Evaluating Escalation:
Conceptualizing Escalation in an Era of Emerging Military Technologies

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Codebook

Escalation_Order_1. Special forces raid on rival country military base
Escalation_Order_2. Special forces raid on a rival country's naval ship in international waters
Escalation_Order_3. Drone attack on rival country military base
Escalation_Order_4. Manned bomber attack on rival country military base
Escalation_Order_5. Missile strike on rival country military base
Escalation_Order_6. Cyber-attack on rival country military base
Escalation_Order_7. Provide support to a rebel group to attack rival country military base
Escalation_Order_8. Large conventional ground force attack on rival country military base

(Note: Escalation_Order were column headers. When ordered from least to most escalatory, least escalatory was coded as 1, most escalatory was coded as 8.).

Country

1. United States
2. India
3. Singapore

Demographics

[Gender] What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Non-binary/Other
4. Prefer not to say
9. No response

[Age] What is your age?

[Veteran] Are you currently serving, or have you ever served in the armed forces?

1. No
2. Yes
9. No response

[Government] Have you ever served in a civilian government position? (e.g., Department of State, Department of Defense civilian, etc.)

1. No
2. Yes
9. No response

[Current_Affiliation] What is your current affiliation?

1. Government (e.g., Department of State, Department of Defense, etc)
2. Think Tank
3. Academia
4. Other *(Enter Text)*
9. No response

[Political_ID] In general, would you describe your political views as:

1. Very liberal
2. Liberal
3. Moderate
4. Conservative
5. Very Conservative
9. No response