

## **Supplemental Materials**

Morally questionable actors' meta-perceptions are accurate but overly positive

### **Supplemental Section 1: Model Specifications**

All models across all studies followed the same basic structure, adapted from the Social Accuracy Model (Biesanz, 2010), detailed in the equations below. Deviations from these models occurred only when issues of convergence or singularity arose and, per the pre-registrations, model complexity was reduced by reducing the inclusion of random slopes which displayed minimal variance.

Regarding notation, below we borrow the notation style from (Biesanz, 2010) where the equations are separated into the Level 1 equation first (X.1), and secondly the Level 2 equation (X.2) which separates out the random effects into their constituent main effect components.

#### ***Meta-Accuracy Models***

Below are the equations for the meta-accuracy models across Studies 1-4, where each actor  $i$  is estimating how they will be judged on motive items  $k$  by the average observer. The paradigm is not dyadic; observers see multiple actors but actors are estimating how they will be perceived on average. As such, observers are not modeled as random in the meta-accuracy models. Using mixture models, baseline meta-perception accuracy is modeled as the linear relationship  $b_{li}$  between actor  $i$ 's meta-perceptions and observers' judgments for actor  $i$  across

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item's  $k$ . Random intercepts  $u_{0i}$  are modeled for actors, and random slopes  $u_{1i}$  are modeled for observers' judgment within actors across all models.

**Baseline Meta-Accuracy Model.**  $Meta_{ik}$  is actor  $i$ 's meta-perceptions on item  $k$ , and  $Obsv_{jik}$  is the distribution of observer  $j$ 's judgments of actor  $i$  on item  $k$  (the validation criterion). Unless otherwise noted,  $Meta_{ik}$  and  $Obsv_{jik}$  are centered on the mean validation criterion within actor  $i$ , i.e. cluster centering within target (Enders & Tofighi, 2007) or person centering (Furr & Funder, 2004). Meta-perceptions are therefore centered on the mean observer judgment of each actor ( $Meta_{ik} = Meta_{ik} - MeanObsv_i$ ), and observers' judgments are centered on the mean self-reported motive for each actor ( $Obsv_{jik} = Obsv_{jik} - MeanSelf_i$ ). Operationally, this means that for both observers' judgments and actors' meta-perception, a value of 0 now represents *average* point estimate accuracy within actor. This is done to both orthogonalize predictors and allow for interpretable intercept estimates, as deviations from zero now represent average point-estimate inaccuracies.  $b_{0i}$  is the intercept for actor  $i$ ,  $b_{1i}$  is the estimate of baseline meta-accuracy for actor  $i$ , and  $e_{ik}$  is random error across actor  $i$  and item  $k$ .  $b_{00}$  is the average intercept for all actors, and  $u_{0i}$  is the unique random intercept for actor  $i$ .  $b_{10}$  is the average baseline meta-accuracy slope, and  $u_{1i}$  is the unique random slope for actor  $i$ .

$$Meta_{ik} = b_{0i} + b_{1i}Obsv_{jik} + e_{ik} \quad (1.1)$$

$$b_{0i} = b_{00} + u_{0i} \quad (1.2)$$

$$b_{1i} = b_{10} + u_{1i}$$

**Distinctive Meta-Accuracy Model.** Building on the baseline meta-accuracy model in Equation (1), the distinctive meta-accuracy model adds the *normative profile* as a predictor of meta-perceptions. The normative profile is operationalized as the distribution of mean actors'

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self-reported motives (item  $k$ ) across the sample,  $MeanSelf_k$ , and is grand mean centered ( $MeanSelf_k = MeanSelf_k - MeanSelf$ ). Conceptually, this represents the true distribution of actors' moral motives within the paradigm. The normative profile is entered as a predictor  $MeanSelf_k$  with random slopes  $u_{2i}$  modeled within actor.  $b_{2i}$  is the estimate of normative meta-accuracy for actor  $i$ , and  $b_{1i}$  is now interpreted as distinctive accuracy for actor  $i$ .

$$Meta_{ik} = b_{0i} + b_{1i}Obsv_{jik} + b_{2i}MeanSelf_k + e_{ik} \quad (2.1)$$

$$b_{0i} = b_{00} + u_{0i}$$

$$b_{1i} = b_{10} + u_{1i} \quad (2.2)$$

$$b_{2i} = b_{20} + u_{2i}$$

**Meta-Insight Model.** Building on the baseline meta-accuracy model in Equation (1), the meta-insight model adds *transparency* as a predictor of meta-perceptions. Transparency is operationalized as the self-report of item  $k$  for actor  $i$ ,  $Self_{ik}$ , mean-centered within actor  $i$  ( $Self_{ik} = Self_{ik} - MeanSelf_i$ ). Conceptually,  $Self_{ik}$  are the values observers are trying to predict in  $Obsv_{jik}$ , meaning that the linear relationship between actors' meta-perceptions and observers' judgments  $b_{1i}$  can be interpreted as actors' knowledge of how they will be *misperceived* ("insight"), as the model controls for the true self-reported values observers are trying to estimate. The relationship between meta-perceptions and self-report  $b_{2i}$  is then interpreted as a transparency bias, the extent to which actors think their self-reported motives will be accurately perceived above the extent to which they actually are. Random slopes  $u_{2i}$  are modeled for transparency within actor.

$$Meta_{ik} = b_{0i} + b_{1i}Obsv_{jik} + b_{2i}Self_{ik} + e_{ik} \quad (3.1)$$

$$b_{0i} = b_{00} + u_{0i}$$

$$b_{1i} = b_{10} + u_{1i} \quad (3.2)$$

$$b_{2i} = b_{20} + u_{2i}$$

**Valence Bias Model.** The model examining mean-level valence bias in Study 4 adds a new predictor to the baseline model in Equation (1), a categorical variable  $Item_k$  denoting item  $k$ .  $Item_k$  is also interacted with  $Obsv_{jik}$ . The model also employs a different centering method. Rather than center within actor  $i$ , here meta-perceptions are centered on the mean observer judgment of each item  $k$  rather than actor  $i$  ( $Meta_{ik} = Meta_{ik} - MeanObsv_k$ ), and observers' judgments are centered on the mean self-reported motive for each item  $k$  rather than actor  $i$  ( $Obsv_{jik} = Obsv_{jik} - MeanSelf_k$ ). This means that values of zero represent *average* point estimate accuracy by item. This allows for the calculation of marginal means of  $b_{10}$  by  $Item_k$  which can be interpreted as mean-level point-estimate (in)accuracy for each meta-perception along item  $k$  across all actors. The categorical variable  $Item_k$  and its interaction with observers' judgment  $Obsv_{jik}$ , are modeled as fixed effects only.

$$Meta_{ik} = b_{0i} + b_{1i}Obsv_{jik} + b_{2i}Item_k + b_{3i}Obsv_{jik}Item_k + e_{ik} \quad (4.1)$$

$$b_{0i} = b_{00} + b_{01}Item_k + u_{0i} \quad (4.2)$$

$$b_{1i} = b_{10} + b_{11}Item_k + u_{1i}$$

**Meta-Moderation Models.** All meta-moderation models follow the same modeling pattern, building on the distinctive meta-accuracy model in Equation (2). Each moderating variable, hence  $Mod_{is}$ , is an individual difference measure for each actor  $i$ . Each moderator is interacted with distinctive accuracy and normative accuracy, and the moderator and the interactions are all modeled as random slopes within actor  $i$  (i.e., maximal random structure). Note however that this level of model complexity almost always led to reductions in random

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structure complexity (see pre-registrations for method of complexity reduction). All moderators are mean-centered ( $Mod_i = Mod_i - MeanMod$ ).

$$Meta_{ik} = b_{0i} + b_{1i}Obsv_{jik} + b_{2i}MeanSelf_k + b_{3i}Mod_i + b_{4i}Obsv_{jik}Mod_i + b_{4i}MeanSelf_kMod_i + e_{ik} \quad (5.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{0i} &= b_{00} + u_{0i} \\ b_{1i} &= b_{10} + b_{11}Mod_i + u_{1i} \\ b_{2i} &= b_{20} + b_{21}Mod_i + u_{2i} \\ b_{3i} &= b_{30} + b_{31}Obsv_{jik} + b_{32}MeanSelf_k + u_{3i} \\ b_{4i} &= b_{40} + u_{4i} \\ b_{5i} &= b_{50} + u_{5i} \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

### **Observer-Accuracy Models**

Below are the equations for the observer-accuracy models across Studies 1-4 where observer  $j$ 's judgments of actor  $i$  along items  $k$  are modeled,  $Obsv_{jik}$ . As with the meta-accuracy models, the observer models are not dyadic; observers rate multiple actors but actors are estimating how they will be perceived on average, not by each actor. As such, the observer-accuracy models below contain crossed random effects to actor  $i$  and observer  $j$ , but do not contain random intercepts for the interaction of  $ij$ . While not preregistered, the inclusion of random intercepts for the interaction of actor and observer does not affect the results (see below).

**Baseline Observer-Accuracy Model.**  $Obsv_{jik}$  is observer  $j$ 's judgment of actor  $i$  on item  $k$ , and  $Self_{ik}$  is actor  $i$ 's self reported values of  $k$ , the validation criteria for  $Obsv_{jik}$ . Unless otherwise noted,  $Obsv_{jik}$  is centered on the mean validation criterion within actor  $i$ , such that observers' judgments are centered on the mean self-reported motive for each actor ( $Obsv_{ik} = Obsv_{ik} - MeanSelf_i$ ), and  $Self_{ik}$  is mean centered within actor  $i$  ( $Self_{ik} = Self_{ik} - MeanSelf_i$ ) i.e. cluster centering (Enders & Tofighi, 2007) or person centering (Furr & Funder, 2004). Operationally, this means that for observers' judgments, a value of 0 now represents *average*

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point estimate accuracy within target (actor  $i$ ). This is done to both orthogonalize predictors and allow for interpretable intercept estimates, as deviations from zero now represent average point-estimate inaccuracies.  $b_{0ji}$  is the intercept for observer  $j$  judging actor  $i$ ,  $b_{1ji}$  is the estimate of baseline observer-accuracy for observer  $j$  judging actor  $i$ , and  $e_{jik}$  is random error across observer  $j$ , actor  $i$  and item  $k$ .  $b_{00}$  is the average intercept for all observers,  $u_{0i}$  is the unique random intercept for actor  $i$ , and  $u_{0j}$  the unique random intercept for observer  $j$ .  $b_{10}$  is the average baseline observer-accuracy slope,  $u_{1i}$  is the unique accuracy random slope within actor  $i$ , and  $u_{1j}$  the unique accuracy random slope for each each observer  $j$ .

$$Obsv_{jik} = b_{0ji} + b_{1ji}Self_{ik} + e_{jik} \quad (6.1)$$

$$b_{0ji} = b_{00} + u_{0i} + u_{0j} \quad (6.2)$$

$$b_{1ji} = b_{10} + u_{1i} + u_{1j}$$

**Distinctive Observer-Accuracy Model.** Building on the baseline observer-accuracy model in Equation (6), the distinctive observer-accuracy model adds the *normative profile* as a predictor of observers' judgments. The normative profile is operationalized as the distribution of mean actors' self-reported motives (item  $k$ ) across the sample,  $MeanSelf_k$ , and is grand mean centered ( $MeanSelf_k = MeanSelf_k - MeanSelf$ ). Conceptually, this represents the true distribution of actors' moral motives within the paradigm. The normative profile is entered as a predictor  $MeanSelf_k$  with random normative accuracy slopes  $u_{2i}$  modeled within actor and  $u_{2j}$  modeled within observer.  $b_{2ji}$  is the estimate of observer normative-accuracy, the extent to which observers' judgments are associated with the true mean distribution of actors' motives, and  $b_{1ji}$  is now interpreted as distinctive observer-accuracy, the extent to which observer  $j$  can accurately assess the unique motives of actor  $i$ .

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$$Obsv_{jik} = b_{0ji} + b_{1ji}Self_{ik} + b_{2ji}MeanSelf_k + e_{jik} \quad (7.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{0ji} &= b_{00} + u_{0i} + u_{0j} \\ b_{1ji} &= b_{10} + u_{1i} + u_{1j} \\ b_{2ji} &= b_{20} + u_{2i} + u_{2j} \end{aligned} \quad (7.2)$$

**Observer-Insight Model.** Building on the baseline observer-accuracy model in Equation (6), the observer-insight model adds *opaqueness* as a predictor of observers' judgments.

Opaqueness is operationalized as actor *i*'s meta-perceptions along item *k*,  $Meta_{ik}$ , centering on the validation criterion of mean observer judgment of each actor ( $Meta_{ik} = Meta_{ik} - MeanObsv_i$ ).

