

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

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## Appendix C: Platform maintenance

This study was run on a privately maintained panel of Mturk workers, that vets for quality using the following steps.

1. All participants complete an initial short demographics survey with a few attention check questions.
  - (a) Exclude participants who have missed more than 1 choice attention check in prescreen or prior study
  - (b) Exclude all participants who miss open-ended attention check from prescreen
  - (c) If miss more than 1 choice attention check within study, exclude (revoke all qualifications)
2. We monitor participant’s IP addresses, and those who’s IP address appears on an online blacklist are excluded.
3. Participants whose IP address appears more than once in a prescreen survey are excluded (if any IP address appears for participants already in the uploaded database, revoke all qualifications, mark as bad responder in database).
4. Participants whose MTurk ID appears more than once: keep first appearance, do not upload any subsequent.
5. Revoke all qualifications for any participants prior to 6/10/2016.
6. Remove all “Finished” “False” responses.
7. Participants who switch YOB or gender are excluded (revoke all qualifications, mark as bad responder in database).
8. Only participants with 95% or higher HIT approval rate.