"How the Public Defines Terrorism" Codebook
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Original variables in dataset (Final_Survey_Data.RData)

Variable	Description
pid	Participant ID variable
Tactic1-Tactic8	Tactic randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = protest, hostage taking, shooting, bombing)
Casualties1-Casualties8	Casualties randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = were no individuals, was one individual, were two individuals, were ten individuals)
Actor1-Actor8	Actor description randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = individual, individual with a history of mental illness, group, organization, organization with ties to the United States, organization with ties to a foreign government)
Ideology1-Ideology8	Actor ideology randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = an, a Christian, a Muslim, a left-wing, a right-wing)
Motivation1-Motivation8	Actor motivation randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = News reports suggest the individual had been in an ongoing personal dispute with one of the targets., News reports suggest that there was no clear motivation for the incident., News reports suggest the incident was motivated by hatred towards the target., News reports suggest the incident was motivated by the goal of changing government policy., News reports suggest the incident was motivated by the goal of overthrowing the government.)
Target1-Target8	Target randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = military facility, police station, school, Christian community center, church, Muslim community center, mosque, Jewish community center, synagogue)
Location1-Location8	Location randomized by round (8 rounds in total), (value labels = the United States, a foreign democracy, a foreign democracy with a history of human rights violations, a foreign dictatorship, a foreign dictatorship with a history of human rights violations)
terrbin1-terrbin8	Whether the respondent classified an incident as terrorism by round (2: No, 1: Yes)

shar_ethic	Islamoprejudice 1: "Islam and Christianity share the same universal ethical principles." (1: Strongly Disagree, 2: Disagree, 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4: Agree, 5: Strongly Agree)
islam_arch	Islamoprejudice 2: "Islam is an archaic religion, unable to adjust to the present." (1: Strongly Disagree, 2: Disagree, 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4: Agree, 5: Strongly Agree)
islam_terr	Islamoprejudice 3: "I think the Islamic religion and its aggressive sides predispose it towards terrorism." (1: Strongly Disagree, 2: Disagree, 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4: Agree, 5: Strongly Agree)
relig_lit	Secular Critique Islam 1: "Religion becomes a problem when humans try to take holy writing literally." (1: Strongly Disagree, 2: Disagree, 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4: Agree, 5: Strongly Agree)
chrch_stat	Secular Critique Islam 2: "The strict division between church and state is a Western accomplishment that would be progress in many Islamic countries." (1: Strongly Disagree, 2: Disagree, 3: Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4: Agree, 5: Strongly Agree)
male	Male dummy variable (1=Male)
female	Female dummy variable (1=Female)
birthyr	Birthyear (not cleaned)
education	Education (1: Less than high school, 2: High school or GED, 3: Some college, 4: 2-year college degree, 5: 4-year college degree, 6: Master's degree, 7: Doctoral degree, 8: Professional degree)
ideorate	Ideology (1: Extremely conservative, 2: Conservative, 3: Slightly conservative, 4: Moderate, 5: Slightly liberal, 6: Liberal, 7: Extremely liberal)
webal2	Survey weight for each participant

Recoded variables in dataset (generated using the R code in *Terrorism_Replication_1.R* and *Terrorism_Replication_2.R*)

Variable	Description
Male	Male dummy variable (1=Male)
Female	Female dummy variable (1=Female)
Tactic	Tactic factor variable (order = protest, hostage taking, shooting, bombing)
Casualties	Casualty factor variable (order = were no individuals, was one individual, were two individuals, were ten individuals)
Actor	Actor factor variable (order = individual, individual with a history of mental illness, group, organization, organization with ties to the United States, organization with ties to a foreign government)
Ideology	Ideology factor variable (order = an, a Christian, a Muslim, a left-wing, a right-wing)
Motivation	Motivation factor variable (order = News reports suggest the individual had been in an ongoing personal dispute with one of the targets., News reports suggest that there was no clear motivation for the incident., News reports suggest the incident was motivated by hatred towards the target., News reports suggest the incident was motivated by the goal of changing government policy., News reports suggest the incident was motivated by the goal of overthrowing the government.)
Target	Target factor variable (order = military facility, police station, school, Christian community center, church, Muslim community center, mosque, Jewish community center, synagogue)
Location	Location factor variable (order = the United States, a foreign democracy, a foreign democracy with a history of human rights violations, a foreign dictatorship, a foreign dictatorship with a history of human rights violations)
TerrorBinary	Our dependent variable (1 = Yes, 0 = No)
Tactic_Casualty_Interaction	Tactic & Casualties factor variable (order = Bombing no casualties, Shooting no casualties, Shooting one casualty, Shooting two casualties, Shooting ten casualties, Hostage taking no casualties, Hostage taking one casualty, Hostage taking two casualties, Hostage taking ten casualties)
Religion_Mental_Illness_Interaction	Ideology and Mental Illness factor variable (order = An Individual, Christian Individual, Christian Individual Mental Illness, Muslim Individual, Muslim Individual Mental Illness, Left-Wing Individual, Left-Wing Individual Mental Illness, Right-Wing Individual, Right-Wing Individual Mental Illness)

