Codebook for "Perspective Taking and Security Dilemma Thinking"

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Note: There are three datasets in this replication package, one of which contains the data for the China sample (*SCS China.RData*), one of which contains the data from the US sample (*SCS US.RData*), and one of which contains the data for the US follow-up experiment set in in Hawaii (*SCS Hawaii.RData*)

SCS China.RData

Variable	Description
am_incr	US escalation treatment: 1 = US escalates, 0 = US de-escalates
attribution1	中国会从美国的行动中得 出什么样的结论? In your view, what conclusion would China draw from the U.S.'s action? [Open-ended response]
PT	Perspective taking treatment: 1 = treatment condition, 0 = control condition
attribution2	Writing exercise in perspective-taking condition: 您认为，若中国决定增加其在南海的军事行动，美国会从中得出什么样的结论? If China were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, in your view, what conclusion would the U.S. draw from China's action?
IncrAB	在这种情况下，您认为中国在南海的军事行动应当增加、减少，还是保持不变? 3=增加 1=减少 2=保持不变 In this scenario, do you think that China's military activities around the South China Sea should increase, decrease, or be kept about the same? 3 = Increase 1 = Decrease 2 = Stay the same
Incr1	中国的军事行动应当增加很多，还是增加一些? 7=增加很多 6=增加一些

	Should China's military activities increase by a lot, or only somewhat? 7 = Increase a lot 6 = Increase somewhat
Incr2	中国的军事行动应当减少很多，还是减少一些? 1=减少很多 2=减少一些 Should the China's military activities decrease by a lot, or only somewhat? 1 = Decrease a lot 2 = Decrease somewhat
Incr3	您是倾向增加军事行动、倾向减少军事行动、还是不倾向任何一方? 5=倾向增加 3=倾向减少 4=不倾向任何一方 Do you lean toward increasing military activities, lean toward decreasing them, or don't lean either way? 5 = Lean toward increasing 3 = Lean toward decreasing 4 = Don't lean either way
policyExpl	请简要解释您的回答: Please explain your response.
attrChInc	对于下列说法，请选择最接近您观点的回答: 如果中国增加在南海的军事行动，您认为那是: 1=1: 纯粹为了防御 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: 纯粹为了进攻 For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views. If China were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, do you think it would be: 1=1: For purely defensive reasons 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: For purely offensive reasons
attrUsInc	对于下列说法，请选择最接近您观点的回答:

	如果美国增加在南海的军事行动，您认为那是: 1=1: 纯粹为了防御 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: 纯粹为了进攻 For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views. If the United States were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, do you think it would be: 1=1: For purely defensive reasons 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: For purely offensive reasons
beauty	假设您在和其他玩家玩一场游戏。游戏的要求是每个玩家想一个 0~100 以内的整数 (包括 0 和 100)。 如果一个玩家猜到的数字，是所有数字平均数的 60%，即获得胜利。(比如说，如果 大家猜的所有数字的平均数是 90，那么谁猜的数字越接近 54，谁就获胜。) 您会选择哪个数字? Pretend you're playing a game against other players, where every participant has to think of a whole number from 0 to 100. The winner of the game is the player whose guess is 60% of the average guess of the group. (For example, if the average guess of the group is 90, the winner is the participant in the group who guessed the number closest to 54). What number would you pick?
beautyUS	假设您在和美国玩家玩一场游戏。游戏的要求是每个玩家想一个 0~100 以内的整数 (包括 0 和 100)。 如果一个玩家猜到的数字，是所有数字平均数的 60%，即获得胜利。(比如说，如果 大家猜的所有数字的平均数是 90，那么谁猜的数字越接近 54，谁就获胜。) 您会选择哪个数字?

