**"Belief in conspiracy theories and attitudes towards political violence"**

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# **Appendix 1 - Question wordings**

**Attitudes Toward the Use of Violence to Achieve Political Goals - JPV (Jacskon et al. 2013):**

Response categories: 1 (Always wrong) to 5 (Always right).

* **endvio1**: Use violence to protest against things they think are unfair
* **endvio2**: Writing and distributing leaflets that encourage violence.
* **endvio3**: Using violence to protest against effects of globalization.
* **endvio4**: Using violence in the name of religion to protest.

**Aggression (Buss & Perry 1992):**

Response categories: 1 (Extremely uncharacteristic of me) to 7 (Extremely characteristic of me).

* **agg1**: Once in a while I can't control the urge to strike another person.
* **agg2**: Given enough provocation. I may hit another person
* **agg3**: If somebody hits me. I hit back.
* **agg4**: I get into fights a little more than the average person.
* **agg5**: If I have to resort to violence to protect my rights. I will.
* **agg6**: There are people who pushed me so far that we came to blows.
* **agg7**: I can think of no good reason for ever hitting a person.
* **agg8**: I have threatened people I know.
* **agg9**: I have become so mad that I have broken things.
* **agg10**: I tell my friends openly when I disagree with them.
* **agg11**: I often find myself disagreeing with people.
* **agg12**: When people annoy me. I may tell them what I think of them.
* **agg13**: I can't help getting into arguments when people disagree with me.
* **agg14**: My friends say that I'm somewhat argumentative.
* **agg15**: I flare up quickly but get over it quickly.
* **agg16**: When frustrated. I let my irritation show.
* **agg17**: I sometimes feel like a powder keg ready to explode.
* **agg18**: I am an even-tempered person.
* **agg19**: Some of my friends think I'm a hothead.
* **agg20**: Sometimes I fly off the handle for no good reason.
* **agg21**: I have trouble controlling my temper.
* **agg22**: I am sometimes eaten up with jealousy.
* **agg23**: At times I feel I have gotten a raw deal out of life.
* **agg24**: Other people always seem to get the breaks.
* **agg25**: I wonder why sometimes I feel so bitter about things.
* **agg26**: I know that "friends" talk about me behind my back.
* **agg27**: I am suspicious of overly friendly strangers.
* **agg28**: I sometimes feel that people are laughing at me behind me back.
* **agg29**: When people are especially nice. I wonder what they want

**Belief in Conspiracies (Brotherton et al. 2013):**

Response categories: 1 (Definitely not true) to 5 (Definitely true).

* **cons1**: The government is involved in the murder of innocent citizens and/or well-known public figures. and keeps this a secret.
* **cons2**: The power held by heads of state is second to that of small unknown groups who really control world politics.
* **cons3**: Secret organizations communicate with extraterrestrials. but keep this fact from the public.
* **cons4**: The spread of certain viruses and/or diseases is the result of the deliberate. concealed efforts of some organization.
* **cons5**: Groups of scientists manipulate. fabricate. or suppress evidence in order to deceive the public.
* **cons6**: The government permits or perpetrates acts of terrorism on its own soil. disguising its involvement.
* **cons7**: A small. secret group of people is responsible for making all major world decisions. such as going to war.
* **cons8**: Evidence of alien contact is being concealed from the public.
* **cons9**: Technology with mind-control capacities is used on people without their knowledge.
* **cons10**: New and advanced technology which would harm current industry is being suppressed.
* **cons11**: The government uses people as patsies to hide its involvement in criminal activity.
* **cons12**: Certain significant events have been the result of the activity of a small group who secretly manipulate world events.
* **cons13**: Some UFO sightings and rumors are planned or staged in order to distract the public from real alien contact
* **cons14**: Experiments involving new drugs or technologies are routinely carried out on the public without their knowledge or consent.
* **cons15**: A lot of important information is deliberately concealed from the public out of self-interest.

**Internal self-efficacy (Chen et al.. 2001)**

Response categories: 1 (Strongly disagree) to 7 (Strongly agree).

