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## The Effect of US Troop Deployments on Public Opinion Project Abstract

The United States has often used non-invasion military deployments as a part of foreign policy. This policy requires a host country to welcome in soldiers from the United States. These soldiers engage in peace keeping missions, assisting in training, development projects, etc. Existing research on this covers studies the effect of troops on defense spending by host countries, the likeliness of the host engaging in a militarized interstate dispute, and human rights. The study of non-invasion forces is a growing field in Political Science. The implications of non-invasion military deployments are not yet fully understood. This project aims to understand the relation between foreign military deployment in a country, and the country's perception of the United States

The data collected for this project contains types of deployments. The data for this project is both Large-N data and interview data. Using the data from this project could in addition help understand anti-US protest behavior. This project aims to create a theoretical explanation for why protests against the US military presence occur.