	Pretend you're playing a game against players from America, where every participant has to think of a whole number from 0 to 100. The winner of the game is the player whose guess is 60% of the average guess of the group. (For example, if the average guess of the group is 90, the winner is the participant in the group who guessed the number closest to 54). What number would you pick?
imgNegInt	对于下列说法，请选择最接近您观点的回答: 美国想要称霸全球 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=有些不同意 4=既不同意也不反对 5=有些同意 6=同意 7=非常同意 For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views. The U.S. wants to dominate the world. 1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Somewhat disagree 4 = Neither agree nor disagree 5 = Somewhat agree 6 = Agree 7 = Strongly agree
imgParity	以国家实力而言，中国已赶上了美国 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=有些不同意 4=既不同意也不反对 5=有些同意 6=同意 7=非常同意 With regard to global power, China has closed the gap with the United States. 1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Somewhat disagree 4 = Neither agree nor disagree 5 = Somewhat agree 6 = Agree 7 = Strongly agree
iri1	对于下列说法，请选择最接近您观点的回答: For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views.

	我在做决定前会尽可能参考每个人的反对意见。 I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision. 1=1: 完全不像我 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5: 完全像我 1=1: Does not describe me well 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5: Describes me very well
iri2	我认为每个问题都有正反两面，并尽可能通盘考虑两个方面。 I believe that there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both. 1=1: 完全不像我 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5: 完全像我 1=1: Does not describe me well 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5: Describes me very well
iri3	在批评他人之前，我会考虑，如果我处在他人的情况下我会怎么想。 Before criticizing somebody, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place. 1=1: 完全不像我 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5: 完全像我 1=1: Does not describe me well

	2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5: Describes me very well
ma1	中国的军事实力是确保和平的最佳手段。 5=强烈同意 4=同意 3=既不同意也不反对 2=反对 1=强烈反对 The best way to ensure peace is through Chinese military strength. 5 = Strongly agree 4 = Agree 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 2 = Disagree 1 = Strongly disagree
ma2	战争虽然不幸，但有时候却是解决国际问题的唯一方法。 5=强烈同意 4=同意 3=既不同意也不反对 2=反对 1=强烈反对 Going to war is unfortunate, but sometimes the only solution to international problems. 5 = Strongly agree 4 = Agree 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 2 = Disagree 1 = Strongly disagree
region	居住地: 2=安徽 3=北京 4=重庆 5=福建 6=甘肃 7=广东 8=广西 9=贵州 10=海南 11=河北 12=黑龙江 13=河南 14=香港 15=湖北 16=湖南 17=内蒙古 18=江苏 19=江西 20=吉林 21=辽宁 22=澳門 23=宁夏 24=青海 25=陕西 26=山东 27=上海 28=山西 29=四川 30=天津 31=西藏 32=新疆 33=云南 34=浙江 35=其他 Area of residence: 2 = Anhui 3 = Beijing 4 = Chongqing 5 = Fujian

	6 = Gansu 7 = Guangdong 8 = Guangxi 9 = Guizhou 10 = Hainan 11 = Hebei 12 = Heilongjiang 13 = Henan 14 = Hong Kong 15 = Hubei 16 = Hunan 17 = Inner Mongolia 18 = Jiangsu 19 = Jiangxi 20 = Jilin 21 = Liaoning 22 = Macao 23 = Ningxia 24 = Qinghai 25 = Shaanxi 26 = Shandong 27 = Shanghai 28 = Shanxi 29 = Sichuan 30 = Tianjin 31 = Tibet 32 = Xinjiang 33 = Yunnan 34 = Zhejiang 35 = Other
know1	据您所知，李克强的现任职位是: 1=总理 2=副总理 3=公安部部长 4=中央纪律检查委员会书记 To your knowledge, Li Keqiang's current office is: 1 = Premier 2 = Vice Premier 3 = Minister of Public Security 4 = Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection
know2	据您所知，周小川的现任职位是: 1=副总理 2=外交部部长 3=国家安全部长 4=中国人民银行行长 To your knowledge, Zhou Xiaochuan's current office is:

	1 = Vice Premier 2 = Foreign Minister 3 = Minister of Public Security 4 = People's Bank of China Governor
know4	据您所知，李光耀曾经是哪地的领导人: 1=韩国 2=新加坡 3=台湾当局 4=香港特别行政区 To your knowledge, Lee Kuan Yew was the leader of: 1 = Republic of Korea 2 = Singapore 3 = Taiwan 4 = Hong Kong SAR
age	Age
sex	您的性别: 1=男 2=女 Sex: 1 = Male 2 = Female
ethnic	所属民族: 1=汉族 2=壮族 3=满族 4=回族 5=苗族 6=维吾尔族 7=藏族 8=其他民族 Ethnicity: 1 = Han 2 = Zhuang 3 = Manchu 4 = Hui 5 = Miao 6 = Uyghur 7 = Tibetan 8 = Other
job	您的工作行业: 1=农、林、牧、渔业 2=商业、服务业 3=民营企业主 4=劳工 5=社会团体 6=党政机关 7=事业单位 8=军人或警察(武警或民警) 9=专业人士 10=经理 11=文员 12=学生 99=其他 Your main occupation:

	1 = Farmer, animal husbandry, or fishery 2 = Commerce or service trade worker 3 = Owner of a private-owned business 4 = Laborer or worker 5 = Employee of government agency, party agency, or social organization 6 = Military serviceman or police officer 7 = Manager 8 = Professional 9 = Clerk 10 = Student 99 = Other
marital	婚姻状况: 1=未婚 2=已婚 3=离婚 4=分居 Marital status: 1 = Single 2 = Married 3 = Divorced 4 = Separated
urban	您的常住地址: 1=在城市 2=在农村 Your permanent address is: 1 = Urban 2 = Rural
interest	您对政治和公共事务的关注程度: 4=很感兴趣 3=感兴趣 2=略感兴趣 1=毫无兴趣 In general, how interested are you in politics and public affairs? 4 = Very interested 3 = Somewhat interested 2 = Slightly interested 1 = Not at all interested
edu1	受教育程度: 1=未上过学 2=小学 3=初中 4=高中 5=大学专科 6=大学本科 7=硕士 8=博士 Highest level of education completed: 1 = No formal education 2 = Primary school 3 = Middle school 4 = High school 5 = College 6 = Undergraduate 7 = Masters 8 = Doctoral

edu2	学业完成情况: 1=在校 2=毕业 3=肄业 4=辍学 10=其他 Academic completion status: 1 = Currently enrolled 2 = Graduated 3 = Incomplete 4 = Dropped out 10 = Other
party	共产党党籍: 1=有，现役党员 2=有，但已退党 3=从未入党 Communist Party affiliation: 1 = Belong now 2 = Not now, but have belonged sometime 3 = Have never belonged
income1	全年家庭可支配收入: 0=少于 3,000 人民币 1=3,000-4,999 人民币 2=5,000-6,999 人民币 3=7,000-9,999 人民币 4=10,000-14,999 人民币 5=15,000-19,999 人民币 6=20,000-24,999 人民币 7=25,000-29,999 人民币 8=30,000-39,999 人民币 9=40,000-49,999 人民币10=50,000-59,999 人民币 11=60,000-69,999 人民币 12=70,000-79,999 人民币 13=80,000-89,999 人民币14=90,000-99,999 人民币 15=100,000-149,999 人民币 16=150,000-199,999 人民币 17=200,000-249,999 人民币 18=250,000-299,999 人民币 19=300,000 人民币或以上 Your annual household disposable income: 0 = Less than 3,000 RMB 1 = 3,000-4,999 RMB 2 = 5,000-6,999 RMB 3 = 7,000-9,999 RMB 4 = 10,000-14,999 RMB 5 = 15,000-19,999 RMB 6 = 20,000-24,999 RMB 7 = 25,000-29,999 RMB 8 = 30,000-39,999 RMB 9 = 40,000-49,999 RMB

	10 = 50,000-59,999 RMB 11 = 60,000-69,999 RMB 12 = 70,000-79,999 RMB 13 = 80,000-89,999 RMB 14 = 100,000-149,999 RMB 15 = 150,000-199,999 RMB 16 = 90,000-99,999 RMB 17 = 200,000-249,999 RMB 18 = 250,000-299,999 RMB 19 = More than 300,000 RMB
nc4	当有人说中国人坏话时，您在多大程度上觉得这与说您本人坏话一样? 4=非常强烈 3=强烈 2=不是很强烈 1=一点也不强烈 When someone says something bad about Chinese people, how strongly do you feel it is as if they said something bad about you? 4 = Very strongly 3 = Strongly 2 = Not too strongly 1 = Not strongly at all
screen3_t	Response latency variable