Conceptually, opaqueness represents the extent to which observers' judgment of actors are associated with how actors think they will be perceived (their meta-perceptions) rather than their actual self-report (the validation criterion for observers' judgments).  $b_{2ji}$  represents the estimate of opaqueness in observers' judgments, and  $b_{1ji}$  now is interpreted as observer insight, the extent to which observers' judgments are associated with the traits they are attempting to judge above opaqueness. Random slopes are modeled for both opaqueness and insight within both actor *i* and observer *j*.

$$Obsv_{jik} = b_{0ji} + b_{1ji}Self_{ik} + b_{2ji}Meta_{ik} + e_{jik} \quad (8.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{0ji} &= b_{00} + u_{0i} + u_{0j} \\ b_{1ji} &= b_{10} + u_{1i} + u_{1j} \\ b_{2ji} &= b_{20} + u_{2i} + u_{2j} \end{aligned} \quad (8.2)$$

**Observer Moderation Models.** All observer moderation models follow the same modeling pattern, building on the distinctive observer-accuracy model in Equation (7). Each moderating variable, hence  $Mod_j$ , is an individual difference measure for each observer *j*. Each moderator is interacted with distinctive accuracy and normative accuracy, and the moderator and the interactions are all modeled as random slopes within both actor *i* and observer *j* (i.e.,

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maximal random structure). Note however that this level of model complexity almost always led to reductions in random structure complexity (see pre-registrations for method of complexity reduction). All moderators are mean-centered ( $Mod_j = Mod_j - MeanMod$ ).

$$Obsv_{jik} = b_{0ji} + b_{1ji}Self_{ik} + b_{2ji}MeanSelf_k + b_{3ji}Mod_j + b_{4ji}Obsv_{jik}Mod_j + b_{5ji}MeanSelf_kMod_j + e_{jik} \quad (9.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{0ji} &= b_{00} + u_{0i} + u_{0j} \\ b_{1ji} &= b_{10} + b_{11}Mod_j + u_{1i} + u_{1j} \\ b_{2ji} &= b_{20} + b_{21}Mod_j + u_{2i} + u_{2j} \\ b_{3j} &= b_{30} + b_{31}Obsv_{jik} + b_{32}MeanSelf_k + u_{3i} + u_{3j} \\ b_{4ji} &= b_{40} + u_{4i} + u_{4j} \\ b_{5ji} &= b_{50} + u_{5i} + u_{5j} \end{aligned} \quad (9.2)$$

### **Standardization Method**

We used the standardization method suggested by Hamaker & Muthén (2020), namely “within-group” standardization from Schuurman et al. (2016), with the “group” being actor  $i$ . Schuurman et al. (2016)’s standardization method focused on transforming model parameters, however because of the complex nature of our data and the fact that many variables do not have within-actor variance (e.g., most moderators) we transformed the data and reran the models as specified above to generate the standardized coefficients. Such models tended to produce slightly different  $p$ -values than obtained with the unstandardized data, as such all  $p$ -values and model statistics reported in the paper are from the unstandardized models. To standardize our data, we calculated the standard deviation  $\omega$  within actor  $i$  and for each variable  $v$ , where variables  $v$  were actor  $i$ ’s meta-perceptions ( $Meta_{ik}$ ) and actor  $i$ ’s self-perceptions ( $Self_{ik}$ ) across items  $k$ , and observer  $j$ ’s judgments of actor  $i$  across items  $k$  ( $Obsv_{jik}$ ), then divided the centered values (as derived above) by  $\omega_{iv}$ . All variables that lacked within-actor variance, including the normative



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profile and individual-difference moderator variables, were simply mean centered then divided by the sample standard deviation of the variable (i.e., typical standardization).

### Supplemental Section 2: Random Intercepts for Interaction

Work on dyadic meta-perception and interpersonal dyadic accuracy often suggests modeling three random intercepts: one for the observer, the observed (here actors), and one for their interaction. As our observer models are not fully dyadic we did not preregister the inclusion of random intercepts for the actor x observer interaction. However, the actor x observer interaction could arguably still capture meaningful variance in observer judgments, and as such below we present evidence that the inclusion of random intercept for the interaction does not affect our results.

Table S1 below presents the baseline, distinctive, and insight models from Study 4 without random intercepts for the actor x observer interaction (i.e., what's reported in the manuscript), and Table S2 presents the same models with random intercepts for the actor x observer interaction included. The estimates for observer baseline/distinctive/insight accuracy between the two sets of models are functionally equivalent, and as such we argue that our findings are not confounded by the lack of random intercepts for the actor x observer interaction in the reported models.

**Table S1**

#### *Observer Accuracy without Interaction Intercepts*

| Predictors  | Base Accuracy  |                  |          |          |           | Distinctive Accuracy |                  |          |          |           | Insight        |                  |          |          |           |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|             | <i>b (SE)</i>  | 95%<br><i>CI</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>        | 95%<br><i>CI</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>  | 95%<br><i>CI</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept) | 0.00<br>(0.08) | -0.15 –<br>0.15  | 0.05     | 0.961    | 179.48    | 0.00<br>(0.08)       | -0.15 –<br>0.15  | 0.05     | 0.961    | 179.71    | 0.06<br>(0.09) | -0.10 –<br>0.23  | 0.76     | 0.450    | 163.50    |

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|--|---|-------------|-------|------------------|--------|---|-------------|------|------------------|--------|---|-------------|------|------------------|--------|
| Actors' True Motives                                 | 0.26<br>(0.02)                                | 0.22 – 0.30 | 12.43 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 157.88 | 0.19<br>(0.02)                                | 0.15 – 0.24 | 9.27 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 145.11 | 0.14<br>(0.02)                                  | 0.10 – 0.18 | 6.58 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 136.62 |
| Normative Profile                                    |   |             |       |                  |        | 0.45<br>(0.05)                                | 0.36 – 0.54 | 9.77 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 175.75 |   |             |      |                  |        |
| Actors' Meta-Motives                                 |   |             |       |                  |        |   |             |      |                  |        | 0.18<br>(0.02)                                  | 0.14 – 0.23 | 8.14 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 127.35 |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                |   |             |       |                  |        |   |             |      |                  |        |   |             |      |                  |        |
| $\sigma^2$   | 3.90  |             |       |                  |        | 3.67  |             |      |                  |        | 3.73  |             |      |                  |        |
| $\tau_{00}$  | 0.28 <sub>ID</sub>                            |             |       |                  |        | 0.29 <sub>ID</sub>                            |             |      |                  |        | 0.28 <sub>ID</sub>                              |             |      |                  |        |
|  | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |             |       |                  |        | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |             |      |                  |        | 0.75 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                        |             |      |                  |        |
| $\tau_{11}$  | 0.02 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |             |       |                  |        | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |             |      |                  |        | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>         |             |      |                  |        |
|  | 0.04 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |             |       |                  |        | 0.10 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>               |             |      |                  |        | 0.01 <sub>ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster</sub>       |             |      |                  |        |
|  |   |             |       |                  |        | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |             |      |                  |        | 0.04 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>   |             |      |                  |        |
|  |   |             |       |                  |        | 0.19 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>         |             |      |                  |        | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster</sub> |             |      |                  |        |
| $\rho_{01}$  | -0.38 <sub>ID</sub>                           |             |       |                  |        | -0.30   |             |      |                  |        | -0.28   |             |      |                  |        |
|  | 0.52 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |             |       |                  |        | -0.42   |             |      |                  |        | -0.37   |             |      |                  |        |
|  |   |             |       |                  |        | 0.42  |             |      |                  |        | 0.21  |             |      |                  |        |
|  |   |             |       |                  |        | -0.08   |             |      |                  |        | 0.22  |             |      |                  |        |
| ICC  | 0.22  |             |       |                  |        | 0.25  |             |      |                  |        | 0.28  |             |      |                  |        |
| N  | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                       |             |       |                  |        | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                       |             |      |                  |        | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                         |             |      |                  |        |
|  | 256 <sub>ID</sub>                             |             |       |                  |        | 256 <sub>ID</sub>                             |             |      |                  |        | 256 <sub>ID</sub>                               |             |      |                  |        |
| Observations   | 62199   |             |       |                  |        | 62199   |             |      |                  |        | 62199   |             |      |                  |        |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.056 / 0.266                                 |             |       |                  |        | 0.071 / 0.305                                 |             |      |                  |        | 0.070 / 0.328                                   |             |      |                  |        |

**Table S2**

### *Observer Accuracy with Interaction Intercepts*

| Predictors            | Base Accuracy  |              |       |                  |        | Distinctive Accuracy |              |      |                  |        | Insight        |              |      |                  |        |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|------|------------------|--------|
|                       | b (SE)         | 95% CI       | t     | p                | df     | b (SE)               | 95% CI       | t    | p                | df     | b (SE)         | 95% CI       | t    | p                | df     |
| (Intercept)           | 0.00<br>(0.08) | -0.15 – 0.15 | 0.05  | 0.963            | 176.60 | 0.00<br>(0.08)       | -0.15 – 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.962            | 176.56 | 0.06<br>(0.09) | -0.10 – 0.23 | 0.76 | 0.448            | 161.20 |
| Actors' True Motives  | 0.26<br>(0.02) | 0.22 – 0.30  | 12.42 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 158.18 | 0.19<br>(0.02)       | 0.15 – 0.24  | 9.27 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 145.37 | 0.14<br>(0.02) | 0.10 – 0.18  | 6.60 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 135.04 |
| Normative Profile     |                |              |       |                  |        | 0.45<br>(0.05)       | 0.36 – 0.54  | 9.77 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 176.25 |                |              |      |                  |        |
| Actors' Meta-Motives  |                |              |       |                  |        |                      |              |      |                  |        | 0.18<br>(0.02) | 0.14 – 0.23  | 8.13 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 128.59 |
| <b>Random Effects</b> |                |              |       |                  |        |                      |              |      |                  |        |                |              |      |                  |        |
| $\sigma^2$            | 3.81           |              |       |                  |        | 3.58                 |              |      |                  |        | 3.64           |              |      |                  |        |

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| $\tau_{00}$                        | 0.10 ID:Actor_ID                   | 0.11 ID:Actor_ID                   | 0.11 ID:Actor_ID                     |
|                                    | 0.27 ID                            | 0.27 ID                            | 0.27 ID                              |
|                                    | 0.56 Actor_ID                      | 0.56 Actor_ID                      | 0.74 Actor_ID                        |
| $\tau_{11}$                        | 0.02 ID.True_JudgmentCluster       | 0.01 ID.True_JudgmentCluster       | 0.01 ID.True_JudgmentCluster         |
|                                    | 0.04 Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster | 0.10 ID.Norm_Profile               | 0.01 ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster       |
|                                    |                                    | 0.05 Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster | 0.04 Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster   |
|                                    |                                    | 0.19 Actor_ID.Norm_Profile         | 0.05 Actor_ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster |
| $\rho_{01}$                        | -0.38 ID                           | -0.31 ID.True_JudgmentCluster      | -0.27 ID.True_JudgmentCluster        |
|                                    | 0.53 Actor_ID                      | -0.43 ID.Norm_Profile              | -0.41 ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster      |
|                                    |                                    | 0.43 Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster | 0.21 Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster   |
|                                    |                                    | -0.08 Actor_ID.Norm_Profile        | 0.22 Actor_ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster |
| ICC                                | 0.24                               | 0.27                               | 0.30                                 |
| N                                  | 122 Actor_ID                       | 122 Actor_ID                       | 122 Actor_ID                         |
|                                    | 256 ID                             | 256 ID                             | 256 ID                               |
| Observations                       | 62199                              | 62199                              | 62199                                |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$ | 0.056 / 0.281                      | 0.071 / 0.322                      | 0.070 / 0.345                        |

**Supplemental Section 3: Complete Model Statistics**

**Study 1**

Tables S3a/b provides the full regression results for Study 1’s meta-accuracy models.

Below Tables S3a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the meta-models. Note that for the meta-insight model we removed random slopes for observers’ judgment because the maximal model was singular, hence the large degrees-of-freedom for the estimate ( $df = 1874.63$ ). The significance of the estimate is not meaningfully affected however, as the estimate is still  $b = 0.04$  ( $t(13.66) = 3.00, p = 0.010$ ) in the maximal and singular model.

