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**Instructions and Notes:**

- Depending on the nature of what you are doing, some sections may not be applicable to your research. If so, mark as “NA”.
- When you write a protocol, keep an electronic copy. You will need a copy if it is necessary to make changes.

**1 Protocol Title**

Include the full protocol title: Emotional Impact of Police Violence Against People of Color

**2 Background and Objectives**

Provide the scientific or scholarly background for, rationale for, and significance of the research based on the existing literature and how will it add to existing knowledge.

- Describe the purpose of the study.
- Describe any relevant preliminary data or case studies.
- Describe any past studies that are in conjunction to this study.

The purpose of this study is to determine whether people are more empathetic, less empathetic, or feel the same amount of empathy when viewing police violence against Latin@s as they do when viewing police violence against African Americans.

James, Lois, David Klinger, and Bryan Vila. "Racial and Ethnic Bias in Decisions to Shoot seen through a Stronger Lens: Experimental Results from High-Fidelity Laboratory Simulations." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 10, no. 3 (2014): 323-340

Mastro, Dana, Elizabeth Behm-Morawitz, and Michelle Ortiz. 2007. The cultivation of social perceptions of latinos: A mental models approach. *Media Psychology* 9 (2): 347-65.

**3 Data Use**

Describe how the data will be used. Examples include:

- Dissertation, Thesis, Undergraduate honors project
- Publication/journal article, conferences/presentations
- Results released to agency or organization
- Results released to participants/parents
- Results released to employer or school
- Other (describe)

Data from this study will be utilized primarily for a graduate methods course that the researcher is currently enrolled in this fall 2017 semester. Data would also be included in a journal article should the researcher attempt publication at the conclusion of the study.

**4 Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria**

Describe the criteria that define who will be included or excluded in your final study sample. If you are conducting data analysis only describe what is included in the dataset you propose to use.

Indicate specifically whether you will target or exclude each of the following special populations:

- Minors (individuals who are under the age of 18)
- Adults who are unable to consent
- Pregnant women
- Prisoners
- Native Americans
- Undocumented individuals

Consenting adult students will be asked to participate in this study. Minors and prisoners will be excluded from our sample.

**5 Number of Participants**

Indicate the total number of participants to be recruited and enrolled: 200

**6 Recruitment Methods**

- Describe who will be doing the recruitment of participants.
- Describe when, where, and how potential participants will be identified and recruited.
- Describe and attach materials that will be used to recruit participants (attach documents or recruitment script with the application).

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This study utilizes the Political Science Experimental Lab subject pool within the School of Politics and Global Studies. In this subject pool, students registered in several large political science courses are given the opportunity to participate in a number of experiments (i.e., a maximum of three hours of participation) throughout the semester (to join the lab's subject pool), or to write a three-page paper on the topic of experimental political science. Students are told about the subject pool during the first weeks of classes. The coordinator will provide a digital announcement and in-class announcement informing students of the opportunity to participate in the subject pool, but students are told participation is optional and at the complete discretion of the student. If students wished to join the subject pool, the student would create an account with Sona sign-in systems, and then students self-select into experiments during the semester and schedule their participation in the chosen experiment. Participation in the subject pool is voluntary, and this is reinforced several times to the students.

When this proposed study receives IRB approval, students who have created a Sona Systems account will receive an announcement that there is a new experiment available and they will see the title and description of the experiment, indicating that the study is available. When the study is available, interested students will receive a link to the online survey.

**7 Procedures Involved**

Describe all research procedures being performed, who will facilitate the procedures, and when they will be performed. Describe procedures including:

- The duration of time participants will spend in each research activity.
- The period or span of time for the collection of data, and any long term follow up.
- Surveys or questionnaires that will be administered (Attach all surveys, interview questions, scripts, data collection forms, and instructions for participants to the online application).
- Interventions and sessions (Attach supplemental materials to the online application).
- Lab procedures and tests and related instructions to participants.
- Video or audio recordings of participants.
- Previously collected data sets that that will be analyzed and identify the data source (Attach data use agreement(s) to the online application).