* **intself1**: I will be able to achieve most of the goals that I have set for myself.
* **intself2**: When facing difficult tasks. I am certain that I will accomplish them.
* **intself3**: In general. I think that I can obtain outcomes that are important to me.
* **intself4**: I believe I can succeed at most any endeavor to which I set my mind.
* **intself5**: I will be able to successfully overcome many challenges.
* **intself6**: I am confident that I can perform effectively on many different tasks.
* **intself7**: Compared to other people. I can do most tasks very well.
* **intself8**: Even when things are tough. I can perform quite well

**Legitimate Radical Political Action (LRPA)**

Response categories: 1 (Strongly disagree) to 7 (Strongly agree).

* **radact1**: In extreme circumstances. it is acceptable for someone in your community to physically harm a government official to express political discontent.
* **radact2**: In extreme circumstances. it is acceptable for someone in your community to protest violently to express political discontent.
* **radact3**: In extreme circumstances. it is acceptable for someone in your community to destroy property to express political discontent
* **redact4**: In extreme circumstances. it is acceptable for someone in your community to publicly call for the boycott of an election to express political discontent.
* **radact5**: In extreme circumstances. it is acceptable for someone in your community to call for violence to express political discontent.
* **radact6**: In extreme circumstances. it is acceptable for people in your community to arm and isolate themselves to express political discontent.

**Right-Wing Authoritarianism – RWA (Altemeyer. 2007)**

Response categories: 1 (Strongly disagree) to 7 (Strongly agree).

* **rwa1**: The established authorities generally turn out to be right about things. while the radicals and protestors are usually just “loud mouths” showing off their ignorance
* **rwa2**: Women should have to promise to obey their husbands when they get married
* **rwa3**: Our country desperately needs a mighty leader who will do what has to be done to destroy the radical new ways and sinfulness that are ruining us
* **rwa4**: Gays and lesbians are just as healthy and moral as anybody else
* **rwa5**: It is always better to trust the judgment of the proper authorities in government and religion than to listen to the noisy rabble-rousers in our society who are trying to create doubt in people’s minds
* **rwa6**: Atheists and others who have rebelled against the established religions are no doubt every bit as good and virtuous as those who attend church regularly
* **rwa7**: The only way our country can get through the crisis ahead is to get back to our traditional values. put some tough leaders in power. and silence the troublemakers spreading bad ideas
* **rwa8**: There is absolutely nothing wrong with nudist camps
* **rwa9**: Our country needs free thinkers who have the courage to defy traditional ways. even if this upsets many people
* **rwa10**: Our country will be destroyed someday if we do not smash the perversions eating away at our moral fiber and traditional beliefs
* **rwa11**: Everyone should have their own lifestyle. religious beliefs. and sexual preferences. even if it makes them different from everyone else.
* **rwa12**: The “old-fashioned ways” and the “old-fashioned values” still show the best way to live
* **rwa13**: You have to admire those who challenged the law and the majority’s view by protesting for women’s abortion rights. for animal rights. or to abolish school prayer
* **rwa14**: What our country really needs is a strong. determined leader who will crush evil. and take us back to our true path
* **rwa15**: Some of the best people in our country are those who are challenging our government. criticizing religion. and ignoring the “normal way things are supposed to be done.
* **rwa16**: God’s laws about abortion. pornography and marriage must be strictly followed before it is too late. and those who break them must be strongly punished.
* **rwa17**: There are many radical. immoral people in our country today. who are trying to ruin it for their own godless purposes. whom the authorities should put out of action.
* **rwa18**: A “woman’s place” should be wherever she wants to be. The days when women are submissive to their husbands and social conventions belong strictly in the past.
* **rwa19**: Our country will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers

**Social Dominance Orientation - SDO (Sidanius and Pratto. 2001)**

Response categories: 1 (Strongly disagree) to 7 (Strongly agree).

