"Studying Public Opinion in the Contemporary Middle East:
Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices"
Reading List

Session 1: Survey Design
- Co-leaders: Dan/Yuree
- Required Readings:
    - Benstead, Lindsay J. 2018. "Survey Research in the Arab World: Challenges and Opportunities." *PS: Political Science & Politics.* 51 (3): 535-542.
    - Logan, Carolyn, Pablo Parás, Michael Robbins, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. 2020. "Improving data quality in face-to-face survey research." *PS: Political Science & Politics.*
    - Krosnick, Jon A. and Stanley Presser. 2010. "Question and Questionnaire Design." In *Handbook of Survey Research*, eds. Peter V. Marsden and James D. Wright. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
- Optional Readings
    - Corstange, Daniel. 2012. "Vote Trafficking in Lebanon." *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 44(3): 483-505.
    - Keeter, Scott. 2005. "Survey Research." In Doing Research: Methods of Inquiry for Conflict Analysis, ed. Daniel Druckman. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Session 2: Attitudes toward Political and Social Issues
- Co-leaders: Yuree/Muj
- Required Readings:
    - Noh, Yuree, Sharan Grewal, and Tahir Kilavuz. "Regime Support and Gender Quotas in Autocracies." Working Paper.
    - Hassan, Mazen, and Marwa Shalaby. 2019. "Drivers of Tolerance in Post-Arab Spring Egypt: Religious, Economic, or Government Endorsements?" *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (2): 293-208.
    - Barnett, Carolyn, Amaney Jamal, and Steve Monroe. 2020. "Earned Income and Women's Segmented Empowerment: Experimental Evidence from Jordan." *American Journal of Political Science.*
- Optional Readings:
    - Noh, Yuree. "Public Opinion and Women's Rights in Autocracies." Working Paper.
    - Bush, Sarah, and Lauren Prather. 2020. "Islam, Gender Segregation, and Political Engagement: Evidence from an Experiment in Tunisia." *Political Science Research and Methods.*
    - Koehler, Kevin, Sharan Grewal, and Holger Albrecht. 2022. "Who fakes support for the military? Experimental Evidence from Tunisia. *Democratization*.

Session 3: Attitudes toward Conflict and Violence

• Co-leaders: Dan/Karl
• Required Readings:
  o Ciftci, Sabri, Becky O'Donnell, and Allison Tanner. 2017. "Who Favors Al Qaeda? Anti-Americanism, Religious Outlooks, and Favorable Attitudes toward Terrorist Organizations." *Political Research Quarterly*. 70 (3): 480-494.
  o Getmansky, Anna, Tolga Sinmazdemir, and Thomas Zeitzoff. "Refugee Influxes, Xenophobia, and Domestic Conflict: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey." *Journal of Peace Research* 55(4): 491-507.
  o Silverman, Daniel, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Munqith Dagher. 2021. "Seeing is Disbelieving: The Depths and Limits of Factual Misinformation and War." *International Studies Quarterly* 65(3): 798-810.
• Recommended Readings:
  o Lyall, Jason, Graeme Blair, and Kosuke Imai. 2013. "Explaining Support for Combatants during Wartime: A Survey Experiment in Afghanistan." *American Political Science Review* 107(4): 679-705.
  o Corstange, Daniel, and Erin A. York. 2018. "Sectarian Framing in the Syrian Civil War." *American Journal of Political Science*. 62(2): 441-55.

Session 4: Attitudes toward External Actors
• Co-leaders: Muj/Karl
• Required Readings:
  o Isani, Mujtaba, and Bernd Schlipphak. "The desire for sovereignty–an explanation of EU attitudes in the Arab world." *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 55.3 (2017): 502-517.
  o Blaydes, Lisa, and Drew A. Linzer. "Elite competition, religiosity, and anti Americanism in the Islamic world." *American Political Science Review* 106.2 (2012): 225-243.
  o Isani, Mujtaba, and Bernd Schlipphak. "The role of societal cues in explaining attitudes toward international organizations: the least likely case of authoritarian contexts." *Political Research Exchange* 2.1 (2020): 177-189.

• Recommended Readings:

  o Furia, Peter A., and Russell E. Lucas. "Arab Muslim attitudes toward the West: Cultural, social, and political explanations." *International Interactions* 34.2 (2008): 186-207.
  o Chiozza, Giacomo. "A crisis like no other? Anti-Americanism at the time of the Iraq war." European Journal of International Relations 15.2 (2009): 257-289.

Session 5: Survey Implementation
• Co-leaders: Karl/Yuree
• Required Readings:
  o Lupu, Noam, and Kristin Michelitch. "Advances in Survey Methods for the

Developing World." *Annual Review of Political Science* (21): 195-214.
- o Blair, Graeme, Kosuke Imai, and Jason Lyall. "Comparing and combining list and endorsement experiments: Evidence from Afghanistan." *American Journal of Political Science* 58, no. 4 (2014): 1043-1063.

Session 6: Survey Analysis
- Co-leaders: Muj/Dan
- No Required Readings (Review of methods)

- Readings for future reference:

  - o Long, J. Scott. 1997. *Regression Models for Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
  - o Powers, Daniel A. & Yu Xie. 2008. *Statistical Methods for Categorical Data Analysis*. 2nd Edition. Bingley, UK: Emerald Press.
  - o **If you like R:** Monogan, James E. III. 2015. Political Analysis Using R. New York, NY: Springer. Hereafter: Monogan.
  - o Fox, John & Sanford Weisberg. 2010. An R Companion to Applied Regression. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Hereafter: F&W.
  - o **For the Stata devotees:** Long, J. Scott & Jeremy Freese. 2014. *Regression Models for Categorical Dependent Variables Using Stata*. 3rd Edition. College Station, TX: Stata Press.

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