Title: Appendix B: Descriptive statistics, appendix for "The impact of conspiracy belief on democratic culture:

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## **Appendix B: Descriptive statistics**

Table B1. Descriptive statistics.

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Conspiracy belief: immigration	20,449	4.79	3.37	0	10
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Conspiracy belief: COVID-19	20,449	5.44	3.38	0	10
Democratic alienation					
Satisfaction with democracy	20,449	4.63	3.00	0	10
Consider democracy to be important	20,449	8.55	2.19	0	10
Political trust	20,449	4.42	1.97	0	10
Populism	20,449	0.19	0.16	0	1
Political efficacy					
external	20,449	3.88	3.19	0	10
internal	20,449	5.71	3.07	0	10
Political participation					
Expressing your own opinion in a private setting	20,449	0.58	0.49	0	1
Taking part in public discussions	20,449	0.13	0.33	0	1
Expressing your own opinion on social networks	20,449	0.24	0.43	0	1
Actively participate in a political party	20,449	0.07	0.25	0	1
Wear a political campaign badge or sticker	20,449	0.07	0.25	0	1
Contact a politician or member of government	20,449	0.09	0.29	0	1
Participate in a demonstration	20,449	0.19	0.39	0	1
Sign a petition	20,449	0.44	0.50	0	1
Voting in an election	20,449	0.63	0.48	0	1
Boycott/buy goods for political/ethical reasons	20,449	0.24	0.42	0	1
None of this	20,449	0.14	0.35	0	1
Political interest	20,449	3.13	1.13	1	5
Left-right self-positioning	20,449	5.05	2.46	0	10
Place-based identification					
with the town or city	20,449	6.22	2.81	0	10
with the region	20,449	6.31	2.70	0	10
with [country]	20,449	6.61	2.77	0	10
with Europe	20,449	5.50	3.03	0	10
Gender (1=female)	20,449	0.53	0.50	0	1
Age	20,449	49.11	15.59	18	99
Education level	20,449	1.98	0.73	0	3
Income level	16,816	1.79	0.75	0	3
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