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.
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