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Firstly, in the assessment of Virtue Bias, Cultural Looseness had a significantly positive correlation with Virtue Bias, irrespective of whether GDP per capita was controlled for (without GDP: B = 51.61, 95% CI [25.13, 78.09], *p* = < 0.001; with GDP: B = 51.45, 95% CI [18.56, 84.33], *p* = 0.002). Conversely, Cultural Tightness exhibited a strongly positive correlation with Virtue Bias when GDP per capita was considered (B = 74.49, 95% CI [1.55, 147.43], *p* = 0.045) or not (B = 32.08, 95% CI [-95.10, 159.25], *p* = 0.621).

For models evaluating Positivivity Bias, a significantly positive relationship was found between Positivity Bias and Collectivistic Values (B = 233.35, 95% CI [0.58, 466.12], *p* = 0.049) but the significance diminished when GDP per capita was controlled for (B = 238.21, 95% CI [-6.52, 482.94], *p* = 0.056). Cultural Tightness showed strong positive correlation with Positivity Bias before (B = 27.43, 95% CI [-55.87, 110.73], *p* = 0.519) and after controlling for GDP per capita (B = 24.75, 95% CI [-62.80, 112.30], *p* = 0.580).

Considering Competence Bias, none of the cultural values of Individualistic Values, Collectivistic Values, Cultural Tightness, or Cultural Looseness, displayed a significant association with Competence Bias.

Focusing on Warmth Bias, both Collectivist Values and Cultural Tightness were positively correlated with Warmth Bias towards older adults before (Collectivistic: B = 339.01, 95% CI [34.26, 643.76], *p* = 0.029; Tightness: B = 38.03, 95% CI [-101.24, 177.30], *p* = 0.593) or after controlling for the influence of GDP per capita (Collectivistic: B = 395.58, 95% CI [6.82, 784.35], *p* = 0.046; Tightness: B = 102.99, 95% CI [12.20, 193.79], *p* = 0.026). Cultural Looseness showed significant positive relationships with Warmth Bias only after controlling for GDP per capita (B = 73.88, 95% CI [35.96, 111.80], *p* = < 0.001).