

Online Appendix

Table A1: Survey Sample Profile

	Population (%)	Survey (%) n=2004
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	49	48
Female	51	52
<u>Age</u>		
18-24	12	13
25-34	16	18
35-44	19	17
45-54	17	16
55-64	15	16
65+	21	20
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	90	82
Asian	4	11
Other	6	7
<u>Region</u>		
London	13	16
South and East (outside London)	31	29
Midlands	17	17
North	25	26
Scotland	9	8
Wales	5	4
<u>Vote in 2010 general election (among those voting)</u>		
Conservative	36	34
Labour	29	30
Liberal Democrat	23	25
Did not vote	35	24

Notes: Figures for the population are from the National Readership Survey <http://www.nrs.co.uk/interview.html> with the exception of vote in the 2010 election. The figures in this category for the survey exclude refusals and don't knows for this question (3% of the sample).

Table A2: Numbers of Threats Identified and the Relationships Between Them

a. *Mean number of threats*

	<i>Average Number (of 22)</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>
Global	6.6	4.3
National	4.0	3.3
Community	2.2	2.2
Personal/Family	2.1	2.3

b. *Correlations between number of threats at different levels*

	Global	National	Community	Personal/Family
Global	1			
National	.56	1		
Community	.42	.53	1	
Personal/Family	.41	.49	.63	1

Mortality salience	.284 (.064)*	.284 (.112) [#]	.284 (.112) [#]	.284 (.112) [#]	.284 (.112) [#]	.284 (.112) [#]	.284 (.112) [#]	.284 (.112) [#]
Authoritarianism	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*	.133 (.037)*
Media exposure	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*	.143 (.043)*
Education	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)	-.008 (.024)
Religiosity	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)	-.065 (.042)
Muslim	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*	-.102 (.042)*
Woman	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*	.066 (.023)*
Age	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*	.350 (.052)*
Constant	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*	1.018 (.050)*
<u>Community</u>								
Mortality salience	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]	.159 (.087) [#]
Authoritarianism	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*	.161 (.050)*
Media exposure	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*	.187 (.057)*
White	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*	-.112 (.058)*
Religiosity	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*	.216 (.054)*
Muslim	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)	-.032 (.066)
Woman	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)	.012 (.032)
Age	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*	.148 (.072)*
Constant	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*	.556 (.084)*
<u>Personal</u>								
Mortality salience	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*	.346 (.090)*
Authoritarianism	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*	.158 (.052)*
Media exposure	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*	.284 (.058)*
White	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*	-.239 (.058)*
Religiosity	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*	.185 (.055)*
Muslim	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)	-.022 (.067)
Woman	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*	.076 (.032)*
Age	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*	.659 (.075)*
Constant	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*	.263 (.086)*

* $p < .05$ [#] $p < .10$ (two-tailed test) Coefficients and standard errors are rounded to three decimal places.

Coding of Variables

Global, National, Community, Personal/ Family Threats

Questions: Which, if any, of the following issues do you personally consider to be serious threats to the security of the world/ UK/ community in which you live/ you and your family at the moment? RANDOM ORDER.

Terrorism; Knife crime; Burglary; Crimes against women; Racial or religious hate crime; Weak border control; Nuclear weapons programmes in Iran, North Korea, and other hostile states; A health pandemic (e.g. Avian flu); Environmental issues, e.g., global warming or the greenhouse effect, pollution; Online fraud or identity theft; UK foreign policy; Religious extremism; Immigration; Resource scarcity (e.g. dependence on oil, water shortages); Economic depression/financial crisis/unemployment; Increasing power of Russia and China; Attacks on cyber-space and cyber crime; An international military crisis between states; Severe disruption of critical infrastructure (e.g., information, energy resources such as oil or gas, food); The far right (e.g. English Defence League); A nuclear accident like Fukushima; Islamophobia; Other (specify)

Coding: Number of global, national, community, and personal/family threats

Mortality Salience

Questions: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or disagree strongly ...

Death is inevitable, it is pointless to worry about it; I often think about how short life really is; It doesn't make me nervous when people talk about death

Coding: Scores combined with higher scores for more thoughts about mortality and total divided by fifteen, giving a zero to one range.

