

Table 1. Principal Components Factor Analysis of Public Opinion Measures (Orthogonal Rotation).

	Factor Loadings						Communalities:
	1: Satisfaction with Treatment of Marginalized Groups	2: [Political] Reform & Intervention	3: Sexual Rights	4: Still Issues for African Americans	5: Pro- Internet	6: Fear of Crime & Terrorism	
B18. [How satisfied are you with the treatment of] Hispanics?	.861	-.084	.012	-.075	.033	.016	.755
B14. How about Blacks?	.848	-.026	-.092	-.284	.038	.020	.811
B17. How about immigrants?	.794	-.137	-.027	.025	.026	.252	.715
B16. How satisfied are you with the way Arabs are treated?	.794	-.040	-.068	.026	-.026	.216	.685
B15. Asians?	.790	-.081	-.047	-.066	.119	-.121	.667
B13. How satisfied are you with the way women are treated?	.740	-.055	-.058	-.084	-.094	-.088	.577
B10. The laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict.	-.076	.732	.212	.048	.000	.110	.601
B11. The problem of drugs in the United States is extremely serious.	.009	.660	-.281	.120	.012	.310	.626
B12. The U.S. healthcare system today is in a state of crisis.	-.203	.574	.019	.010	.359	-.008	.499
B20. In general, do you think there is too much or too little government regulation of business and industry? [higher score = too much]	.168	-.548	-.204	.050	.000	.418	.547
B1. Barack Obama is doing a good job as president.	-.162	.411	.312	.381	.171	-.336	.579
B9. Marriages between same-sex couples should be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages.	-.101	.040	.787	-.147	.141	.042	.675
B6. Abortion should remain legal.	-.027	.113	.745	.151	-.139	-.054	.614
B2. I believe that O.J. Simpson is innocent of murder.	-.082	-.065	-.024	.791	.002	-.002	.638
B3. Affirmative action is still necessary to help minorities and other groups.	-.303	.183	.059	.627	.229	-.053	.576
B7. All human cloning should be banned.	.092	.323	-.336	.413	-.315	-.012	.495
B5. I like finding unexpected linkages on the Internet.	.002	-.012	.060	-.007	.786	-.019	.622
B4. The Internet provides me with lots of information I need.	.137	.184	-.059	.136	.693	-.036	.556
B19. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of terrorism?	-.117	.204	-.047	.024	.069	.668	.509
B8. I favor the death penalty for a person convicted of murder.	.307	-.048	.121	-.141	-.172	.616	.540
Eigenvalue	4.238	2.041	1.599	1.536	1.508	1.364	[12.286]
Percent of Total Variance	21.190%	10.204%	7.994%	7.679%	7.539%	6.818%	61.43%
Percent of Common Variance	34.5%	16.6%	13.0%	12.5%	12.3%	11.1%	100.0%

KMO measure of sampling adequacy = .796

Bartlett's test of sphericity: approx. chi-square = 1568.335, df = 190, $p < .001$, $n = 252$