* **sdo1**: Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups
* **sdo2**: In getting what you want. it is sometimes necessary to use force against other groups
* **sdo3**: It’s OK if some groups have more of a chance in life than others
* **sdo4**: To get ahead in life. it is sometimes necessary to step on other groups
* **sdo5**: If certain groups stayed in their place. we would have fewer problems.
* **sdo6**: It’s probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top and other groups are at the bottom
* **sdo7**: Inferior groups should stay in their place.
* **sdo8**: Sometimes other groups must be kept in their place.
* **sdo9**: It would be good if groups could be equal.
* **sdo10**: Group equality should be our ideal.
* **sdo11**:: All groups should be given an equal chance in life.
* **sdo12**: We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.
* **sdo13**: Increased social equality is beneficial to society.
* **sdo14**: We would have fewer problems if we treated people more equally
* **sdo15**: We should strive to make incomes as equal as possible.
* **sdo16**: No group should dominate in society.

**Trust in institutions (European Social Survey with modifications)**

Question wording: *Please tell us on a score of 0-10 how much you personally trust each of the institutions below.*

Response categories: 0 (No trust) to 10 (Complete trust).

* **trust1**: US Congress
* **trust2**: The legal system
* **trust3**: The police
* **trust4**: Politicians
* **trust5**: Political parties
* **trust6**: Federal government
* **trust7**: state governments
* **trust8**: Local governments
* **trust9**: NATO
* **trust10**: United Nations

**Ideology**

Question wording: *We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?*

Response categories: 1 = Extremely liberal; 2 = Liberal; 3 = Slightly liberal; 4 = Moderate; middle of the road; 5 = Slightly conservative; 6 = Conservative; 7 = Extremely conservative

**Income**

Response categories: 1 = Less than $25,000; 2 = $25,000 to $34,999; 3 = $35,000 to $49,999; 4 = $50,000 to $74,999; 5 = $75,000 to $99,999; 6 = $100,000 to $124,999; 7 = $125,000 to $149,999; 8 = $150,000 or more

**Education**

Question wording 1: *Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?*

Response categories: 1 = Yes; 2 = No

Question wording 2: *What is the highest degree you have earned?*

Response categories: 1 = Bachelor’s degree; 2 = Master’s degree; 3 = PhD, LIT, SCD, DFA, DLIT, DPH, DPHIL, JSC, SJD; 4 = LLB, JD; 5 = MD, DDS, DVM, MVSA, DSC, DO; 6 = JDC, STD, THD; 7 = Associate degree (AA); 8 = No degree earned; NA = Don’t know, don’t want to answer

**Race**

Question wording: *What racial or ethnic group or groups best describe you?*

Response categories: 1 = Black; 2 = Asian; 3 = Native American; 4 = Hispanic; 5 = White; 9 = other (will be specified in raceother2); NA = Don’t know, don’t want to answer (NA)

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# **Appendix 2 - Full models results**

| *Table A1: Regression models for LRPA and JPV* | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **LRPA** | **JPV** |
| Intercept | 0.04 (0.08) | 0.11 (0.06) |
| Conspiracy belief | 0.21 (0.05)\*\*\* | 0.12 (0.03)\*\*\* |
| Aggression | 0.37 (0.05)\*\*\* | 0.26 (0.04)\*\*\* |
| Trust in Institutions | 0.02 (0.02) | -0.00 (0.01) |
| RWA | -0.06 (0.06) | -0.05 (0.04) |
| SDO | 0.26 (0.04)\*\*\* | 0.17 (0.03)\*\*\* |
| Internal Efficacy | -0.07 (0.04) | -0.06 (0.02)\* |
| Ideology | -0.07 (0.03)\* | -0.06 (0.02)\*\* |
| Age | -0.08 (0.04)\* | -0.02 (0.02) |
| Income | 0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Education | 0.05 (0.05) | 0.04 (0.03) |
| Gender (F) | -0.20 (0.07)\*\* | -0.19 (0.05)\*\*\* |
| Non-white | -0.01 (0.10) | -0.00 (0.06) |
| R2 | 0.30 | 0.31 |
| Adj. R2 | 0.29 | 0.29 |
| Num. obs. | 603 | 603 |
| \*\*\*p < 0.001; \*\*p < 0.01; \*p < 0.05 | | |

