Codebook for SLFR.war.photos.dta

This is the codebook, archived through the Harvard Dataverse, that accompanies a dataset from the second study in Stuart Soroka, Peter Loewen, Patrick Founier and Daniel Rubenson. 2016. "The Impact of News Photos on Support for Military Action," *Political Communication* 33(4): 563-582.

The first study in Soroka et al. (2016) relies on the 2011 Canadian National Election Study, available through the Canadian Opinion Research Archive. The second relies on an independently-funded study, included here.

This survey was fielded between November 3 and 5, 2014. Respondents were drawn from proprietary online panels maintained by Survey Sample International. While respondents may have been compensated by SSI as part of regular rewards for survey participation, they were not compensated by the researchers. The sample drawn was designed to resemble a nationally representative sample of Canadian adults. Respondents completed the survey on the Qualtrics platform.

Survey Instrument

Int The following survey includes a number of questions related to foreign affairs. You can begin the survey by clicking on the forward arrows below.Thank you very much for completing the survey.

Interest How interested are you in news about foreign affairs? Would you say that you are…

- ❍ Very interested (1)
- ❍ Somewhat interested (2)
- ❍ A little interested (3)
- ❍ Not at all interested (4)

media About how many days a week do you read or watch the news?

- ❍ 1-2 days a week (1)
- ❍ 3-4 days a week (2)
- ❍ 5 days a week or more (3)

spend Should the federal government spend more, spend less, or spend about the same as now on defence?

❍ Spend more (1)
❍ Spend less (2)
❍ About the same as now (3)

[photo treatment, one of eight photos plus a null condition; see treatments below]

know1 The Canadian military was involved in Afghanistan from 2001 to 2014. Have you read, seen or heard about this military involvement?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

support1 Do you support or oppose the Canadian military's involvement in Afghanistan?
❍ Strongly support (1)
❍ Support (2)
❍ Oppose (3)
❍ Strongly oppose (4)

know2 The United States has declared that they are committed to "degrade and ultimately destroy) the militant group known as ISIS, to protect the interests of Western countries as well as those of citizens in Iraq and Syria. Have you read, seen or heard about this?
❍ Yes (1)
❍ No (2)

support2 Would you support or oppose the Canadian military's involvement in Iraq and Syria?
❍ Strongly support (1)
❍ Support (2)
❍ Oppose (3)
❍ Strongly Oppose (4)

Photo Treatments:

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