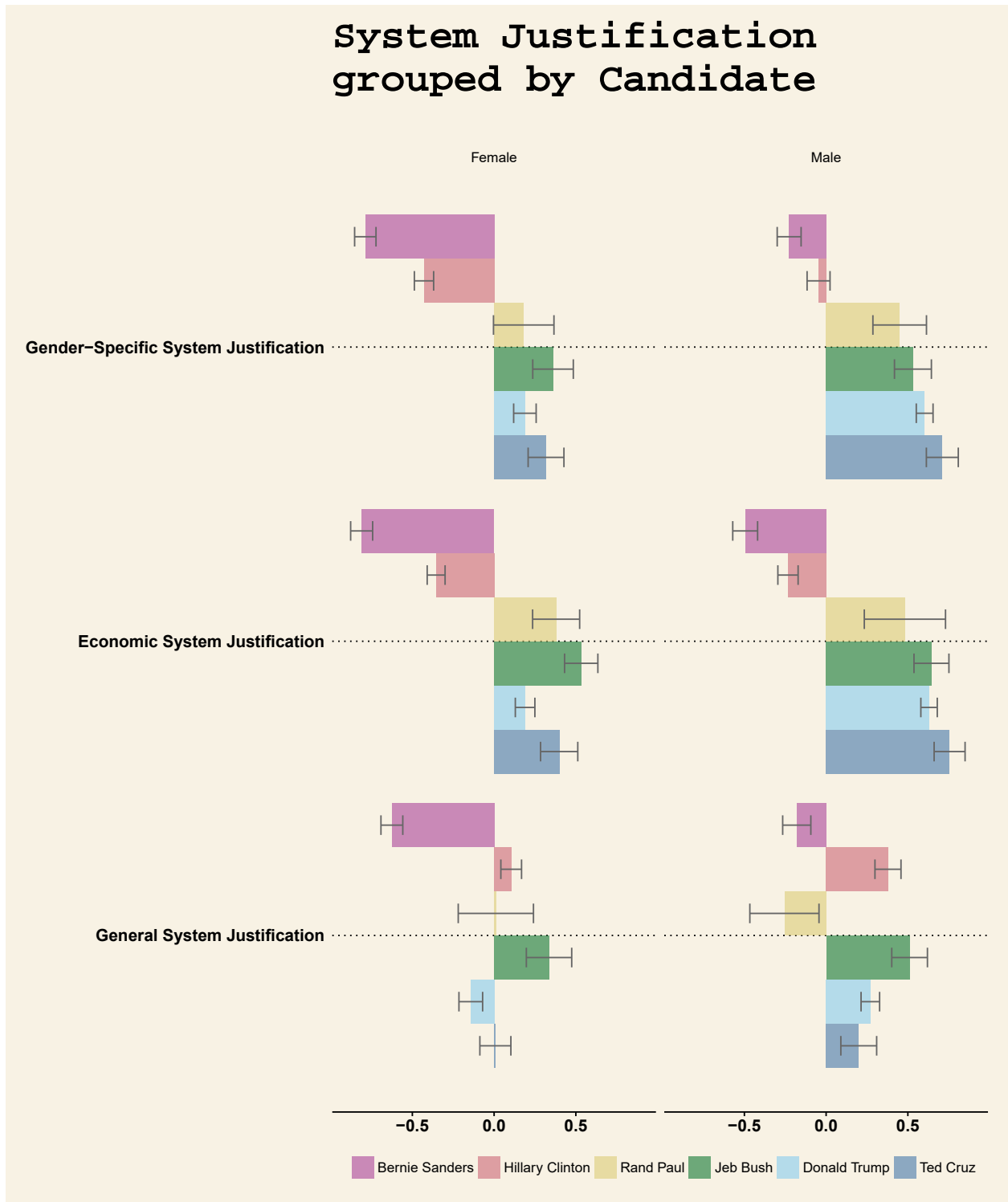


SJ & Prospective Voting



Antecedents

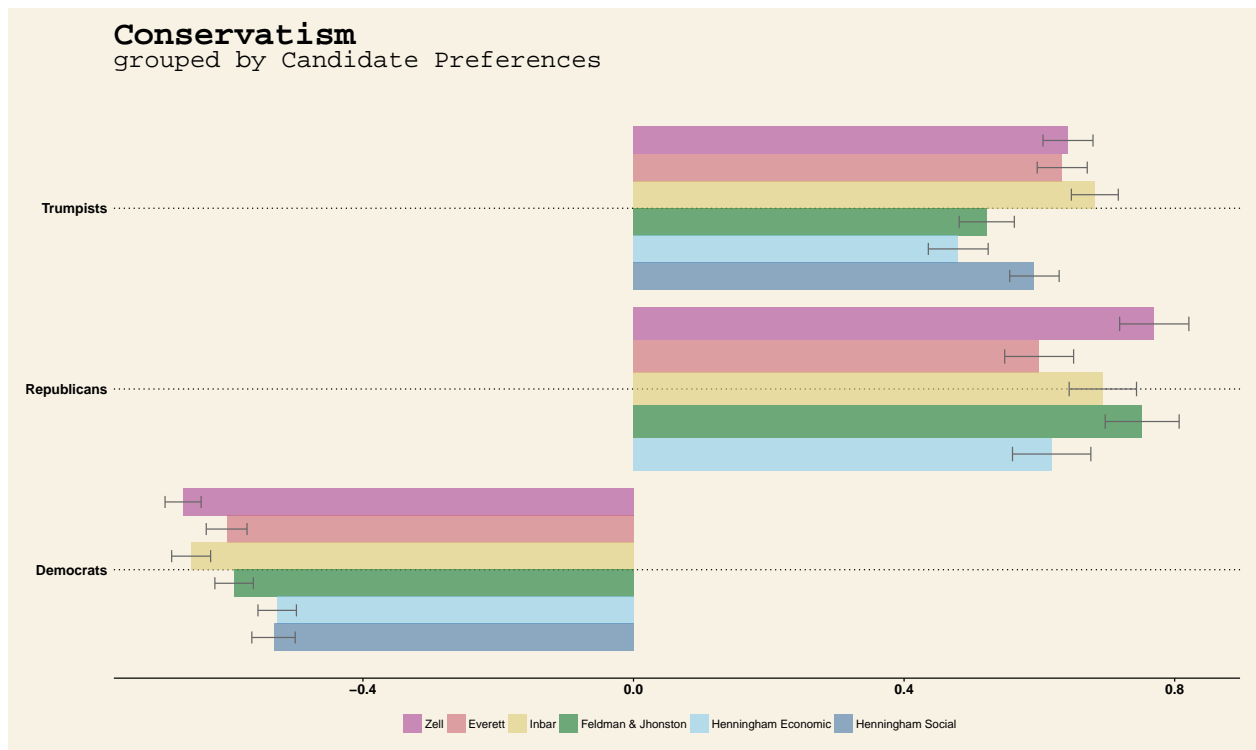
SJ & Candidate Preferences grouped by gender



Conservatism

We analyze the differences between Republicans, Trumpists and Democrats while looking at the issue-based conservatism scales.

- Henningham (1996) - Social Conservatism
- Henningham (1997) - Economic Conservatism
- Zell & Bernstein (2014) - 12 item scale
- Everett (2013) - 12 item scale Social & Economic Conservatism Scale
- Inbar, Pizarro & Bloom (2009) - 10 item scale
- Feldman & Johnston (2014) - 13 item Social and Economic conservatism scale

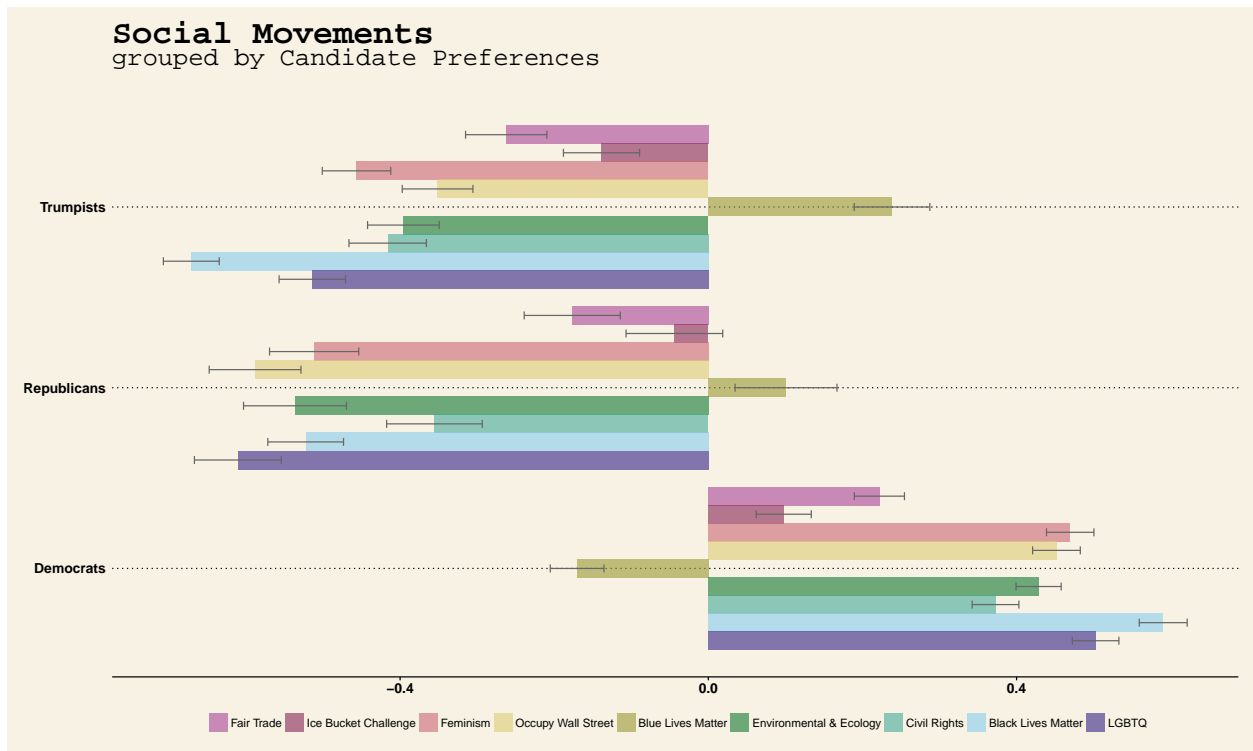


Social Movements

We also look at support for Social Movements (politicized and non-politicized*) across ideological groups.

- LGBTQ
- Black Lives Matter
- Civil Rights
- Environmental & Ecology
- Blue Lives Matter
- Occupy Wall Street
- Feminism
- Ice Bucket Challenge
- Fair Trade*

As for the psychological constructs related to these political attitudes, they are the same as investigated above, per group.



Differences between Republicans supporters vs. Trumpists

What Is *Trumpism*?