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Variable	Description
ch_incr	China escalation treatment: 1 = China escalates, 0 = China de-escalates
attribution1	In your view, what conclusion would the U.S draw from China's action? [Open-ended response]
PT	Perspective-taking condition: 1=treatment condition, 0=control condition
attribution2	Writing exercise in perspective-taking condition: If the U.S. were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, in your view, what conclusion would China draw from the U.S.'s action?
choice	In this scenario, do you think that the U.S's military activities around the South China Sea should increase, decrease, or be kept about the same? ❍ Increase (1) ❍ Decrease (2) ❍ Stay the same (3)
Incr1	Should the U.S.'s military activities increase by a lot, or only somewhat? ❍ Increase a lot (7) ❍ Increase somewhat (6)
Incr2	Should the U.S.'s military activities decrease by a lot, or only somewhat? ❍ Decrease a lot (1) ❍ Decrease somewhat (2)
Incr3	Do you lean toward increasing military activities, lean toward decreasing them, or don't lean either way? ❍ Lean toward increasing (5) ❍ Lean toward decreasing (3) ❍ Don't lean either way (4)
policyExpl	Please explain your response. [Open-ended response]
attrChInc	If China were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, do you think it would be: 1=1: For purely defensive reasons 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: For purely offensive reasons
attrUsInc	If the U.S. were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, do you think it would be: 1=1: For purely defensive reasons

	2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: For purely offensive reasons
beauty	Pretend you're playing a game against group of other players, where every participant has to think of a whole number from 0 to 100. The winner of the game is the player whose guess is 60% of the average guess of the group. (For example, if the average guess of the group is 90, the winner is the participant in the group who guessed the number closest to 54). What number would you pick? _____ (1)
beautyChn	Pretend you're playing a game against a group of Chinese players, where every participant has to think of a whole number from 0 to 100. The winner of the game is the player whose guess is 60% of the average guess of the group. (For example, if the average guess of the group is 90, the winner is the participant in the group who guessed the number closest to 54). What number would you pick? _____ (1)
natAttach1	When someone says something bad about American people, how strongly do you feel it is as if they said something bad about you? ❍ Extremely strongly (5) ❍ Very strongly (4) ❍ Strongly (3) ❍ Not too strongly (2) ❍ Not strongly at all (1)
natAttach2	How much do you feel that what happens to America in general will be your fate? ❍ A tremendous amount (5) ❍ A lot (4) ❍ Somewhat (3) ❍ Not too much (2) ❍ Not at all (1)
natChauv1	How superior is the United States compared to other nations? ❍ Vastly superior (4) ❍ Very superior (3) ❍ Not so superior (2) ❍ Not at all superior (1)

milAssert1	The best way to ensure peace is through American military strength. ❍ Strongly agree (5) ❍ Agree (4) ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3) ❍ Disagree (2) ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
milAssert2	The use of military force only makes problems worse. ❍ Strongly agree (1) ❍ Agree (2) ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3) ❍ Disagree (4) ❍ Strongly disagree (5)
milAssert3	Going to war is unfortunate, but sometimes the only solution to international problems. ❍ Strongly agree (5) ❍ Agree (4) ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3) ❍ Disagree (2) ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
honesty1	The best way to handle people is to tell them what they want to hear. ❍ Strongly agree (5) ❍ Agree (4) ❍ Neither agree nor disagree (3) ❍ Disagree (2) ❍ Strongly disagree (1)
imgNegInt	For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views: China wants to dominate the world. 1: Strongly disagree 2: Disagree 3: Somewhat disagree 4: Neither agree nor disagree 5: Somewhat agree 6: Agree 7: Strongly Agree
imgParity	For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views: With regard to national power, China has caught up with the United States. 1: Strongly disagree 2: Disagree 3: Somewhat disagree 4: Neither agree nor disagree 5: Somewhat agree 6: Agree