**Tables S3a/b**

**Study 1 Meta-Models**

**S3a**

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Base Meta-Accuracy</b>                         |                 |               |          |                  |           | <b>Distinctive Meta-Accuracy</b>                  |                 |               |          |              |           |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                     | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                     | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)   | -0.43<br>(0.28)                                   | -1.04 –<br>0.18 | -0.23         | -1.53    | 0.151            | 12.01     | -0.39<br>(0.26)                                   | -0.95 –<br>0.18 | -0.21         | -1.49    | 0.162        | 12.01     |
| Observer<br>Judgments                                   | 0.41<br>(0.06)                                    | 0.29 –<br>0.54  | 0.43          | 7.12     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 12.15     | 0.23<br>(0.05)                                    | 0.11 –<br>0.35  | 0.25          | 4.28     | <b>0.001</b> | 12.04     |
| Normative<br>Profile                                    |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.83<br>(0.22)                                    | 0.34 –<br>1.32  | 0.39          | 3.71     | <b>0.003</b> | 12.04     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           |   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.07  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 1.93  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 1.01 <sub>Story</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.85 <sub>Story</sub>                             |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.04 <sub>Story,Observer_Ratings_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.03 <sub>Story,Observer_Ratings_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.64 <sub>Story,Norm_Profile</sub>                |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.06 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.43   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| ICC   | 0.28  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.30  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                               |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.45  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Observations  | 1899  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                               |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.169 / 0.403                                     |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.272 / 0.603                                     |                 |               |          |              |           |

**S3b**

| <i>Predictors</i> | <b>Meta-Insight</b> |               |               |          |          |           |  |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--|
|                   | <i>b (SE)</i>       | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |  |
| (Intercept)       | -0.30               | -0.80 – 0.20  | -0.17         | -1.29    | 0.221    | 12.00     |  |

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|  |                |             |      |      |        |         |
|--|----------------|-------------|------|------|--------|---------|
|  | (0.23)         |             |      |      |        |         |
| Observer Judgments                                   | 0.04<br>(0.01) | 0.02 – 0.06 | 0.04 | 4.62 | <0.001 | 1874.63 |
| Actor True Motives                                   | 0.79<br>(0.09) | 0.59 – 1.00 | 0.83 | 8.59 | <0.001 | 11.73   |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                |                |             |      |      |        |         |
| $\sigma^2$   | 0.51           |             |      |      |        |         |
| $\tau_{00}$ Story                                    | 0.68           |             |      |      |        |         |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story,Actual_Motive_CenCluster           | 0.11           |             |      |      |        |         |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story                                    | -0.23          |             |      |      |        |         |
| ICC  | 0.70           |             |      |      |        |         |
| $N_{\text{Story}}$                                   | 13             |             |      |      |        |         |
| Observations   | 1899           |             |      |      |        |         |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.638 / 0.891  |             |      |      |        |         |

### Base Meta-Accuracy: Variance -Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.0791652120  | -0.0009922113               |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.0009922113 | 0.0033653460                |

### Distinctive Meta-Accuracy: Variance -Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | Norm_Profile |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.066810180  | -0.005777107                | 0.01690269   |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.005777107 | 0.002882995                 | -0.00419341  |
| Norm_Profile                | 0.016902689  | -0.004193410                | 0.05042666   |

### Meta-Insight: Variance -Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | Actual_Motive_CenCluster |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.0524933489  | -2.099460e-05               | -4.764185e-03            |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.0000209946 | 7.039549e-05                | -3.073939e-05            |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | -0.0047641853 | -3.073939e-05               | 8.539992e-03             |

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Tables S4a/b provides the full regression results for Study 1’s observer-accuracy models.

Below Tables S4a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the observer models.

**Tablea S4a/b**

**Study 1 Observer-Models**

**S4a**

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Base Accuracy</b>                           |                 |               |          |                  |           | <b>Distinctive Accuracy</b>                    |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)   | 0.26<br>(0.17)                                 | -0.10 –<br>0.62 | 0.14          | 1.57     | 0.143            | 12.00     | 0.30<br>(0.16)                                 | -0.06 –<br>0.66 | 0.14          | 1.81     | 0.095            | 12.02     |
| Actors' True Motives                                    | 0.45<br>(0.04)                                 | 0.36 –<br>0.55  | 0.42          | 11.72    | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 6.48      | 0.31<br>(0.06)                                 | 0.18 –<br>0.44  | 0.30          | 5.44     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 10.46     |
| Normative Profile                                       |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.41<br>(0.10)                                 | 0.20 –<br>0.62  | 0.20          | 4.24     | <b>0.001</b>     | 13.02     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.47   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 3.26   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.27 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.33 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.32 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.32 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.03 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_Cen</sub>           |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.01 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.03 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.09 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.86 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.49 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.50 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.41 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.28 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| ICC   | 0.16   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.21   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 317 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |                  |           | 317 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Observations  | 1899   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 1899   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.183 / 0.312                                  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.178 / 0.352                                  |                 |               |          |                  |           |

**S4b**

| <i>Predictors</i>     | <b>Insight</b> |               |               |          |                  |           |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|                       | <i>b (SE)</i>  | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)           | 0.45<br>(0.23) | -0.05 – 0.94  | 0.21          | 1.96     | 0.075            | 11.37     |
| Actors' True Motives  | 0.14<br>(0.05) | 0.03 – 0.24   | 0.11          | 2.48     | <b>0.015</b>     | 83.60     |
| Actors' Meta-Motives  | 0.36<br>(0.07) | 0.21 – 0.50   | 0.33          | 5.34     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 15.31     |
| <b>Random Effects</b> |                |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$            | 3.41           |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ ID        | 0.30           |               |               |          |                  |           |

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|--|---------------|
| $\tau_{00}$ Story                          | 0.63          |
| $\tau_{11}$ ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | 0.02          |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.00          |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.02          |
| $\rho_{01}$ ID                             | -0.60         |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | -0.94         |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story.Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.53          |
| ICC  | 0.24          |
| $N_{\text{Story}}$                         | 13            |
| $N_{\text{ID}}$                            | 317           |
| Observations                               | 1899          |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$         | 0.190 / 0.381 |

### Baseline Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept) | Actual_Motive_CenCluster |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.027496732 | 0.002272328              |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.002272328 | 0.001502931              |

### Distinctive Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.027036426  | 0.003017157              | -0.003633709 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.003017157  | 0.003269663              | -0.004374876 |
| Norm_Profile             | -0.003633709 | -0.004374876             | 0.009489623  |

### Insight: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Meta_Motive_CenCluster |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.051790891  | -0.003029711             | 0.005435344            |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | -0.003029711 | 0.002998210              | -0.002787143           |
| Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.005435344  | -0.002787143             | 0.004475651            |

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**Study 2**

Tables S5a/b provide the full regression results for Study 2’s meta-accuracy models.

Below Tables S5a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the meta-models.

**Table S5**

**Study 2 Meta-Models**

**S5a**

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Base Meta-Accuracy</b>                         |                 |               |          |                  |           | <b>Distinctive Meta-Accuracy</b>                  |                 |               |          |              |           |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                     | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                     | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)   | 0.11<br>(0.27)                                    | -0.48 –<br>0.70 | 0.07          | 0.42     | 0.684            | 11.99     | 0.10<br>(0.25)                                    | -0.44 –<br>0.64 | 0.06          | 0.40     | 0.697        | 11.99     |
| Observer Judgments                                      | 0.42<br>(0.06)                                    | 0.30 –<br>0.55  | 0.47          | 7.20     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 12.06     | 0.26<br>(0.07)                                    | 0.12 –<br>0.41  | 0.30          | 4.04     | <b>0.002</b> | 12.05     |
| Normative Profile                                       |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.79<br>(0.23)                                    | 0.30 –<br>1.29  | 0.37          | 3.51     | <b>0.004</b> | 12.03     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           |   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 2.94  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 1.80  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.94 <sub>Story</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.79 <sub>Story</sub>                             |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.04 <sub>Story,Observer_Ratings_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.05 <sub>Story,Observer_Ratings_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.66 <sub>Story,Norm_Profile</sub>                |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.54 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.62   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| ICC   | 0.29  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.37  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                               |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.48  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Observations  | 3626  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                               |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.185 / 0.420                                     |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.282 / 0.629                                     |                 |               |          |              |           |

**S5b**

| <i>Predictors</i>            | <b>Meta-Insight</b> |               |               |          |                  |           |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|                              | <i>b (SE)</i>       | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)                  | 0.13<br>(0.22)      | -0.35 – 0.61  | 0.07          | 0.61     | 0.556            | 12.00     |
| Observer Judgments           | 0.03<br>(0.01)      | 0.00 – 0.05   | 0.03          | 2.62     | <b>0.023</b>     | 11.89     |
| Actor True Motives           | 0.79<br>(0.09)      | 0.59 – 1.00   | 0.83          | 8.54     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 11.86     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>        |                     |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$                   | 0.50                |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ <sub>Story</sub> | 0.63                |               |               |          |                  |           |



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|---|---------------|
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | 0.00          |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | 0.11          |
| $\rho_{01}$                                   | 0.11          |
|   | -0.15         |
| ICC   | 0.70          |
| $N_{\text{Story}}$                            | 13            |
| Observations                                  | 3626          |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$            | 0.641 / 0.891 |

### Baseline Meta-Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.073003101  | -0.008361924                |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.008361924 | 0.003480830                 |

### Distinctive Meta-Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | Norm_Profile |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.061032601  | -0.009833272                | 0.020363433  |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.009833272 | 0.004276173                 | -0.006593774 |
| Norm_Profile                | 0.020363433  | -0.006593774                | 0.051299210  |

### Meta-Insight: Variance-Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | Actual_Motive_CenCluster |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.0482392229  | 0.0002154432                | -0.0030784698            |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | 0.0002154432  | 0.0001214474                | 0.0002525589             |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | -0.0030784698 | 0.0002525589                | 0.0086610569             |

Tables S6a/b provides the full regression results for Study 2's observer-accuracy models.

Below Tables S6a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the observer models.

**Table S6**

**Study 2 Observer-Models**

**S6a**

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Base Accuracy</b>                           |                 |               |          |                  |           | <b>Distinctive Accuracy</b>                    |                 |                |          |              |           |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|----------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B.</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)   | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.47 –<br>0.23 | -0.06         | -0.72    | 0.485            | 14.93     | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.47 –<br>0.23 | -0.06          | -0.72    | 0.485        | 14.96     |
| Actors' True<br>Motives                                 | 0.51<br>(0.07)                                 | 0.35 –<br>0.66  | 0.47          | 7.06     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 11.51     | 0.37<br>(0.09)                                 | 0.17 –<br>0.58  | 0.35           | 3.97     | <b>0.002</b> | 11.39     |
| Normative<br>Profile                                    |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.37<br>(0.11)                                 | 0.13 –<br>0.61  | 0.18           | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b> | 11.47     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |  |                 |                |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.20   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 3.04   |                 |                |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.35 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.35 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |                |          |              |           |
|   | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |                |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |                |          |              |           |
|   | 0.06 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.10 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |                |          |              |           |
|   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.14 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |                |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.00 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.00 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |                |          |              |           |
|   | 0.65 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.49 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |                |          |              |           |
|   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.02 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |                |          |              |           |
| ICC   | 0.24   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.27   |                 |                |          |              |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |                |          |              |           |
|   | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |                  |           | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |                |          |              |           |
| Observations  | 3626   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 3626   |                 |                |          |              |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.216 / 0.401                                  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.204 / 0.421                                  |                 |                |          |              |           |

**S6b**

| <i>Predictors</i>                       | <b>Insight</b>  |               |               |          |              |           |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>   | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)                             | -0.12<br>(0.24) | -0.64 – 0.40  | -0.07         | -0.51    | 0.621        | 12.54     |
| Actors' True Motives                    | 0.04<br>(0.20)  | -0.41 – 0.48  | 0.04          | 0.17     | 0.865        | 10.45     |
| Actors' Meta-Motives                    | 0.53<br>(0.21)  | 0.07 – 0.98   | 0.44          | 2.53     | <b>0.028</b> | 10.73     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                   |                 |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$                              | 3.06            |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ ID                          | 0.35            |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ Story                       | 0.69            |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.02            |               |               |          |              |           |

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|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.48          |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.52          |
| $\rho_{01}$ ID                             | -0.01         |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.11          |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story.Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.02          |
| ICC  | 0.41          |
| $N_{\text{Story}}$                         | 13            |
| $N_{\text{ID}}$                            | 121           |
| <hr/>                                      |               |
| Observations                               | 3626          |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$         | 0.216 / 0.534 |

### Baseline Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)<br><dbl> | Actual_Motive_CenCluster<br><dbl> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.026664284          | 0.006750251                       |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.006750251          | 0.005139964                       |

### Distinctive Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)<br><dbl> | Actual_Motive_CenCluster<br><dbl> | Norm_Profile<br><dbl> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.0267265695         | 0.006739055                       | -0.0002374864         |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.0067390554         | 0.008758266                       | -0.0077317423         |
| Norm_Profile             | -0.0002374864        | -0.007731742                      | 0.0120414913          |