The three clusters can be summarized by three core statements:

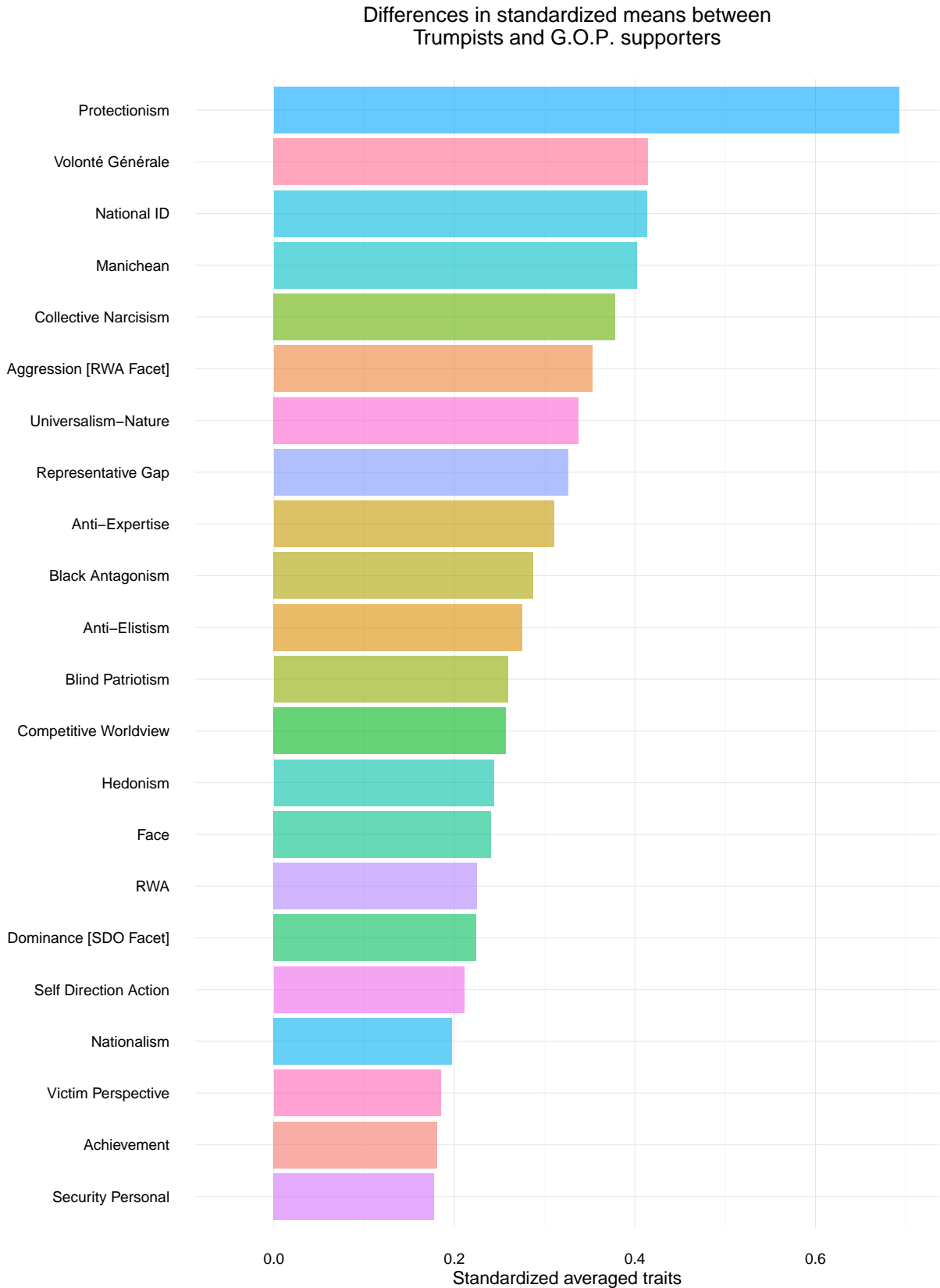
- We are the People, against the powerful.
We need Protection of our *Nation*.
- We want more *law and order* (especially when directed at ‘others’).

Main findings

The overarching conclusion is that Trump supporters are, on average, different from traditional Republican supporters on 3 different cluster of categories:

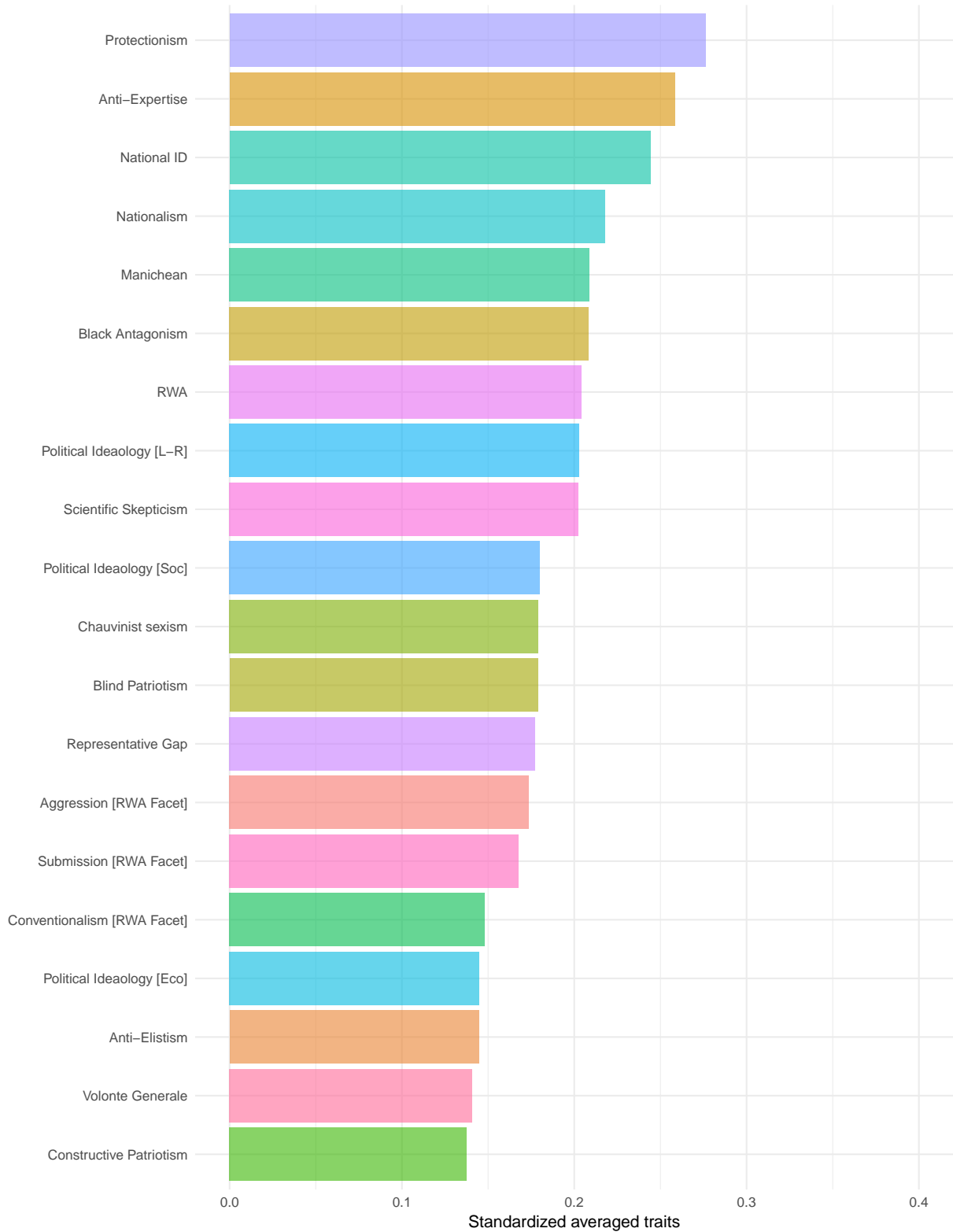
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- Protectionism
 - Protectionism/Nativism
 - Collective Narcissism
 - National ID
 - Nationalism
 - Blind Patriotism
- Suppression of difference
 - Aggression [RWA Facet]
 - Black Antagonism
 - Dominance [SDO Facet]

