ICNC Participant-Led Course Learning Gains Graphs

The graphs below are from ICNC’s 2018 Participant-Led Course *Civil Resistance Struggles: How Ordinary People Win Rights, Freedom, and Justice.*

1. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your current knowledge of civil resistance or nonviolent movements
2. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in speaking to others about civil resistance or nonviolent movements.

- **Pre-Seminar**
  - 1 (Not at all): 1 (4%)
  - 2: 0
  - 3: 1 (4%)
  - 4: 7 (29%)
  - 5 (Very comfortable): 3 (12%)

- **Post-Seminar**
  - 1 (Not at all): 1 (4%)
  - 2: 9 (37%)
  - 3: 4 (16%)
  - 4: 13 (54%)
  - 5 (Very comfortable): 9 (37%)
3. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in participating in civil resistance or in a nonviolent movement

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4. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in leading civil resistance actions as part of a nonviolent campaign/movement.

![Bar chart showing comfort levels](chart_image)
5. The primary objective of civil resistance is...

- To address injustice through the use of nonviolent methods: 24 [100%]
- To use negotiation & compromise in order to resolve conflicts: 2 [8%]
- To overthrow oppressive governments using violent and/or nonviolent methods: 1 [4%]

Pre-Seminar: 21 [87%]  
Post-Seminar: 0  
0
6. What are the main dynamics of effective civil resistance?

- **Nonviolent action as part of the traditional or constitutional political process**
  - Pre-Seminar: 3 [12%]
  - Post-Seminar: 4 [16%]

- **Passive defiance**
  - Pre-Seminar: 2 [8%]
  - Post-Seminar: 1 [4%]

- **Strategic & Sustainable**
  - Pre-Seminar: 19 [79%]
  - Post-Seminar: 19 [79%]
7. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view that revolutions against brutal regimes can succeed ONLY if revolutionaries retain the option to use violent means.
8. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view that protests, marches, and demonstrations are the ONLY civil resistance methods.

Pre-Seminar  Post-Seminar

1 (Strongly Agree)  18 [75%]
2 [8%]  2 [8%]
3 [12%]  3 [12%]
4 [8%]  1 [4%]
5 (Strongly Disagree)  14 [58%]
2 [8%]  2 [8%]
9. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view on how successful you think civil resistance campaigns against repressive states have been in the past.

Pre-Seminar
Post-Seminar

[Bar chart showing the distribution of responses across different scales]
10. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view that movements that face repression must fail.

Pre-Seminar  Post-Seminar

1 (Strongly Agree)  15 [62%]
2  11 [45%]
3  8 [33%]
4  5 [20%]
5 (Strongly Disagree)  0 [4%]
11. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view that in order to be successful nonviolent movements must receive support from external actors, have access to the Internet, or face a regime that is weak and divided.
12. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view about how important you think strategic planning is in a successful civil resistance movement.
13. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view about how important you think participation is in a successful civil resistance movement.
14. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view about how important you think nonviolent discipline is in a successful civil resistance movement.

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<td>5 (Extremely important)</td>
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15. How many civil resistance strategies and tactics do you know of?

- Pre-Seminar
- Post-Seminar

- 0-10: 17 [70%] (Pre-Seminar), 7 [29%] (Post-Seminar)
- 11-20: 6 [25%] (Pre-Seminar), 4 [16%] (Post-Seminar)
- 21-30: 1 [4%] (Pre-Seminar), 4 [16%] (Post-Seminar)
- More than 40: 2 [16%] (Pre-Seminar), 7 [29%] (Post-Seminar)
17. How many nonviolent civil resistance movements do you know of?
19. Do you think that nonviolent civil resistance is more effective than violent resistance against repressive regimes?

- **Do not know**: 4 (16%) Pre-Seminar, 0 (0%) Post-Seminar
- **No**: 0 (0%) Pre-Seminar, 0 (0%) Post-Seminar
- **Yes**: 22 (91%) Pre-Seminar, 20 (83%) Post-Seminar
20. How do you envision applying the knowledge that you gained from this course? (Participants could choose multiple answers)

- Pre-Seminar
- Post-Seminar

- Do not know: 5 [20%] (Pre-Seminar), 4 [16%] (Post-Seminar)
- Directly in a nonviolent campaign: 15 [62%] (Pre-Seminar), 17 [70%] (Post-Seminar)
- In research, writing, or presenting: 15 [62%] (Pre-Seminar), 15 [62%] (Post-Seminar)
- In teaching, educating, or training others: 18 [75%] (Pre-Seminar), 18 [75%] (Post-Seminar)
- For my own personal growth: 9 [37%] (Pre-Seminar), 11 [45%] (Post-Seminar)
21. Rate the importance of taking into consideration an anticipated success in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics

Pre-Seminar | Post-Seminar
---|---
0 | 12 [68%]
0 | 14 [73%]
1 [5%] | 7 [42%]
4 [21%] |
22. Rate the importance of taking into consideration fear of repression in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics

Pre-Seminar  Post-Seminar

- 0: 3 [15%]  0
- 1: 1 [5%]  2 [10%]
- 2: 3 [15%]  9 [47%]
- 3: 8 [42%]  12 [63%]
23. Rate the importance of taking into consideration what tactics other organizations are using in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics

Pre-Seminar | Post-Seminar
---|---
0 | 0
1 | 0
2 | 8 [42%]
3 | 11 [57%]
4 | 13 [68%]

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24. Rate the importance of having an access to materials in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics

Pre-Seminar  Post-Seminar
0 0 12 [63%]
1 2 [10%] 5 [26%]
5 [26%]
13 [68%]
25. Rate the importance of taking into consideration the likely number of participants in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics.