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

| | | 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 | |
| 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 | .740 | 055 | 058 | 084 | 094 | 088 | .577 |
| way women are treated? 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. B20. In general, do you think there is too much or too little government regulation of business and industry? | 203 | .574 | .019 | .010 | .359 | 008 | .499 |
| | .168 | 548 | 204 | .050 | .000 | .418 | .547 |
| [higher score = too much] B1. Barack Obama is doing a good | 162 | .411 | .312 | .381 | .171 | 336 | .579 |
| job as president. B9. Marriages between same-sex couples should be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as | 101 | .040 | .787 | 147 | .141 | .042 | .675 |
| traditional marriages. 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 | 303 | .183 | .059 | .627 | .229 | 053 | .576 |
| to help minorities and other groups. B7. All human cloning should be | .092 | .323 | 336 | .413 | 315 | 012 | .495 |
| banned. 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 Percent of Total Variance Percent of Common Variance | 4.238 21.190% 34.5% | 2.041 10.204% 16.6% | 1.599 7.994% 13.0% | 1.536 7.679% 12.5% | 1.508 7.539% 12.3% | 1.364 6.818% 11.1% | [12.286] 61.43% 100.0% |

KMO measure of sampling adequacy = .796 Bartlett's test of sphericity: approx. chi-square = 1568.335, df = 190, p < .001, n = 252