1.1 Results (*via* differences in standardized means)

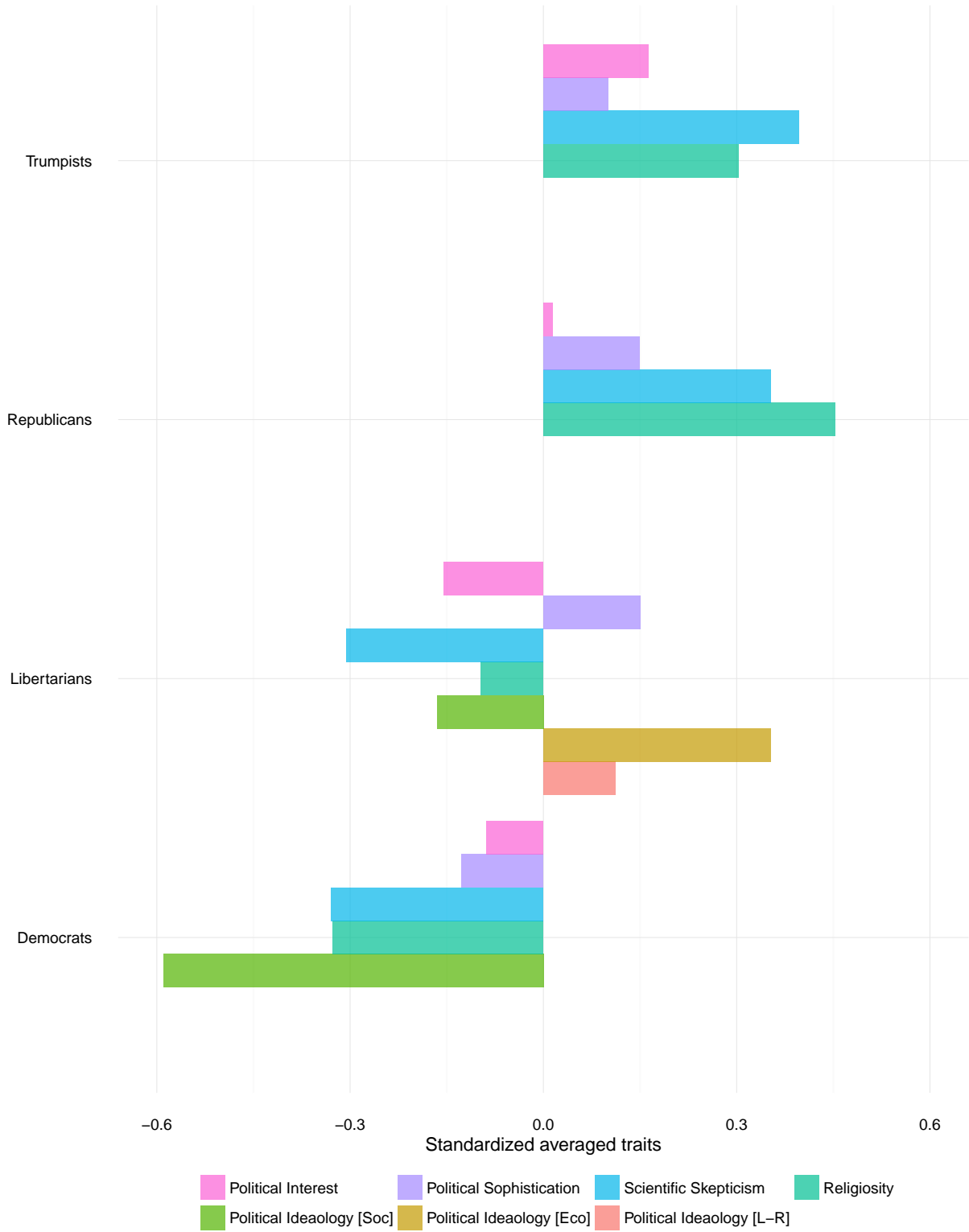


2.2 Main Findings (*via* Bivariate correlations with Trump Likability)

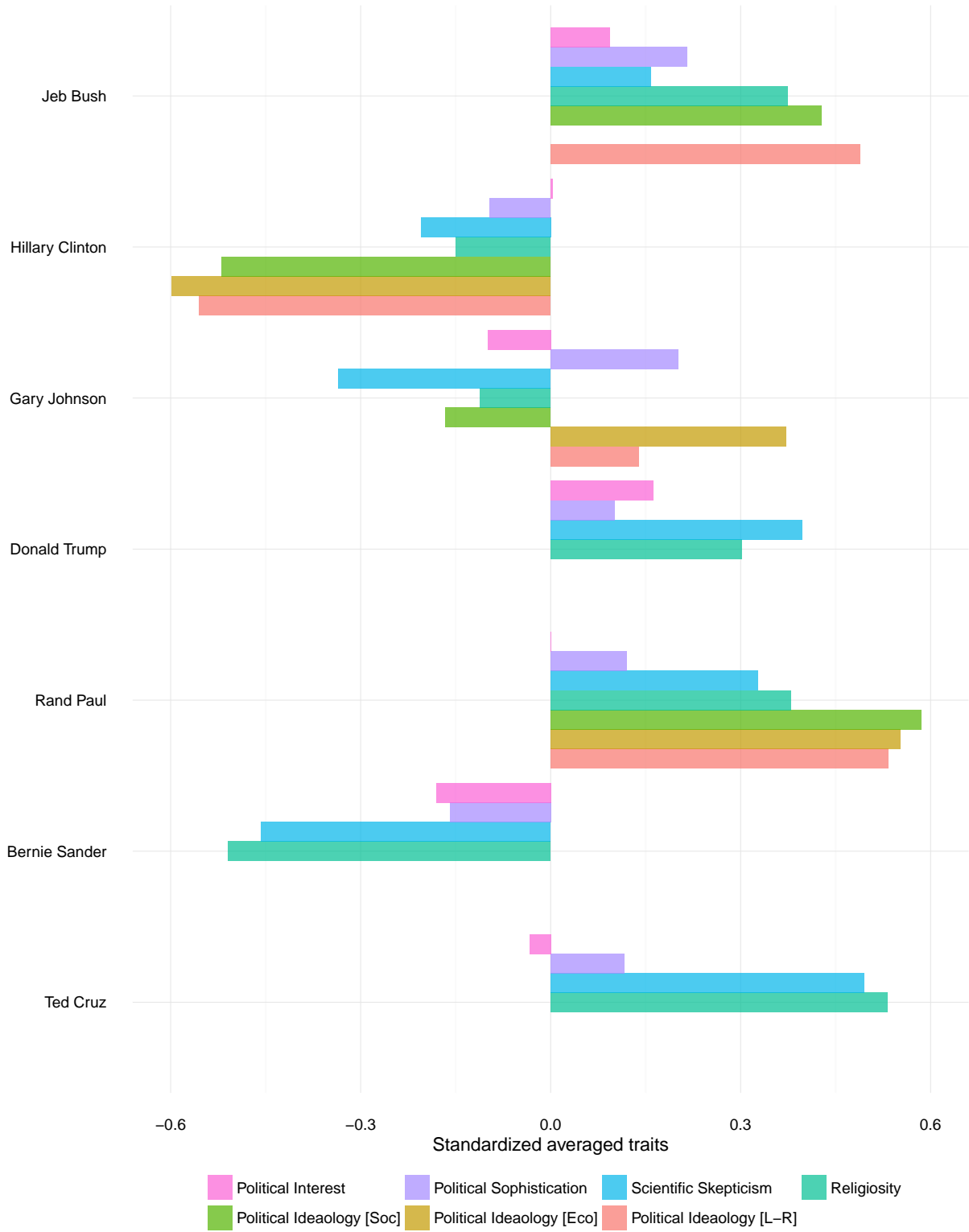
Strength of Bivariate correlations between Trump Likability and several constructs for Trumpists and G.O.P. supporters



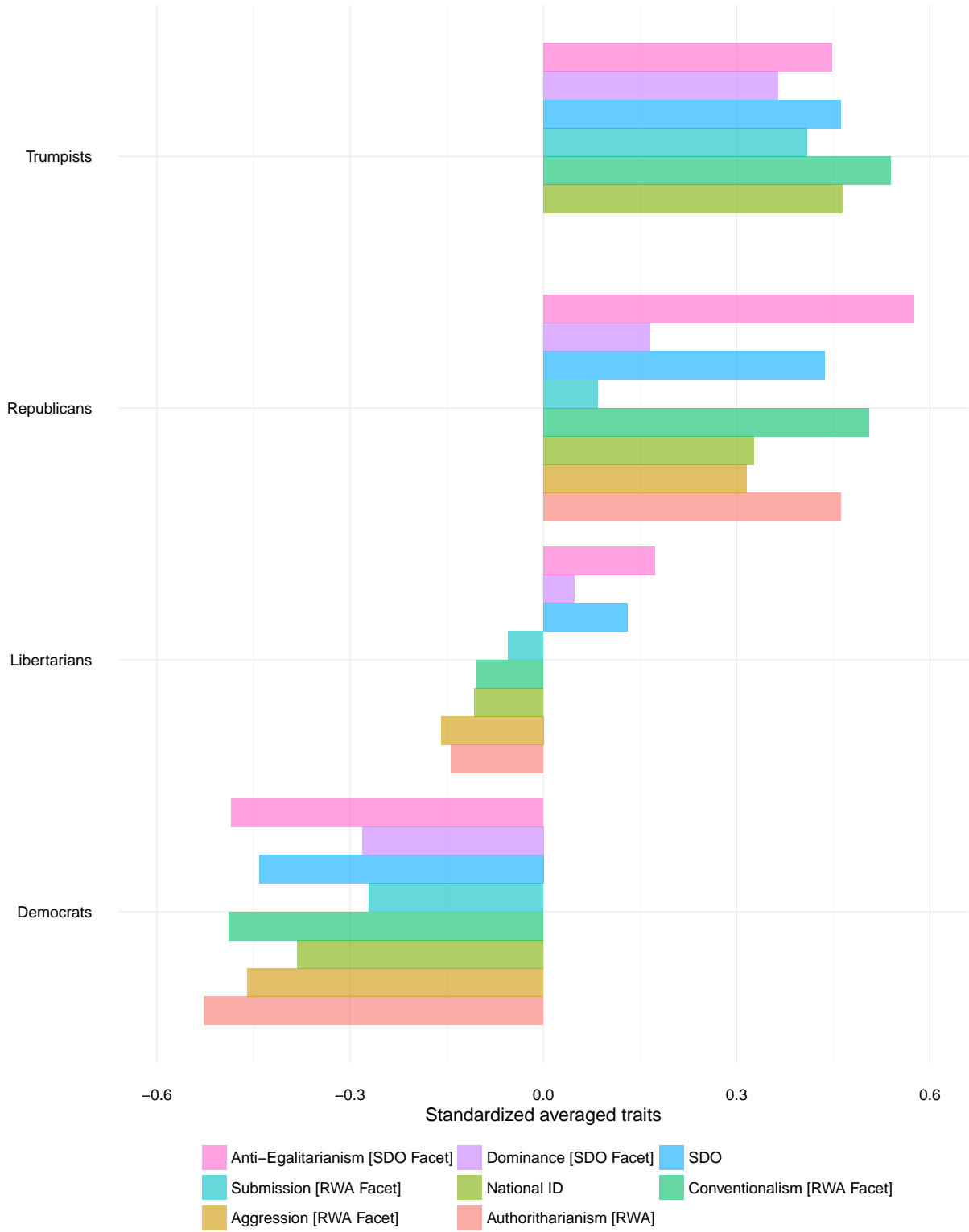
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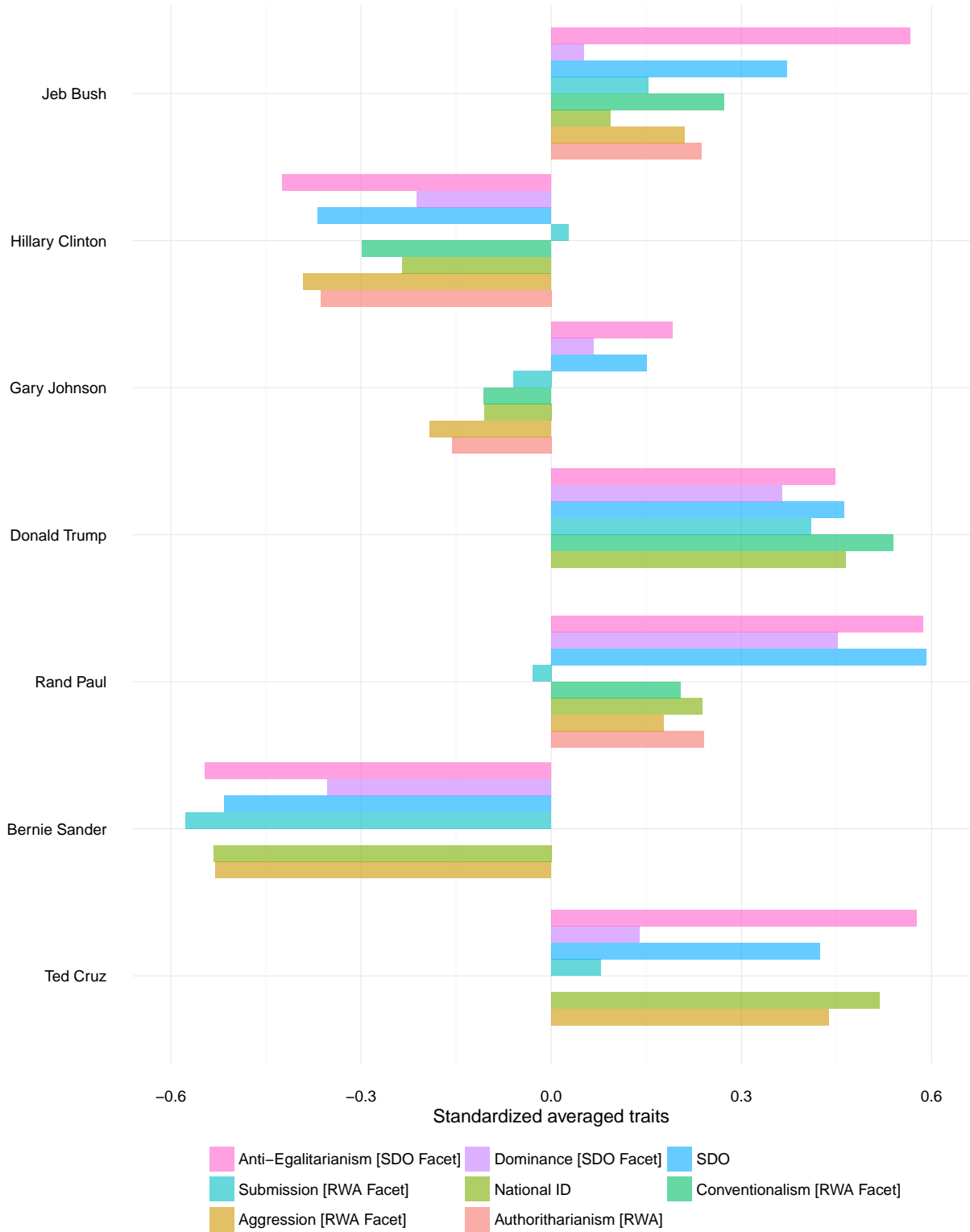
Self-Reported Ideology, Religiosity, and Political Knowledge per Candidate



