The False Promise of Survey Experimental Support for Democracy as a Cause of the Democratic Peace: It's the Economy

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The codebook below presents the names and coding of the variables from the two datasets: India.dta; Ghana.dta

India Codebook

India.dta	
Variable Names	**Description and Coding**
age_categorical	Age of the Respondent: 1 - 18-29; 2 - 30-39; 3 - 40-49; 4- 50-59; 5 - 60+
gender	Gender. 1 Females, 2 Males, 3 Other
education	Educational level of the respondent: No formal School Education 1; Primary 2; Lower Secondary 3; Secondary 4; High School Degree 5; University Degree/Bachelor degree 6; Graduate Degree 7; Professional Degree 8;
ethnicity [language]	Ethnicity of the Respondent: Hindi 1; Bengali 2; Telugu 3; Marathi 4; Tamil 5; Other 6; English 7; Gujarati 8; Urdu 9; Kannada 10; Odia 11; Malayalam 12; Punjabi 13; Sanskrit 14;
party_affiliation	Self-Identified Party Affiliation: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) 1; Indian National Congress (INC) 2; National Democratic Alliance (NDA) led by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) 3; United Progressive Alliance (UPA) led by the Indian National Congress party (INC) 4; All India Trinamool Congress 5; Bahujan Samaj Party 6; Communist Party of India 7; Communist Party of India (Marxist) 8; Other 9;
occupation	What is your main occupation? Never had a job 1; Student 2; Housewife / homemaker 3; Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry 4; Trader / hawker / vendor 5; Retail / Shop 6; Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled

	manufacturing worker) 7; Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker) 8; Clerical or secretarial 9; Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager 10; Security services (police, army, private security) 11; Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer) 12; Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government officer) 13; Other 14
religion	Self-identified religion: Hindu 1; Muslim 2; Christian 3; Sikhism 4; Buddhism 5; Jainism 6; Zoroastrianism 7; Not Religious 8; Believe in God but do not belong to a particular religion 9; Other 10; Hard to answer/Refuse 11;
militarism1	Militarism item 1: The best way a state can ensure its internal security is with the use of its military and security forces to discourage current and potential domestic and international threats such as terrorist groups and countries: 1 to 5 scale. Higher values indicate stronger agreement with the statement.
militarism2	Militarism item 2: The use of military force only makes problems worse: 1 to 5 scale. Higher values indicate stronger agreement with the statement.
militarism3	Militarism item 3: Going to war can be unfortunate, however, in many cases it is the only solution to an international crisis that is threatening vital national interests of your country: 1 to 5 scale. Higher values indicate stronger agreement with the statement.
index_militarism	Militarism Additive Index created by the three items: militarism1, militarism2, and militarism3. 1 to 15. Higher values indicate more support for militarism.
internationalism1	Internationalism 1: The United States needs to cooperate more with the United Nations in settling international disputes: 1 to 5 scale. Higher values indicate stronger agreement with the statement.
internationalism2	Internationalism 2: The United States needs to play an active role in solving conflicts around the world:

	1 to 5 scale. Higher values indicate stronger agreement with the statement.
internationalism3	Internationalism 3: The United States should primarily focus its efforts to take care of the well-being of Americans and not get involved in other nations' conflicts: 1 to 5 scale. Higher values indicate stronger agreement with the statement.
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sample	Categorical indicator variable for the three Indian samples: 1 (Indian Sample 1); 2 (Indian Sample 2); 3 (Indian Sample 3)
democracy	Treatment Group 1 indicates all treatments in which the opposing country is a democracy
autocracy	Treatment Group 2 indicates all treatments in which the opposing country is an autocracy
dem_trade_alliance	Treatment Group 1 indicates that the opposing country is a democracy, with trade, and military cooperation links to India.
dem_notrade_alliance	Treatment Group 2 indicates that the opposing country is a democracy, with no trade, but with military cooperation links to India.
dem_notrade_noalliance	Treatment Group 3 indicates that the opposing country is a democracy, with no trade, and no military cooperation links to India.
dem_trade_noalliance	Treatment Group 4 indicates that the opposing country is a democracy, with trade, and no military cooperation links to India.
nodem_notrade_noalliance	Treatment Group 5 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with no trade, and no military cooperation links to India.
nodem_trade_alliance	Treatment Group 6 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with trade, and military cooperation links to India.
nodem_trade_noalliance	Treatment Group 7 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with trade, and no military cooperation links to India.

