**Supplementary document**

**Table A1. Full tables of cross-lagged models (standardized path coefficients).**

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|  | Model 1 (Figure 1) | Model 2 (Figure 2) | Model 3 (Figure 3) |
| **Alternative media** |  |  |  |

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| Alternative media W1 |  |  |  |
| Education | - | -.06\*\* (.02) | -.06\*\* (.02) |
| Gender | - | .16\*\*\* (.02) | .16\*\*\* (.02) |
| Age | - | -.08\*\*\* (.02) | -.08\*\*\* (.02) |
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| Alternative media W2 |  |  |  |
| Education | - | -.03 (.02) | -.03 (.02) |
| Gender | - | .06\*\* (.02) | .07\*\*\* (.02) |
| Age | - | -.04\* (.02) | -.03 (.02) |
| Crime perception W1 | - | .08\*\*\* (.01) | .04 (.02) |
| Alternative media W1 | - | .64\*\*\* (.01) | .63\*\*\* (.02) |
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| Alternative media W3 |  |  |  |
| Education | - | .01 (.02) | .01 (.02) |
| Gender | - | .05\*\* (.02) | .05\*\* (.02) |

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| Age | - | .03 (.02) | .03 (.02) |
| Crime perception W2 | - | .08\*\*\* (.02) | .08\*\*\* (.01) |
| Alternative media W1 | - | .41\*\*\* (.02) | .41\*\*\* (.02) |
| Alternative media W2 | - | .38\*\*\* (.02) | .38\*\*\* (.02) |

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| **Traditional news media** |  |  |  |

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| Traditional news media W1 |  |  |  |
| Education | .06\*\* (.02) | - | .06\*\* (.02) |
| Gender | .04 (.02) | - | .04\* (.02) |
| Age | .26\*\*\* (02) | - | .26\*\*\* (.02) |
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| Traditional news media W2 |  |  |  |
| Education | .02 (.02) | - | .02 (.02) |
| Gender | .05\*\*\* (.02) | - | .05\*\* (.02) |
| Age | .05\*\* (.02) | - | .05\*\* (.02) |
| Crime perception W1 | .01 (.01) | - | .01 (.01) |
| Traditional news media W1 | .75\*\*\* (.01) | - | .75\*\*\* (.01) |
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| Traditional news media W3 |  |  |  |

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| Education | .01 (.01) | - | .01 (.01) |
| Gender | -.01 (.01) | - | -.01 (.01) |
| Age | .08\*\*\* (.01) | - | .08\*\*\* (.02) |
| Crime perception W2 | .01 (.01) | - | .01 (.01) |
| Traditional news media W1 | .36\*\*\* (.02) | - | .36\*\*\* (.02) |
| Traditional news media W2 | .50\*\*\* (.02) | - | .50\*\*\* (.01) |

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| **Crime perceptions** |  |  |  |

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| Crime perceptions W1 |  |  |  |
| Education | -.22\*\*\* (.02) | -.22\*\*\* (.02) | -.22\*\*\* (.02) |
| Gender | -.00 (.02) | -.00 (.02) | -.00 (.02) |
| Age | .18\*\*\* (.02) | .18\*\*\* (.02) | .18\*\*\* (.02) |
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| Crime perceptions W2 |  |  |  |
| Education | -.07\*\*\* (.02) | -.07\*\*\* (.02) | -.06\*\*\* (.02) |
| Gender | -.01 (.01) | -.02 (.02) | -.02 (.02) |
| Age | .05\*\* (.02) | .06\*\*\* (.02) | .06\*\*\* (.02) |
| Alternative media W1 | - | .04\*\*\* (.01) | .04\*\*\* (.01) |
| Traditional news media W1 | .01 (.01) | - | -.01 (.01) |
| Crime perceptions W1 | .76\*\*\* (.01) | .75\*\*\* (.01) | .75\*\*\* (.01) |
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| Crime perceptions W3 |  |  |  |

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| Education | -.02 (.01) | -.02 (.01) | -.02 (.02) |
| Gender | .01 (.01) | -.00 (.01) | -.00 (.01) |
| Age | .04\*\* (.02) | .01 (.01) | .05\*\* (.02) |
| Alternative media W2 | - | .05\*\* (.02) | .04\*\*\* (.01) |
| Traditional news media W2 | .01 (.01) | - | -.00 (.01) |
| Crime perceptions W1 | .33\*\*\* (.02) | .32\*\*\* (.02) | .32\*\*\* (.02) |
| Crime perceptions W2 | .53\*\*\* (.02) | .52\*\*\* (.02) | .52\*\*\* (.02) |

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| N | 2,494 | 2,494 | 2,494 |
| Chi-square (df) | 2.027 (4) | 16.582 (4) | 54.951 (14) |
| RMSEA | 0.000 | 0.036 | 0.034 |
| CFI | 1.000 | 0.998 | 0.996 |
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*Note:* Estimates are standardized path coefficients.   
\*p < .05.\*\*p < .01. \*\*\*p < .001.