Explanatory Memo: "Multilateralism and Public Support for Drone Strikes"

This codebook governs "MultilateralismReplication.Rproj" and is for the main survey experiment.

Treatment Group Assignment
The treatment groups are coded as "Respondent Group2" and consist of: (1) control, (2) T1-US-UN, (3) T2-US-no-UN, (4) T3-FR-UN, and (5) T4-FR-no-UN. Further, cross-national survey data for France and the United States are coded by "respondentCountry," which equals either "France" or the "USA."

Dependent Variables
The outcome variables are *legitimacy* (coded "rightful") and *public support* (coded "favor"). They are coded from a 1 ("Very Illegitimate"/"Oppose Strongly") to 5 ("Very Legitimate"/"Favor Strongly").

Independent Variables
The independent variables are *merit* (coded as the average of six questions relating to the perceived merit of a drone strike, each rated on a scale of 1 ["Almost no chance"] to 5 ["Nearly 100% certain]); *burden* (coded from 1 ["Very Unlikely"] to 5 ["Very Likely"]); *law* (coded from 1 ["Very Incompatible"] to 5 ["Very Compatible"]); and, *moral* (coded from 1 ["Strongly Disagree"] to 5 ["Strongly Agree"]).

Demographic Variables
Respondents were blocked on *age* (coded from a 1 ["Less than 18"] to 7 ["Over 65"]); *education* (coded from 1 ["Less than high school"] to 6 ["Professional Degree"]); and, *gender* (coded from 1 ["Male"] to 3 ["Other"]).