

Pro-violence and Illegal Acts in Relation to Extremism Scale (PIARES)

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One can discuss whether committing unlawful activities is sometimes all right or can be necessary. How much do you agree with the following assertions?
Remember also, that we aren't talking about the legal use of power by authorities (police, military), but ordinary people's use of violence.

<i>Using physical violence</i> <i>is the only thing that really works when it is a matter of...</i>	strongly disagree	strongly agree
1. ...creating proper conditions for those with whom one feels a solidarity.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
2. ... creating a new and better society.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
3. ... creating proper conditions for those one is closely connected to.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
4. ... creating respect for one's own rights and security.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
5. ...preventing repression and assault of my people.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
6. ... advancing a higher cause (ideological, religious).	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	

<i>Breaking the law</i> <i>is the only thing that really works when it is a matter of...</i>	strongly disagree	strongly agree
7. ... creating proper conditions for those with whom one feels a solidarity.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
8. ... creating a new and better society.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
9. ...creating proper conditions for those one is closely connected to.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
10. ...creating respect for one's own rights and security.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
11. ...preventing repression and assault of my people.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	
12. ...protecting a higher cause (ideological, religious).	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	

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