*Table A2: Factor loadings of CFA model*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Latent** | **Manifest** | **Coef** | **SE** | **pvalue** | **ci.lower** | **ci.upper** |
| LRPA | radact1 | 0.750 | 0.026 | 0.000 | 0.70 | 0.80 |
| LRPA | radact2 | 0.801 | 0.023 | 0.000 | 0.76 | 0.85 |
| LRPA | radact3 | 0.845 | 0.021 | 0.000 | 0.80 | 0.89 |
| LRPA | radact5 | 0.838 | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.80 | 0.88 |
| LRPA | radact6 | 0.612 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.54 | 0.68 |
| JPV | endvio1 | 0.832 | 0.015 | 0.000 | 0.80 | 0.86 |
| JPV | endvio2 | 0.607 | 0.027 | 0.000 | 0.55 | 0.66 |
| JPV | endvio3 | 0.926 | 0.012 | 0.000 | 0.90 | 0.95 |
| JPV | endvio4 | 0.695 | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.65 | 0.74 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons1 | 0.687 | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.64 | 0.73 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons2 | 0.721 | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.68 | 0.76 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons3 | 0.681 | 0.023 | 0.000 | 0.64 | 0.73 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons4 | 0.765 | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.73 | 0.80 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons5 | 0.645 | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.60 | 0.69 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons6 | 0.772 | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.74 | 0.81 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons7 | 0.776 | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.74 | 0.81 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons8 | 0.662 | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.62 | 0.71 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons9 | 0.747 | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.71 | 0.78 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons10 | 0.546 | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.49 | 0.60 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons11 | 0.748 | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.71 | 0.79 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons12 | 0.802 | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.77 | 0.83 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons13 | 0.666 | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.62 | 0.71 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons14 | 0.743 | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.71 | 0.78 |
| Conspiracy belief | cons15 | 0.484 | 0.032 | 0.000 | 0.42 | 0.55 |
| Aggression | agg1 | 0.588 | 0.041 | 0.000 | 0.51 | 0.67 |
| Aggression | agg2 | 0.562 | 0.041 | 0.000 | 0.48 | 0.64 |
| Aggression | agg3 | 0.456 | 0.051 | 0.000 | 0.35 | 0.56 |
| Aggression | agg4 | 0.671 | 0.035 | 0.000 | 0.60 | 0.74 |
| Aggression | agg5 | 0.393 | 0.051 | 0.000 | 0.29 | 0.49 |
| Aggression | agg6 | 0.539 | 0.043 | 0.000 | 0.45 | 0.62 |
| Aggression | agg7 | 0.198 | 0.061 | 0.001 | 0.08 | 0.32 |
| Aggression | agg8 | 0.664 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.59 | 0.73 |
| Aggression | agg9 | 0.712 | 0.030 | 0.000 | 0.65 | 0.77 |
| Aggression | agg11 | 0.544 | 0.043 | 0.000 | 0.46 | 0.63 |
| Aggression | agg12 | 0.407 | 0.053 | 0.000 | 0.30 | 0.51 |
| Aggression | agg13 | 0.648 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.58 | 0.72 |
| Aggression | agg14 | 0.590 | 0.042 | 0.000 | 0.51 | 0.67 |
| Aggression | agg15 | 0.523 | 0.046 | 0.000 | 0.43 | 0.61 |
| Aggression | agg16 | 0.515 | 0.045 | 0.000 | 0.43 | 0.60 |
| Aggression | agg17 | 0.734 | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.68 | 0.79 |
| Aggression | agg18 | 0.488 | 0.047 | 0.000 | 0.40 | 0.58 |
| Aggression | agg19 | 0.797 | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.75 | 0.84 |
| Aggression | agg20 | 0.709 | 0.032 | 0.000 | 0.65 | 0.77 |
| Aggression | agg21 | 0.771 | 0.026 | 0.000 | 0.72 | 0.82 |
| Aggression | agg22 | 0.506 | 0.044 | 0.000 | 0.42 | 0.59 |
| Aggression | agg23 | 0.493 | 0.044 | 0.000 | 0.41 | 0.58 |
| Aggression | agg24 | 0.510 | 0.045 | 0.000 | 0.42 | 0.60 |
| Aggression | agg25 | 0.566 | 0.040 | 0.000 | 0.49 | 0.64 |
| Aggression | agg26 | 0.540 | 0.044 | 0.000 | 0.45 | 0.63 |
| Aggression | agg27 | 0.320 | 0.057 | 0.000 | 0.21 | 0.43 |
| Aggression | agg28 | 0.570 | 0.041 | 0.000 | 0.49 | 0.65 |
| Aggression | agg29 | 0.521 | 0.044 | 0.000 | 0.44 | 0.61 |
| Institutional Trust | trust1 | 0.770 | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.74 | 0.81 |
| Institutional Trust | trust2 | 0.803 | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.77 | 0.83 |
| Institutional Trust | trust3 | 0.719 | 0.021 | 0.000 | 0.68 | 0.76 |
| Institutional Trust | trust4 | 0.776 | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.74 | 0.81 |
| Institutional Trust | trust5 | 0.766 | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.73 | 0.80 |
| Institutional Trust | trust6 | 0.847 | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.82 | 0.87 |
| Institutional Trust | trust7 | 0.853 | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.83 | 0.88 |
| Institutional Trust | trust8 | 0.784 | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.75 | 0.82 |
| Institutional Trust | trust9 | 0.723 | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.68 | 0.76 |
| Institutional Trust | trust10 | 0.634 | 0.025 | 0.000 | 0.59 | 0.68 |
| RWA | rwa1 | 0.529 | 0.039 | 0.000 | 0.45 | 0.61 |
| RWA | rwa2 | 0.553 | 0.038 | 0.000 | 0.48 | 0.63 |
| RWA | rwa3 | 0.796 | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.76 | 0.84 |
| RWA | rwa4 | 0.687 | 0.028 | 0.000 | 0.63 | 0.74 |
| RWA | rwa5 | 0.623 | 0.032 | 0.000 | 0.56 | 0.69 |
| RWA | rwa6 | 0.685 | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.63 | 0.74 |
| RWA | rwa7 | 0.836 | 0.017 | 0.000 | 0.80 | 0.87 |
| RWA | rwa8 | 0.566 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.50 | 0.64 |
| RWA | rwa9 | 0.599 | 0.034 | 0.000 | 0.53 | 0.67 |
| RWA | rwa10 | 0.831 | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.80 | 0.86 |
| RWA | rwa11 | 0.562 | 0.037 | 0.000 | 0.49 | 0.63 |
| RWA | rwa12 | 0.800 | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.76 | 0.84 |
| RWA | rwa13 | 0.588 | 0.035 | 0.000 | 0.52 | 0.66 |
| RWA | rwa14 | 0.769 | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.73 | 0.81 |
| RWA | rwa15 | 0.560 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.49 | 0.63 |
| RWA | rwa16 | 0.797 | 0.021 | 0.000 | 0.76 | 0.84 |
| RWA | rwa17 | 0.723 | 0.027 | 0.000 | 0.67 | 0.77 |
| RWA | rwa18 | 0.518 | 0.040 | 0.000 | 0.44 | 0.60 |
| RWA | rwa19 | 0.660 | 0.031 | 0.000 | 0.60 | 0.72 |
| SDO | sdo1 | 0.714 | 0.028 | 0.000 | 0.66 | 0.77 |
| SDO | sdo2 | 0.539 | 0.039 | 0.000 | 0.46 | 0.62 |
| SDO | sdo3 | 0.685 | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.63 | 0.74 |
| SDO | sdo4 | 0.605 | 0.035 | 0.000 | 0.54 | 0.67 |
| SDO | sdo5 | 0.578 | 0.036 | 0.000 | 0.51 | 0.65 |
| SDO | sdo6 | 0.720 | 0.027 | 0.000 | 0.67 | 0.77 |
| SDO | sdo7 | 0.626 | 0.034 | 0.000 | 0.56 | 0.69 |
| SDO | sdo8 | 0.702 | 0.030 | 0.000 | 0.64 | 0.76 |
| SDO | sdo9 | 0.772 | 0.025 | 0.000 | 0.72 | 0.82 |
| SDO | sdo10 | 0.734 | 0.028 | 0.000 | 0.68 | 0.79 |
| SDO | sdo11 | 0.693 | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.64 | 0.75 |
| SDO | sdo12 | 0.788 | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.74 | 0.83 |
| SDO | sdo13 | 0.755 | 0.026 | 0.000 | 0.71 | 0.81 |
| SDO | sdo14 | 0.739 | 0.026 | 0.000 | 0.69 | 0.79 |
| SDO | sdo15 | 0.563 | 0.039 | 0.000 | 0.49 | 0.64 |
| SDO | sdo16 | 0.659 | 0.031 | 0.000 | 0.60 | 0.72 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself1 | 0.785 | 0.023 | 0.000 | 0.74 | 0.83 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself2 | 0.827 | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.79 | 0.86 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself3 | 0.758 | 0.025 | 0.000 | 0.71 | 0.81 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself4 | 0.822 | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.78 | 0.86 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself5 | 0.860 | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.83 | 0.89 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself6 | 0.826 | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.79 | 0.86 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself7 | 0.657 | 0.032 | 0.000 | 0.59 | 0.72 |
| Internal Efficacy | intself8 | 0.822 | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.78 | 0.86 |
| CFI | 0.713 | | | | | |
| TLI | 0.705 | | | | | |
| RMSEA | 0.050 | | | | | |
| SRMR | 0.086 | | | | | |
| Num. Obs. | 645 | | | | | |