Authoritarianism

Questions: Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. We are going to show you pairs of desirable qualities. Please tell us which one you think is more important for a child to have: Independence/Respect for elders; Obedience/Self Reliance; Curiosity/Good manners; Considerate/Well behaved

Coding: Preferences for Respect for elders, Obedience, Good manners, Well behaved added and divided by four, giving a zero to one range.

Time spent watching current affairs TV

Questions: On an average weekday, how much time do you spend watching television? And how much time do you spend watching television news or programmes about politics and current affairs?

Coding: Number of hours spent watching tv news or programmes about politics and current affairs divided by total amount of time spent watching television.

Woman

Coding: 1 = woman, 0 = man

Age

Coding: in years

Muslim

Question: Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? IF YES: Which denomination?

Coding: 1 = Muslim, 0 = not Muslim

Religiosity

Question: In the past 12 months, how often did you participate in religious activities or attend religious services or meetings with other people, other than for events such as weddings and funerals? Five times a day, At least once a day, At least once a week, At least once a month, Only on festivals, Not at all

Coding: 1 = Five times a day or At least once a day, .75 = At least once a week, .5 = At least once a month, .25 = Only on festivals, 0 = Not at all

Educated to degree level or higher

Question: What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?

Coding: 1 = University degree or equivalent, higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, 0 = other

White

Question: To which ethnic group do you belong? White, Mixed, Asian, Black, Chinese, Other ethnic group

Coding: 1 = White, 0 = not White

Skills as necessity for citizenship/ Culture as necessity for citizenship

Question: How important or unimportant a requirement do you think each of the following should be for someone seeking citizenship of the UK? Very important, Quite important, Neither important nor unimportant, Not very important, Not important at all

(1) Having good educational qualifications; (2) Being committed to the way of life in the UK; (3) Being born in the country (4) Having close family living here (5) Being able to speak English; (6) Coming from a Christian background; (7) Being white; (8) Being wealthy; (9) Having work skills that the country needs

Coding: Based on an exploratory factor analysis with varimax rotation, answers to statements 1, 2, 5, 9 combined into index of importance of skills for citizenship and answers to statements 6, 7, 8 combined into index of cultural ties for citizenship. Both converted to scales ranging from zero to one.

Immigration

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you ... Strongly agree, Tend to agree, Neither agree nor disagree, Tend to disagree, Strongly disagree

(1) When immigrants come to Britain, they take away jobs from people already here; (2) Britain's cultural life is generally enriched by people coming to live here from other countries; (3) Letting immigrants into Britain significantly increases the threat of terrorism; (4) Letting a lot of immigrants into the country threatens the English language; (5) Average wages and salaries are generally brought down by people coming to live and work here; (6) Letting immigrants into the country makes Britain a better place to live; (7) People who come to live and work here generally harm the economic prospects of the poor more than the rich; (8) It is generally good for the British economy that people come to live here from other countries; (9) I think people from different cultures, religions and countries should celebrate what they have in common and not focus on their differences; (10) My obligations are mainly to people I have direct connections to (friends and family), not strangers or people I don't

know; (11) I think we should protect our own way of life and worry less about how people from other cultures feel or behave; (12) It is better for a country if there is a variety of different religions.

Coding: Based on an exploratory factor analysis with varimax rotation, answers to statements 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 combined into index of economic/terrorist concerns and answers to statements 2, 6, 8, 9, 12 combined into index of cultural concerns. Answers reversed where necessary, so that more positive scores represent greater concerns. Both converted to scales ranging from zero to one.

Willingness to be taxed more

Would you support or oppose more money being given to the [police/border control/defence spending] for security purposes, given that it would mean a rise of £50 a year in the taxes you pay?

Coding: 1=strongly support, .75=tend to support, .5=neither support nor oppose, .25=tend to oppose, 0=strongly oppose

Certainty of voting

Question: Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in a general election. On a ten point scale if 10 would mean you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 would mean you would be certain not to vote how likely is it that you would go and vote? And who would you vote for?

Coding: 1 if certain to vote and names a party would vote for; .5 if certain to vote but does not name a party would vote for or 7, 8, 9 on certainty to vote; 0 if 1-6 or don't know on certainty to vote.