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Fictional Stories

This deliverable contains an internal database of 48 audio-visual pieces related to hate speech against refugees and migrants.

Each one of them is a different version of the same fictional narration, in which two characters (one of them a prototypical south-European citizen in the role of the protagonist, and the other one a migrant in the role of the co-protagonist) interact through a brief episode of intergroup contact and prejudice reduction. The differences between all versions are related to the characteristics of the protagonist in terms of a) gender (male, female), b) age (young, adult), c) academic level (high, low), and d) employment (employed, unemployed), conforming 16 possible profiles. In addition, the versions are set in three different languages: f) Spanish, g) Greek and h) Italian. In this way, it makes a total of 48 audio-visual narrations.

These audio-visual narrations will be used as independent variables in an experimental study focused on the role of the perceived similarity between audience and fictional protagonists and its influence in attitude change process. This research will be carried out by the WP5 in June and July of 2021. Because of this, the narrations are not public at present, and they remain stored at a Google Drive private link named D26_Fictional_Stories, shown below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1P7GWZOKQs71YK1v0SO31k3uRrNxkG6xF>

The audio-visual narrations are presented in mp4 files (500 mb approximately) sorted by language into three separated folders. Each folder, as well, is divided in four sub-folders, which contain the audiovisual pieces in terms of gender and age of the actor or actress who performed the protagonist role. Finally, the files are labeled according to the characteristics of the protagonist and the language (using the corresponding capital letters in Spanish), as follows:

Male / Female -----> H / M
Young / Adult -----> JOV / MAY
High academic level / Low academic level -----> CE / SE
Employed / Unemployed -----> CT / ST

All the files are listed in the following tables, clustered by profile (1 – 16):

Table 1.1. WP5 audio-visual narrations (1-24)

PROFILE		CODE	LANGUAGE	PROTAGONIST CHARACTERISTICS
1	1	H_JOV_CE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Male, young, high-academic level, employed
2	1	H_JOV_CE_CT_GRI	Greek	Male, young, high-academic level, employed
3	1	H_JOV_CE_CT_ITA	Italian	Male, young, high-academic level, employed
4	2	M_JOV_CE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Female, young, high-academic level, employed
5	2	M_JOV_CE_CT_GRI	Greek	Female, young, high-academic level, employed
6	2	M_JOV_CE_CT_ITA	Italian	Female, young, high-academic level, employed
7	3	H_MAY_CE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Male, adult, high-academic level, employed
8	3	H_MAY_CE_CT_GRI	Greek	Male, adult, high-academic level, employed
9	3	H_MAY_CE_CT_ITA	Italian	Male, adult, high-academic level, employed
10	4	M_MAY_CE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Female, adult, high-academic level, employed
11	4	M_MAY_CE_CT_GRI	Greek	Female, adult, high-academic level, employed
12	4	M_MAY_CE_CT_ITA	Italian	Female, adult, high-academic level, employed
13	5	H_JOV_CE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Male, young, high-academic level, unemployed
14	5	H_JOV_CE_ST_GRI	Greek	Male, young, high-academic level, unemployed
15	5	H_JOV_CE_ST_ITA	Italian	Male, young, high-academic level, unemployed
16	6	M_JOV_CE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Female, young, high-academic level, unemployed
17	6	M_JOV_CE_ST_GRI	Greek	Female, young, high-academic level, unemployed
18	6	M_JOV_CE_ST_ITA	Italian	Female, young, high-academic level, unemployed
19	7	H_MAY_CE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Male, adult, high-academic level, unemployed
20	7	H_MAY_CE_ST_GRI	Greek	Male, adult, high-academic level, unemployed
21	7	H_MAY_CE_ST_ITA	Italian	Male, adult, high-academic level, unemployed
22	8	M_MAY_CE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Female, adult, high-academic level, unemployed
23	8	M_MAY_CE_ST_GRI	Greek	Female, adult, high-academic level, unemployed
24	8	M_MAY_CE_ST_ITA	Italian	Female, adult, high-academic level, unemployed

Table 1.2. WP5 audio-visual narrations (25-48)

PROFILE		CODE	LANGUAGE	PROTAGONIST CHARACTERISTICS
25	9	H_JOV_SE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Male, young, low-academic level, employed
26	9	H_JOV_SE_CT_GRI	Greek	Male, young, low-academic level, employed
27	9	H_JOV_SE_CT_ITA	Italian	Male, young, low-academic level, employed
28	10	M_JOV_SE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Female, young, low-academic level, employed
29	10	M_JOV_SE_CT_GRI	Greek	Female, young, low-academic level, employed
30	10	M_JOV_SE_CT_ITA	Italian	Female, young, low-academic level, employed
31	11	H_MAY_SE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Male, adult, low-academic level, employed
32	11	H_MAY_SE_CT_GRI	Greek	Male, adult, low-academic level, employed
33	11	H_MAY_SE_CT_ITA	Italian	Male, adult, low-academic level, employed
34	12	M_MAY_SE_CT_ESP	Spanish	Female, adult, low-academic level, employed
35	12	M_MAY_SE_CT_GRI	Greek	Female, adult, low-academic level, employed
36	12	M_MAY_SE_CT_ITA	Italian	Female, adult, low-academic level, employed
37	13	H_JOV_SE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Male, young, low-academic level, unemployed
38	13	H_JOV_SE_ST_GRI	Greek	Male, young, low-academic level, unemployed
39	13	H_JOV_SE_ST_ITA	Italian	Male, young, low-academic level, unemployed
40	14	M_JOV_SE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Female, young, low-academic level, unemployed
41	14	M_JOV_SE_ST_GRI	Greek	Female, young, low-academic level, unemployed
42	14	M_JOV_SE_ST_ITA	Italian	Female, young, low-academic level, unemployed
43	15	H_MAY_SE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Male, adult, low-academic level, unemployed
44	15	H_MAY_SE_ST_GRI	Greek	Male, adult, low-academic level, unemployed
45	15	H_MAY_SE_ST_ITA	Italian	Male, adult, low-academic level, unemployed
46	16	M_MAY_SE_ST_ESP	Spanish	Female, adult, low-academic level, unemployed
47	16	M_MAY_SE_ST_GRI	Greek	Female, adult, low-academic level, unemployed
48	16	M_MAY_SE_ST_ITA	Italian	Female, adult, low-academic level, unemployed



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ABOUT PHARM (2020-2022)

Preventing Hate against Refugees and Migrants (PHARM)

Migration to Europe has grown in the last years in scale and complexity. The so called 'refugee crisis' and the migratory pressure is particularly acute in southern EU countries as the main entrance to the EU.

The main goal of PHARM project is to monitor and model hate speech against refugees and migrants in Greece, Italy and Spain in order to predict and combat hate crime and also counter its effects using cutting-edge techniques, such as data journalism and narrative persuasion. The activities distributed in 5 coordinated work packages include:

(i) Implementation of a conceptual and methodological common framework for large-scale analysis and detection of hate speech; (ii) Implementation and evaluation of machine learning approaches to model and predict hate crimes against refugees and migrants based on hate speech features; (iii) Survey journalists to understand how they inform and raise awareness about hate speech and how they can help building and disseminating counter-narratives based in data-driven news pieces; (iv) Creation, evaluation and dissemination of counter-narrative fictional stories adapted to different characteristics of citizens using large-scale narrative persuasion.

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