

## Appendix

Table A1. Randomization Checks

		PIO	CRB	Joint	P value
<b>Sex</b>					0.198
	Female	221 (51.76%)	197 (53.83%)	157 (47.15%)	
	Male	206 (48.24%)	169 (46.17%)	176 (52.85%)	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					0.699
	White	299 (69.53%)	260 (71.04%)	246 (73.65%)	
	Black	60 (13.95%)	45 (12.30%)	40 (11.98%)	
	Hispanic	45 (10.47%)	38 (10.38%)	25 (7.49%)	
	Others	26 (6.05%)	23 (6.28%)	23 (6.89%)	
<b>Political View</b>					0.015
	Conservative	147 (34.19%)	92 (25.14%)	117 (35.03%)	
	Moderate	113 (26.28%)	103 (28.14%)	78 (23.35%)	
	Liberal	170 (39.53%)	171 (46.72%)	139 (41.62%)	
<b>Age</b>					0.224
	Mean	44	43	45	
<b>Residential Area</b>					0.082
	Urban	69 (16.05%)	57 (15.57%)	70 (20.96%)	
	Suburban	224 (52.09%)	204 (55.74%)	177 (52.99%)	
	Rural	137 (31.86%)	105 (28.69%)	87 (26.05%)	
<b>Income Level</b>					0.282
	< \$50k	157 (36.51%)	149 (40.71%)	118 (35.33%)	
	Between \$50k and \$100k	162 (37.67%)	134 (36.61%)	130 (38.92%)	
	More than \$100k	111 (25.81%)	83 (22.68%)	86 (25.75%)	
<b>Educational Level</b>					0.514
	Below College	38 (8.84%)	44 (12.02%)	34 (10.18%)	
	College	312 (72.56%)	258 (70.49%)	241 (72.16%)	
	Master Degree and Above	80 (18.6%)	64 (17.49%)	59 (17.66%)	
<b>Information Seeker</b>					0.387
	Strong	144 (33.49%)	111 (30.33%)	97 (29.04%)	
	Weak	286 (66.51%)	255 (69.67%)	237 (70.96%)	
<b>Public Safety News Consumption</b>					0.795
	Low	219 (50.93%)	184 (50.27%)	162 (48.5%)	
	High	211 (49.07%)	182 (49.73%)	172 (51.5%)	
<b>Prior Law Enforcement Contact</b>					0.097
	Never	330 (76.74%)	260 (71.04%)	258 (77.25%)	
	Some	100 (23.26%)	106 (28.96%)	76 (22.75%)	

Table A2.1. Entropy Balancing Analysis: Difference across Groups in Attitudinal Outcomes

	PIO (N=430)	CRB (N=366)	Joint (N=334)	Total (N=1,130)
<b>Information Credibility</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	-0.018		0.80
	Joint vs PIO	-0.033		0.64
	Joint vs CRB	-0.018		0.80
<b>Subscription Intention</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	0.061		0.32
	Joint vs PIO	0.013		0.85
	Joint vs CRB	-0.034		0.63
<b>Eval of Public Safety</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	-0.025		0.71
	Joint vs PIO	0.006		0.94
	Joint vs CRB	0.030		0.67
<b>Efficacy</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	0.049		0.48
	Joint vs PIO	-0.024		0.73
	Joint vs CRB	-0.075		0.29

Table A2.2. Entropy Balancing Analysis: Difference across Groups in Perception Outcomes

	PIO (N=430)	CRB (N=366)	Joint (N=334)	Total (N=1,130)
<b>Neutrality</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	0.076		0.29
	Joint vs PIO	0.040		0.58
	Joint vs CRB	-0.034		0.66
<b>Expertise</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	-0.044		0.53
	Joint vs PIO	0.024		0.73
	Joint vs CRB	0.076		0.30
<b>Warmth</b>		Difference		p value
	CRB vs PIO	0.009		0.90
	Joint vs PIO	0.018		0.79
	Joint vs CRB	0.010		0.89