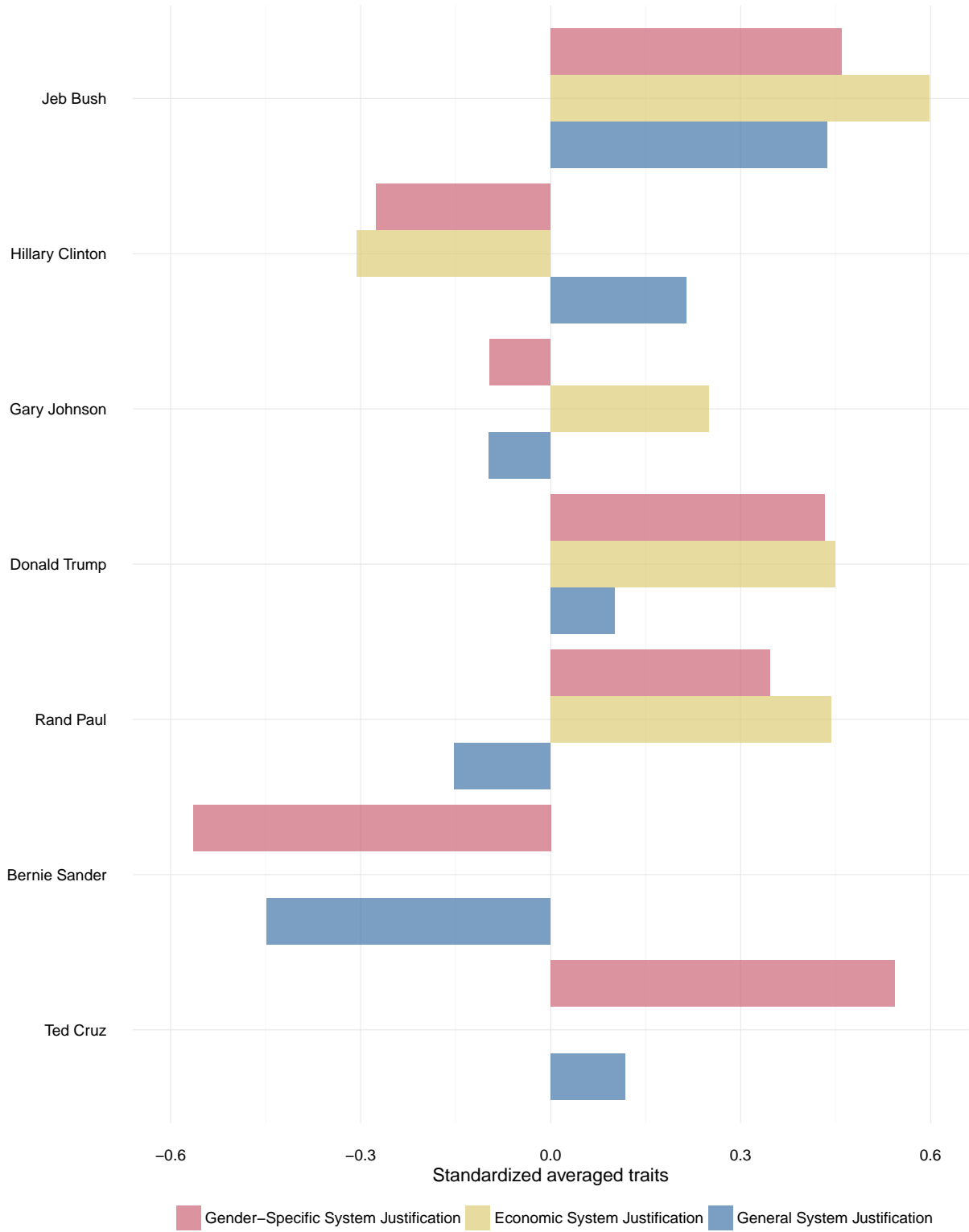
RWA, SDO and National ID
Trumpists vs. GOP vs. DEM



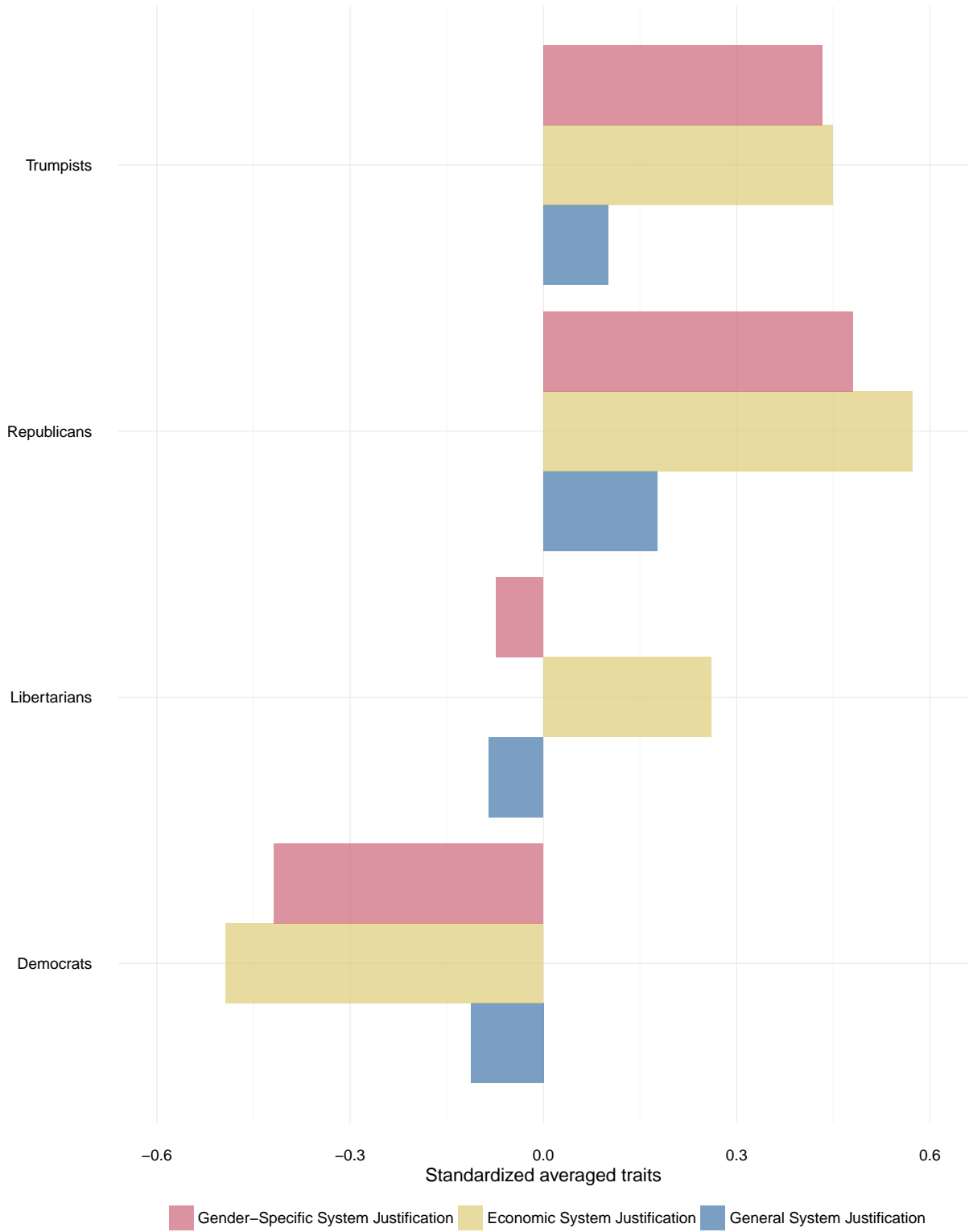
RWA, SDO and National ID
 averaged traits, grouped per Candidate



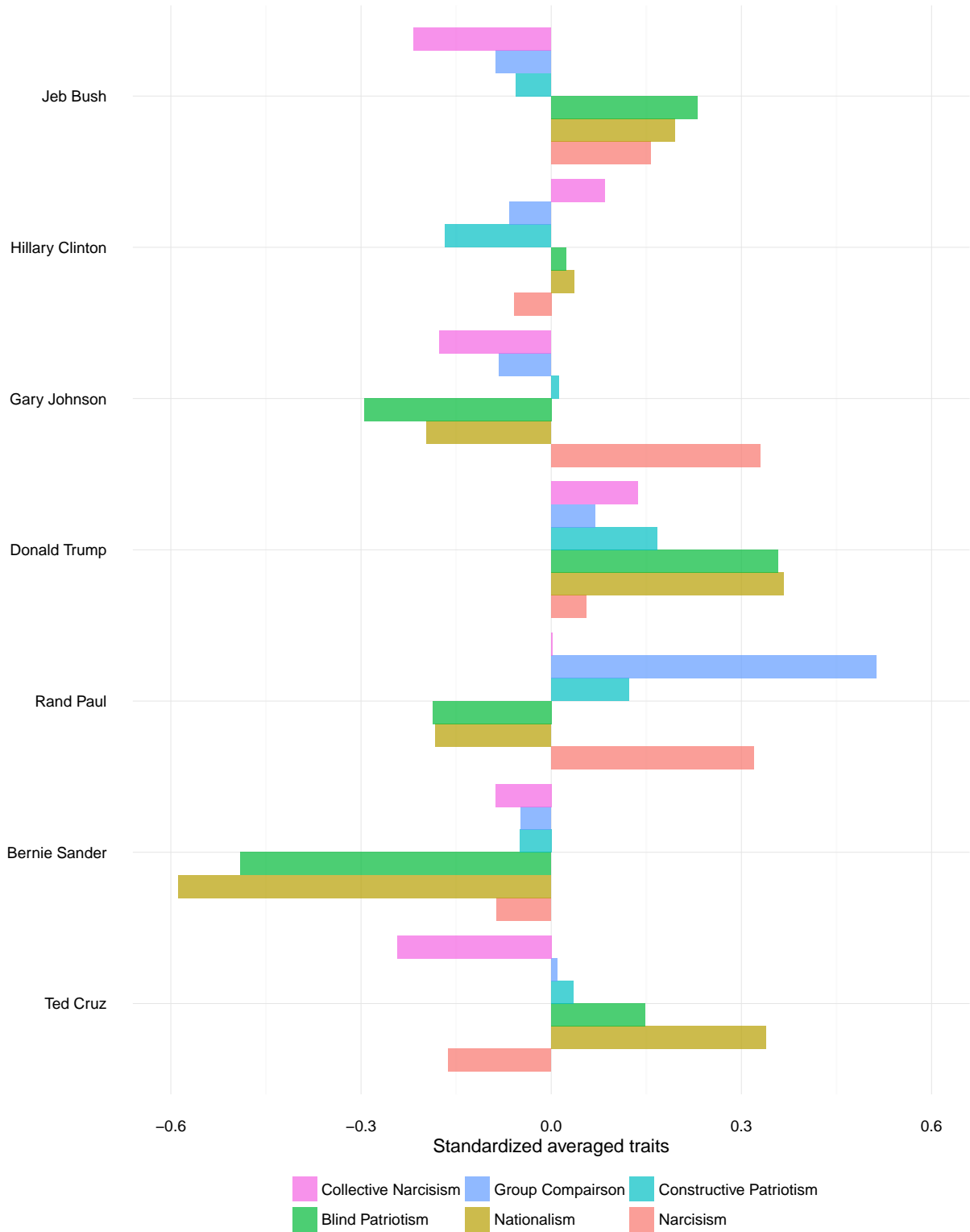
System Justification grouped per Candidate



