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- Study Details -

Field Start Date	Field End Date	N Fielded	N Completes	Participation Rate	AAPOR RR3*
12/20/06	1/02/07	596	429	72.0%	TBD

* Mean panel recruitment RR for panelists sampled for this study.

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TESS: Reminder of Grievance Study

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Research Design:

- Consists of: Two grievance questions; Block of 14 items assessing future and past activism and radicalism; 2 items assessing attitude toward U.S. law enforcement, for a total of 18 questions.
- **Two by two between-subjects experimental design, manipulating Placement of Grievance items (placed before or after 16 other items) and Placement of Law Enforcement items (before or after the Block of Future/Past Activism items)**
- **105 respondents per condition for a total of 7920 respondent-questions.**

QUESTIONS:

NOTE TO SCRIPTOR: RANDOMIZE CASES INTO ONE OF FOUR POSSIBLE ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDER = 1
[ACTIVISM BLOCK (Q1-Q14), LAW ENFORCEMENT (Q17-Q18), GRIEVANCE (Q15-Q16)]

ORDER = 2
[LAW ENFORCEMENT (Q17-Q18), ACTIVISM BLOCK (Q1-Q14), GRIEVANCE (Q15-Q16)]

ORDER = 3
[GRIEVANCE (Q15-Q16), LAW ENFORCEMENT (Q17-Q18), ACTIVISM BLOCK (Q1-Q14)]

ORDER = 4
[GRIEVANCE (Q15-Q16), ACTIVISM BLOCK (Q1-Q14), LAW ENFORCEMENT (Q17-Q18)]

Block of Future/Past Activism items (14 items):

[TEXT BOX]
[PROMPT IF NA]
[REMOVE STANDARD INSTRUCTION 'TYPE IN THE ANSWER']

People care about many different kinds of groups, for instance:

- religious groups (Christians, Muslims, Jews...)
- ethnic/racial groups (Whites, Blacks, Hispanics...)
- gender/lifestyle groups (women, gays, goths...)
- political groups (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian...)
- economic groups (unemployed, farmers, union members...)
- Issue groups (environment, abortion, animal rights...)

Thinking now about these different kinds of groups, what is the group or cause you care most about?

Please type in the name of the group or cause you care most about: _____

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Now please answer the next 8 questions with this group in mind as ***your group***.

SINGLE PUNCH ANSWER
[SHOW STATEMENTS 1-4 ON FIRST SCREEN, 5-8 ON SECOND]
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In the future, how likely is it that you would help *your group* in the activities described below?

1. Join an organization that fights for your group's political and legal rights?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

2. Donate money to an organization that fights for your group's political and legal rights?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

3. Volunteer your time working (write petitions, distribute flyers, recruit people, etc.) for an organization that fights for your group's political and legal rights?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

4. Travel ten miles to join a public rally, demonstration, or protest in support of your group?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

5. Continue supporting an organization that fights for your group's political and legal rights even if the organization sometimes breaks the law?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

6. Participate in a public protest against oppression of your group if you thought the protest might turn violent?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

7. Attack police or security forces if you saw them beating members of your group?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

8. Retaliate against members of a group if some of that group attacked your group, even if you could not be sure you were retaliating against the guilty parties?
   Very unlikely Unlikely Likely Very likely

GRID ANSWER
[GRID: RADIO BUTTONS ACROSS]

At any time in the past, have you ever engaged in the activity described below `(for ANY group or cause, not just the group you identified earlier)`? Please answer YES or NO to each item.

	Yes	No
9. Attended a talk on a particular group's social or political concerns		
10. Invited a friend or relative to attend a meeting of a political organization or event		
11. Distributed information representing a particular political or social group's cause		

12. Organized a political event (e.g. talk, discussion group, march)
13. Engaged in a political activity in which you suspected there would be a confrontation with the police or possible arrest
14. Engaged in an illegal act as part of political protest

Grievance Items: (2)

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Q15. Has the U.S. government done anything that hurt you personally or someone you know?

No
Yes
Don't know

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Q16. Has the U.S. government done anything that hurt a group or a cause that you care about?

No
Yes
Don't know

Attitude toward U.S. Law-enforcement agencies: (2 items)

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Q17. If the FBI came to ask you for information about a neighbor or co-worker, would you answer their questions?

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably not
Definitely not

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Q18. Which would you personally rather work for?

the FBI
the state police in your state
the local police force where you live, or
I would never work for any kind of law enforcement agency