

Bush 631: Final project

Experiment data (Myrick 2020) codebook

Variables

This document provides you with details of the variables included in the data set and their values.

Duration: in seconds (time to complete survey).

sex/gender: female (2); male (1).

race: 9 values ("White"/"Hispanic or Latino"/"Black or African American"/"Native American"/"Asian or Asian American"/"Mixed Race"/"Other race"/"Middle Eastern")

pid1: partisanship - 3 vales (Democrat/Independent/Republican).

ideo: Ideology - 7 values ("Slightly conservative"/"Liberal"/"Slightly liberal"/"Moderate, middle of the road"/"Extremely conservative"/"Conservative"/"Extremely liberal").

pol_interest: 1-5 scale (Not interested at all - Extremely interested).

pres_approval: 1-5 scale (Disapprove strongly - Approve strongly).

state: all US states.

educ: education level - 6 values ("2-year college degree"/"4-year college degree"/"Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)"/"High school graduate"/"Some college, but no degree (yet)"/"Did not graduate from high school").

affective_Dem: support Democrats thermometer (0-100 scale, 50-100 mean strong feeling towards group).

affective_Rep: support Republicans thermometer (0-100 scale, 50-100 mean strong feeling towards group).

china_frenemy: answer to the question: "Do you consider China to be a **friend** or an **enemy** of the United States? ("Enemy"/"Friendly"/"Unfriendly"/"Ally"/"Not Sure").

china_threat: level of agreement with statement “China poses a threat to the United States?” (1-7 scale, Strongly disagree - Strongly agree).

china_opp: level of agreement with statement “China poses an opportunity for cooperation with the United States.” (1-7 scale, Strongly disagree - Strongly agree).

tool_diplomacy: answer to “how acceptable or unacceptable is it for the United States government to take the following actions: Engage in **diplomacy** (directly talk with foreign leaders) with China” (1-5 scale, Very Unacceptable - Very Acceptable).

tool_sanction: answer to “how acceptable or unacceptable is it for the United States government to take the following actions: Impose **economic sanctions** (financial or trade restrictions designed to hurt a country’s economy) against China” (1-5 scale, Very Unacceptable - Very Acceptable).

tool_covertAction: answer to “how acceptable or unacceptable is it for the United States government to take the following actions: Use **covert action** to secretly influence China’s politics” (1-5 scale, Very Unacceptable - Very Acceptable).

tool_milthreat: answer to “how acceptable or unacceptable is it for the United States government to take the following actions: **Threaten military force** against China” (1-5 scale, Very Unacceptable - Very Acceptable).

tool_milforce: answer to “how acceptable or unacceptable is it for the United States government to take the following actions: **Use military force** against China” (1-5 scale, Very Unacceptable - Very Acceptable).