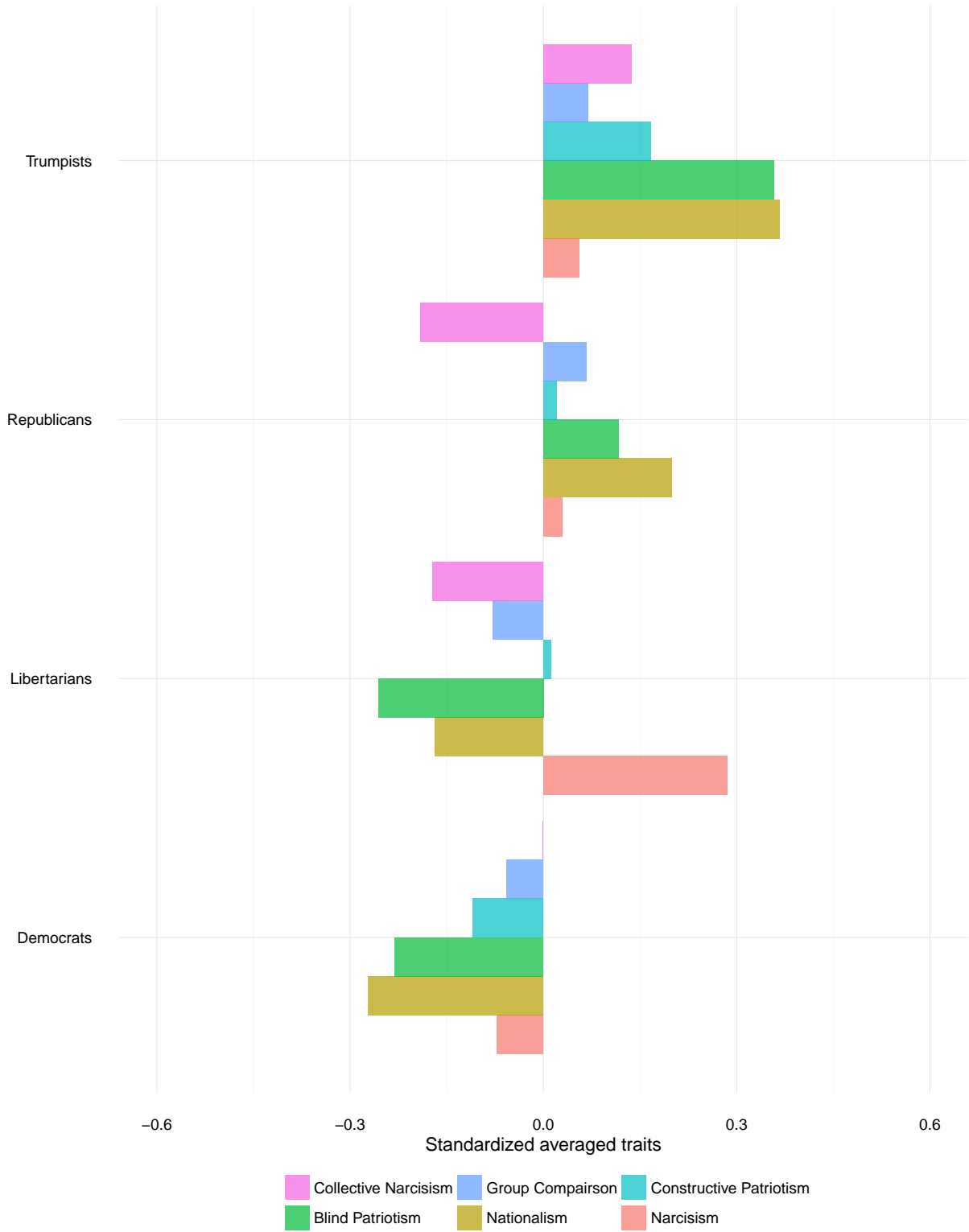
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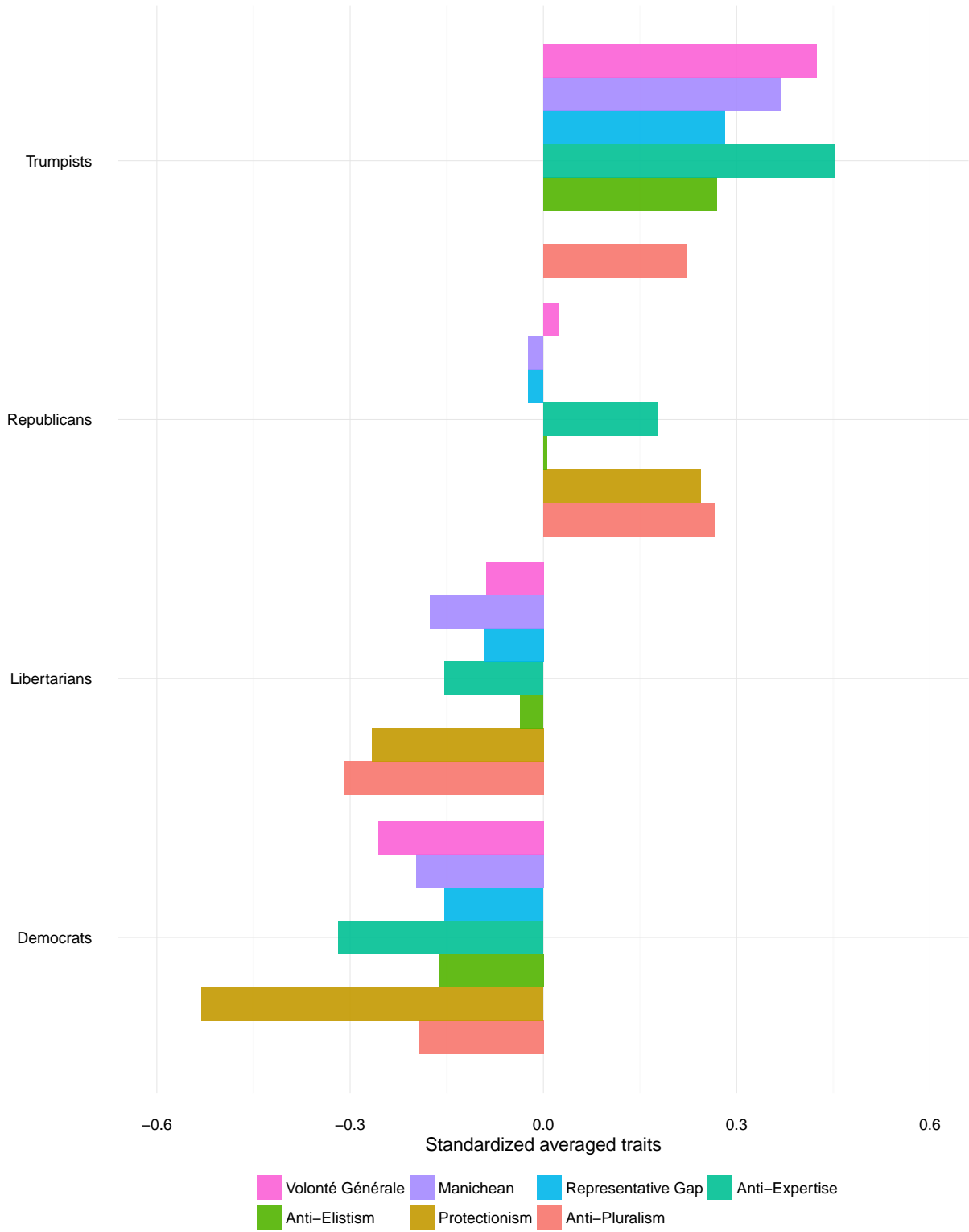
Collective Narcissism and related variables grouped per Candidate



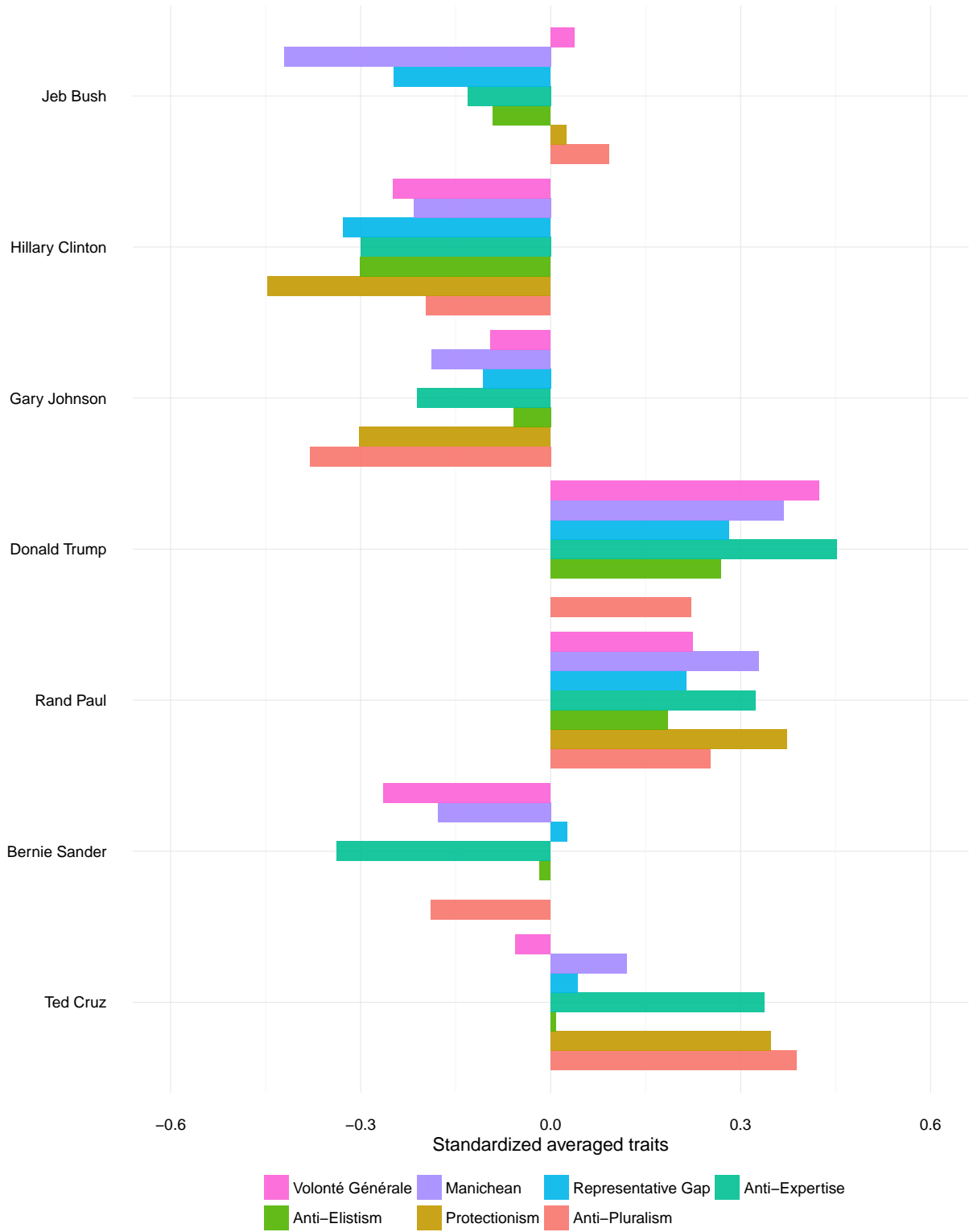
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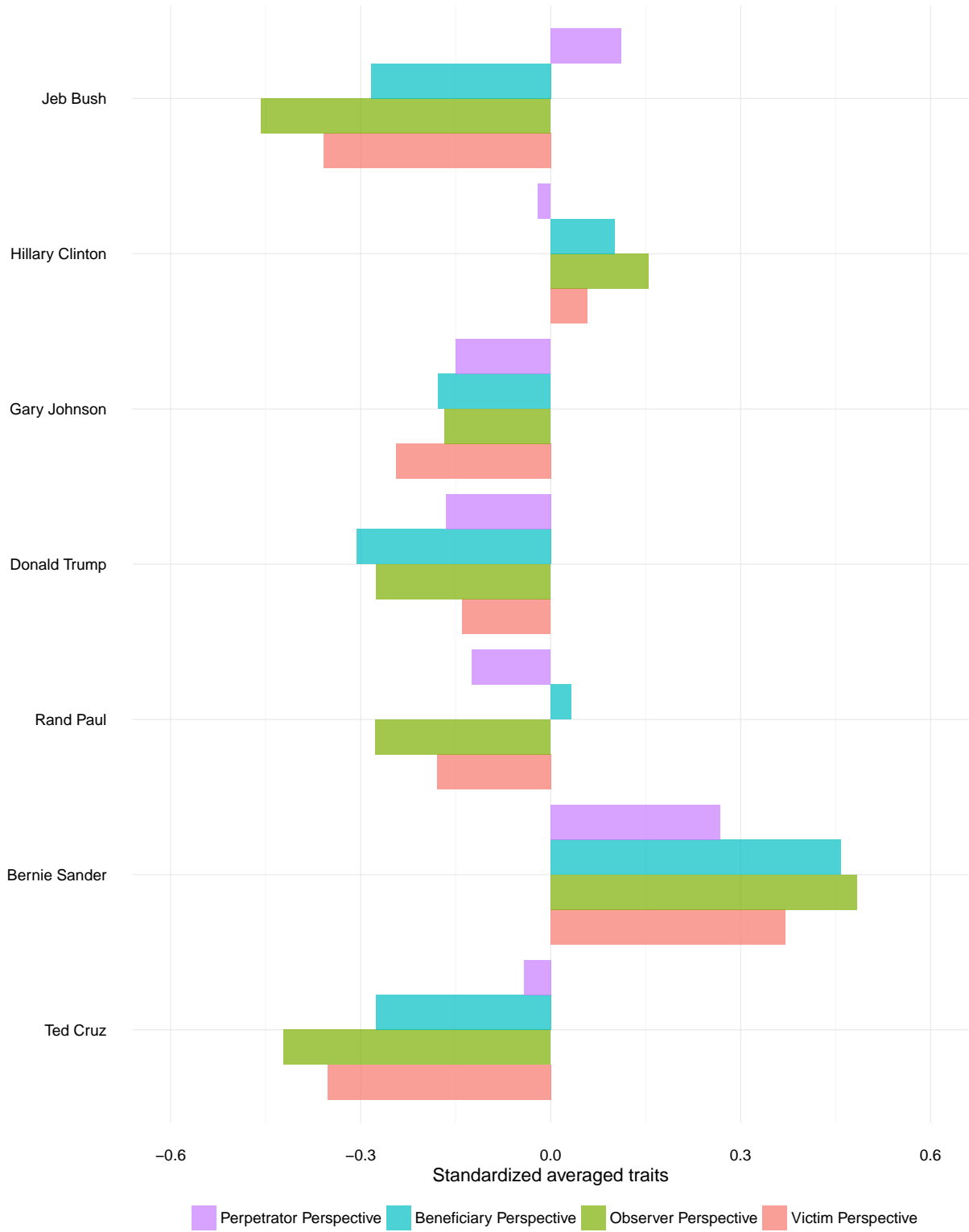
Populist Attitudes Trumpists vs. GOP vs. DEM