Participants in the student pool will be invited to complete the study online, using the Qualtrics system. Students who have created a Sona Systems account will receive an announcement that there is a new experiment available online and they will see the title and description of the experiment, indicating that the study is available. When the study is available, interested students will receive a link to the online survey via Qualtrics. The investigators will not play any role in participant sign-in or the course credit process. When subjects click on the link, subjects will be randomly assigned to one of the four experimental conditions, based on one of the four videos. At the start of the Qualtrics survey, they will be given the consent form. Then subjects will take the pretest questionnaire, then they will click on the link to the video (one of the four videos, based on the experimental condition). After watching the video, subjects will complete a posttest questionnaire. Each subject will be completing one Qualtrics survey in one session – pretest questions, followed by stimulus, followed by posttest questions. Each online session should take no more than thirty minutes. No identifying information will be asked of the respondents during the survey/study itself. If students choose to participate in the experiment, they receive one credit towards their three-credit research requirement. They are not otherwise compensated.

**8 Compensation or Credit**

- Describe the amount and timing of any compensation or credit to participants.
- Identify the source of the funds to compensate participants
- Justify that the amount given to participants is reasonable.
- If participants are receiving course credit for participating in research, alternative assignments need to be put in place to avoid coercion.

Students will be offered one credit towards their three-credit research requirement should they complete the research study. If students do not want to participate they will be offered an alternative assignment.

**9 Risk to Participants**

List the reasonably foreseeable risks, discomforts, or inconveniences related to participation in the research. Consider physical, psychological, social, legal, and economic risks.

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Participants will be exposed to either one of four conditions, all conditions include a video that depicts violent acts and in some cases death. If participants hold strong views that are in contrast to the videos, or have psychological issues that could be triggered by viewing violence and death, they could experience psychological agitation. I expect that the short length of this segment of the study, between 2 and 3 minutes, will not cause severe distress or lingering discomfort to participants. In addition, some of the videos contain profanity and harsh language. With the combination of profanity and violence, the participants may find the videos difficult to observe and may have feelings ranging from sadness to anger that may be psychologically disturbing.

**10 Potential Benefits to Participants**

Realistically describe the potential benefits that individual participants may experience from taking part in the research. Indicate if there is no direct benefit. Do **not** include benefits to society or others. I expect that the short length of this segment of the study, between 2 and 3 minutes, will not cause severe distress or lingering discomfort to participants.

There is no direct benefit to students participating in this study.

**11 Privacy and Confidentiality**

Describe the steps that will be taken to protect subjects' privacy interests. "Privacy interest" refers to a person's desire to place limits on with whom they interact or to whom they provide personal information. Click here for additional guidance on [ASU Data Storage Guidelines](#).

Describe the following measures to ensure the confidentiality of data:

- Who will have access to the data?
- Where and how data will be stored (e.g. ASU secure server, ASU cloud storage, filing cabinets, etc.)?
- How long the data will be stored?
- Describe the steps that will be taken to secure the data during storage, use, and transmission. (e.g., training, authorization of access, password protection, encryption, physical controls, certificates of confidentiality, and separation of identifiers and data, etc.).
- If applicable, how will audio or video recordings will be managed and secured. Add the duration of time these recordings will be kept.
- If applicable, how will the consent, assent, and/or parental permission forms be secured. These forms should separate from the rest of the study data. Add the duration of time these forms will be kept.
- If applicable, describe how data will be linked or tracked (e.g. masterlist, contact list, reproducible participant ID, randomized ID, etc.).

If your study has previously collected data sets, describe who will be responsible for data security and monitoring.

Access to anonymous participant data including survey responses and consents will be limited to the researcher conducting the study. Once collected, data will be stored on my computer and a backup copy of data on a flash drive will be kept locked inside a second desk drawer on ASU campus. Data will not be stored online. Data may be retained after the completion of the study, beyond the fall semester, if the researcher decides to attempt journal publication. Data will not be retained longer than one year. Once data and consent forms are no longer necessary for research purposes they will be destroyed.

**12 Consent Process**

Describe the process and procedures process you will use to obtain consent. Include a description of:

- Who will be responsible for consenting participants?
- Where will the consent process take place?
- How will consent be obtained?
- If participants who do not speak English will be enrolled, describe the process to ensure that the oral and/or written information provided to those participants will be in that language. Indicate the language that will be used by those obtaining consent. Translated consent forms should be submitted after the English is approved.

Before beginning the online study, participants will be presented with a consenting agreement, given the opportunity to obtain a physical copy, and be asked to sign. Participants will not begin the study until they have completed a consent form. Participants who do not speak English will be dismissed as English reading comprehension is necessary to complete the study.

**13 Training**

Provide the date(s) the members of the research team have completed the CITI training for human participants. This training must be taken within the last 4 years. Additional information can be found at: [Training](#).

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