

**PLSC 497B**  
**Protest, Social Movements and Public Policy**  
**Baumgartner and McCarthy**

1. Civil and Political rights
2. 13 Multiple rights related issues.
3. Time span.
4. Hypothesis 1: protests and congressional hearings.
5. Hypothesis 2: Legitimacy--Past rights hearings and new hearings.
6. Hypothesis 3: Competition.
7. Dependent variable.
8. Independent variables:
  - A. Protest: collective action
  - B. Issue legitimacy
  - C. Issue competition.
  - D. Organizational resources
  - E. Interest group strength
  - F. Media attention
  - G. Public opinion
  - H. Political opportunity structure:
    - a. Previously enacted laws
    - b. Court cases
    - c. Electoral competition.
9. Control variables:
  - a. Number of committees.
  - b. Hearings on traditional issues.
10. Results:
11. Conclusions