ICNC 2019 Participant-Led Course Pre and Post Surveys

The graphs below are from ICNC’s 2019 Participant-Led Online Course Civil Resistance Struggles: How Ordinary People Win Rights, Freedom, and Justice. Participants were asked to complete the same survey at the beginning of the course and at the end of the course. Each survey was divided into five sections. 21 participants completed both the pre and post course survey.

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I. Civil Resistance Skills

1. How actively involved are you in a civil resistance campaign?

- Pre Course

1. How likely are you to join a civil resistance campaign because of what you learned in this online course?

- Post Course
2. How actively involved are you in writing, researching, speaking, or teaching about civil resistance?

- **Pre Course**
  - 2 [14%]
  - 3 [48%]
  - 5 [24%]

- **Post Course**
  - 20 [95%]
  - 1 [5%]

2. After having completed the online course, how much more likely are you to engage in writing, researching, speaking, or teaching about civil resistance?

- More likely: 20 [95%]
- Same as before the course: 1 [5%]
- Less likely: 0
3. How actively involved have you been in leading or planning a civil resistance campaign in the last 3 months?

- Pre Course

3. After completing the online course, how much more likely do you think you will become involved in leading or planning a civil resistance campaign?

- Post Course
4. How skilled do you think you are in planning or implementing a civil resistance campaign?

- **Pre Course**
  - 1 (Not skilled at all): 3 [5%]
  - 2: 9 [43%]
  - 3: 8 [38%]
  - 4: 1 [5%]
  - 5 (Very skilled): 0

- **Post Course**
  - 1 (Not skilled at all): 0
  - 2: 1 [5%]
  - 3: 5 [24%]
  - 4: 10 [48%]
  - 5 (Very skilled): 5 [24%]
5. If you are involved in leading or planning a civil resistance campaign, please select the planning tools that you used as part of your engagement in civil resistance (education/training/practice) in the last 3 months? Participants could select multiple answers.

- Media & Communications Strategy Training: 5 [24%]
- Nonviolent Discipline Training: 5 [24%]
- Pillars of Power/Support: 4 [19%]
- SMART Assessment: 3 [14%]
- SWOT Analysis: 7 [33%]
- Spectrum of Allies: 3 [14%]
5. In comparison to before the course, how likely are you to now use the following tools in a civil resistance campaign, training, or similar educational opportunity? Participants could select multiple answers.
II. Effectiveness of Engagement in Civil Resistance

6. If you are currently participating in a civil resistance campaign, how effective do you think you are in achieving your campaign's stated objectives in your current training's and actions?

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7. If you are actively involved in writing, researching, or teaching about civil resistance, how effective do you consider your work?
8. If you regularly participate in civil resistance actions, how effective do you believe your actions are in achieving their stated goals?

- **Pre Course**
  - 1 (Not effective at all): 1 [5%]
  - 2: 8 [38%]
  - 3: 3 [14%]
  - 4: 4 [19%]
  - 5 (Very effective): 0

- **Post Course**
  - 1 (Not effective at all): 0
  - 2: 0
  - 3: 3 [14%]
  - 4: 10 [48%]
  - 5 (Very effective): 8 [38%]
9. How regularly does your campaign/movement consult educational materials on civil resistance?

- Frequently: 2 [9%]
- Occasionally: 6 [28%]
- Rarely: 9 [43%]
- Never: 2 [9%]

9. After completing the online course, how much more likely are you to consult educational materials on civil resistance?

- More likely: 19 [90%]
- Same as before the course: 1 [5%]
- Less likely: 1 [5%]
10. How regularly does your campaign/movement hold internal teach-ins/workshops on civil resistance strategy and tactics?

**Pre Course**

- Frequently: 1 [5%]
- Occasionally: 3 [14%]
- Rarely: 9 [43%]
- Never: 4 [19%]

10. After completing the online course, how much more likely are you to hold internal teach-ins/workshops on civil resistance strategy and tactics?

**Post Course**

- More likely: 16 [76%]
- Same as before the course: 4 [19%]
- Less likely: 1 [5%]
III. Applicability & Relevance

11. How do you envision applying the knowledge that you gained from this course? (Participants could choose multiple answers)

- Do not know
- Directly in a nonviolent campaign
- In research, writing, or presenting
- In teaching, educating, or training others
- For my own personal growth

**Pre Course**
- Do not know: 1 [5%]
- Directly in a nonviolent campaign: 11 [52%]
- In research, writing, or presenting: 17 [81%]
- In teaching, educating, or training others: 20 [95%]
- For my own personal growth: 17 [81%]

**Post Course**
- Do not know: 0
- Directly in a nonviolent campaign: 16 [76%]
- In research, writing, or presenting: 15 [71%]
- In teaching, educating, or training others: 16 [76%]
- For my own personal growth: 17 [81%]
12. What is your level of interest in learning more about civil resistance?

- Pre Course

18 [86%]

15
12
9
6
3
0

1 (Very low) 2 3 4 5 (Very high)

12. Did your level of interest in learning about civil resistance decrease, increase or remain the same after this online course?