### Insight: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)<br><dbl> | Actual_Motive_CenCluster<br><dbl> | Meta_Motive_CenCluster<br><dbl> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.057859065          | 0.004648728                       | 0.001338766                     |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.004648728          | 0.040366227                       | -0.038409757                    |
| Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.001338766          | -0.038409757                      | 0.043078421                     |

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Tables S7a/b provide the full regression results for Study 2’s observer accuracy models examining trait moderators of observer accuracy. Below Tables S7a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

**Table S7**

**Study 2 Observer Trait Moderator Models**

**S7a**

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Perspective-Taking Model</b>                |                 |               |          |              |           | <b>Empathic-Concern Model</b>                  |                 |               |          |              |           |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept<br>(Bias)                                     | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.47 –<br>0.23 | -0.06         | -0.72    | 0.485        | 14.99     | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.46 –<br>0.23 | -0.06         | -0.72    | 0.484        | 14.97     |
| Actors' True<br>Motives                                 | 0.37<br>(0.09)                                 | 0.17 –<br>0.58  | 0.35          | 3.97     | <b>0.002</b> | 11.40     | 0.37<br>(0.09)                                 | 0.17 –<br>0.58  | 0.35          | 3.97     | <b>0.002</b> | 11.34     |
| Perspective-Ta<br>king                                  | 0.02<br>(0.05)                                 | -0.08 –<br>0.12 | 0.01          | 0.37     | 0.710        | 119.16    |  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Normative<br>Profile                                    | 0.37<br>(0.11)                                 | 0.13 –<br>0.61  | 0.18          | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b> | 11.47     | 0.37<br>(0.11)                                 | 0.13 –<br>0.61  | 0.18          | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b> | 11.47     |
| True<br>Motives:PT                                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                 | -0.02 –<br>0.04 | 0.01          | 0.76     | 0.449        | 118.02    |  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Empathic-Con<br>cern                                    |  |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.04<br>(0.04)                                 | -0.04 –<br>0.12 | 0.03          | 1.02     | 0.308        | 118.96    |
| True<br>Motives:EC                                      |  |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.04<br>(0.01)                                 | 0.01 –<br>0.06  | 0.05          | 3.08     | <b>0.003</b> | 122.81    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |  |                 |               |          |              |           |  |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.04   |                 |               |          |              |           | 3.04   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.36 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.35 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.01 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   | 0.10 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.10 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   | 0.14 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.14 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |               |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.00 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |              |           | -0.04 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   | 0.49 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.49 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   | -0.02 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |               |          |              |           | -0.02 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |               |          |              |           |
| ICC   | 0.27   |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.27   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |              |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |              |           |
|   | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |              |           | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Observations  | 3626   |                 |               |          |              |           | 3626   |                 |               |          |              |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.204 / 0.422                                  |                 |               |          |              |           | 0.207 / 0.422                                  |                 |               |          |              |           |

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| Predictors  | Machiavellian Model                            |                  |        |          |              |           | IQ Model                                       |                 |        |          |              |           |
|---|--|------------------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------|--|-----------------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b</i> (SE)                                  | 95% CI           | Std. B | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> | <i>b</i> (SE)                                  | 95% CI          | Std. B | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept (Bias)  | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.47 –<br>0.23  | -0.05  | -0.72    | 0.486        | 14.61     | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.47 –<br>0.23 | -0.06  | -0.72    | 0.485        | 14.88     |
| Actors' True<br>Motives                                 | 0.37<br>(0.09)                                 | 0.17 –<br>0.58   | 0.35   | 4.00     | <b>0.002</b> | 11.35     | 0.37<br>(0.09)                                 | 0.17 –<br>0.58  | 0.35   | 3.97     | <b>0.002</b> | 11.36     |
| Machiavellianism  | 0.19<br>(0.06)                                 | 0.08 –<br>0.30   | 0.09   | 3.37     | <b>0.001</b> | 119.10    |  |                 |        |          |              |           |
| Normative Profile                                       | 0.37<br>(0.11)                                 | 0.13 –<br>0.61   | 0.18   | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b> | 11.47     | 0.37<br>(0.11)                                 | 0.13 –<br>0.61  | 0.18   | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b> | 11.47     |
| True<br>Motives:Machi                                   | -0.04<br>(0.02)                                | -0.08 –<br>-0.01 | -0.04  | -2.61    | <b>0.010</b> | 118.57    |  |                 |        |          |              |           |
| Cognitive Ability                                       |  |                  |        |          |              |           | -0.04<br>(0.02)                                | -0.08 –<br>0.00 | -0.05  | -1.76    | 0.081        | 118.88    |
| True Motives:IQ   |  |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                 | 0.00 –<br>0.03  | 0.04   | 2.29     | <b>0.024</b> | 121.08    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |  |                  |        |          |              |           |  |                 |        |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.04   |                  |        |          |              |           | 3.04   |                 |        |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.32 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.35 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |        |          |              |           |
|   | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |        |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.01 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.01 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |        |          |              |           |
|   | 0.10 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.11 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |        |          |              |           |
|   | 0.14 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.14 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |        |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | 0.14 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.07 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |        |          |              |           |
|   | 0.50 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.49 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |        |          |              |           |
|   | -0.01 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                  |        |          |              |           | -0.01 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |        |          |              |           |
| ICC   | 0.26   |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.27   |                 |        |          |              |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                  |        |          |              |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |        |          |              |           |
|   | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                  |        |          |              |           | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |        |          |              |           |
| Observations  | 3626   |                  |        |          |              |           | 3626   |                 |        |          |              |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.213 / 0.421                                  |                  |        |          |              |           | 0.207 / 0.422                                  |                 |        |          |              |           |

### Perspective Taking: Variance-Covariance

|                                      | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Pers_Taking   | Norm_Profile  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                          | 2.671801e-02  | 6.711911e-03             | -1.825730e-06 | -2.455818e-04 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster             | 6.711911e-03  | 8.750886e-03             | -5.733872e-07 | -7.738046e-03 |
| Pers_Taking                          | -1.825730e-06 | -5.733872e-07            | 2.469339e-03  | 1.073710e-06  |
| Norm_Profile                         | -2.455818e-04 | -7.738046e-03            | 1.073710e-06  | 1.204055e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Pers_Taking | -1.731129e-07 | -8.296995e-08            | 1.067517e-07  | -1.075373e-06 |

### Empathic Concern: Variance-Covariance

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|                                      | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Emp_Concern   | Norm_Profile  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                          | 2.662355e-02  | 6.608958e-03             | 2.227631e-07  | -2.496722e-04 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster             | 6.608958e-03  | 8.719541e-03             | 3.018262e-07  | -7.755328e-03 |
| Emp_Concern                          | 2.227631e-07  | 3.018262e-07             | 1.714227e-03  | -2.499950e-07 |
| Norm_Profile                         | -2.496722e-04 | -7.755328e-03            | -2.499950e-07 | 1.205084e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Emp_Concern | -5.858646e-08 | -2.861034e-07            | -1.004659e-05 | 6.249906e-08  |

### Machiavellianism: Variance-Covariance

|                                | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Machi         | Norm_Profile  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                    | 2.669477e-02  | 6.810867e-03             | 2.403399e-06  | -2.106391e-04 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster       | 6.810867e-03  | 8.627690e-03             | 1.016701e-06  | -7.733018e-03 |
| Machi                          | 2.403399e-06  | 1.016701e-06             | 3.148860e-03  | -1.735206e-06 |
| Norm_Profile                   | -2.106391e-04 | -7.733018e-03            | -1.735206e-06 | 1.202483e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Machi | 2.164095e-07  | -2.082507e-07            | 6.947418e-05  | 1.429231e-06  |

### Cognitive Ability: Variance-Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | IQ            | Norm_Profile  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 2.676423e-02  | 6.738222e-03             | 2.833609e-07  | -2.282817e-04 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | 6.738222e-03  | 8.757054e-03             | 1.703646e-07  | -7.760817e-03 |
| IQ                          | 2.833609e-07  | 1.703646e-07             | 4.830988e-04  | -2.267041e-08 |
| Norm_Profile                | -2.282817e-04 | -7.760817e-03            | -2.267041e-08 | 1.204765e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:IQ | -7.062732e-08 | -7.450441e-08            | 5.387726e-06  | -1.758023e-07 |

Table S8a and S8b provide the full regression results for Study 2's observer accuracy models examining non-trait moderators of observer accuracy. Below Tables S8a and S8b are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

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Table S8a

Study 2 Observer Non-Trait Moderator Models

| Predictor<br><i>s</i>        | Immorality Model          |                                |                         |          |                 |           | Target Empathy Model      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | Typicality Model          |                                |                         |          |             |           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
|                              | <i>b</i><br>( <i>SE</i> ) | 95%<br>CI                      | <i>Std.</i><br><i>B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>        | <i>df</i> | <i>b</i><br>( <i>SE</i> ) | 95%<br>CI                      | <i>Std.</i><br><i>B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>        | <i>df</i> | <i>b</i><br>( <i>SE</i> ) | 95%<br>CI                      | <i>Std.</i><br><i>B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>    | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept<br>(Bias)          | -0.12<br>(0.16)           | -0.47<br>-0.23                 | -0.06<br>)              | -0.72    | 0.485           | 14.60     | -0.16<br>(0.17)           | -0.53<br>-0.21                 | -0.08<br>)              | -0.96    | 0.357           | 12.72     | 0.03<br>(0.15)            | -0.30<br>-0.36                 | 0.01<br>)               | 0.20     | 0.84        | 12.78     |
| Actors<br>True<br>Motives    | 0.37<br>(0.09)            | 0.17<br>0.58                   | -0.35<br>)              | 3.96     | <b>0.002</b>    | 11.40     | 0.32<br>(0.08)            | 0.14<br>0.51                   | -0.33<br>)              | 3.85     | <b>0.003</b>    | 11.05     | 0.42<br>(0.10)            | 0.19<br>0.65                   | -0.39<br>)              | 4.08     | <b>0.00</b> | 9.30      |
| Perceived<br>Immoralit<br>y  | -0.16<br>(0.03)           | -0.21<br>-0.11                 | -0.09<br>)              | -6.20    | <b>&lt;0.00</b> | 2851.0    |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           |                           |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| Normativ<br>e Profile        | 0.37<br>(0.11)            | 0.13<br>0.61                   | -0.18<br>)              | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b>    | 11.47     | 0.40<br>(0.11)            | 0.15<br>0.65                   | -0.19<br>)              | 3.49     | <b>0.005</b>    | 10.65     | 0.35<br>(0.13)            | 0.06<br>0.65                   | -0.17<br>)              | 2.72     | <b>0.02</b> | 9.62      |
| True<br>Motives:I<br>mm      | -0.01<br>(0.01)           | -0.03<br>-0.01                 | -0.02<br>)              | -0.67    | 0.506           | 1512.5    |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           |                           |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| Empathy<br>for Actor         |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.13<br>(0.02)            | 0.08<br>0.18                   | -0.09<br>)              | 5.46     | <b>&lt;0.00</b> | 1251.0    |                           |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| True<br>Motives:<br>Emp      |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.00<br>(0.01)            | -0.02<br>-0.02                 | 0.01<br>)               | 0.40     | 0.692           | 571.52    |                           |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| Behavior<br>Typicality       |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.05<br>(0.03)            | -0.00<br>-0.10                 | 0.04<br>)               | 1.91     | 0.05        | 1849.1    |
| True<br>Motive:T<br>yp       |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.00<br>(0.01)            | -0.02<br>-0.02                 | 0.00<br>)               | 0.07     | 0.94        | 702.54    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>        |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           |                           |                                |                         |          |                 |           |                           |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| $\sigma^2$                   | 3.02                      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 3.08                      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 2.95                      |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| $\tau_{00}$                  | 0.32                      | ID                             |                         |          |                 |           | 0.26                      | ID                             |                         |          |                 |           | 0.33                      | ID                             |                         |          |             |           |
|                              | 0.30                      | Story                          |                         |          |                 |           | 0.31                      | Story                          |                         |          |                 |           | 0.21                      | Story                          |                         |          |             |           |
| $\tau_{11}$                  | 0.02                      | ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    |                         |          |                 |           | 0.01                      | ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    |                         |          |                 |           | 0.02                      | ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    |                         |          |             |           |
|                              | 0.11                      | Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                         |          |                 |           | 0.08                      | Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                         |          |                 |           | 0.11                      | Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                         |          |             |           |
|                              | 0.14                      | Story.Norm_Profile             |                         |          |                 |           | 0.14                      | Story.Norm_Profile             |                         |          |                 |           | 0.17                      | Story.Norm_Profile             |                         |          |             |           |
| $\rho_{01}$                  | -0.03                     | ID                             |                         |          |                 |           | -0.11                     | ID                             |                         |          |                 |           | -0.05                     | ID                             |                         |          |             |           |
|                              | 0.49                      | Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                         |          |                 |           | 0.42                      | Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                         |          |                 |           | 0.37                      | Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                         |          |             |           |
|                              | -0.02                     | Story.Norm_Profile             |                         |          |                 |           | 0.07                      | Story.Norm_Profile             |                         |          |                 |           | 0.11                      | Story.Norm_Profile             |                         |          |             |           |
| ICC                          | 0.27                      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.24                      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.26                      |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| N                            | 13                        | Story                          |                         |          |                 |           | 12                        | Story                          |                         |          |                 |           | 11                        | Story                          |                         |          |             |           |
|                              | 121                       | ID                             |                         |          |                 |           | 121                       | ID                             |                         |          |                 |           | 121                       | ID                             |                         |          |             |           |
| Observati<br>ons             | 3626                      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 3369                      |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 3063                      |                                |                         |          |             |           |
| Marginal<br>R <sup>2</sup> / | 0.212 / 0.424             |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.195 / 0.389             |                                |                         |          |                 |           | 0.244 / 0.443             |                                |                         |          |             |           |