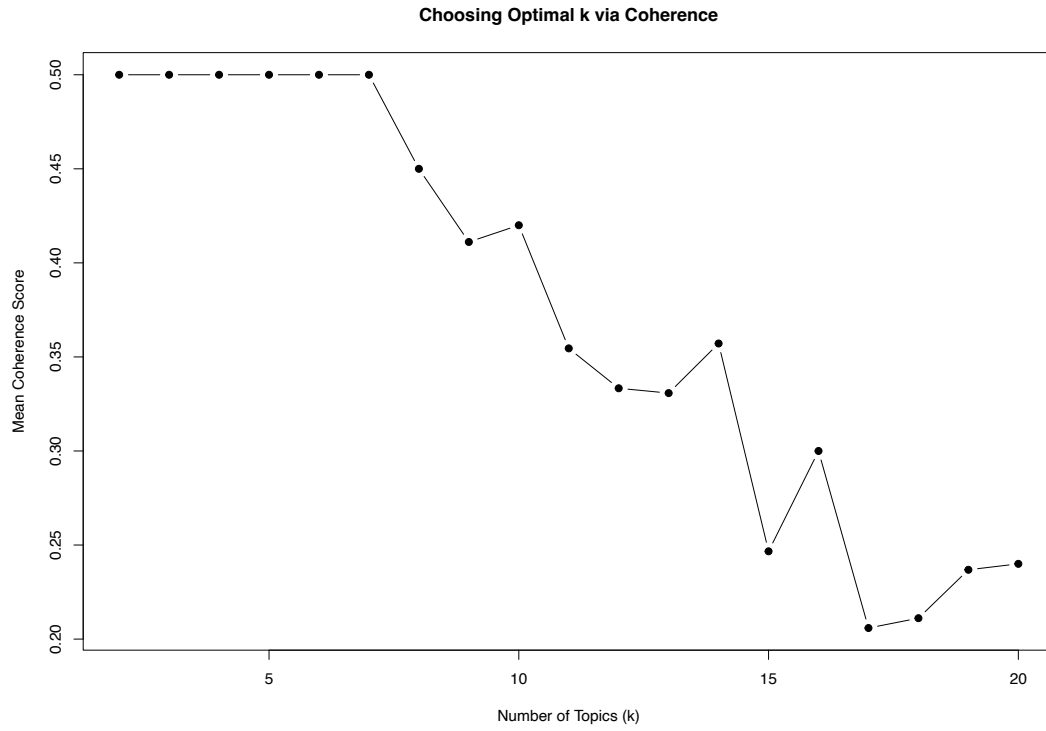


Figure A1. Coherence Score for LDA Topic Numbers

**Examples of Open-ended Responses to “Please briefly state in 1-3 sentences the reasons why you might hesitate to call the police for assistance”:**

“...because they are clearly ineffective in some of the methods of decreasing crime in the community.”

“They are slow and useless.”

“They take too long to come out and usually miss the activity in question or do nothing proactive when they arrive.”

“I would be concerned about the police’s ability to mitigate the situation without escalating it; I question the value added of police intervention.”

“Police would irresponsibly escalate the situation.”

“The police would overreact and become violent over a situation that may not be worthy of that type of reaction.”

“Police officers have a history of escalating situations, especially when they involve Black people and other minority groups. I’d rather consult every other possible option/resource before calling them.”

“Police have a record of escalating incidents and killing unarmed people of color. I would not put my neighbors at risk of the police being their judge, jury, and executioner.”

“Cops cannot be trusted.”

“I don’t have a lot of faith in the police.”

“I think they [police] are a huge gang and they brutalize society on their power trips.”

“...all cops are bastards.”

“Police are rogue and unaccountable...the institution is completely out of control.”

“Snitches get stitches.”

“Police frequently blame the caller.”

“I don’t want any interaction with the police.”

“What exactly suspicious activity and disturbance mean.”

“...observe for longer... once confirm...something illegal, I would call the police.”