

Online Chapter 5, Appendix F: Difference of Means Test for Millennial and Non-Millennial Preferences for Solving International Conflict

The variable *preferred method for solving international conflicts* is measured by the survey question that gave respondents a scale of choices, ranging from 1-5, where 1 is “diplomatic methods of negotiations or sanctions is best way to solve international conflict” and 5 is “armed/militarized action or force is best way to solve international conflict.” We collapsed responses of 1 and 2 as well as 4 and 5 to create a three category scale where on one end there are those who prefer or lean towards diplomatic methods and on the other end are those who support or lean towards military action; those in the middle support a mix of the two methods. Therefore, this three category scale runs from “dove” preferences for diplomatic methods to “hawk” preferences supportive of military action with “mixed” preferences falling in the middle.

<i>Preferred method for solving international conflicts (1 = Dove, 2 = Mixed, 3 = Hawk)</i>				
	Group Mean	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	
Non-Millennial	1.644	0.028	1.589	1.699
Millennial	1.553	0.024	1.506	1.599
	Wald Test	Non-Millennial = Millennial F(1, 1537) = 6.21 Prob > F = 0.013		