	7: Strongly Agree
PT_1	For each of the following statements, please select the answer that most closely matches your own views: I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision. ❍ 1. Does Not Describe Me Well ❍ 2. ❍ 3. ❍ 4. ❍ 5. Describes Me Very Well
PT_2	I believe that there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both. ❍ 1. Does Not Describe Me Well ❍ 2. ❍ 3. ❍ 4. ❍ 5. Describes Me Very Well
PT_3	Before criticizing somebody, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place. ❍ 1. Does Not Describe Me Well ❍ 2. ❍ 3. ❍ 4. ❍ 5. Describes Me Very Well
ideology	Overall, where would you place yourself on the following scale of liberalism-conservatism? ❍ 1. Extremely liberal ❍ 2. ❍ 3. ❍ 4. ❍ 5. Extremely conservative
party	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? ❍ Democrat (1) ❍ Republican (2) ❍ Independent (3) ❍ No preference (4)

partyDem	Binary variable asking whether "you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?" ❍ Strong Democrat (1) ❍ Not Very Strong Democrat (2)
partyRep	Binary variable asking whether "you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?" ❍ Strong Republican (1) ❍ Not Very Strong Republican (2)
partyIndep	Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party? ❍ Closer to the Republican party (1) ❍ Closer to the Democratic party (2) ❍ Neither (3)
polKnow1	In 2015 the U.S. exported the most to which country? ❍ China (2) ❍ Canada (1) ❍ Russia (3) ❍ United Kingdom (4)
polKnow2	Russia recently annexed what neighboring territory? ❍ Crimea (1) ❍ Latvia (2) ❍ Georgia (3) ❍ Belarus (4)
polKnow3	Fast track authority in the U.S. does what? ❍ Ensures high-priority patients are treated first in hospitals. (2) ❍ Limits Congress' ability to amend trade deals. (1) ❍ Allows imports to enter the country through expedited screening. (3) ❍ Limits the time for the President to appeal court rulings. (4)
polKnow4	In the U.S. who is responsible for ratifying trade agreements? ❍ The Senate (1) ❍ The President (2) ❍ The Supreme Court (3) ❍ The International Trade Administration (4)
polKnow5	To the best of your knowledge, Joe Biden's current office is: ❍ Secretary of State (1) ❍ Senator (2) ❍ Vice President (3) ❍ Federal Reserve Board Chairman (4)
gender	What is your gender? ❍ Male (1) ❍ Female (2)

age	Age
White	What is your race? ❍ White/Caucasian (1) ❍ African American (2) ❍ Hispanic (3) ❍ Asian (4) ❍ Native American (5) ❍ Pacific Islander (6) ❍ Other (7)
income	What is your annual household income? ❍ $0 - $25,000 (1) ❍ $25,001 - $50,000 (2) ❍ $50,001 - $75,000 (3) ❍ $75,001 - $100,000 (4) ❍ $100,001 - $125,000 (5) ❍ $125,001 - $150,000 (6) ❍ $150,001 - $175,000 (7) ❍ $175,001 - $200,000 (8) ❍ $200,001+ (9)
edu	What is the highest level of education you have completed? ❍ Less than High School (1) ❍ High School / GED (2) ❍ Some College (3) ❍ 2-year College Degree (4) ❍ 4-year College Degree (5) ❍ Masters Degree (6) ❍ Doctoral Degree (7) ❍ Professional Degree (JD, MD) (8)
screen3_t	Response latency variable

SCS Hawaii.RData (7 variables)

Variable	Description
attrChInc	If China were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, do you think it would be: 1=1: For purely defensive reasons 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: For purely offensive reasons
attrUsInc	If the U.S. were to increase its military activities in the South China Sea, do you think it would be: 1=1: For purely defensive reasons 2=2 3=3 4=4 5=5 6=6 7=7: For purely offensive reasons
race	What is your race? ❍ White/Caucasian (1) ❍ African American (2) ❍ Hispanic (3) ❍ Asian (4) ❍ Native American (5) ❍ Pacific Islander (6) ❍ Other (7)
age	Age
gender	What is your gender? ❍ Male (1) ❍ Female (2)
pid	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? ❍ Democrat (1) ❍ Republican (2) ❍ Independent (3) ❍ No preference (4)
eWeight	Weighting variable