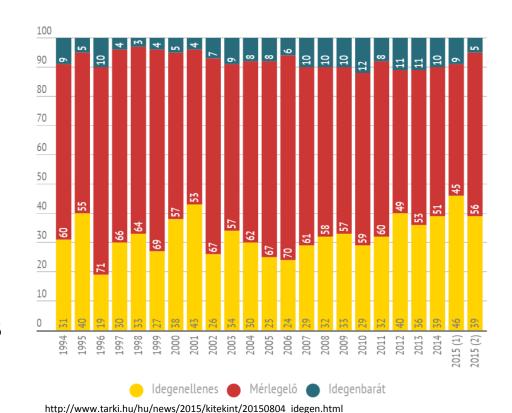
The Xenophobia of Right-Wing Populism and Extremism

Fear of Idendity Loss and Rejection of Diversity

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What we'll talk about

- strengthening right-wing in Hungary (FIDESZ, Jobbik)
- growing extent of nationalism
- recent refugee-crisis in Hungary



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BACKGROUND

- Culturally and religion-wise a rather homogenous society
- strong anti-Gypsyism in society > often triggered or exploited by political propaganda as well

Viktor Orbán: "we have our own minorities, the Roma, to integrate" (as an argument against taking in refugees)

- xenophobia and the fear of the foreign \rightarrow fear of the unknown
- lack of (good) democratic education since 1989

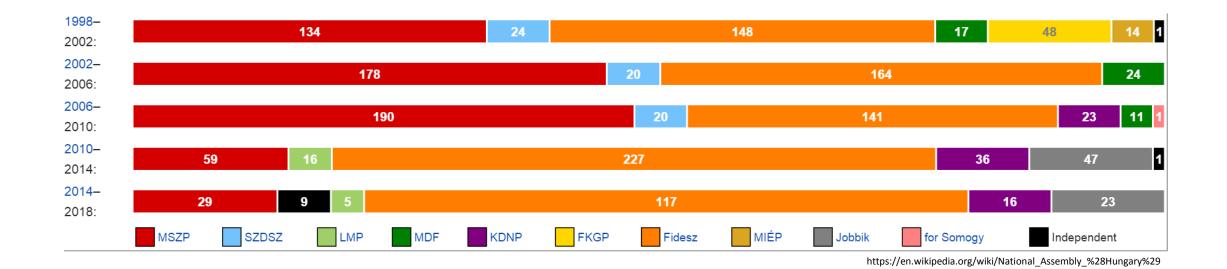
1. Strengthening right-wing in Hungary

FIDESZ government

2/3 supermajority in parliamentary elections (2010, 2014) new election law, new constitution, new media law strong centralization

- Jobbik strengthening second strongest party by the last elections several localities after the last municipal elections
- Very weak democratic opposition

Composition of the National Assembly



2. Growing extent of nationalism

- "Immigration rhetoric" established use of vocabulary: economic immigrants vs refugees
- anti-Roma rhetoric and measures, eg. public work program, segregation in education
- the government's increasingly nationalistic and xenophobic rhetoric also legitimizes the more extreme Jobbik

3. Refugee crisis

- Government communication towards Hungarian public
 - National consultation
 - Poster campaign
 - Building fences along borders
 - State of refugee camps and the manner of dealing with refugees
 - Media



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- Government communication towards international public
 - Border closings, claiming Serbia a safe state
 - Human rights violations
 - Claiming to have sheltered 1000 Coptic Christian families
- Strengthening extremist views
 - Jobbik profiting >> Toroczkai youtube video
 - Radicalising views (Fidesz as well)

Fun facts

- beliefs and conspiracy theories (interlinked with extreme right), especially Jewish-US-Soros conspirations against Hungary
- Hungarian observed as a 'higher' nation