- Post Course

20 [95%]

Increase

0 [0%]
Remain the same

1 [5%]
Decrease

0
13. What are the three most important outcomes you hope to gain from this course/gained from this course? (Participants could choose multiple answers)

- Knowledge-concepts and theories: Pre Course 17 [81%], Post Course 18 [86%]
- Knowledge-specific case studies: Pre Course 12 [57%], Post Course 14 [66%]
- Practical skills: Pre Course 14 [66%], Post Course 14 [66%]
- Motivation/inspiration: Pre Course 12 [57%], Post Course 12 [57%]
- Contacts/professional networks: Pre Course 15 [71%], Post Course 11 [52%]
14a. 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 months [Pre Course Survey]

- Attended a protest/demonstration
  - Never: 2 [9%]
  - Once in the past three months: 8 [38%]
  - More than once in the past three months: 10 [48%]

- Went on strike
  - Never: 0
  - Once in the past three months: 1 [5%]
  - More than once in the past three months: 0

- Joined a boycott
  - Never: 0
  - Once in the past three months: 3 [14%]
  - More than once in the past three months: 13 [62%]

- Organized/signed a petition
  - Never: 0
  - Once in the past three months: 5 [24%]
  - More than once in the past three months: 12 [57%]
14b. 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 months [Pre Course Survey]

- Participated in a sit-in/occupation: 20 [95%] never, 1 [5%] once
- Used cultural resistance: 4 [19%] never, 8 [38%] once, 9 [43%] more than once
- Participated in alternative institution building: 6 [28%] never, 7 [33%] once, 8 [38%] more than once
14a. After completing the course, please indicate how likely you are to do the actions listed below [Post Course Survey]

- Attend a protest/demonstration: 13 [62%] More likely, 6 [28%] Same as before, 2 [9%] Less likely
- Go on strike: 13 [62%] More likely, 5 [24%] Same as before, 3 [14%] Less likely
- Join a boycott: 17 [81%] More likely, 3 [14%] Same as before, 1 [5%] Less likely
- Organize/sign a petition: 20 [95%] More likely, 0 Same as before, 1 [5%] Less likely
14b. After completing the course, please indicate how likely you are to do each of the actions listed below [Post Course Survey]

- Participate in a sit-in/occupation
- Use cultural resistance
- Participate in alternative institution building

- More likely
- Same as before the course
- Less likely

- Participate in a sit-in/occupation: 15 [71%], 5 [24%], 1 [5%]
- Use cultural resistance: 18 [86%], 2 [9%], 1 [5%]
- Participate in alternative institution building: 17 [81%], 4 [19%], 0
IV. Civil Resistance Knowledge

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

- Pre Course
- Post Course

1 (None) 2 [9%]  0
2 8 [38%]  0
3 9 [43%]  13 [62%]
4 2 [9%]  0
5 (A lot) 5 [24%]
16. How many civil resistance strategies and tactics do you know of?

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17. Please list any and all civil resistance tactics that you know of
18. How many nonviolent civil resistance movements do you know of?

- Pre Course
- Post Course

- **0-10**
  - Pre: 17 [81%]
  - Post: 12 [57%]

- **11-20**
  - Pre: 2 [9%]
  - Post: 3 [14%]

- **21-30**
  - Pre: 2 [9%]
  - Post: 1 [5%]

- **31-40**
  - Pre: 0
  - Post: 1 [5%]

- **More than 40**
  - Pre: 1 [5%]
  - Post: 3 [14%]
V. Attitudes/Beliefs about Civil Resistance

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

- Pre Course
- Post Course

![Graph showing comfort levels](image)
20. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in participating in civil resistance campaigns or in a nonviolent movement

- **Pre Course**
- **Post Course**

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21. On the scale below, identify your comfort level in leading civil resistance actions as part of a nonviolent campaign/movement
22. 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.

- Pre Course
- Post Course

![Bar chart showing responses to the statement.

1 (Strongly agree) 3 (14%), 2 (5%), 0 (1) 1 (15%), 3 (14%), 2 (9%), 4 (19%), 10 (48%), 7 (33%), 11 (52%).]
23. On the scale below, select the number that best represents your view that protests, marches, and demonstrations are the ONLY civil resistance methods.

- Pre Course
- Post Course

1 (Strongly agree) 2 3 4 5 (Strongly disagree)
24. 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 Course
- Post Course

1 (Strongly disagree) 2 3 4 5 (Strongly agree)
25. 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.

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1 (Not important) 2 3 4 5 (Very important)
26. 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.

- Pre Course
- Post Course

![Bar chart showing the distribution of responses before and after the course.](chart.png)
27. 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.

Pre Course | Post Course
---|---
0 [0%] | 0 [0%]
1 [5%] | 1 [5%]
2 [9%] | 2 [9%]
3 [14%] | 3 [14%]
4 [76%] | 18 [86%]
5 [Very important] | 16 [76%]

1 (Not important) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 (Very important)