Is Terrorism Necessarily Violent? Public Perceptions of Nonviolence and Terrorism in Conflict Settings

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Replication Materials (April 2023)

The replication package includes the following files:

Primary replication codes for all tables and plots

1. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - Israel analysis code.do***: a Stata do file detailing the analysis code for all tables and plots involving the primary survey-experiment data conducted in Israel (excluding textual analysis, see separate R file below). The file is useable with the Stata software and was executed with Stata 17.
2. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - text analysis code.R***: an R file detailing the analysis code for the textual analysis and plots (figures 4-5). The file is useable with an R software environment and was executed with RStudio.
3. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - US analysis code.do***: a Stata do file detailing the analysis code for all tables and plots (excluding textual analysis, see separate R file below) involving the secondary survey-experiment data conducted in the US. The file is useable with the Stata software and was executed with Stata 17.

Data files (used by the replication codes)

4. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - Israel survey-experiment data.dta***: the Stata data file of the primary survey experiment conducted in Israel.
5. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - US survey-experiment data.dta***: the Stata data file of the secondary survey experiment conducted in the US.
6. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - text corpus processed.csv***: a processed file of the open answers in the Israeli survey. The corpus is in Hebrew. For the preliminary processing code, please contact the authors.
7. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - keyness eng nonviolence.csv***: a csv file of the top key words for the nonviolence condition, manually translated to English.
8. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - keyness eng violence.csv***: a csv file of the top key words for the violence condition, manually translated to English.
9. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - keyness eng left.csv***: a csv file of the top key words for left-wing respondents, manually translated to English.
10. ***BSG & Yakter PSRM - keyness eng right.csv***: a csv file of the top key words for right-wing respondents, manually translated to English.