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Condition  
al R<sup>2</sup>

## Target Immoral: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Target_ImmoralCluster |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Intercept)                                    | 2.663459e-02  | 6.743702e-03             | 2.914679e-08          |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster                       | 6.743702e-03  | 8.786748e-03             | 3.434237e-07          |
| Target_ImmoralCluster                          | 2.914679e-08  | 3.434237e-07             | 6.342811e-04          |
| Norm_Profile                                   | -2.432735e-04 | -7.761345e-03            | -5.149264e-07         |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Target_ImmoralCluster | -1.299788e-07 | -2.543916e-07            | -7.068922e-07         |

## Empathy for Target: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Target_EmpathyCluster |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Intercept)                                    | 2.884190e-02  | 5.296814e-03             | -4.898253e-06         |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster                       | 5.296814e-03  | 7.009826e-03             | -8.952413e-08         |
| Target_EmpathyCluster                          | -4.898253e-06 | -8.952413e-08            | 5.590444e-04          |
| Norm_Profile                                   | 1.282157e-03  | -7.266834e-03            | 2.407296e-07          |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Target_EmpathyCluster | 1.573647e-07  | -1.844640e-07            | -4.169279e-06         |

## Target Typical: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Target_TypCluster | Norm_Profile  |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                                | 2.279602e-02  | 4.946331e-03             | 6.128546e-06      | 1.845284e-03  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster                   | 4.946331e-03  | 1.039203e-02             | 3.930781e-07      | -1.045855e-02 |
| Target_TypCluster                          | 6.128546e-06  | 3.930781e-07             | 7.148460e-04      | -6.334498e-07 |
| Norm_Profile                               | 1.845284e-03  | -1.045855e-02            | -6.334498e-07     | 1.705237e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Target_TypCluster | -3.794247e-08 | 2.215714e-07             | -1.933350e-06     | 1.954859e-07  |



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**Table S8b**

*Study 2 Observer Non-Trait Moderator Models*

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Trust Model</b>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | <b>Similarity Model</b>                        |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept (Bias)  | -0.12<br>(0.16)                                | -0.47 –<br>0.23 | -0.06         | -0.72    | 0.484            | 14.63     | -0.23<br>(0.16)                                | -0.58 –<br>0.12 | -0.11         | -1.45    | 0.173            | 12.19     |
| Actors True<br>Motives                                  | 0.37<br>(0.09)                                 | 0.17 –<br>0.58  | 0.35          | 3.97     | <b>0.002</b>     | 11.38     | 0.38<br>(0.10)                                 | 0.15 –<br>0.61  | 0.35          | 3.67     | <b>0.005</b>     | 9.38      |
| Trustworthiness   | 0.15<br>(0.02)                                 | 0.10 –<br>0.19  | 0.10          | 6.27     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 2775.79   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Normative<br>Profile                                    | 0.37<br>(0.11)                                 | 0.13 –<br>0.61  | 0.18          | 3.39     | <b>0.006</b>     | 11.47     | 0.32<br>(0.12)                                 | 0.05 –<br>0.58  | 0.15          | 2.69     | <b>0.024</b>     | 9.34      |
| True<br>Motive:Trust                                    | 0.02<br>(0.01)                                 | 0.00 –<br>0.04  | 0.03          | 2.13     | <b>0.034</b>     | 1207.29   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Similarity  |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.10<br>(0.02)                                 | 0.05 –<br>0.14  | 0.07          | 4.06     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 1494.18   |
| True<br>Motive:Sim                                      |  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.02<br>(0.01)                                 | 0.00 –<br>0.04  | 0.04          | 2.26     | <b>0.024</b>     | 681.30    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.02   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 3.16   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.32 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.31 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.30 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.24 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.01 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.11 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.11 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.14 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.13 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.08 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.15 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.49 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.57 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | -0.01 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.16 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>            |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| ICC   | 0.27   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.24   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| N   | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | 11 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |                  |           | 121 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Observations  | 3626   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 3033   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.213 / 0.425                                  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.198 / 0.392                                  |                 |               |          |                  |           |

**Trust: Variance-Covariance**

|                          | (Intercept)  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Target_TrustCluster | Norm_Profile  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)              | 2.655929e-02 | 6.691157e-03             | -7.173279e-08       | -2.149227e-04 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 6.691157e-03 | 8.757446e-03             | 9.976796e-08        | -7.736038e-03 |

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|  |               |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Target_TrustCluster                          | -7.173279e-08 | 9.976796e-08  | 5.585172e-04  | 2.606960e-07  |
| Norm_Profile                                 | -2.149227e-04 | -7.736038e-03 | 2.606960e-07  | 1.205933e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Target_TrustCluster | 6.154805e-08  | 7.759941e-08  | -2.005391e-06 | -2.318197e-07 |

### Similarity: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Target_SimCluster | Norm_Profile  |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                                | 2.555616e-02  | 8.441927e-03             | -4.640487e-06     | -2.524226e-03 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster                   | 8.441927e-03  | 1.079784e-02             | -9.437953e-07     | -9.182032e-03 |
| Target_SimCluster                          | -4.640487e-06 | -9.437953e-07            | 5.503732e-04      | 1.669561e-06  |
| Norm_Profile                               | -2.524226e-03 | -9.182032e-03            | 1.669561e-06      | 1.380745e-02  |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Target_SimCluster | -4.817068e-08 | -3.518893e-07            | 5.107298e-06      | -4.200724e-07 |

### Study 3

Tablea S9a/b provides the full regression results for Study 3's meta-accuracy models.

Below Tables S9a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

### Table S9

#### Study 3 Meta-Models

#### S9a

| Predictors            | Base Meta-Accuracy |                                   |        |       |                  |       | Distinctive Meta-Accuracy |                                   |        |       |              |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|
|                       | b (SE)             | 95% CI                            | Std. B | t     | p                | df    | b (SE)                    | 95% CI                            | Std. B | t     | p            | df    |
| (Intercept)           | -0.61<br>(0.27)    | -1.19 –<br>-0.03                  | -0.34  | -2.29 | <b>0.041</b>     | 12.00 | -0.54<br>(0.25)           | -1.08 –<br>-0.00                  | -0.31  | -2.19 | <b>0.049</b> | 12.00 |
| Observer<br>Judgments | 0.32<br>(0.05)     | 0.22 –<br>0.42                    | 0.36   | 6.94  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 12.04 | 0.17<br>(0.04)            | 0.08 –<br>0.25                    | 0.20   | 4.11  | <b>0.001</b> | 12.00 |
| Normative<br>Profile  |                    |                                   |        |       |                  |       | 0.86<br>(0.23)            | 0.36 –<br>1.37                    | 0.40   | 3.71  | <b>0.003</b> | 12.01 |
| <b>Random Effects</b> |                    |                                   |        |       |                  |       |                           |                                   |        |       |              |       |
| $\sigma^2$            | 3.32               |                                   |        |       |                  |       | 2.04                      |                                   |        |       |              |       |
| $\tau_{00}$           | 0.91               | Story                             |        |       |                  |       | 0.79                      | Story                             |        |       |              |       |
| $\tau_{11}$           | 0.03               | Story.Observer_Ratings_CenCluster |        |       |                  |       | 0.02                      | Story.Observer_Ratings_CenCluster |        |       |              |       |
|                       |                    |                                   |        |       |                  |       | 0.70                      | Story.Norm_Profile                |        |       |              |       |
| $\rho_{01}$           | -0.22              | Story                             |        |       |                  |       | -0.55                     |                                   |        |       |              |       |

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|  |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
|  |                     | 0.40                |
| ICC  | 0.24                | 0.43                |
| N  | 13 <sub>Story</sub> | 13 <sub>Story</sub> |
| Observations   | 8277                | 8277                |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.118 / 0.328       | 0.249 / 0.571       |

## S9b

| <i>Predictors</i>                                    | <i>b (SE)</i>   | <i>95% CI</i> | <b>Meta-Insight</b> |          |          | <i>df</i> |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|  |                 |               | <i>Std. B</i>       | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> |           |
| (Intercept)  | -0.44<br>(0.22) | -0.92 – 0.04  | -0.26               | -1.99    | 0.070    | 12.00     |
| Observer Judgments                                   | 0.02<br>(0.02)  | -0.01 – 0.06  | 0.02                | 1.63     | 0.129    | 12.04     |
| Actor True Motives                                   | 0.80<br>(0.09)  | 0.59 – 1.00   | 0.84                | 8.52     | <0.001   | 11.94     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                |                 |               |                     |          |          |           |
| $\sigma^2$   | 0.49            |               |                     |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ Story                                    | 0.63            |               |                     |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Observer_Ratings_CenCluster        | 0.00            |               |                     |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster           | 0.11            |               |                     |          |          |           |
| $\rho_{01}$  | 0.79            |               |                     |          |          |           |
|  | -0.13           |               |                     |          |          |           |
| ICC  | 0.71            |               |                     |          |          |           |
| N <sub>Story</sub>                                   | 13              |               |                     |          |          |           |
| Observations   | 8277            |               |                     |          |          |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.630 / 0.894   |               |                     |          |          |           |

Baseline Meta-Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.070326688  | -0.002629418                |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.002629418 | 0.002153199                 |

Distinctive Meta-Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

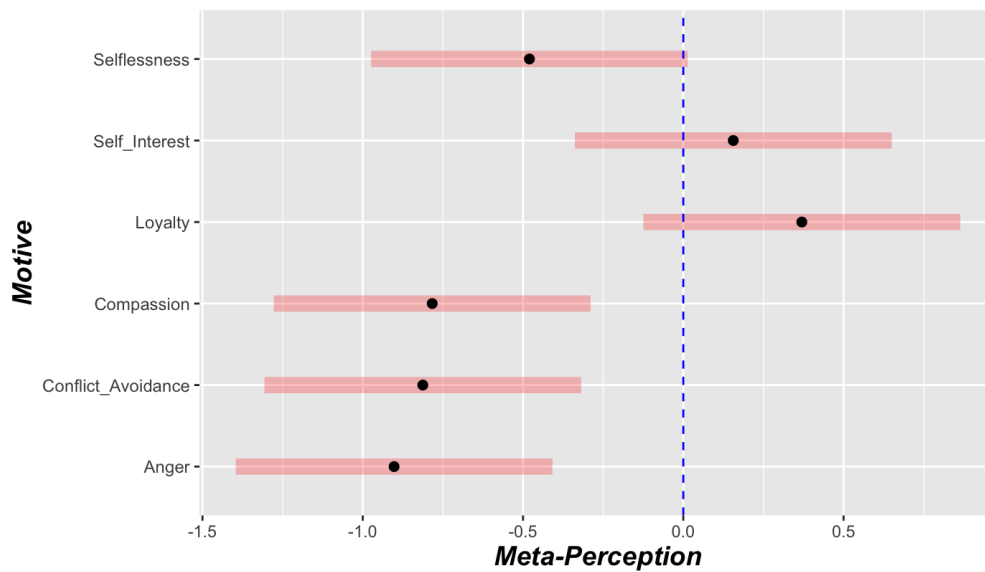
|                             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | Norm_Profile |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.061064823  | -0.005440268                | 0.023090778  |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | -0.005440268 | 0.001637053                 | -0.003383661 |
| Norm_Profile                | 0.023090778  | -0.003383661                | 0.053733234  |

Meta-Insight: Variance-Covariance

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|                             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | Actual_Motive_CenCluster |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 0.048725295  | 0.0025859055                | -0.0027675573            |
| Observer_Ratings_CenCluster | 0.002585905  | 0.0002343811                | 0.0006834339             |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | -0.002767557 | 0.0006834339                | 0.008797775              |

We also conducted an analysis of the mean-level biases in meta-perception, using the same technique employed in Study 4. Below are the results.



