Violence in the Eye of the Beholder: Does Identity Shape Civilians' Perceptions towards Peacekeepers?

The codebook below presents the names and coding of the variables from the dataset named: UN_Data1.dta.

Variable Names	Description and Coding
gender	Gender. 1 Females, 2 Males
age	Age of the Respondent: 1 - 18-29; 2 - 30-39; 3 - 40-49; 4- 50-59; 5 - 60+
maritialstatus	1 - Married, 2- Unmarried, 3 - Divorced, 4 - Widowed
occupation	Divided into 14 categories ranging from Agriculture / farming / fishing to Upper-level professional (e.g., banker).
education	1 No Formal Education; 2 Some Primary; 3 Primary; 4 Some Secondary; 5 Secondary; 6 Some Tertiary; 7 Tertiary
s_dominance1	Social Dominance Item 1; 1 to 7. Higher values indicate more agreement.
s_dominance2	Social Dominance Item 2; 1 to 7. Higher values indicate more disagreement (reverse coded)
s_dominance3	Social Dominance Item 3; 1 to 7. Higher values indicate more agreement.
norm_socialdominance_index	Social Dominance: Additive Index normalized between 0 and 1. The index is created by the three items: s_dominance1, s_dominance2, s_dominance3. Higher values indicate more socially dominant views
familysafe	1 Do not Want to Answer; 2 Never; 3 Rarely; 4 Sometimes; 5 Often; 6 Always
looting	1 No; 2 Yes
kidnaping	1 Do not want to Disclose; 2 No; 3 Yes
bodilyharm	1 Do not want to Disclose; 2 No; 3 Yes
murder	1 Do not want to Disclose; 2 No; 3 Yes
norm_security_index	Sense of Security: Additive Index normalized between 0 and 1 and created by the items: familysafe, looting, kidnaping, bodilyharm, and murder. 1 to 15. Higher values indicate more insecurity and experience of violence
defensive violence	The use of violence in defense of your ethnic group: 1 Strongly Disagree; 2 Disagree; 3 Neither agree nor disagree; 4 Agree; 5 Strongly Agree
un_responseto	How satisfied are you with the activities of the UN 1 Extremely Dissatisfied; 2 Dissatisfied; 3 Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied; 4 Satisfied; 5 Extremely Satisfied
fardc_responseto	How satisfied are you with the activities of the DRC army? 1 Extremely Dissatisfied; 2 Dissatisfied; 3 Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied; 4 Satisfied; 5 Extremely Satisfied

Groups	Vignettes: *Treatment 1 General Scenario Describing a Violent Attack by an Armed Group *Treatment 2 The Respondent's Group is the Victim of the Attack by an Outgroup Armed Group *Treatment 3 The Respondent's Group is the Perpetrator of the Attack against the Outgroup *Treatment 4 The Respondent's Group is the Victim of the Attack by Units of the DRC army *Treatment 5 Units of the DRC army have attacked an outgroup for the Respondent's Group
UN1_treatment	Dummy variable for treatment 1
UN2_treatment	Dummy variable for treatment 2
UN3_treatment	Dummy variable for treatment 3
UN4_treatment	Dummy variable for treatment 4
UN5_treatment	Dummy variable for treatment 5
Calculategroup_1	Categorical Variable recording the four sampling sub-groups: 1 GROUPE 1 : HUTU - TUTSI 2 GROUPE 2 : HUTU -NANDE 3 GROUPE 3 : TUTSI - HUTU 4 GROUPE 4 : NANDE - HUTU
dv_approvalmonusco	Approval of MONUSCO's actions 1-11. Higher values indicate approval
dv_groupdefense	Agreement with the notion that violence was necessary to defend one's group 1-11. Higher values indicate approval.
dv_morality	Agreement to what extend the violence was morally wrong 1-11. Higher values indicate that it was morally wrong.
dv_proportionality	Indicating the perceived quantitative of casualties as a result of the attack; Range from 1-7 Very Small to Very Large
dv_exessiveviolence	Agreement with the statement to what extent the violence act can be attributed to the groups' leaders 1-11: Higher values indicate it very likely can be attributed to the group's leaders.
binary_defensev	Binary Variable 1 – indicates respondents who agree that violence can be used to defend your own group; 0 – indicates respondents who do not agree that violence can be used to defend your own group
binary_proportionality	Binary Variable 1 – indicates respondents who agree that the violent act was proportional – the casualties were not that high; 0 – indicates respondents who agree that the violent act was not proportional – the casualties were high
binary_violence	Binary Variable 1 – indicates respondents who agree that the violent act can be attributed to the perpetrating group's leadership; 0 – indicates respondents who do not

	think that the violent act can be attributed to the perpetrating group's leadership
binary_morality	Binary Variable 1 – indicates respondents who think violence to protect their group is not morally wrong; 0 – indicates respondents who think violence to protect their group is morally wrong
defense_group1	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment one (1); 1 Records those who think violence to protect their group is not morally wrong(binary_violence=1; 0 – and those who think violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_violence=0)
defense_group2	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment two (2); 1 Records those who think violence to protect their group is not morally wrong(binary_violence=1; 0 – and those who think violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_violence=0)
defense_group3	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment three (3); 1 Records those who think violence to protect their group is not morally wrong(binary_violence=1; 0 – and those who think violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_violence=0)
defense_group4	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment four (4); 1 Records those who think violence to protect their group is not morally wrong(binary_violence=1; 0 – and those who think violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_violence=0)
defense_group5	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment five (5); 1 Records those who think violence to protect their group is not morally wrong(binary_violence=1; 0 – and those who think violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_violence=0)
escessive_group1	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment one (1); 1 Records those who agree that the violent act can be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=1); 0 – who agree that the violent cannot be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=0)
escessive_group2	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment two (2); 1 Records those who agree that the violent act can be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=1); 0 – who agree that the violent cannot be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=0)
escessive_group3	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment three (3); 1 Records those who agree that the

	violent act can be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=1); 0 – who agree that the violent cannot be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=0)
escessive_group4	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment four (4); 1 Records those who agree that the violent act can be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=1); 0 – who agree that the violent cannot be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=0)
escessive_group5	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment five (5); 1 Records those who agree that the violent act can be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=1); 0 – who agree that the violent cannot be attributed to the group's leadership (binary_exessive=0)
morality_group1	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment one (1); 1 Records those who think that that violence to protect their group is not morally wrong (binary_morality=1); 0 – people who think that violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_morality=0)
morality_group2	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment two (2); 1 Records those who think that that violence to protect their group is not morally wrong (binary_morality=1); 0 – people who think that violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_morality=0)
morality_group3	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment three (3); 1 Records those who think that that violence to protect their group is not morally wrong (binary_morality=1); 0 – people who think that violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_morality=0)
morality_group4	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment four (4); 1 Records those who think that that violence to protect their group is not morally wrong (binary_morality=1); 0 – people who think that violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_morality=0)
morality_group5	Dummy Variable 0-1 for all respondents assigned to treatment five (5); 1 Records those who think that that violence to protect their group is not morally wrong (binary_morality=1); 0 – people who think that violence to protect their group is morally wrong (binary_morality=0)