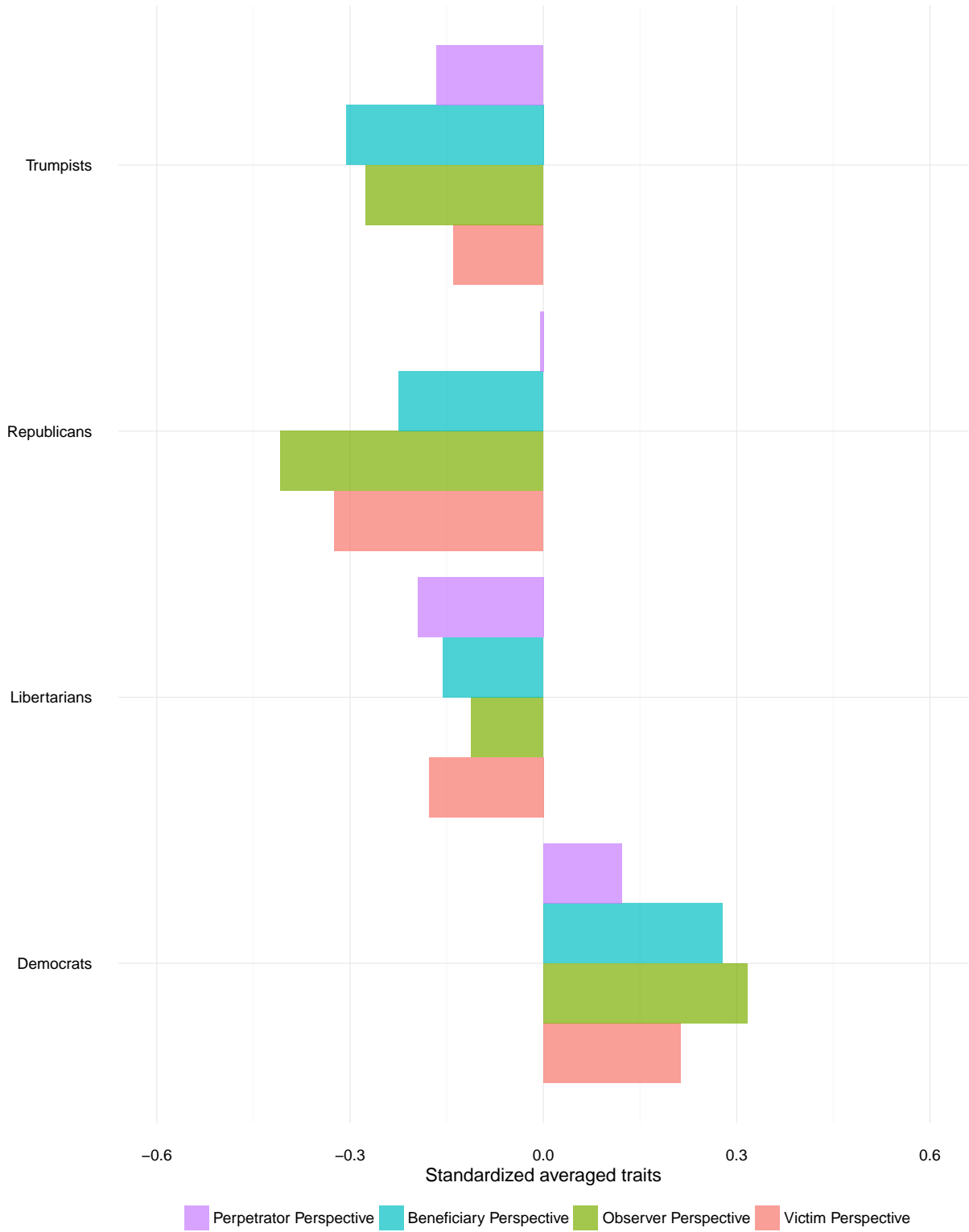
Populist Attitudes
grouped per Candidate



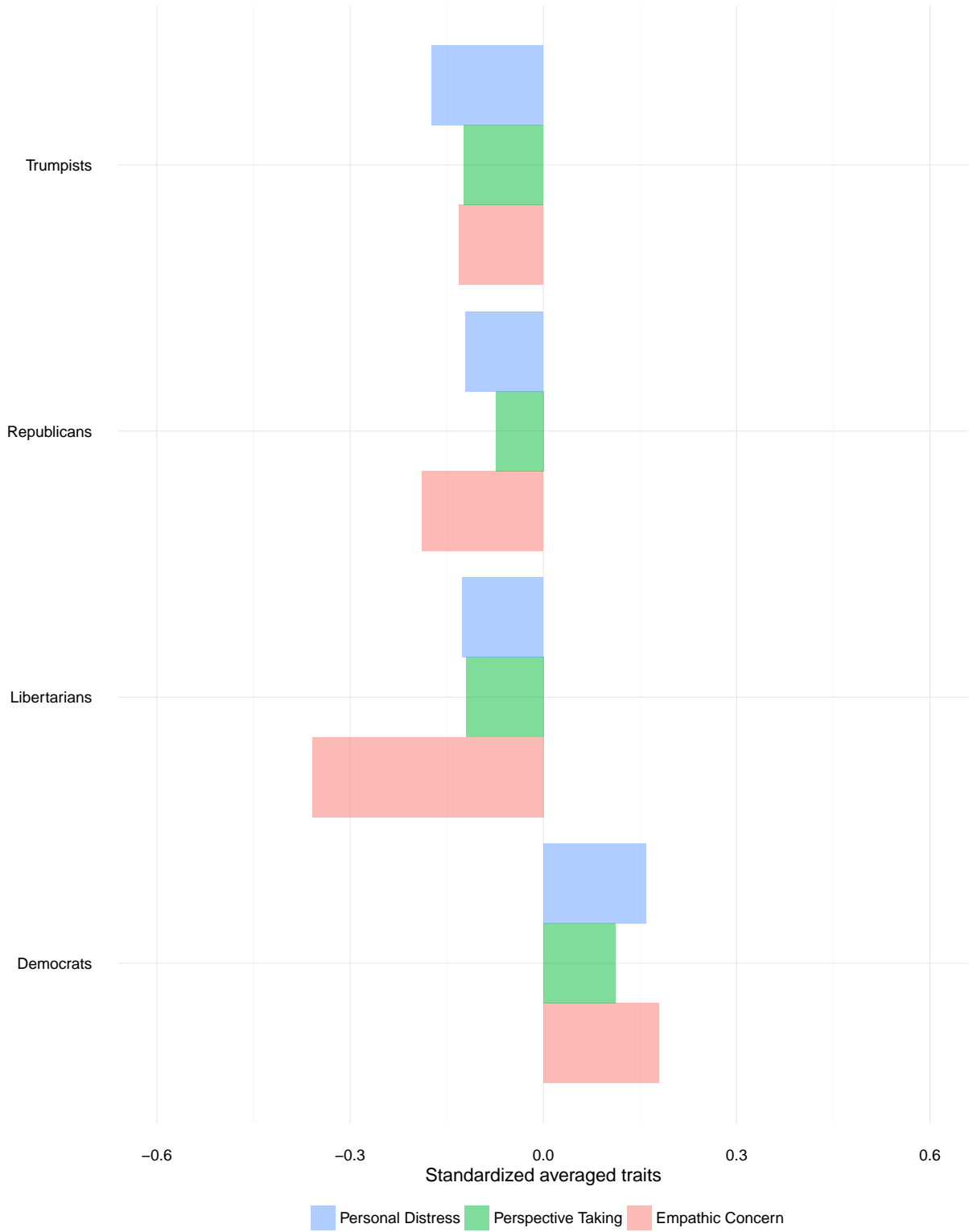
Justice Sensitivity grouped per Candidate