| *Table A3: Regression models for LRPA and JPV*  *using additive indexes* | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **LRPA** | **JPV** |
| Intercept | 0.02 (0.09) | 0.17 (0.09) |
| Conspiracy belief | 0.13 (0.04)\*\* | 0.10 (0.04)\* |
| Aggression | 0.17 (0.04)\*\*\* | 0.22 (0.04)\*\*\* |
| Trust in Institutions | -0.00 (0.04) | -0.03 (0.04) |
| RWA | 0.02 (0.05) | 0.04 (0.05) |
| SDO | 0.23 (0.05)\*\*\* | 0.24 (0.04)\*\*\* |
| Internal Efficacy | -0.04 (0.04) | -0.08 (0.04)\* |
| Ideology | -0.06 (0.03) | -0.09 (0.03)\*\* |
| Age | -0.11 (0.04)\*\* | -0.04 (0.04) |
| Income | 0.01 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) |
| Education | 0.06 (0.05) | 0.08 (0.05) |
| Gender (F) | -0.17 (0.08)\* | -0.26 (0.07)\*\*\* |
| Non-white | -0.02 (0.10) | -0.04 (0.10) |
| R2 | 0.18 | 0.22 |
| Adj. R2 | 0.16 | 0.21 |
| Num. obs. | 600 | 603 |
| \*\*\*p < 0.001; \*\*p < 0.01; \*p < 0.05 | | |

