APPENDIX 1. Measurement model for authoritarianism, egalitarianism and work ethic (standardised parameters)

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| **Code** | **Label** | **Factor loadings** | **Item intercepts** |
|  |  | Authoritarianism | Egalitarianism | Work ethic |  |
|  |  | Par. Est. (S.E.) | Par. Est. (S.E.) | Par. Est. (S.E.) | Par. Est. (S.E.) |
| Q64\_4 | Most of our social problems would be solved if we could somehow get rid of the immoral, crooked people | .446 (.029) |  |  | 3.678 (.076) |
| Q64\_5 | Obedience and respect for authority are the two most important virtues children have to learn | .682 (.025) |  |  | 3.960 (.090) |
| Q64\_6 | Laws should become stricter because too much freedom is not good for people | .667 (.026) |  |  | 2.682 (.038) |
| Q52\_1 | The differences between classes ought to be smaller than they are at present |  | .633 (.030) |  | 4.421 (.106) |
| Q52\_2 | The differences between the high and the low incomes should stay as they are |  | -.576 (.035) |  | 2.309 (.034) |
| Q52\_3 | The government should reduce income differentials |  | .673 (.030) |  | 3.508 (.072) |
| Q58\_1 | To completely develop your talents, you need a job |  |  | .404 (.032) | 4.048 (.095) |
| Q58\_2 | It is embarrassing to receive money without having had to work for it |  |  | .400 (.031) | 3.088 (.053) |
| Q58\_3 | Work is a duty towards society |  |  | .628 (.027) | 4.612 (.121) |
| Q58\_4 | Work should always come first, even if it means less leisure time |  |  | .688 (.025) | 2.928 (.047) |

*Note*. Results are weighted; this model does not include political self-orientation scale (Q77).

N = 1737; χ² = 113.625; df = 32; RMSEA =.038 ; CFI = .958; TLI = .941; SRMR = .030; estimator = MLR.