**Revision Memo**

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Re: “Measuring Stability and Change in Personal Culture Using Panel Data”

Thank you for the opportunity to revise and publish our work. We appreciate the reviewer’s additional comments and the clear guidance from them and the editors about how to improve the manuscript. We have addressed their comments, which we detail here.

We agree with Reviewer 3 and the editors that we did not offer an ex ante definition of core and periphery beliefs. We now explicitly address this in the theoretical background section on core and periphery beliefs (pages 11-12), using prior research to make clear predictions about which political beliefs should be core and which should be periphery, and what that means in terms of active updating and consistency. We believe this revision will address any confusion.

We appreciated Reviewer 2’s suggestion to modify the figures, and all figures that include measures of consistency or updating now include additional labels mapping the measure to the conceptual term.

For validation and replication purposes, we also include a note pointing readers to the first author’s github repository for this project, which contains all code used in the paper, including R code for how we cleaned and coded the GSS panel data and code for the analyses. This note is attached to the first paragraph of the Analysis Steps (page 22), but if the editors have guidelines for how best to present this information, we welcome their suggestions.