**Supplemental Figure 1:** Marginal mean estimates of meta-perceptions. Black dots unstandardized estimates, red bars are 95% confidence intervals. Values were true-mean centered within motive, such that zero (the dotted vertical line) was interpreted as mean-level accuracy, and estimates which deviated from zero were interpreted as directional bias (greater than zero represented overestimation, and vice versa).

Tablea S10a/b provides the full regression results for Study 3’s observer-accuracy models. Below Tables S10a/bS are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

**Table S10**

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**S10a**

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| <i>Predictors</i>                                    | Base Accuracy                                  |               |               |          |                  |           | Distinctive Accuracy                           |               |               |          |                  |           |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|--|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|  | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                  | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)  | 0.45<br>(0.15)                                 | 0.12 – 0.78   | 0.19          | 2.90     | <b>0.011</b>     | 15.09     | 0.45<br>(0.15)                                 | 0.12 – 0.78   | 0.19          | 2.90     | <b>0.011</b>     | 15.16     |
| Actors' True Motives                                 | 0.42<br>(0.07)                                 | 0.27 – 0.58   | 0.36          | 6.00     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 12.01     | 0.26<br>(0.08)                                 | 0.09 – 0.44   | 0.23          | 3.23     | <b>0.007</b>     | 11.92     |
| Normative Profile                                    |  |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.50<br>(0.10)                                 | 0.29 – 0.71   | 0.22          | 5.10     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 13.17     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                |  |               |               |          |                  |           |  |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$   | 3.80   |               |               |          |                  |           | 3.49   |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$  | 0.61 <sub>ID</sub>                             |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.62 <sub>ID</sub>                             |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  | 0.27 <sub>Story</sub>                          |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.27 <sub>Story</sub>                          |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{11}$  | 0.03 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  | 0.06 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.10 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>                |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  |  |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.08 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  |  |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.11 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\rho_{01}$  | -0.34 <sub>ID</sub>                            |               |               |          |                  |           | -0.60  |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  | 0.45 <sub>Story</sub>                          |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.42   |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  |  |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.42   |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  |  |               |               |          |                  |           | -0.12  |               |               |          |                  |           |
| ICC  | 0.25   |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.29   |               |               |          |                  |           |
| N  | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |               |               |          |                  |           | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |               |               |          |                  |           |
|  | 230 <sub>ID</sub>                              |               |               |          |                  |           | 230 <sub>ID</sub>                              |               |               |          |                  |           |
| Observations   | 8277   |               |               |          |                  |           | 8277   |               |               |          |                  |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.135 / 0.353                                  |               |               |          |                  |           | 0.149 / 0.394                                  |               |               |          |                  |           |

### S10b

| <i>Predictors</i>                          | Insight        |               |               |          |              |           |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|  | <i>b (SE)</i>  | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>     | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)                                | 0.53<br>(0.23) | 0.04 – 1.03   | 0.22          | 2.33     | <b>0.036</b> | 13.33     |
| Actors' True Motives                       | 0.06<br>(0.14) | -0.25 – 0.37  | 0.07          | 0.41     | 0.693        | 10.81     |
| Actors' Meta-Motives                       | 0.35<br>(0.16) | -0.01 – 0.70  | 0.29          | 2.14     | 0.055        | 11.31     |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                      |                |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\sigma^2$                                 | 3.68           |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ ID                             | 0.61           |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ Story                          | 0.63           |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | 0.03           |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.24           |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.32           |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$ ID                             | -0.33          |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | -0.13          |               |               |          |              |           |
| $\rho_{01}$ Story.Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.40           |               |               |          |              |           |

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|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| ICC  | 0.37          |
| N <sub>Story</sub>                                   | 13            |
| N <sub>ID</sub>                                      | 230           |
| Observations   | 8277          |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.110 / 0.437 |

**Baseline Accuracy: Variance-Covariance**

|                          | (Intercept) | Actual_Motive_CenCluster |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.023944795 | 0.004282466              |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.004282466 | 0.004956746              |

**Distinctive Accuracy: Variance-Covariance**

|                          | (Intercept)  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.023904761  | 0.004469411              | -0.001169133 |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.004469411  | 0.006580353              | -0.006471504 |
| Norm_Profile             | -0.001169133 | -0.006471504             | 0.009679770  |

**Insight: Variance-Covariance**

|                          | (Intercept)  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Meta_Motive_CenCluster |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.052685294  | -0.005120933             | 0.01501488             |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster | -0.005120933 | 0.020025756              | -0.01824548            |
| Meta_Motive_CenCluster   | 0.015014882  | -0.018245477             | 0.02638622             |

Tables S11a/b/c provide the full regression results for Study 3’s observer-accuracy moderation models. Below Tables S11a/b/c are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

**Table S11**

**Study 3 Observer Moderation Models**

**S11a**

| Predictors | Perspective-Taking Model |        |        |   |   |    | Empathic-Concern Model |        |        |   |   |    |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|----|------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|----|
|            | b (SE)                   | 95% CI | Std. B | t | p | df | b (SE)                 | 95% CI | Std. B | t | p | df |

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|  |  |                 |      |      |                  |        |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|--|--|-----------------|------|------|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Intercept (Bias)                                     | 0.45<br>(0.15)                                 | 0.12 –<br>0.78  | 0.19 | 2.91 | <b>0.011</b>     | 15.11  | 0.45<br>(0.15)                                 | 0.12 –<br>0.78  | 0.19  | 2.90  | <b>0.011</b>     | 15.17  |
| Actors' True Motives                                 | 0.26<br>(0.08)                                 | 0.08 –<br>0.44  | 0.23 | 3.23 | <b>0.007</b>     | 11.91  | 0.26<br>(0.08)                                 | 0.09 –<br>0.44  | 0.23  | 3.23  | <b>0.007</b>     | 11.89  |
| Perspective-Taking                                   | 0.10<br>(0.05)                                 | -0.01 –<br>0.20 | 0.04 | 1.83 | 0.069            | 227.95 |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Normative Profile                                    | 0.50<br>(0.10)                                 | 0.29 –<br>0.71  | 0.22 | 5.12 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 13.06  | 0.50<br>(0.10)                                 | 0.29 –<br>0.71  | 0.22  | 5.10  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 13.09  |
| True Motives:PT                                      | 0.03<br>(0.01)                                 | -0.00 –<br>0.05 | 0.03 | 1.85 | 0.066            | 232.86 |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Norm Prof:PT   | 0.10<br>(0.03)                                 | 0.04 –<br>0.16  | 0.05 | 3.51 | <b>0.001</b>     | 230.72 |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Empathic-Concern                                     |  |                 |      |      |                  |        | -0.03<br>(0.05)                                | -0.13 –<br>0.06 | -0.02 | -0.70 | 0.485            | 227.89 |
| True Motives:EC                                      |  |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.04<br>(0.01)                                 | 0.01 –<br>0.07  | 0.04  | 3.07  | <b>0.002</b>     | 226.02 |
| Norm Prof:EC   |  |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.08<br>(0.03)                                 | 0.03 –<br>0.13  | 0.04  | 2.96  | <b>0.003</b>     | 227.46 |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                |  |                 |      |      |                  |        |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\sigma^2$   | 3.49   |                 |      |      |                  |        | 3.49   |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\tau_{00}$  | 0.61 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.62 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 0.27 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.27 <sub>Story</sub>                          |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\tau_{11}$  | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.02 <sub>ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub>    |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 0.09 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>                |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.09 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>                |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 0.08 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.08 <sub>Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster</sub> |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 0.11 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.11 <sub>Story.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\rho_{01}$  | -0.64  |                 |      |      |                  |        | -0.61  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 0.40   |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.45   |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 0.42   |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.42   |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | -0.12  |                 |      |      |                  |        | -0.12  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| ICC  | 0.28   |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.28   |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| N  | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |      |      |                  |        | 13 <sub>Story</sub>                            |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|  | 230 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |      |      |                  |        | 230 <sub>ID</sub>                              |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Observations   | 8277   |                 |      |      |                  |        | 8277   |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> / Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.155 / 0.394                                  |                 |      |      |                  |        | 0.154 / 0.394                                  |                 |       |       |                  |        |

## S11b

| Predictors           | Machiavellian Model |                  |        |       |                  |        | IQ Model       |                |        |      |                  |       |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|------|------------------|-------|
|                      | b (SE)              | 95% CI           | Std. B | t     | p                | df     | b (SE)         | 95% CI         | Std. B | t    | p                | df    |
| Intercept (Bias)     | 0.45<br>(0.15)      | 0.12 –<br>0.78   | 0.19   | 2.94  | <b>0.010</b>     | 14.51  | 0.45<br>(0.15) | 0.12 –<br>0.78 | 0.19   | 2.91 | <b>0.011</b>     | 14.97 |
| Actors' True Motives | 0.26<br>(0.08)      | 0.09 –<br>0.44   | 0.23   | 3.24  | <b>0.007</b>     | 11.86  | 0.26<br>(0.08) | 0.09 –<br>0.44 | 0.23   | 3.24 | <b>0.007</b>     | 11.88 |
| Machiavellianism     | 0.27<br>(0.04)      | 0.19 –<br>0.35   | 0.15   | 6.89  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 227.77 |                |                |        |      |                  |       |
| Normative Profile    | 0.50<br>(0.10)      | 0.29 –<br>0.71   | 0.22   | 5.09  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 13.17  | 0.50<br>(0.10) | 0.29 –<br>0.71 | 0.22   | 5.11 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 13.17 |
| True Motives:Machi   | -0.05<br>(0.01)     | -0.07 –<br>-0.03 | -0.06  | -4.46 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 228.20 |                |                |        |      |                  |       |

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|   |                                     |                 |       |       |       |        |                                     |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Norm Prof:Machi   | -0.01<br>(0.02)                     | -0.06 –<br>0.04 | -0.01 | -0.41 | 0.680 | 229.62 |                                     |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| Cognitive Ability                                       |                                     |                 |       |       |       |        | -0.07<br>(0.02)                     | -0.11 –<br>-0.03 | -0.08 | -3.44 | <b>0.001</b>     | 227.91 |
| True Motives:IQ   |                                     |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.02<br>(0.01)                      | 0.01 –<br>0.03   | 0.05  | 3.64  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 224.45 |
| Norm Prof:IQ  |                                     |                 |       |       |       |        | -0.01<br>(0.01)                     | -0.03 –<br>0.01  | -0.01 | -1.01 | 0.315            | 227.84 |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |                                     |                 |       |       |       |        |                                     |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.49                                |                 |       |       |       |        | 3.49                                |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.50 ID                             |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.58 ID                             |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.27 Story                          |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.27 Story                          |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.02 ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.02 ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster    |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.10 ID.Norm_Profile                |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.10 ID.Norm_Profile                |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.08 Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.08 Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.11 Story.Norm_Profile             |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.11 Story.Norm_Profile             |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.51                               |                 |       |       |       |        | -0.57                               |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.49                                |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.41                                |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.43                                |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.42                                |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | -0.12                               |                 |       |       |       |        | -0.12                               |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| ICC   | 0.27                                |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.28                                |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| N   | 13 Story                            |                 |       |       |       |        | 13 Story                            |                  |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 230 ID                              |                 |       |       |       |        | 230 ID                              |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| Observations  | 8277                                |                 |       |       |       |        | 8277                                |                  |       |       |                  |        |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.174 / 0.394                       |                 |       |       |       |        | 0.157 / 0.395                       |                  |       |       |                  |        |

## S11c

| <b>Workplace Deviance Model</b>         |                 |               |               |          |                  |           |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| <i>Predictors</i>                       | <i>b (SE)</i>   | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept (Bias)                        | 0.45<br>(0.15)  | 0.13 – 0.78   | 0.19          | 2.96     | <b>0.010</b>     | 14.70     |
| Actors' True Motives                    | 0.26<br>(0.08)  | 0.08 – 0.44   | 0.23          | 3.21     | <b>0.008</b>     | 11.89     |
| Workplace Deviance                      | 0.24<br>(0.04)  | 0.16 – 0.32   | 0.13          | 5.63     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 226.61    |
| Normative Profile                       | 0.51<br>(0.10)  | 0.29 – 0.72   | 0.22          | 5.10     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 13.12     |
| True Motives:Work Devi                  | -0.04<br>(0.01) | -0.07 – -0.02 | -0.05         | -3.49    | <b>0.001</b>     | 221.24    |
| Norm Prof:Work Devi                     | -0.06<br>(0.03) | -0.11 – -0.01 | -0.03         | -2.27    | <b>0.024</b>     | 232.85    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                   |                 |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$                              | 3.50            |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ ID                          | 0.53            |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ Story                       | 0.27            |               |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ ID.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.02            |               |               |          |                  |           |



