

Title: Importance of accuracy scale appendix for “Increasing accuracy motivations using moral reframing does not reduce Republicans’ belief in false news”

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Appendix A: Importance of accuracy scale

Table 1. Importance of accuracy scale. All items and subscales.

<i>Importance of accuracy scale</i>		
All items use the response scale: (Strongly disagree 0) - (Neither agree nor disagree 50) - (Strongly agree 100)		
Importance of rejecting false info	$\alpha = .671$	1 It is important to be skeptical of political information that feels good.
		2 Just because some political information seems true at first, doesn't mean it is.
		3 People should reject false political information, even if the information makes them feel comfortable.
Importance of Accepting	$\alpha = .772$	4 It is important to accept true political information, even if it feels wrong.
		5 Just because some political information seems wrong at first, doesn't mean it actually is.
		6 People should accept true political information, even when it makes them feel uncomfortable.
Careful thinking is good patriotic American	$\alpha = .792$	7 True Americans are willing to accept information that's real, even when it makes them feel uncomfortable.
		8 Being a good American means being willing to accept difficult truths.
		9 A loyal American rejects false information, even if it seems true at first.
Obligation to support party position	$\alpha = .735$	10 I feel a moral obligation to support my party.
		11 Information that contradicts my party's position on key political topics is dangerous and harmful.
		12 I feel a moral obligation to question my first reaction to political information.
Overall alpha for 12 items = .801		