Can Trusted Authorities Change Minds on anti-LGBTQ Norms: Evidence from an Experiment in Ghana

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The codebook below presents the names and coding of the variables for the dataset Data_replication.dta.

Variable Names	**Description and Coding**
age_categorical	Age of the Respondent: 1 - 18-29; 2 - 30-39; 3 - 40-49; 4- 50-59; 5 - 60+
gender	Gender. 1 Females, 2 Males, 3 Other
residentialstatus	Rural (2); Urban (3)
region	1-16. 1 Western Region 2 Western North 3 Central Region 4 Greater Accra Region 5 Volta Region 6 Oti Region 7 Eastern Region 8 Ashanti Region 9 Bono Region 10 Bono East Region 11 Ahafo Region 12 Northern Region 13 Savana Region 14 Northeast Region 15 Upper East Region 16 Upper West Region
ethnicity	Akan (1); Mole-Dagbon (8); Ewe (9); Ga-Adangbe (10); Konkomba (11); Guan (12); Gurunsi (13); Kusasi (14); Bissa (15); Other (16)
religion	Christianity (9); Islam (10); Traditional (11); None/Non-religious (13); Other (14); Prefer not to answer (15)
political_party	New Patriotic Party (NPP) (1); National Democratic Congress (NDC) (14); Convention Peoples Party (CPP) (15); Peoples National Convention (PNC) (16); Progressive People's Party (PPP) (17);

	National Democratic Party (NDP) (18); Other (19); Not Affiliated with any party (20)
activity_collective	Joined others in your community to request action from government; 1-5. Higher values indicate more regular participation in such political activities.
activity_government	Contacted a government official; 1-5. Higher values indicate more regular participation in such political activities.
activity_protest	Participated in a demonstration or protest march; 1-5. Higher values indicate more regular participation in such political activities.
activity_voting	Voting; 1-5. Higher values indicate more regular participation in such political activities.
activity_nationalpolitics	How closely do you follow national politics; 1-5. Higher values indicate more regular participation in such political activities.
index_interest	Political Interest Additive Index created by the three items: activity_collective activity_government activity_protest activity_voting activity_nationalpolitics. 5 to 35. Higher values indicate more political interest while also serving as a proxy for knowledge.
feelings_lgtbq	Feeling towards homosexuals as neighbors; Strongly Dislike (1); Somewhat Dislike (2); Neither Dislike or Like (3); Somewhat Like (4); Strongly Like (5)
Treatments	Vignettes: *t1_random *t2_traditional *t3_political *T4_religious
inter_support_rights	Support for LGBTQ rights. 1-11 scale. Categories from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree.
inter_politicalcand_gay	Support for pro-LGBTQ political candidates. 1-11 scale. Categories from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree
inter_dobusinessgay	Support for doing business with members of the LGBTQ community. 1-11 scale. Categories from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree
inter_livingtolgtbq	Willingness to live in communities with LGBTQ members. 1-11 scale. Categories from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

inter_difficulties	Understanding of the difficulties faced by the LGBTQ community. 1-11 scale. Categories from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree
inter_communitymeetingsgay	Support for allowing LGBTQ individuals to participate in community meetings. 1-11 scale. Categories from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree
manipulationcheck	Post-treatment measure capturing respondents' attention about the presented to them vignette; 1 Correct content related answer and 2 Incorrect content related answer.
dv_binary_rights	Support for LGBTQ rights. Binary Dependent Variable for Scenario; 0 No Support and 1 Support.
dv_binary_politicalcand_gay	Support for pro-LGBTQ political candidates. Binary Dependent Variable for Scenario; 0 No Support and 1 Support.
dv_binary_dobusinessgay	Support for doing business with members of the LGBTQ community. Binary Dependent Variable for Scenario; 0 No Support and 1 Support.
dv_binary_livingtolgtbq	Willingness to live in communities with LGBTQ members. Binary Dependent Variable for Scenario; 0 Unwilling and 1 Willing
dv_binary_difficulties	Understanding of the difficulties faced by the LGBTQ community. Binary Dependent Variable for Scenario; 0 No Support and 1 Support.
dv_binary_communitymeetingsgay	Support for allowing LGBTQ individuals to participate in community meetings. Binary Dependent Variable for Scenario; 0 No Support and 1 Support.