

# The Methods of Nonviolent Action

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## **The Methods of Nonviolent Protest and Persuasion**

### FORMAL STATEMENTS

- Public speeches
- Letters of opposition or support
- Declarations by organizations and institutions
- Signed public declarations
- Declarations of indictment and intention
- Group or mass petitions

### COMMUNICATIONS WITH A WIDER AUDIENCE

- Slogans, caricatures, and symbols
- Banners, posters, and displayed communications
- Leaflets, pamphlets, and books
- Newspapers and journals
- Records, radio, and television
- Skywriting and earthwriting

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