

Appendix C

Exploratory Factor Analysis: Preference for Accuracy and Preference for Sincerity Scales

Table C1

Summary of Exploratory Factor Analysis: Preference for Accuracy Scale (PAS); Preference for Sincerity Scale (PSS)

Item	Factor loadings	
	Factor 1 (PAS)	Factor 2 (PSS)
<i>I only believe people who make sure to be well-informed before saying what they think about a topic</i>	0.66	
<i>I only believe a statement if it is based on empirical evidence</i>	0.63	
<i>People should always stick to the facts and out aside person opinions</i>	0.60	
<i>Before making a claim, people must first make sure they have acquired all the correct information</i>	0.53	
<i>I only believe people who are sincere and say what they really think</i>		0.69
<i>The fact that a person is genuine is enough for me to believe what he/she says</i>		0.65
<i>People should always say what they believe in, even if it goes against the evidence</i>		0.56
Eigenvalue	2.44	1.56
% of variance	34.80	57.11