

### **Supplementary Table 1: Factor Loadings and Response Categories for Survey Items Based on Principal Axis Factor Analysis with Oblimin Rotation**

1. "I believe that war is necessary to resolve conflicts."; Answer Categories: 1 = Strongly disagree, 2 Tend to disagree, 3 Tend to agree, 4 Totally agree; Factor Loading: 0.639
2. "I can sympathize with someone who admires military values and virtues."; Answer Categories: 1 Completely disagree, 2 Somewhat disagree, 3 Somewhat agree, 4 Completely agree; Factor Loading: 0.516
3. "War can be ethically justified to protect freedom and human rights."; Answer Categories: 1 Completely disagree, 2 Somewhat disagree, 3 Somewhat agree, 4 Completely agree; Factor Loading: 0.638
4. "In my opinion, nuclear weapons are useful for securing peace."; Answer Categories: 1 Completely disagree, 2 Somewhat disagree, 3 Somewhat agree, 4 Completely agree; Factor Loading: 0.631

### **List of Items in the Regression Analysis**

1. **Age:** Mean 46.01
2. **Gender:** Men, Women
3. **Highest Qualification:** Description: "No formal qualifications, GCSE, National 5 (N5, Scotland) or equivalent, A level, BTEC, Scottish highers or equivalent, HND or equivalent, Bachelors degree, Masters degree, PhD or equivalent, Other qualification, please state: (summarized to low, middle, high)"; Median: 2
4. **Political Attitude (left-right):** "When you think of your own political views, where would you place those views on the following scale?"; Scale: 1=left 10=right; Mean: 5.56
5. **Childhood Maltreatment:** "When I grew up... Index of 'someone tried to touch me sexually or make me touch him or her sexually.', 'people in my family said hurtful or insulting things to me.', 'people in my family hit me so badly that I had bruises or scratches.'"; Answer Categories: 1 Not at all, 2 very rare, 3 a few times, 4 often, 5 very often; Mean: 1.9; Cronbach's Alpha: .813
6. **Emotional Support** "When I grew up... Index of 'I knew that someone was caring for me and protecting me.', '... my family was a source of support for me.'"; Answer Categories: 1 Not at all, 2 very rare, 3 a few times, 4 often, 5 very often; Mean: 3.9; Cronbach's Alpha: .910
7. **Support of Violence:** "Index of 'In certain situations, I am quite ready to use physical violence to get what I need', 'I would never use force myself. But it's good

that there are people who let their fists do the talking when things can't be worked out in any other way.""; Mean: 1.7; Cronbach's Alpha: .652

8. **Radicalisation:** "Index of 'Breaking the law is the only thing that really works when it is a matter of creating a new and better society.', 'Using physical violence is the only thing that really works when it is a matter of creating a new and better society.'"; Answer Categories: 1 strongly disagree, 2 tend to disagree, 3 tend to agree, 4 totally agree; Mean: 1.7; Cronbach's Alpha: .796
9. **Masculinity-related Violence:** "Index of 'A man should be prepared to use violence to defend his wife and children.', 'A man should be prepared to use violence to defend himself against insults.', 'When it comes down to it, a man still has the responsibility as the breadwinner of his family.'"; Answer Categories: 1 strongly disagree, 2 tend to disagree, 3 tend to agree, 4 totally agree; Mean: 1.7; Cronbach's Alpha: .725
10. **Social Dominance Orientation (SDO):** "Index of 'We should do what we can to make conditions more equal for different groups in society', 'Equality between different groups in society should be our ideal.', 'Some groups of people are just more worthy than others.'"; Answer Categories: 1 strongly disagree to 7 strongly agree (first two items were recoded for index construction); Mean: 2.6; Cronbach's Alpha: .762
11. **Conspiracy Mentality:** "Index of 'Most people do not realize how far our lives are determined by conspiracies that are concocted in secret.', 'There are secret organizations that have a great influence on political decisions.', 'Politicians and other leading figures are only puppets of the powers behind them.'"; Mean: 4.3; Cronbach's Alpha: .885
12. **Authoritarian Aggression:** "Troublemakers should be made very aware that they are unwanted in society."; Answer Categories: 1 completely disagree, 2 mostly agree, 3 partly agree, 4 mostly agree, 5 completely agree; Mean: 3.8
13. **Authoritarian Submission:** "Important decisions in society should be left to its leaders."; Answer Categories: 1 completely disagree, 2 mostly agree, 3 partly agree, 4 mostly agree, 5 completely agree; Mean: 2
14. **Authoritarian Conventionalism:** "Tried and tested practices should not be called into question."; Answer Categories: 1 completely disagree, 2 mostly agree, 3 partly agree, 4 mostly agree, 5 completely agree; Mean: 2.9
15. **Narcissism:** "Index of 'I tend to want others to admire me.', 'I tend to want others to pay attention to me.', 'I tend to expect special favors from others.', 'I tend to seek prestige or status.'"; Answer Categories: 1 strongly disagree to 5 strongly agree; Mean: 2.5; Cronbach's Alpha: .898

16. **Machiavellism:** "Index of 'I have used deceit or lied to get my way', 'I tend to manipulate others to get my way.', 'I have used flattery to get my way.', 'I tend to exploit others towards my own end.'"; Answer Categories: 1 strongly disagree to 5 strongly agree; Mean: 2; Cronbach's Alpha: .906
17. **Psychopathy:** 'I tend to lack remorse.', 'I tend to be callous or insensitive.', 'I tend to not be too concerned with morality or the morality of my actions.', 'I tend to be cynical.'"; Answer Categories: 1 strongly disagree to 5 strongly agree; Mean: 2.2; Cronbach's Alpha: .902
18. **Sadism:** "Indexes of 'Hurting people would be exciting. ', 'People would enjoy hurting others if they gave it a go. ', 'I have sometimes hurt other people because I was able to. ', 'I've humiliated others to keep them in line. '"; Answer Categories: 1 completely disagree, 2 tend to disagree, 3 tend to agree, 4 totally agree; Mean: 1.3; Cronbach's Alpha: .902
19. **Empathy and Understanding:** "Index of 'When I see someone being taken advantage of, I feel kind of protective towards them', 'I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision. ', 'I believe that there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both.', 'Before criticizing somebody, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place.'"; Answer Categories: 1 does not describe me well to 5 describes me very well; Mean: 3.9; Cronbach's Alpha: .843