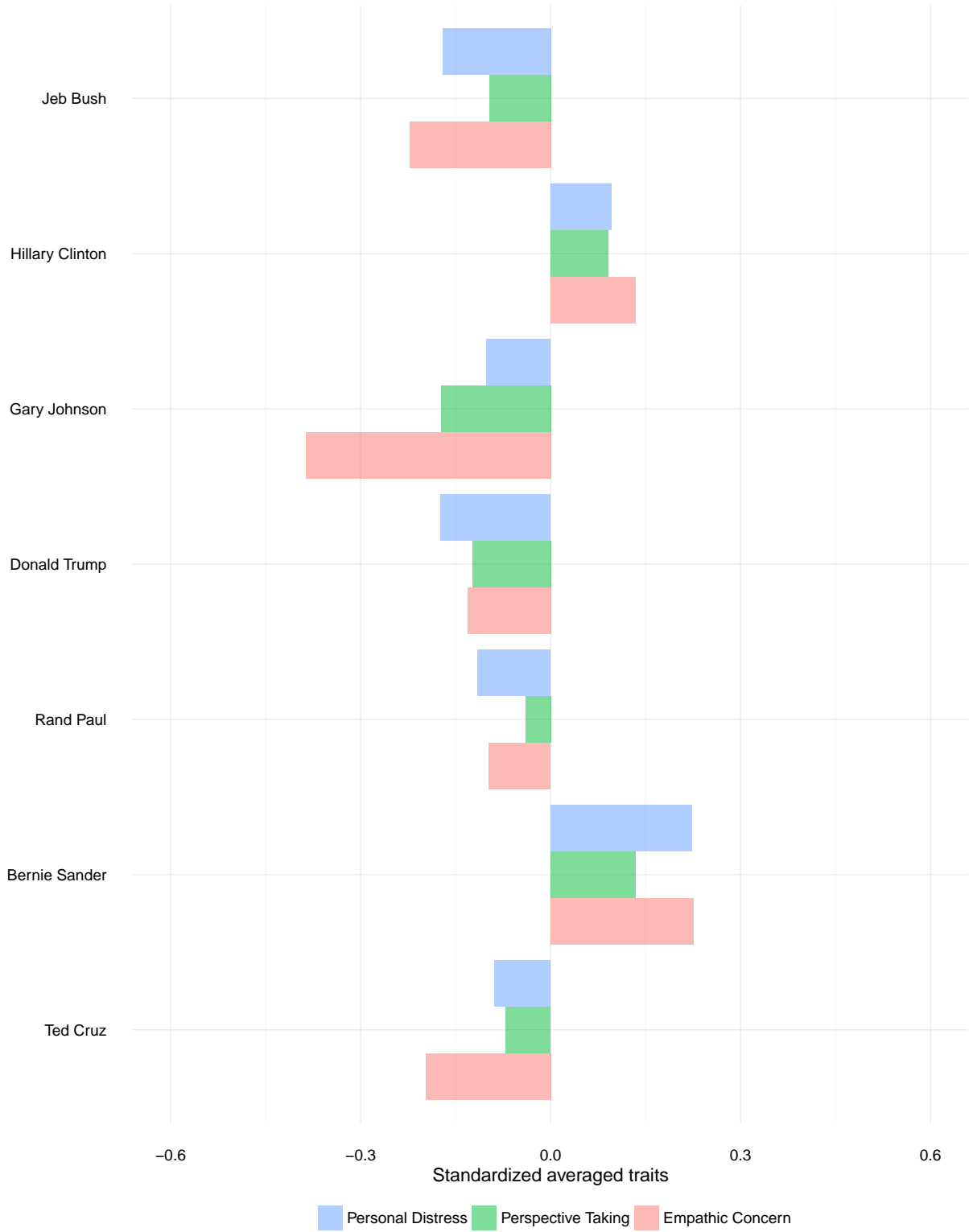
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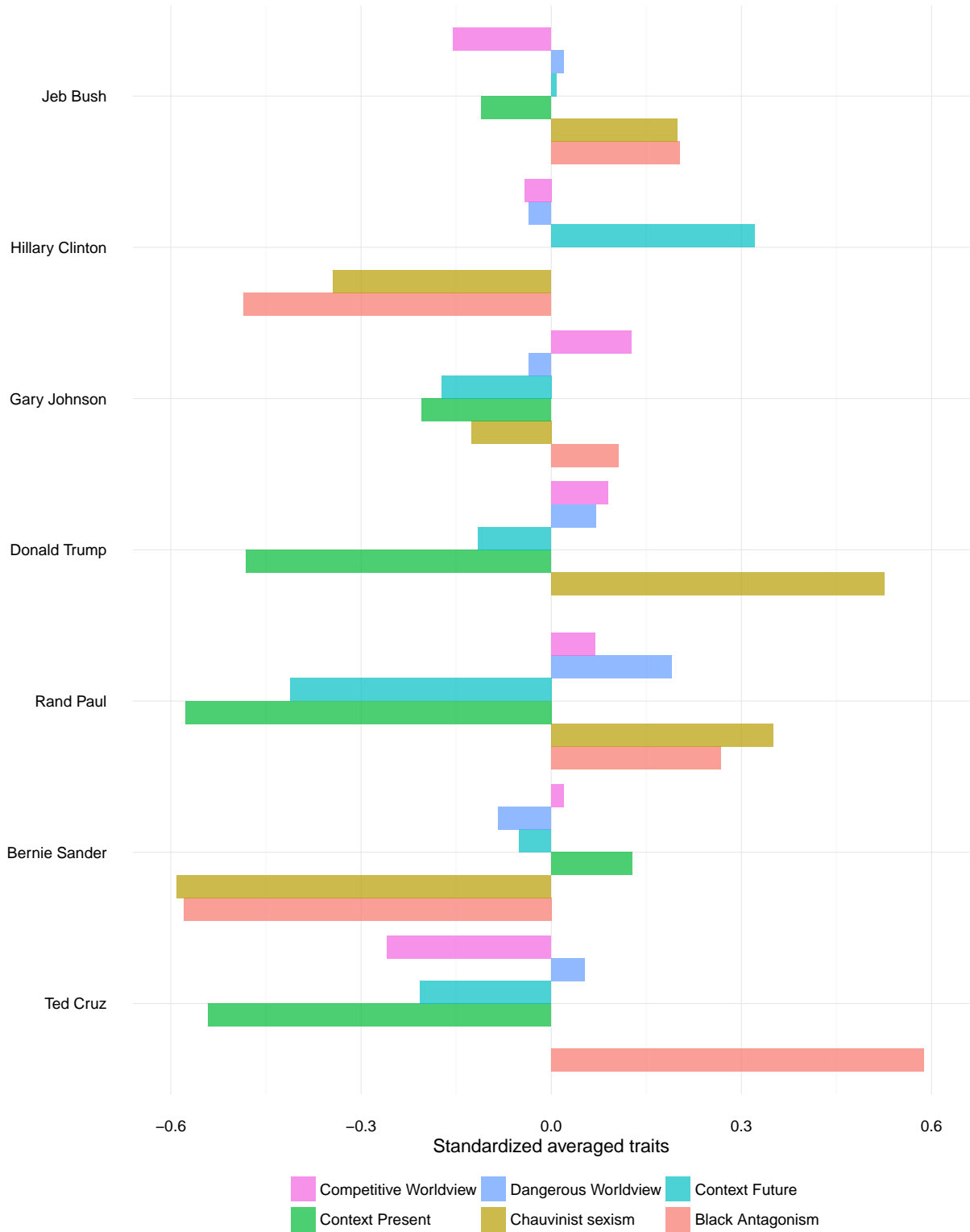
Empathy Trumpists vs. GOP vs. DEM



