Codebook for "Of Rural Resentment and Storming Capitols: An Investigation of the Geographic Contours of Support for Political Violence"

Demographic Variables

Age of respondent (age)[1]

Respondents entered their age in years (ranges from 18-91)

Gender identification (male)
0 = not male
1 = male

Racial identification (race)
0 = not white
1 = white

Level of education (college)

0 = less than a bachelor's degree
1 = bachelor's degree or higher

Southerner residency (south)

0 = not Southern
1 = Southern

Regions (U.S. Census regions)
1 = Northeast
2 = Midwest
3 = South
4 = West

Rural identity (rural)

0 = not rural
1 = rural

[1] Some variables were measured by Lucid prior to the survey and provided to the researchers. These are racial identification, household income, partisan identification, and Southern/regional residency.

Income (income)

1.Less than 35k
2.35k-69.9k
3.70k-99.9k
4.100k-149.9k
5.150k-174.9k
6. 175k-249.9k
7. 250k +

Independent Variables

Rural resentment (ruralresentment)

ruralresentment is an index measured on a normalized scale from 0-1 with higher values equating to more of what's being measured.

It consists of 4 items

Munis, B. K. (2020). Us over here versus them over there… literally: Measuring place resentment in American politics. *Political Behavior*, 1-22.

Populism (populism)

populism is an index measured on a normalized scale from 0-1 with higher values equating to more of what's being measured.

It consists of 4 items

Schulz, A., Müller, P., Schemer, C., Wirz, D. S., Wettstein, M., & Wirth, W. (2018). Measuring populist attitudes on three dimensions. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 30(2), 316-326.

Partisan identification (pid5)

1. Strong Democrat
2. Democrat
3. Independent
4. Republican
5. Strong Republican

Ideological identification (ideology)

1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

Anti-black racial prejudice (lazy_blacks)

This question is measured on a 7-point scale ranging from 1 = hardworking to 7 = lazy

Dependent Variables

Public Violence Against Government
morning_consult
Is violence ever appropriate when citizens believe something is wrong with their government?

1. Definitely not
2. Probably not
3. Might or might not
4. Probably yes
5. Definitely yes

Public Violence Against Ordinary Citizens
ordinary_violence
Do you think it is ever justifiable for ordinary American citizens to take up arms against other ordinary citizens for cultural or political reasons?
1. Yes
2. Maybe
3. No

Attention Check
Respondents who failed two or more attention checks were excluded from the models in our analysis
Attention_total
1. Passed one attention check
2. Passed two attention checks
3. Passed all three attention checks

If you have any questions about this data whatsoever, email Dr. Kal Munis at kalmunis@live.com