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

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|  | Factor Loadings | | | | | | Commu- |
|  | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | 6: | nalities |  |
|  | Treatment of Marginalized Groups | [Political] Reform & Intervention | Sexual Freedoms | Still Issues for African Americans | Internet | Fear |  |
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| B18. 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 |  |
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| 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 | | | | | | | |