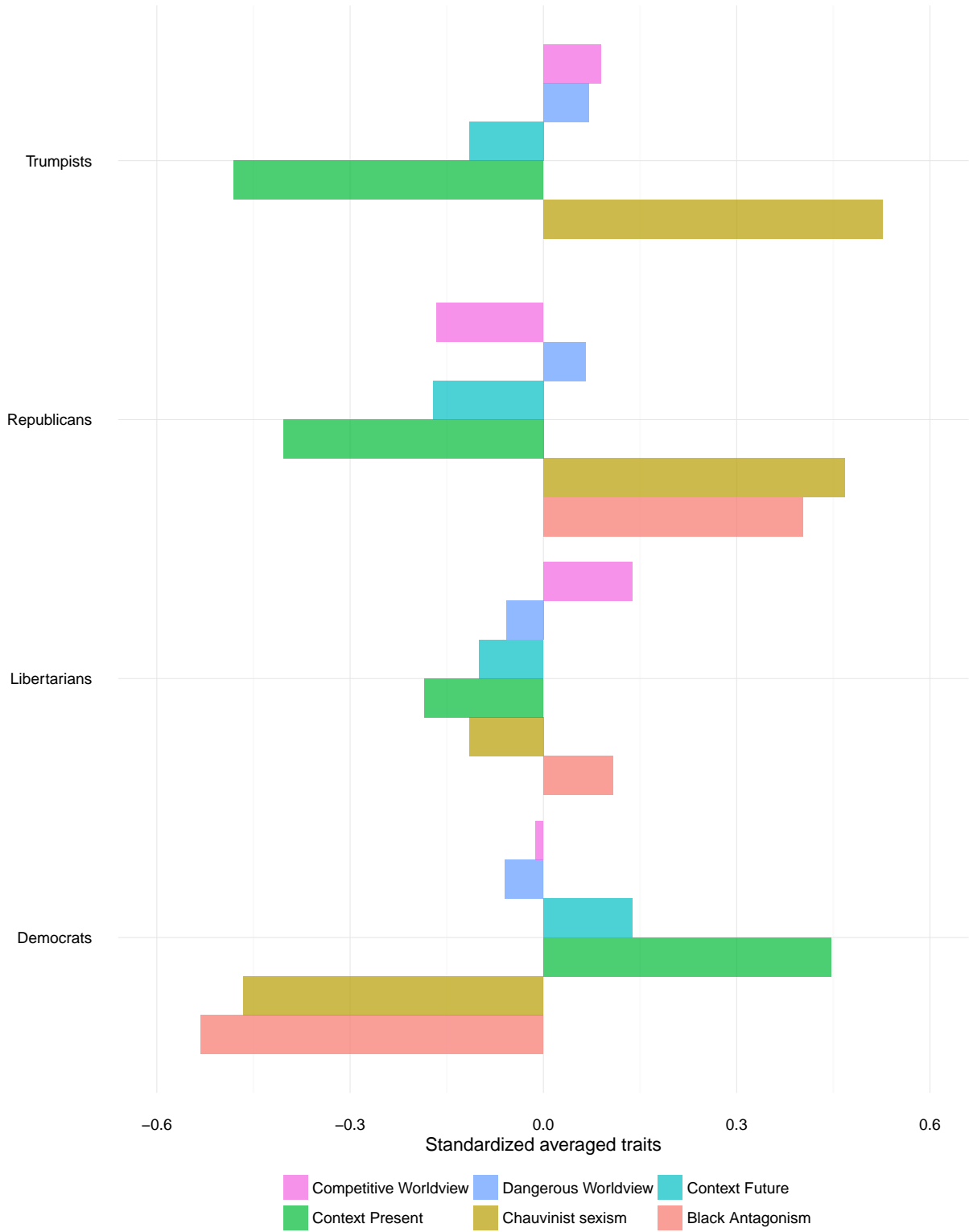
Empathy grouped per Candidate



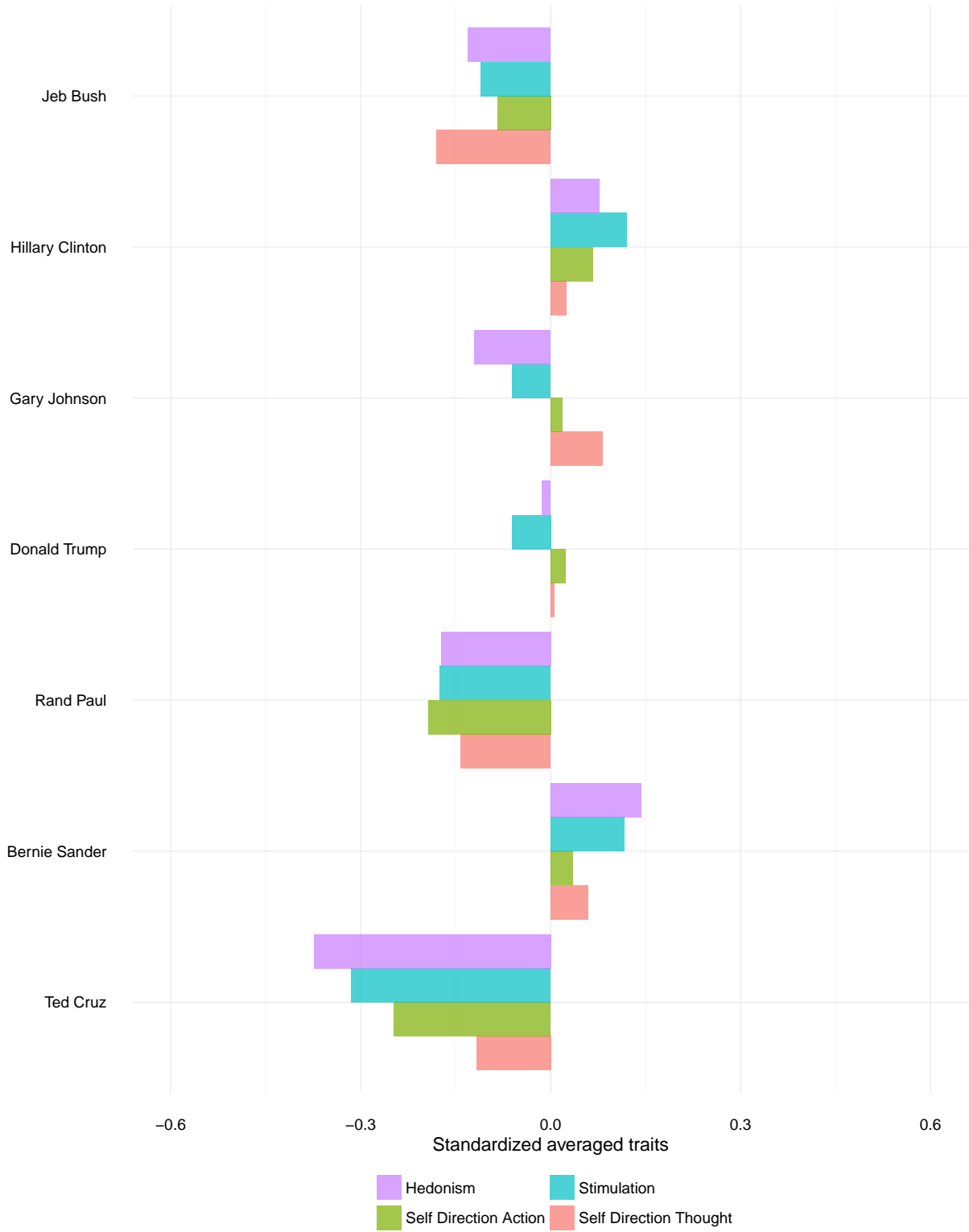
Additional Variables per Candidate



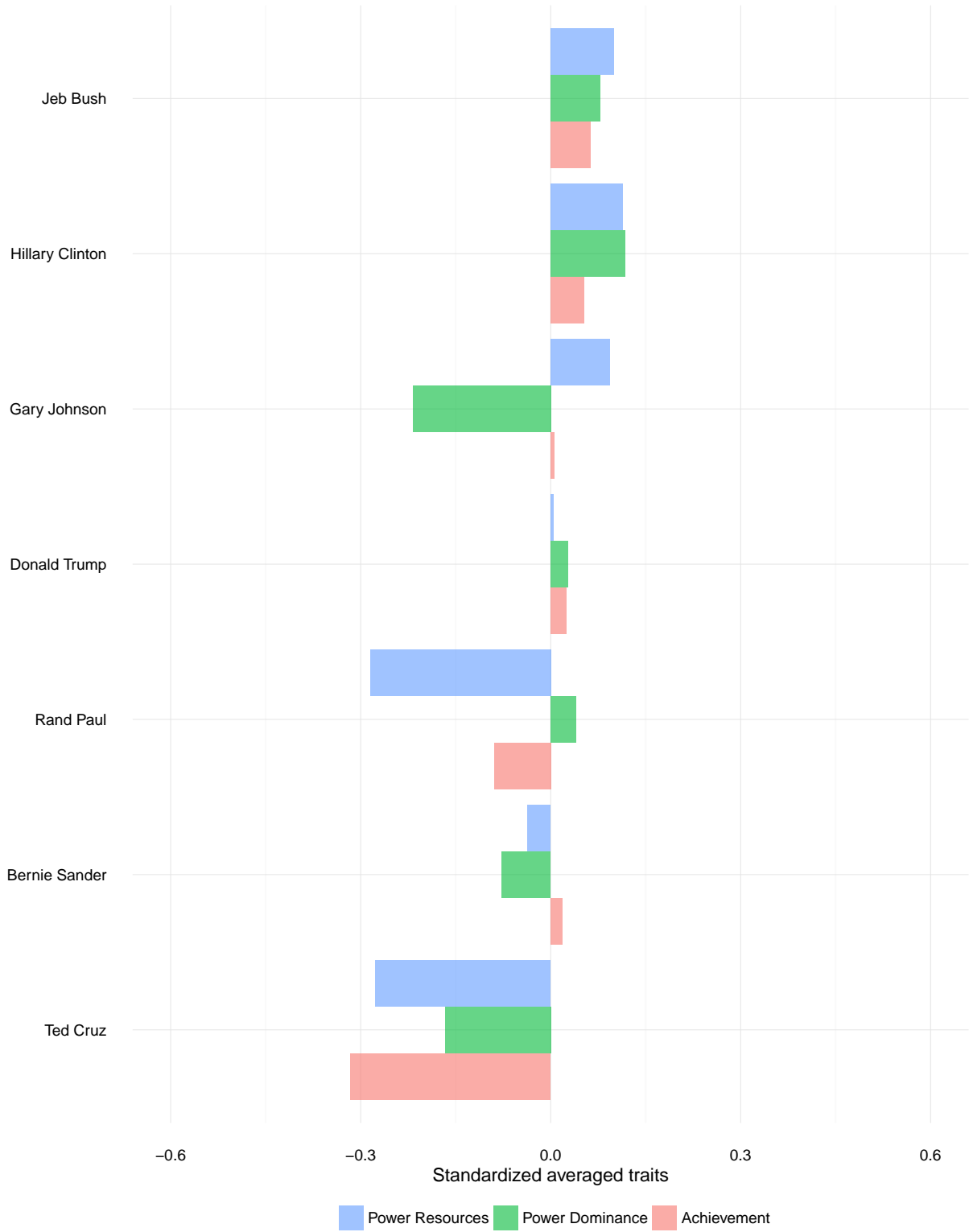
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Trumpists vs. GOP vs. DEM



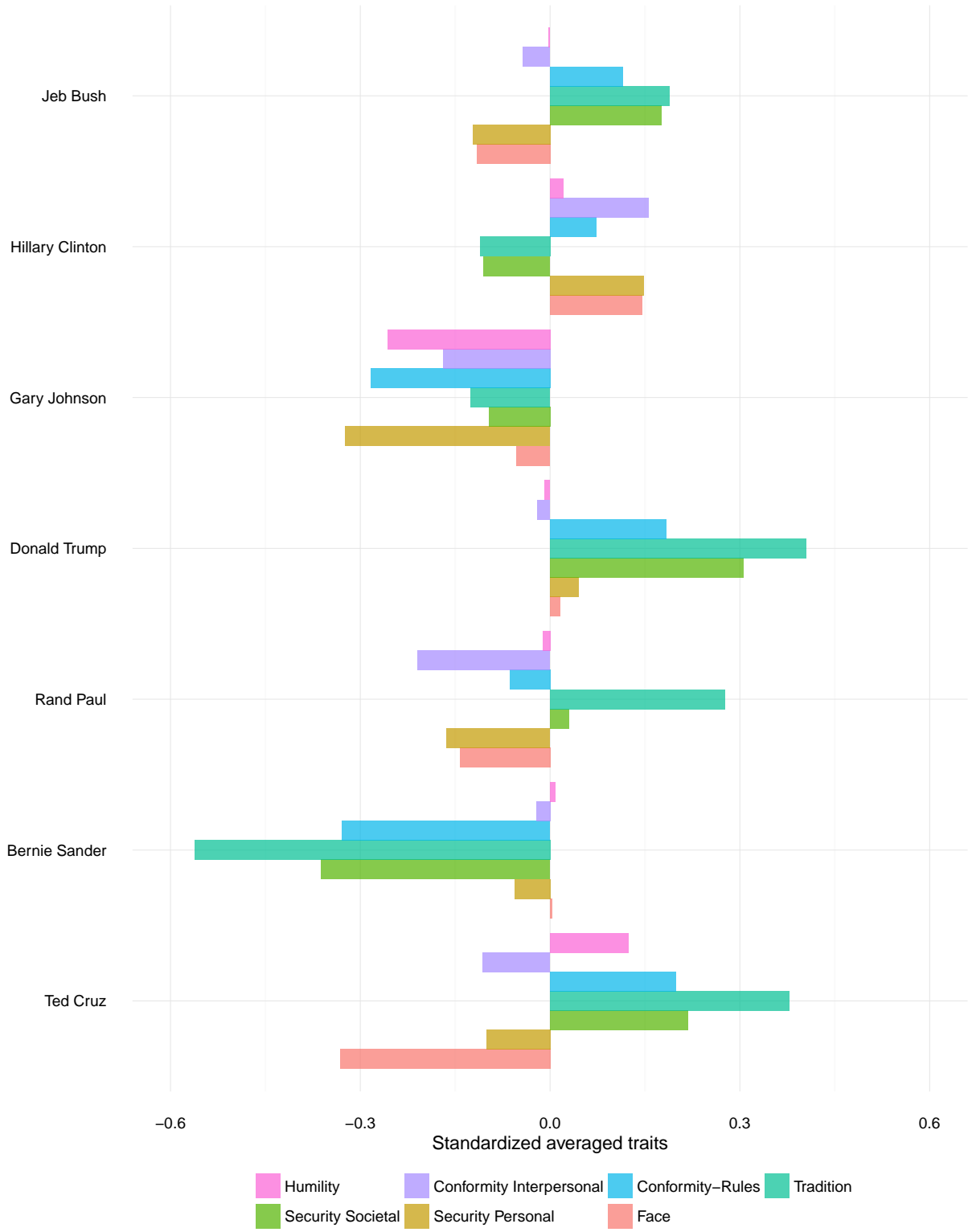
Openness to Change
grouped per Candidate



Self-Enhancement grouped per Candidate



Conservation grouped per Candidate



Self-Transcendence grouped per Candidate

