CODEBOOK

Study:

"Let's Intervene! But Only If They're Like Us: The Effects of Group Dynamics and Emotion on the Willingness to Support Humanitarian Intervention."

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Notes:

The survey instrument below was used for both experiments. Variable names are listed in bold italics at the top of each item. Variable names are identical in Experiment 1 and Experiment 2 data files.

Pre-test Survey

Respondent_ID

This is the numeric identification code assigned to each respondent by SurveyMonkey.

Informed_Consent

After reading the consent statement, participants were given the prompt below.

Clicking on the "agree" button below indicates that:

- You have read the above information
- You voluntarily agree to participate
- You are at least 18 years of age

If you do not wish to participate in the research study, please decline participation by clicking on the "disagree" button.

1. Agree
2. Disagree

Gender

1) What is your sex?

1. Male
2. Female

Age

2) What is your age?

Race

3) How would you describe yourself?

1. American Indian or Alaskan Native alone
2. Asian alone
3. Black or African American alone
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone
5. White alone
6. Two or more races

Ethnicity

4) How would you describe yourself?

1. Northern European (e.g. Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Scandinavian)
2. Hispanic
3. Slavic
4. Arab
5. Jewish
6. Chinese
7. Other Asian (e.g. Japanese, Filipino, Thai, Indian, Korean)
8. Mediterranean (Italian, Greek, Portuguese)
9. Mixed/Other

Education

5) What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

1. Less than high school
2. High school graduate
3. Vocational training
4. College graduate
5. Post graduate degree

Religious_Affiliation

6) Which of the following best describes your religious affiliation?

1. Mainline Protestant (e.g. Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Methodist)
2. Evangelical Protestant (e.g. Pentecostal, Baptist, Church of Christ, Non-denominational)
3. Catholic
4. Mormon
5. Jewish
6. Muslim
7. Buddhist
8. Hindu
9. Agnostic
10. Atheist
11. Other

Read each of the following statements. Using the scale below, mark the response that best describes how true each statement is for you.

1. Not all true of me
2. Somewhat true of me
3. Moderately true of me
4. Mostly true of me
5. Totally true of me

Religious_Reading

7) I often read books and magazines about my faith.

Religious_Donate

8) I make financial contributions to my religious organization.

Religious_Development

9) I spend time trying to grow and understand my faith.

Religion_Important

10) Religion is especially important to me because it answers many questions about the meaning of life.

Religious_Behind Life

11) My religious beliefs lie behind my whole approach to life.

Religious_Spend_Time

12) I enjoy spending time with others of my religious affiliation.

Religious_Influence_Life

13) Religious beliefs influence my dealings in life.

Religious_Reflection

14) It is important to me to spend periods of time in private religious thought and reflection.

Religious_Activities

15) I enjoy working in the activities of my religious affiliation.

Religious_Informed

16) I keep informed about my local religious group and have some influence in its decisions.

NOTE: *The above items are from the Reglious Commitment Inventory 10 (RC-10)*

Party_Affiliation

17) Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Independent
4. Something Else

Ideology

18) Where would you place yourself on the scale below?

1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, Middle of the Road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

Condition

Participants were randomly assigned to one of four conditions by SurveyMonkey, which are detailed below in the appendices.

1. Christian Frame
2. Women and Children Frame
3. Muslim Frame
4. Control – No Frame

Post-test Survey

This scale consists of a number of words and phrases that describe different feelings and emotions. Read each item and then mark the appropriate answer in the space for each word. Indicate to what extent you feel this way at the present moment.

1. Very slightly or not at all
2. A little
3. Moderately
4. Quite a bit
5. Extremely

Cheerful

19) Cheerful

Sad

20) Sad

Calm

21) Calm

Distressed

22) Distressed

Joyful

23) Joyful

Angry

24) Angry

Proud

25) Proud

Disgusted

26) Disgusted

Sympathetic

27) Sympathetic

NOTE: *The above items are from PANAS-X, except for Sympathetic, which is not one of the emotions covered in the PANAS-X instrument. We included it in the survey for our own curiosity, but did not use it in the analysis because it is not a validated measure for that emotion, which is extremely complex and multifaceted.*

Intervene

28) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: America should intervene in Syria to protect civilians.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Intervene_Others_Do_So

29) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: America should only intervene in Syria to protect civilians if other countries also do so.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Intervene_UNSC_Approval

30) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: America should intervene in Syria to protect civilians if the United Nations Security Council gives its approval to do so.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Intervene_Security_Interest

31) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: America should intervene in Syria to protect civilians only if it is the security interest of the US.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Intervene_Economic_Interest

32) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: America should intervene in Syria to protect civilians only if it is the economic interest of the US.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Intervene_Regime_Change

33) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: America should intervene in Syria to help facilitate a regime change.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Negative_Affect_Scale

This variable is a composite measure computed by summing scores for ***Sad***, ***Distressed***, ***Angry***, and ***Disgusted***.

Christian_Dummy

This variable dummy codes Christian groups from ***Religious_Affiliation*** (values 1, 2, 3 = 1, all others = 0).

White_Dummy

This variable dummy codes Whites alone from ***Race*** (value 5 = 1, all others = 0).

Female_Dummy

This variable dummy codes females from ***Gender*** (value 2 = 1, all others = 0).

BAorHigher_Dummy

This variable dummy codes college graduate and post college degree from ***Education*** (values 4, 5 = 1, all others = 0).

Sum_Intervene_Intervene_UNSC

This variable is a composite measure computed by summing scores for ***Intervene*** and ***Intervene_UNSC_Approval*** (Experiment 1 only).

Condition1: Dummy code for Christian condition

Condition2: Dummy code for Women and Children condition

Condition3: Dummy code for Muslim condition

Condition4: Dummy code for control group

Appendix 1: Experiment 1 Treatments

Condition 1 - Christians

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Condition 4 – Control

No treatment administered

Appendix 2: Experiment 2 Treatments

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Condition 4 – Control

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