Defining Contentious Political Action (United States)

Survey Flow

Block: Default Question Block (11 Questions)

BlockRandomizer: 1 -

- Standard: Principled Nonviolence, No-Group (6 Questions)
- Standard: Principled Nonviolence, In-Group (6 Questions)
- Standard: Principled Nonviolence, Out-Group (6 Questions)
- Standard: Armed Encounter, No Group (6 Questions)
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Block: Outcome Measures (1 Question)

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Start of Block: Default Question Block

Q1 Thank you for your interest in our political attitudes research study. We would like to tell you everything you need to think about before you decide whether or not to join the study. It is entirely your choice. If you decide to take part, you can change your mind later on and withdraw from the research study.

1) The purpose of this study is to study political attitudes in response to different types of information.2) The study is funded by Emory University.3) This study will take about 5 minutes to complete.4) If you join, you will be asked to answer demographic questions, read an article, and provide opinions on topics related to politics.5) You will be compensated for your time, and we hope this research will benefit people in the future.6) Your privacy is very important to us. A breach of confidentiality is a potential risk of participation. However, all responses are anonymous and no identifying information will be collected. See (8) and (9) about mTurk IDs.7) A complete debrief of the research question will be provided at the end of the survey.8) All responses will be anonymous - mTurk IDs are only collected for the purposes of distributing compensation and will not be associated with survey responses.9) Note that any work performed on mTurk can be linked to the user's public profile page. Thus, workers may wish to restrict information that they choose to share in their public profile. On this topic, Amazon provides the following information to workers:

https://www.mturk.com/mturk/contact Contact Information: If you have questions about this study, your part in it, your rights as a research participant, or if you have questions, concerns or complaints about the research you may contact the following:

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Emory Institutional Review Board: 404-712-0720 or toll-free at 877-503-9797 or by email at irb@emory.edu By checking the box below, you acknowledge information above, and consent to these terms in taking this survey.

- ○ I acknowledge the information above and consent to these terms in taking the survey. (1)

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Q2 In what year were you born?

	1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000
Birth year ()	

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Q3 What is your gender?

- ○ Male (1)
- ○ Female (2)
- ○ Other (3)

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Q4 What is your highest level of educational attainment?

- Some high school (1)
- High school diploma or equivalent (2)
- Some college (3)
- Bachelor's degree (4)
- Advanced/professional degree (5)

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Q5
In what range is your monthly income, in dollars?

- ○ 0 to 1900 (1)
- ○ 1901 to 3625 (2)
- ○ 3626 to 6000 (3)
- ○ 6001 to 9355 (4)
- ○ 9356 or more (5)

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Q7 Which of the following best describes your experience with the U.S. military?

- ○ Current servicemember (1)
- ○ Veteran (2)
- ○ Did not enlist (3)

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Q8 There is much talk nowadays about left and right in politics. Where would you locate yourself on a left right scale ranging from 1 to 9, where 1 means left, 9 means right, and 5 is the midpoint of the scale?

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Political scale ()	

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Q9 Which of the following best describes your political affiliation?

- Strong Democrat (1)
- Lean Democrat (2)
- Independent Democrat (3)
- Independent (4)
- Independent Republican (5)
- Lean Republican (6)
- Strong Republican (7)

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Q10 What is the primary means through which you update yourself on current issues?

- Television (1)
- Radio (2)
- Print newspapers (3)
- Online newspapers (4)
- Social networks (5)
- Podcasts (6)
- Other (7)

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Q12 If you are reading these questions, select "1"

- ○ 0 (0)
- ○ 1 (1)
- ○ 2 (0)
- ○ 3 (0)

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Q20 The following section will present you with a news story about an issue in American politics. Closely read the article, and then answer the questions that follow.

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Q62 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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- Nothing. This was a legitimate protest, and police responded with excessive force. (1)
- Police should continue investigating and warn participants that continued protest will lead to their arrest and prosecution. (2)
- Police should prosecute the suspect to the fullest extent of the law, and should have arrested all protesters engaged in illicit activity during the protest. (3)

End of Block: Unarmed Confrontation, Out-Group

Start of Block: Armed Conflict, No Group

Q32

POLICE QUELL PROTEST IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

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"We received information that protestors were gathering in Savannah to protest the latest policy announced by the government regarding the status of Confederate monuments in the state," a senior police officer maintained.

During the protest police arrested one individual for charges of disorderly conduct, and he is

being interrogated. Officers arrested one suspect who was leading the protest, a 28 year-old male.
Police reported that during the protest, the suspect engaged in refusal to evacuate the premises after determining the area to be closed to civilians by police order. The suspect was armed with a handgun. During the protest several youths and the suspect engaged in rock-throwing and clashed with police, including lighting fire to nearby fields and burning tires. A Molotov cocktail (a small incendiary device) was thrown at police during the protest. Police reported one officer injured during the clashes, while protestors reported police used excessive force.
“We came to protest the illegitimate policies of the state government regarding Confederate monuments" a protestor who requested to maintain anonymity reported. “This government is preventing us from exercising our rights to free speech and free assembly about Confederate monuments. We gathered here to tell the government that their monument policy must change."

What was the main topic of this article?

- ○ A performance by Blake Shelton, country music artist. (0)
- ○ A protest about Confederate monuments. (1)
- ○ The new television show Queer Eye, on Netflix. (0)
- ○ The European Union pledged $21 million in aid to Iran. (0)

Q148 What best describes the action or intended action described in the article?

- ○ Nonviolent Protests (1)
- ○ Violent Protests (2)
- ○ Not Sure (3)

Q150 What best describes the motive of the protesters and suspects

- Criminal (1)
- Religious (2)
- Political (3)
- Hate (4)
- Other (please describe) (5) _____

Q152 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Police responded to the event appropriately."

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)

Q154 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Police should investigate such activity, but the protesters are entitled to engage in such activities."

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End of Block: Armed Conflict, No Group

Start of Block: Armed Conflict, In-Group

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During the protest police arrested one individual for charges of disorderly conduct, and he is

being interrogated. Officers arrested one suspect who was leading the protest, Hugh M. Cooper, a 28 year-old white male from the Sons of Confederate Veterans group.
Police reported that during the protest, the suspect engaged in refusal to evacuate the premises after determining the area to be closed to civilians by police order. The suspect was armed with a handgun. During the protest several youths and the suspect engaged in rock-throwing and clashed with police, including lighting fire to nearby fields and burning tires. A Molotov cocktail (a small incendiary device) was thrown at police during the protest. Police reported one officer injured during the clashes, while protestors reported police used excessive force.
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Start of Block: Armed Conflict, Out-Group

Q35
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End of Block: Armed Conflict, Out-Group

Start of Block: Outcome Measures

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End of Block: Outcome Measures