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| $\tau_{11}$ ID.Norm_Profile                | 0.10          |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Actual_Motive_CenCluster | 0.08          |
| $\tau_{11}$ Story.Norm_Profile             | 0.11          |
| $\rho_{01}$                                | -0.53         |
|  | 0.55          |
|  | 0.42          |
|  | -0.11         |
| ICC  | 0.27          |
| $N_{\text{Story}}$                         | 13            |
| $N_{\text{ID}}$                            | 229           |
| Observations                               | 8241          |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$         | 0.168 / 0.393 |

### Perspective-Taking Model: Variance-Covariance

|                                      | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Pers_Taking   | Norm_Profile  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Pers_Taking | Pers_Taking:Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                          | 2.387597e-02  | 4.470910e-03             | 9.694545e-07  | -1.234639e-03 | -7.359059e-09                        | 2.182216e-08             |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster             | 4.470910e-03  | 6.608491e-03             | -1.360852e-07 | -6.481048e-03 | 5.306511e-07                         | 4.440590e-08             |
| Pers_Taking                          | 9.694545e-07  | -1.360852e-07            | 2.699774e-03  | 2.437585e-08  | -2.926692e-04                        | 3.568475e-04             |
| Norm_Profile                         | -1.234639e-03 | -6.481048e-03            | 2.437585e-08  | 9.598086e-03  | -4.618874e-07                        | 1.009271e-06             |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Pers_Taking | -7.359059e-09 | 5.306511e-07             | -2.926692e-04 | -4.618874e-07 | 2.055232e-04                         | -1.157994e-04            |
| Pers_Taking:Norm_Profile             | 2.182216e-08  | 4.440590e-08             | 3.568475e-04  | 1.009271e-06  | -1.157994e-04                        | 8.003491e-04             |

### Empathic-Concern Model: Variance-Covariance

|                                      | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Emp_Concern   | Norm_Profile  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Emp_Concern | Emp_Concern:Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                          | 2.390958e-02  | 4.489774e-03             | 8.633987e-07  | -1.128898e-03 | -1.920992e-09                        | -2.198837e-08            |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster             | 4.489774e-03  | 6.567343e-03             | -9.252829e-08 | -6.489306e-03 | 4.939490e-07                         | 9.614319e-08             |
| Emp_Concern                          | 8.633987e-07  | -9.252829e-08            | 2.478400e-03  | -3.723342e-09 | -2.499442e-04                        | 3.743030e-04             |
| Norm_Profile                         | -1.128898e-03 | -6.489306e-03            | -3.723342e-09 | 9.680236e-03  | -4.442451e-07                        | 7.080176e-07             |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Emp_Concern | -1.920992e-09 | 4.939490e-07             | -2.499442e-04 | -4.442451e-07 | 1.791749e-04                         | -1.056968e-04            |
| Emp_Concern:Norm_Profile             | -2.198837e-08 | 9.614319e-08             | 3.743030e-04  | 7.080176e-07  | -1.056968e-04                        | 7.326171e-04             |

### Machiavellianism Model: Variance-Covariance

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|                                | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Machi         | Norm_Profile  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Machi | Machi:Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| (Intercept)                    | 2.332062e-02  | 4.594562e-03             | 8.483941e-08  | -1.169963e-03 | 1.999588e-08                   | 4.492259e-08       |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster       | 4.594562e-03  | 6.555172e-03             | -3.493562e-08 | -6.474568e-03 | -4.348458e-08                  | -8.616865e-08      |
| Machi                          | 8.483941e-08  | -3.493562e-08            | 1.561987e-03  | 8.038958e-08  | -1.337942e-04                  | 2.867706e-04       |
| Norm_Profile                   | -1.169963e-03 | -6.474568e-03            | 8.038958e-08  | 9.717980e-03  | 4.150637e-08                   | 2.609850e-07       |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Machi | 1.999588e-08  | -4.348458e-08            | -1.337942e-04 | 4.150637e-08  | 1.312077e-04                   | -7.334995e-05      |
| Machi:Norm_Profile             | 4.492259e-08  | -8.616865e-08            | 2.867706e-04  | 2.609850e-07  | -7.334995e-05                  | 5.794534e-04       |

### Cognitive Ability Model: Variance-Covariance

|                             | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | IQ            | Norm_Profile  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster:IQ | IQ:Norm_Profile |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| (Intercept)                 | 2.383275e-02  | 4.477278e-03             | -4.439303e-07 | -1.165875e-03 | 1.778106e-09                | -3.810484e-08   |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster    | 4.477278e-03  | 6.552755e-03             | 5.066841e-08  | -6.452529e-03 | -1.974664e-07               | 3.022727e-07    |
| IQ                          | -4.439303e-07 | 5.066841e-08             | 4.095049e-04  | -1.045952e-07 | -3.844891e-05               | 5.929753e-05    |
| Norm_Profile                | -1.165875e-03 | -6.452529e-03            | -1.045952e-07 | 9.669270e-03  | 2.105958e-07                | -6.333443e-07   |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:IQ | 1.778106e-09  | -1.974664e-07            | -3.844891e-05 | 2.105958e-07  | 3.066833e-05                | -1.487570e-05   |
| IQ:Norm_Profile             | -3.810484e-08 | 3.022727e-07             | 5.929753e-05  | -6.333443e-07 | -1.487570e-05               | 1.313803e-04    |

### Workplace Deviance Model: Variance-Covariance

|   | (Intercept)   | Actual_Motive_CenCluster | Prop_Unethical | Norm_Profile  | Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Prop_Unethical | Prop_Unethical:Norm_Profile |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| (Intercept)                             | 2.351270e-02  | 4.462701e-03             | -5.364709e-07  | -9.288925e-04 | 9.334374e-09                            | 7.466819e-08                |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster                | 4.462701e-03  | 6.521105e-03             | -8.069216e-08  | -6.511349e-03 | -2.266872e-07                           | -2.310109e-07               |
| Prop_Unethical                          | -5.364709e-07 | -8.069216e-08            | 1.824516e-03   | 2.307483e-07  | -1.643440e-04                           | 3.587421e-04                |
| Norm_Profile                            | -9.288925e-04 | -6.511349e-03            | 2.307483e-07   | 9.831477e-03  | 1.824890e-07                            | -3.784886e-07               |
| Actual_Motive_CenCluster:Prop_Unethical | 9.334374e-09  | -2.266872e-07            | -1.643440e-04  | 1.824890e-07  | 1.472091e-04                            | -9.007775e-05               |
| Prop_Unethical:Norm_Profile             | 7.466819e-08  | -2.310109e-07            | 3.587421e-04   | -3.784886e-07 | -9.007775e-05                           | 6.337516e-04                |

**Study 4**

Tables S12a/b provides the full regression results for Study 4’s meta-accuracy models.

Below Tables S12a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

**Table S12**

**Study 4 Meta-Models**

**S12a**

| <i>Predictors</i>  | <b>Base Meta-Accuracy</b>                         |                 |               |          |          |           | <b>Distinctive Meta-Accuracy</b>                  |                 |               |          |          |           |
|--|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|  | <i>b (SE)</i>                                     | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                     | <i>95% CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)  | -0.12<br>(0.08)                                   | -0.27 –<br>0.04 | -0.02         | -1.51    | 0.133    | 120.69    | -0.10<br>(0.07)                                   | -0.24 –<br>0.05 | -0.01         | -1.32    | 0.188    | 120.73    |
| Observer<br>Judgments                                      | 0.25<br>(0.02)                                    | 0.21 –<br>0.28  | 0.26          | 14.71    | <0.001   | 121.27    | 0.17<br>(0.02)                                    | 0.13 –<br>0.20  | 0.17          | 10.04    | <0.001   | 121.71    |
| Normative<br>Profile                                       |   |                 |               |          |          |           | 0.79<br>(0.07)                                    | 0.66 –<br>0.93  | 0.29          | 11.53    | <0.001   | 121.14    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                      |   |                 |               |          |          |           |   |                 |               |          |          |           |
| $\sigma^2$   | 3.78  |                 |               |          |          |           | 3.20  |                 |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{00}$  | 0.70 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                          |                 |               |          |          |           | 0.63 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                          |                 |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$  | 0.03 <sub>Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster</sub> |                 |               |          |          |           | 0.03 <sub>Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster</sub> |                 |               |          |          |           |
| $\rho_{01}$  | -0.46 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                         |                 |               |          |          |           | 0.57 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                 |               |          |          |           |
| ICC  | 0.19  |                 |               |          |          |           | -0.34   |                 |               |          |          |           |
| N  | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                           |                 |               |          |          |           | -0.16   |                 |               |          |          |           |
| Observations   | 62199   |                 |               |          |          |           | 0.25  |                 |               |          |          |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional<br>R <sup>2</sup> | 0.064 / 0.240                                     |                 |               |          |          |           | 0.121 / 0.344                                     |                 |               |          |          |           |

**S12b**

| <i>Predictors</i>                             | <b>Meta-Insight</b> |               |               |          |          |           |  |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>       | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |  |
| (Intercept)                                   | -0.07<br>(0.07)     | -0.21 – 0.07  | 0.00          | -1.04    | 0.300    | 120.79    |  |
| Observer Judgments                            | 0.09<br>(0.01)      | 0.07 – 0.11   | 0.09          | 8.25     | <0.001   | 120.83    |  |
| Actor True Motives                            | 0.61<br>(0.02)      | 0.57 – 0.66   | 0.63          | 27.91    | <0.001   | 118.66    |  |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                         |                     |               |               |          |          |           |  |
| $\sigma^2$                                    | 1.99                |               |               |          |          |           |  |
| $\tau_{00}$ Actor_ID                          | 0.59                |               |               |          |          |           |  |
| $\tau_{11}$ Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster | 0.01                |               |               |          |          |           |  |

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|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| $\tau_{11}$ Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster | 0.06          |
| $\rho_{01}$                               | -0.30         |
|   | -0.21         |
| ICC                                       | 0.31          |
| $N_{\text{Actor\_ID}}$                    | 122           |
| Observations                              | 62199         |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$        | 0.390 / 0.580 |

### Baseline Meta-Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_Cluster |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.0058413440  | -0.0005638092            |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster | -0.0005638092 | 0.0002796617             |

### Distinctive Meta-Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Norm_Profile  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.0052546976  | -0.0004021815            | -0.0007790818 |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster | -0.0004021815 | 0.0002776960             | -0.0003685960 |
| Norm_Profile             | -0.0007790818 | -0.0003685960            | 0.0047425280  |

### Meta-Insight: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | True_JudgmentCluster |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 0.0048406849  | -2.110537e-04            | -3.108822e-04        |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster | -0.0002110537 | 1.076440e-04             | -4.323807e-05        |
| True_JudgmentCluster     | -0.0003108822 | -4.323807e-05            | 4.834443e-04         |

Tables S13a/bc provide the full regression results for Study 4's meta-accuracy moderation models. Below Tables S13a/b/c are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

## Tables S13

### Study 4 Meta-Accuracy Moderation Models

#### S13a

| Predictors | Previous Accuracy Model |        |        |          |          |           | Perspective-Taking Model |        |        |          |          |           |
|------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
|            | <i>b</i> (SE)           | 95% CI | Std. B | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>b</i> (SE)            | 95% CI | Std. B | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |

