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Let $G = \underline{G}(F_q)$ be a finite simple group of Lie type defined over a field of order q . It is shown that for untwisted $\underline{G}$, $\underline{G}(F_q)$ has a presentation in which the number of relations is independent of q . As a corollary, some bounds on $\dim H^2(G, M)$ (where M is a simple $F_q[G]$ -module) are obtained.

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