Motivation_Tactic_Interaction	Motivation & Tactic factor variable (order = Motivation Unclear, Protest, Motivation Unclear, Hostage Taking, Motivation Unclear, Shooting, Motivation Unclear, Bombing, Personal Dispute, Protest; Personal Dispute, Hostage Taking; Personal Dispute, Shooting; Personal Dispute, Bombing; Motivation Hatred, Protest; Motivation Hatred, Hostage Taking; Motivation Hatred, Shooting; Motivation Hatred, Bombing; Motivation Policy, Protest; Motivation Policy, Hostage Taking; Motivation Policy, Shooting; Motivation Policy, Bombing; Motivation Overthrow, Protest; Motivation Overthrow, Hostage Taking; Motivation Overthrow, Shooting; Motivation Overthrow, Bombing)
Actor_Tactic_Interaction	Actor & Tactic factor variable (order = Individual, Protest; Individual, Hostage Taking; Individual, Shooting; Individual, Bombing; Individual Mental Illness, Protest; Individual Mental Illness, Hostage Taking; Individual Mental Illness, Shooting; Individual Mental Illness, Bombing; Group, Protest; Group, Hostage Taking; Group, Shooting; Group, Bombing; Organization, Protest; Organization, Hostage Taking; Organization, Shooting; Organization, Bombing; Organization US Ties, Protest; Organization US Ties, Hostage Taking; Organization US Ties, Shooting; Organization US Ties, Bombing; Organization Foreign Ties, Protest; Organization Foreign Ties, Hostage Taking; Organization Foreign Ties, Shooting; Organization Foreign Ties, Bombing)
Actor_Motivation_Interaction	Actor & Motivation factor variable (order = Individual, Personal Dispute; Individual, Unclear Motivation; Individual, Hatred; Individual, Policy; Individual, Overthrow; Individual Mental Illness, Personal Dispute; Individual Mental Illness, Unclear Motivation; Individual Mental Illness, Hatred; Individual Mental Illness, Policy; Individual Mental Illness, Overthrow; Group, Personal Dispute; Group, Unclear Motivation; Group, Hatred; Group, Policy; Group, Overthrow; Organization, Personal Dispute; Organization, Unclear Motivation; Organization, Hatred; Organization, Policy; Organization, Overthrow; Organization US Ties, Personal Dispute; Organization US Ties, Unclear Motivation; Organization US Ties, Hatred; Organization US Ties, Policy; Organization US Ties, Overthrow; Organization Foreign Ties, Personal Dispute; Organization Foreign Ties, Unclear Motivation; Organization Foreign Ties, Hatred; Organization Foreign Ties, Policy; Organization Foreign Ties, Overthrow)

Target_Tactic_Interaction	Target and Tactic factor variable (order = Military, Protest; Military, Hostage Taking; Military, Shooting; Military, Bombing; Police, Protest; Police, Hostage Taking; Police, Shooting; Police, Bombing; School, Protest; School, Hostage Taking; School, Shooting; School, Bombing; Christian Center, Protest; Christian Center, Hostage Taking; Christian Center, Shooting; Christian Center, Bombing; Church, Protest; Church, Hostage Taking; Church, Shooting; Church, Bombing; Muslim Center, Protest; Muslim Center, Hostage Taking; Muslim Center, Shooting; Muslim Center, Bombing; Mosque, Protest; Mosque, Hostage Taking; Mosque, Shooting; Mosque, Bombing; Jewish Center, Protest; Jewish Center, Hostage Taking; Jewish Center, Shooting; Jewish Center, Bombing; Synagogue, Protest; Synagogue, Hostage Taking; Synagogue, Shooting; Synagogue, Bombing)
Conservative	Conservative dummy variable (1 = Very conservative or conservative; 0 = otherwise)
Liberal	Liberal dummy variable (1 = Very liberal or liberal; 0 = otherwise)
LowIslamoSec	Dummy variable (1 = less than mean on combined "secular critique scale"; 0 = otherwise)
HighIslamoSec	Dummy variable (1 = greater than mean on combined "secular critique scale"; 0 = otherwise)
LowIslamoPrej	Dummy variable (1 = less than mean on combined "islamoprejudice scale"; 0 = otherwise)
HighIslamoPrej	Dummy variable (1 = greater than mean on combined "islamoprejudice scale"; 0 = otherwise)