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| *Table A4: Regression coefficients from full SEM models for LRPA and JPV* | | |
|  | **LRPA** | **JPV** |
| Conspiracy belief | 0.16 (0.05)\*\* | 0.13 (0.05)\*\* |
| Aggression | 0.22 (0.05)\*\*\* | 0.24 (0.05)\*\*\* |
| Institutional Trust | -0.01 (0.05) | -0.04 (0.04) |
| RWA | 0.01 (0.06) | -0.02 (0.05) |
| SDO | 0.25 (0.06)\*\*\* | 0.23 (0.05)\*\*\* |
| Internal Efficacy | -0.08 (0.04) | -0.1 (0.04)\* |
| Ideology | -0.11 (0.05)\* | -0.13 (0.05)\*\* |
| Age | -0.09 (0.04)\* | -0.05 (0.04) |
| Income | 0.02 (0.04) | -0.06 (0.04) |
| Education | 0.03 (0.04) | 0.06 (0.04) |
| Gender (F) | -0.11 (0.04)\*\* | -0.17 (0.04)\*\*\* |
| Non-white | 0.02 (0.04) | 0.02 (0.04) |
| CFI | 0.680 | 0.686 |
| TLI | 0.672 | 0.678 |
| RMSEA | 0.051 | 0.052 |
| SRMR | 0.092 | 0.093 |
| Num. Obs. | 645 | 645 |