Race, Diversity, and the Development of Political Attitudes on College Campuses

Study 2: Panel Study of Public Opinion Before and After Political Science Courses
[Dataset Titled: study2dataset.csv]

QUESTIONAIRE AND CODEBOOK

1 [respondent number]
Reported student identification number was used to examine paneled changes. They are now redacted. Each row in the data represents one unique paneled respondent.

2 [americanpolitics]
Indicator variable for students completing American Politics class
American Politics (1)
International Relations (0)
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (0)
Political Theory (0)

3 [ir]
Indicator variable for students completing International Relations class
American Politics (0)
International Relations (1)
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (0)
Political Theory (0)

4 [rep]
Indicator variable for students completing Race, Ethnicity, and Politics class
American Politics (0)
International Relations (0)
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (1)
Political Theory (0)

5 [theory]
Indicator variable for students completing Political Theory class
American Politics (0)
International Relations (0)
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (0)
Political Theory (1)

6 [white]
Indicator variable for student's race/ethnicity – White
White (1)
Asian (0)
Black (0)
Hispanic or Latino (0)
Other (0)

7 [asian]
Indicator variable for student's race/ethnicity – Asian
White (0)
Asian (1)
Black (0)
Hispanic or Latino (0)
Other (0)

8 [latinx]
Indicator variable for student's race/ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino
Asian (0)
Black (0)
Hispanic or Latino (1)
Other (0)

9 [rr1.irish.pre]
Indicator for first racial resentment question measured in the first wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Irish, Italians, Jews, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.
Strongly Agree (1)
Agree (0.75)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.25)
Strongly Disagree (0)

10 [rr1.irish.post]
Indicator for first racial resentment question measured in the second wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Irish, Italians, Jews, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.
Strongly Agree (1)
Agree (0.75)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.25)
Strongly Disagree (0)

11 [rr2.slavery.pre]
Indicator for second racial resentment question measured in the first wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.
Strongly Agree (0)
Agree (0.25)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.75)

Strongly Disagree (1)

12 [rr2.slavery.post]
Indicator for second racial resentment question measured in the second wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.
Strongly Agree (0)
Agree (0.25)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.75)
Strongly Disagree (1)

13 [rr3.deserve.pre]
Indicator for third racial resentment question measured in the first wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.
Strongly Agree (0)
Agree (0.25)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.75)
Strongly Disagree (1)

14 [rr3.deserve.post]
Indicator for third racial resentment question measured in the second wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.
Strongly Agree (0)
Agree (0.25)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.75)
Strongly Disagree (1)

15 [rr4.trying.pre]
Indicator for fourth racial resentment question measured in the first wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough. If blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.
Strongly Agree (1)
Agree (0.75)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.25)
Strongly Disagree (0)

16 [rr4.trying.post]
Indicator for fourth racial resentment question measured in the second wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough. If blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.
Strongly Agree (1)
Agree (0.75)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.25)
Strongly Disagree (0)

17 [rr.all.pre]
Scale for racial resentment battery before taking political science course that adds respondent's answers to rr1.irish.pre, rr2.slavery.pre, rr3.deserve.pre, and rr4.trying.pre, and then divides by 4. Scale ranges from 0 (least racial resentment) to 1 (most racial resentment).

18 [rr.all.post]
Scale for racial resentment battery after taking political science course that adds respondent's answers to rr1.irish.post, rr2.slavery.post, rr3.deserve.post, and rr4.trying.post, and then divides by 4. Scale ranges from 0 (least racial resentment) to 1 (most racial resentment).

19 [rr.all.panel]
Scale for change in racial resentment battery comparing respondents' post-course response to pre-course response. Answer ranges from -1 (became less racially resentful) to 1 (became most racially resentful).

20 [affirmativeaction.pre]
Indicator for views on affirmative action measured in the first wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Universities should be allowed to consider race and ethnicity when choosing which students to admit.
Strongly Agree (1)
Agree (0.75)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.25)
Strongly Disagree (0)

21 [affirmativeaction.post]
Indicator for views on affirmative action measured in the second wave of the panel study: Please let us know whether you strongly agree or disagree with the following statements. Universities should be allowed to consider race and ethnicity when choosing which students to admit.
Strongly Agree (1)
Agree (0.75)
Neither Agree nor Disagree (0.5)
Disagree (0.25)
Strongly Disagree (0)

22 [affirmativeaction.panel]
Indicator for respondent's change in views toward affirmative action comparing post-course response to pre-course response. Answer ranges from -1 (became less supportive of affirmative action in universities) to 1 (became more supportive of affirmative action in schools).

23 [politicalsciencemajor]
Indicator for respondent's declared or intended college major.
Political Science Major (1)
Major other than Political Science (0)

24 [democrat.pre]
Indicator for respondent's political party affiliation (Democrat) before taking the course. Please indicate the political party label that best reflects you:
Democrat (1)
Independent (0)
Republican (0)
Haven't Thought Much About This (0)

25 [liberal.pre]
Indicator for respondent's ideology (liberal) before taking the course. When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?
Liberal (1)
Moderate (0)
Conservative (0)
Haven't Thought Much About This (0)

26 [age]
Indicator for respondent's age divided by 100.

27 [female]
Indicator for respondent's reported gender.
Male (0)
Female (1)
Other (0)

28 [firstgen]
Indicator for whether or not respondent was the first member of family to attend college.
First Generation (1)
Not First Generation (0)

29 [income]
Indicator for respondent's household income. What was your total combined household income in 2017 before taxes?
Less than $40,000 (0)
$40,000-$79,999 (0.5)
Over $80,000 (1)

[freshman]
Indicator for respondent's class standing (freshman). What is your class level?
Freshman (1)
Sophomore (0)
Junior (0)
Senior (0)

30 [parental.education]
Indicator for either parents' highest level of education. What is the highest level of education completed by either your parents (or those who raised you)?
Did not Finish High School (0)
High School Diploma or GED (0.2)
Some College (0.4)
Associate degree (0.6)
Bachelor's Degree (0.8)
Post-Graduate or Professional Degree (1)

31 [gpa]
Indicator for respondent's grade point average. What is your current GPA at this institution? For new student, please give best estimate.
GPA 1.3-1.7 (0)
GPA 1.7-2.0 (0.143)
GPA 2.0-2.3 (0.286)
GPA 2.3-2.7 (0.423)
GPA 2.7-3.0 (0.571)
GPA 3.0-3.3 (0.714)
GPA 3.3-3.7 (0.857)
GPA 3.7-4.0 (1)

32 [interest.pre]
Indicator for respondent's level of political interest. Some people are very interested in politics while other people can't stand politics, how about you? Are you…
Very Interested in Politics (1)
Somewhat Interested in Politics (0.667)
Not that Interested in Politics (0.333)
Not at all Interested in Politics (0)

33 [coursecode]
Indicator for course that respondent was enrolled in. Options include:
American Politics
Theory
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics,
International Relations

34 [respondent.number]
Indicator for unique, individual respondent