nodem_notrade_alliance	Treatment Group 8 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with no trade, but with military cooperation links to India.
pro_treat_sample1	Dummy variable for Experiment 1 designed for use in the proportion test. 1 indicates democratic opposing country; 2 indicates an autocratic opposing country.
pro_treat_sample2	Dummy variable for Experiment 2 designed for use in the proportion test. 1 indicates democratic opposing country; 2 indicates an autocratic opposing country.
pro_treat_sample3	Dummy variable for Experiment 3 and 4 designed for use in the proportion test. 1 indicates democratic opposing country; 2 indicates an autocratic opposing country.
attentioncheck_one	Attention Check Question 1) 1 – Failing attention check; 2 – Passing the attention check.
attentioncheck_two	Attention Check Question 2) 1 – Failing attention check; 2 – Failing attention check; 3 – Passing the attention check.
both_attentionchecks	Attention Check. 0 Respondents who have passed both Attention Check 1 and 2; 1 Respondents who have not passed both attention checks.
interval_dv_ex1 (Experiment 1)	Interval level variable 1-11 Likert Scale. Higher values indicate more support for the use of force.
binary_dv_ex1 (Experiment 1)	Binary dependent variable: 1 support the use of force; 0 disapprove the use of force.
interval_nuclear_ex2 (Experiment 2)	Interval level variable 1-11 Likert Scale. Higher values indicate more support for the use of force.
binary_nuclear1_ex2 (Experiment 2)	Binary dependent variable: 1 support the use of force; 0 disapprove the use of force.
interval_dv_ex3 (Experiment 3)	Interval level variable 1-11 Likert Scale. Higher values indicate more support for the use of force.
binary_dv_ex3 (Experiment 3)	Binary dependent variable: 1 support the use of force; 0 disapprove the use of force.
interval_nuclear_ex4 (Experiment 4)	Interval level variable 1-11 Likert Scale. Higher values indicate more support for the use of force.
binary_nuclear1_ex4 (Experiment 4)	Binary dependent variable: 1 support the use of force; 0 disapprove the use of force.

interval_dv_ex1_ex3 (Experiment 1 and Experiment 3)	Interval level variable 1-11 Likert Scale. Higher values indicate more support for the use of force.
binary_dv_ex1_ex3 (Experiment 2 and Experiment 4)	Binary dependent variable: 1 support the use of force; 0 disapprove the use of force.
interval_nuclear_ex2_ex4 (Experiment 2 and Experiment 4)	Interval level variable 1-11 Likert Scale. Higher values indicate more support for the use of force.
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country	Open answer: asking respondents to indicate whether they were thinking of a particular country while reading the vignette.

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ethnicity	Ethnicity of the Respondent: Akan 1; Mole-Dagbon 2; Ewe 3; Ga-Adangbe 4; Konkomba 5; Guan 6; Gurunsi; 7 Kusasi 8; Bissa 9; Other 10;
party_affiliation	Self-Identified Party Affiliation: New Patriotic Party (NPP) 1; National Democratic Congress (NDC) 2; Convention People's Party (CPP) 3; Peoples National Convention (PNC) 4; Progressive People's Party (PPP) 5; National Democratic Party (NDP) 6; Other 7; Not Affiliated with any party 8;
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nodem_trade_alliance	Treatment Group 6 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with trade, and military cooperation links to India.

nodem_trade_noalliance	Treatment Group 7 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with trade, and no military cooperation links to India.
nodem_notrade_alliance	Treatment Group 8 indicates that the opposing country is an autocracy, with no trade, but with military cooperation links to India.
prodemocracy	Dummy variable for Experiment 5 designed for use in the proportion test. 1 indicates democratic opposing country; 2 indicates an autocratic opposing country.
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