ICNC-Rutgers Course Learning Gains Graphs

The graphs below are from ICNC-Rutger’s People Power online course. 21 total participants completed both the pre and post learning gains surveys.

1. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your current knowledge of civil resistance or nonviolent movements

- Pre-Seminar
- Post-Seminar

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2. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in speaking to others about civil resistance or nonviolent movements.

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3. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in participating in civil resistance or in a nonviolent movement.

- **Pre-Seminar**
  - 0: 0 [0%]
  - 1: 1 [4%]
  - 2: 0 [0%]
  - 3: 1 [4%]
  - 4: 11 [52%]
  - 5: 2 [9%]

- **Post-Seminar**
  - 0: 12 [57%]
  - 1: 1 [4%]
  - 2: 7 [33%]
  - 3: 1 [4%]
  - 4: 8 [38%]
  - 5: 2 [9%]
4. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in leading civil resistance actions as part of a nonviolent campaign/movement.

Pre-Seminar vs. Post-Seminar comfort levels:

- 1 (Not at all) - Pre-Seminar: 3 (14%), Post-Seminar: 0
- 2 - Pre-Seminar: 2 (9%), Post-Seminar: 0
- 3 - Pre-Seminar: 7 (33%), Post-Seminar: 5 (24%)
- 4 - Pre-Seminar: 1 (4%), Post-Seminar: 9 (43%)
- 5 (Very comfortable) - Pre-Seminar: 2 (9%), Post-Seminar: 5 (24%)
5. The primary objective of civil resistance is:

- **To address injustice through the use of nonviolent methods**: 19 [90%] Pre-Seminar, 21 [100%] Post-Seminar
- **To use negotiation & compromise in order to resolve conflicts**: 1 [4%] Pre-Seminar, 0 Post-Seminar
- **To overthrow oppressive governments using violent and/or nonviolent methods**: 1 [4%] Pre-Seminar, 0 Post-Seminar
6. What are the main dynamics of effective civil resistance?

- Nonviolent action as part of the traditional or constitutional political process
  - Pre-Seminar: 3 [14%], 1 [4%]
  - Post-Seminar: 1 [4%], 1 [4%]

- Passive defiance
  - Pre-Seminar: 1 [4%], 1 [4%]
  - Post-Seminar: 17 [81%]

- Strategic & Sustainable
  - Pre-Seminar: 19 [90%]
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.

![Bar chart showing responses to the question.]

- **Pre-Seminar**
  - 1 (Strongly Agree): 1 [4%]
  - 2: 0
  - 3: 0
  - 4: 8 [38%]
  - 5 (Strongly Disagree): 3 [14%]

- **Post-Seminar**
  - 1 (Strongly Agree): 0
  - 2: 0
  - 3: 0
  - 4: 3 [14%]
  - 5 (Strongly Disagree): 18 [86%]
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) 2 3 4 5 (Strongly Disagree)

- Pre-Seminar:
  - 1 (Strongly Agree): 2 [9%]
  - 2: 1 [4%]
  - 3: 0
  - 4: 2 [9%]
  - 5 (Strongly Disagree): 1 [4%]

- Post-Seminar:
  - 1 (Strongly Agree): 18 [86%]
  - 2: 16 [76%]
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.
10. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view that movements that face repression must fail.

- Pre-Seminar
- Post-Seminar
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.

Pre-Seminar  Post-Seminar

1 (Not at all)  2  3  4  5 (Extremely important)

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20 [95%]
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.
15. How many civil resistance strategies and tactics do you know of?

- **Pre-Seminar**
  - 0-10: 11 [52%]
  - 11-20: 3 [14%]
  - 21-30: 0 [0%]
  - More than 40: 7 [33%]

- **Post-Seminar**
  - 0-10: 3 [14%]
  - 11-20: 4 [19%]
  - 21-30: 4 [19%]
  - More than 40: 10 [47%]
17. How many nonviolent civil resistance movements do you know of?

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19. Do you think that nonviolent civil resistance is more effective than violent resistance against repressive regimes?
20. [Pre-Seminar only] For each of the actions listed below, please indicate if you have personally never done it, if you have done it once, or if you have done it more than once in the past three years.

- Joined a protest/demonstration
- Joined a boycott

![Bar chart showing the distribution of responses for joining a protest/demonstration and a boycott.]

- Done it more than once in the past three years:
  - Joined a protest/demonstration: 14 [66%]
  - Joined a boycott: 17 [81%]

- Done it once in the past three years:
  - Joined a protest/demonstration: 10 [48%]
  - Joined a boycott: 6 [28%]

- Never done it:
  - Joined a protest/demonstration: 0 [0%]
  - Joined a boycott: 20 [95%]
20. [Post-Seminar only] After completing the course, how likely are you to engage in the activities below?

- Join a protest/demonstration
- Join a boycott
- Organize/sign a petition
- Use violence

**Very likely**
- 19 [90%]

**Somewhat likely**
- 18 [86%]
- 1 [4%]
- 2 [11%]
- 3 [14%]

**Not likely**
- 18 [86%]
- 1 [4%]
- 1 [4%]
- 0
21. How do you envision applying the knowledge that you gained from this course? (Participants could choose multiple answers)
22. What are the three most important things you hope to gain from this course/gained from this course? (Participants could choose multiple answers)
FOR ACTIVISTS ONLY:
17 respondents identified as activists and completed the following questions.

23. Rate the importance of taking into consideration an anticipated success in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics.
24. Rate the importance of taking into consideration fear of repression in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics
25. Rate the importance of taking into consideration what tactics other organizations are using in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics.
26. Rate the importance of having an access to materials in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics

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27. Rate the importance of taking into consideration the likely number of participants in your (or your campaign/movement) decision making about tactics.