

**S3 Table. Structural Equation Models summarizing factors associated with lagged issue accuracy, including interactions with political ideology**

	Climate change	Muslim attitudes	WMDs in Iraq	Vaccine safety
FI-facts (FIF)	0.07 (.05)	-0.02 (.05)	-0.10 (.05)*	-0.05 (.05)
<b>FIF X Ideology</b>	—	—	—	—
Need for evidence (NFE)	0.16 (.04)***	0.21 (.05)***	0.18 (.05)***	0.21 (.05)***
<b>NFE X Ideology</b>	—	—	<b>-0.10 (.04)*</b>	—
Truth is political (TIP)	-0.12 (.04)*	-0.21 (.05)***	-0.06 (.05)	-0.17 (.05)**
<b>TIP X Ideology</b>	—	<b>-0.12 (.04)**</b>	—	—
Ideology (Conservatism)	-0.36 (.04)***	-0.30 (.04)***	-0.27 (.04)***	-0.06 (.04)
Political attention	-0.07 (.05)	0.09 (.05)	0.08 (.05)	0.15 (.05)**
# cons. sites used <sup>a</sup>	-0.21 (.04)***	-0.06 (.05)	-0.13 (.04)***	-0.07 (.04)
# lib. sites used <sup>a</sup>	0.14 (.03)**	0.01 (.04)	0.14 (.04)***	0.02 (.05)
Education <sup>a</sup>	0.02 (.04)	0.05 (.04)	0.00 (.04)	0.03 (.04)
Need for cognition	-0.04 (.05)	-0.03 (.06)	-0.02 (.06)	-0.05 (.05)
R <sup>2</sup>	.31	.29	.24	.15
ΔR <sup>2</sup> : Interaction	.00	.03	-.01	.00
<i>n</i>	625	625	625	625

Outcomes are measured in wave 3, epistemic beliefs in wave 2.

Cell values show standardized coefficients (SE). Significant interaction coefficients in bold; non-significant interactions terms omitted from models.

<sup>a</sup>Manifest variables (all others are latent).

\*  $p < .05$ , \*\*  $p < .01$ , \*\*\*  $p < .001$