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|   |   |                  |       |       |                  |        |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|---|---|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|--|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|
| (Intercept)   | -0.08<br>(0.06)                                   | -0.20 –<br>0.04  | -0.02 | -1.28 | 0.205            | 110.21 | -0.02<br>(0.07)                            | -0.16 –<br>0.12 | -0.01 | -0.26 | 0.793            | 116.31 |
| Observer<br>Judgments                                   | 0.16<br>(0.02)                                    | 0.13 –<br>0.20   | 0.17  | 10.05 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.64 | 0.15<br>(0.02)                             | 0.11 –<br>0.18  | 0.17  | 8.85  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 126.32 |
| Actor's Previous<br>Accuracy                            | -2.76<br>(0.62)                                   | -3.99 –<br>-1.53 | -0.19 | -4.48 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 65.54  |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Normative<br>Profile                                    | 0.79<br>(0.07)                                    | 0.65 –<br>0.92   | 0.29  | 11.44 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.14 | 0.82<br>(0.07)                             | 0.69 –<br>0.95  | 0.29  | 12.16 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.63 |
| Observer<br>Jud:Previous<br>Acc                         | 0.36<br>(0.14)                                    | 0.08 –<br>0.63   | 0.04  | 2.59  | <b>0.011</b>     | 119.91 |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Norm<br>Profile:Previous<br>Acc                         | 0.74<br>(0.58)                                    | -0.40 –<br>1.89  | 0.02  | 1.28  | 0.202            | 116.96 |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Actor<br>Perspective-Taki<br>ng                         |   |                  |       |       |                  |        | -0.02<br>(0.07)                            | -0.16 –<br>0.11 | -0.03 | -0.37 | 0.715            | 116.36 |
| Observer<br>Jud:Actor PT                                |   |                  |       |       |                  |        | -0.02<br>(0.02)                            | -0.05 –<br>0.01 | -0.02 | -1.16 | 0.249            | 126.34 |
| Norm<br>Profile:Actor PT                                |   |                  |       |       |                  |        | 0.16<br>(0.06)                             | 0.03 –<br>0.28  | 0.05  | 2.50  | <b>0.014</b>     | 120.75 |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |   |                  |       |       |                  |        |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.20  |                  |       |       |                  |        | 3.20                                       |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.39 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                          |                  |       |       |                  |        | 0.63 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                   |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.03 <sub>Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster</sub> |                  |       |       |                  |        | 0.03 <sub>Actor_ID.Observer_Rate_Cen</sub> |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>             |                  |       |       |                  |        | 0.49 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>      |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 7.85 <sub>Actor_ID.Previous_D_Acc</sub>           |                  |       |       |                  |        |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.30   |                  |       |       |                  |        | -0.29                                      |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|   | -0.12   |                  |       |       |                  |        | -0.29                                      |                 |       |       |                  |        |
|   | 0.29  |                  |       |       |                  |        |  |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| ICC   | 0.23  |                  |       |       |                  |        | 0.22                                       |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| N   | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                           |                  |       |       |                  |        | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                    |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Observations  | 62199   |                  |       |       |                  |        | 62199                                      |                 |       |       |                  |        |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.141 / 0.338                                     |                  |       |       |                  |        | 0.124 / 0.317                              |                 |       |       |                  |        |

## S13b

| Predictors                     | Empathic-Concern Model |                 |        |       |                  |        | Machiavellianism Model |                 |        |       |                  |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|
|                                | b (SE)                 | 95% CI          | Std. B | t     | p                | df     | b (SE)                 | 95% CI          | Std. B | t     | p                | df     |
| (Intercept)                    | -0.08<br>(0.07)        | -0.23 –<br>0.06 | 0.00   | -1.13 | 0.261            | 112.17 | -0.08<br>(0.07)        | -0.22 –<br>0.05 | 0.00   | -1.19 | 0.236            | 119.80 |
| Observer<br>Judgments          | 0.17<br>(0.02)         | 0.13 –<br>0.20  | 0.17   | 9.96  | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.61 | 0.17<br>(0.02)         | 0.13 –<br>0.20  | 0.17   | 10.02 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.61 |
| Actor's<br>Empathic<br>Concern | -0.09<br>(0.07)        | -0.23 –<br>0.05 | -0.09  | -1.26 | 0.214            | 61.06  |                        |                 |        |       |                  |        |
| Normative<br>Profile           | 0.79<br>(0.07)         | 0.66 –<br>0.93  | 0.29   | 11.45 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.12 | 0.79<br>(0.07)         | 0.66 –<br>0.93  | 0.29   | 11.47 | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 120.13 |
| Observer<br>Jud:Actor EC       | 0.02<br>(0.02)         | -0.01 –<br>0.05 | 0.02   | 1.20  | 0.233            | 120.24 |                        |                 |        |       |                  |        |

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|   |               |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        |               |                                   |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Norm  | 0.01          | -0.11 – 0.01                      | 0.21 | 0.837 | 119.70 |        |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| Profile:Actor<br>EC                                     | (0.06)        | 0.14                              |      |       |        |        |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| Actor Machi   |               |                                   |      |       |        | 0.22   | 0.10 – 0.16  | 3.72  | <0.001 | 119.83        |                                   |
|   |               |                                   |      |       |        | (0.06) | 0.34         |       |        |               |                                   |
| Observer<br>Jud:Actor<br>Machi                          |               |                                   |      |       |        | -0.02  | -0.05 – 0.01 | -1.62 | 0.107  | 120.07        |                                   |
|   |               |                                   |      |       |        | (0.01) |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| Norm<br>Profile:Actor<br>Machi                          |               |                                   |      |       |        | 0.01   | -0.11 – 0.12 | 0.11  | 0.910  | 120.08        |                                   |
|   |               |                                   |      |       |        | (0.06) |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |               |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.20          |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 3.20          |                                   |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.58          | Actor_ID                          |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 0.57          | Actor_ID                          |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.03          | Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 0.03          | Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster |
|   | 0.57          | Actor_ID.Norm_Profile             |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 0.57          | Actor_ID.Norm_Profile             |
|   | 0.05          | Actor_ID.Actor_Emp_Concern        |      |       |        |        |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.36         |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | -0.31         |                                   |
|   | -0.13         |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | -0.17         |                                   |
|   | -0.28         |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        |               |                                   |
| ICC   | 0.26          |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 0.24          |                                   |
| N   | 122           | Actor_ID                          |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 122           | Actor_ID                          |
| Observations  | 62199         |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 62199         |                                   |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.121 / 0.346 |                                   |      |       |        |        |              |       |        | 0.131 / 0.342 |                                   |

### S13c

| Predictors                  | IQ Model        |               |        |       |        |        | Workplace Deviance Model |              |        |       |        |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|                             | b (SE)          | 95% CI        | Std. B | t     | p      | df     | b (SE)                   | 95% CI       | Std. B | t     | p      | df     |
| (Intercept)                 | -0.07<br>(0.07) | -0.21 – 0.07  | 0.01   | -0.98 | 0.329  | 107.13 | -0.07<br>(0.07)          | -0.20 – 0.07 | 0.01   | -0.99 | 0.326  | 118.66 |
| Observer<br>Judgments       | 0.17<br>(0.02)  | 0.13 – 0.20   | 0.17   | 9.86  | <0.001 | 120.73 | 0.16<br>(0.02)           | 0.13 – 0.20  | 0.17   | 9.85  | <0.001 | 119.66 |
| Actor's IQ                  | -0.08<br>(0.02) | -0.13 – -0.03 | -0.14  | -3.15 | 0.003  | 54.36  |                          |              |        |       |        |        |
| Normative<br>Profile        | 0.79<br>(0.07)  | 0.66 – 0.93   | 0.29   | 11.41 | <0.001 | 120.17 | 0.79<br>(0.07)           | 0.65 – 0.93  | 0.29   | 11.42 | <0.001 | 119.13 |
| Observer<br>Jud:Actor IQ    | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | -0.01 – 0.02  | 0.01   | 0.72  | 0.470  | 120.06 |                          |              |        |       |        |        |
| Norm<br>Profile:Actor<br>IQ | -0.00<br>(0.02) | -0.05 – 0.04  | 0.00   | -0.13 | 0.894  | 119.59 |                          |              |        |       |        |        |
| Actor Work<br>Deviance      |                 |               |        |       |        |        | 0.27<br>(0.06)           | 0.14 – 0.40  | 0.21   | 4.18  | <0.001 | 118.70 |
| Observer<br>Jud:Actor WD    |                 |               |        |       |        |        | -0.01<br>(0.02)          | -0.04 – 0.02 | -0.01  | -0.47 | 0.636  | 118.79 |
| Norm<br>Profile:Actor<br>WD |                 |               |        |       |        |        | -0.08<br>(0.07)          | -0.21 – 0.05 | -0.03  | -1.25 | 0.213  | 118.84 |
| <b>Random Effects</b>       |                 |               |        |       |        |        |                          |              |        |       |        |        |
| $\sigma^2$                  | 3.20            |               |        |       |        |        |                          |              |        |       |        | 3.20   |

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|   |               |                                   |               |                                   |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.48          | Actor_ID                          | 0.55          | Actor_ID                          |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.03          | Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster | 0.03          | Actor_ID.Observer_Ratings_Cluster |
|   | 0.57          | Actor_ID.Norm_Profile             | 0.57          | Actor_ID.Norm_Profile             |
|   | 0.02          | Actor_ID.Actor_IQ                 |               |                                   |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.39         |                                   | -0.33         |                                   |
|   | -0.16         |                                   | -0.14         |                                   |
|   | -0.59         |                                   |               |                                   |
| ICC   | 0.25          |                                   | 0.24          |                                   |
| N   | 122           | Actor_ID                          | 121           | Actor_ID                          |
| Observations  | 62199         |                                   | 61713         |                                   |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.128 / 0.346 |                                   | 0.135 / 0.341 |                                   |

### Previous Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|   | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Previous_D_Acc | Norm_Profile  | Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Previous_D_Acc | Previous_D_Acc:Norm_Profile |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| (Intercept)                             | 3.909235e-03  | -2.736498e-04            | 2.403645e-04   | -0.0004916371 | 4.918211e-05                            | 0.0023318696                |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster                | -2.736498e-04 | 2.667003e-04             | -1.149966e-05  | -0.0004052293 | -1.662893e-04                           | 0.0002519229                |
| Previous_D_Acc                          | 2.403645e-04  | -1.149966e-05            | 3.786961e-01   | 0.0033523426  | -1.869693e-02                           | -0.0508495819               |
| Norm_Profile                            | -4.916371e-04 | -4.052293e-04            | 3.352343e-03   | 0.0047367341  | 2.512819e-04                            | -0.0029690393               |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Previous_D_Acc | 4.918211e-05  | -1.662893e-04            | -1.869693e-02  | 0.0002512819  | 1.905230e-02                            | -0.0287675031               |
| Previous_D_Acc:Norm_Profile             | 2.331870e-03  | 2.519229e-04             | -5.084958e-02  | -0.0029690393 | -2.876750e-02                           | 0.3357629594                |

### Perspective-Taking: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept)   | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Actor_Pers_Taking | Norm_Profile  | Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Pers_Taking | Actor_Pers_Taking:Norm_Profile |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (Intercept)                                | 5.216865e-03  | -3.303246e-04            | -5.993991e-05     | -9.743707e-04 | 5.369975e-06                               | 9.140982e-06                   |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster                   | -3.303246e-04 | 2.715787e-04             | 5.335276e-06      | -3.404231e-04 | -3.628994e-06                              | 4.066341e-06                   |
| Actor_Pers_Taking                          | -5.993991e-05 | 5.335276e-06             | 4.489274e-03      | 9.159202e-06  | -2.751293e-04                              | -8.564048e-04                  |
| Norm_Profile                               | -9.743707e-04 | -3.404231e-04            | 9.159202e-06      | 4.543604e-03  | 4.066799e-06                               | -4.932481e-05                  |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Pers_Taking | 5.369975e-06  | -3.628994e-06            | -2.751293e-04     | 4.066799e-06  | 2.355213e-04                               | -2.948815e-04                  |
| Actor_Pers_Taking:Norm_Profile             | 9.140982e-06  | 4.066341e-06             | -8.564048e-04     | -4.932481e-05 | -2.948815e-04                              | 3.934101e-03                   |

### Empathic Concern: Variance-Covariance

|             | (Intercept)  | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Actor_Emp_Concern | Norm_Profile  | Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Emp_Concern | Actor_Emp_Concern:Norm_Profile |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (Intercept) | 5.340170e-03 | -4.142399e-04            | -0.0011603521     | -6.045739e-04 | 8.847008e-05                               | -1.426215e-04                  |

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|  |                   |               |                   |                   |               |               |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster                   | -4.1423<br>99e-04 | 2.780681e-04  | 0.00009718<br>88  | -3.7600<br>50e-04 | -1.562232e-05 | 2.180893e-05  |
| Actor_Emp_Concern                          | -1.1603<br>52e-03 | 9.718880e-05  | 0.00500492<br>04  | -1.6631<br>55e-04 | -3.513263e-04 | -4.821861e-04 |
| Norm_Profile                               | -6.0457<br>39e-04 | -3.760050e-04 | -0.0001663<br>155 | 4.79892<br>4e-03  | 2.179385e-05  | -2.779145e-04 |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Emp_Concern | 8.84700<br>8e-05  | -1.562232e-05 | -0.0003513<br>263 | 2.17938<br>5e-05  | 2.298823e-04  | -3.091335e-04 |
| Actor_Emp_Concern:Norm_Profile             | -1.4262<br>15e-04 | 2.180893e-05  | -0.0004821<br>861 | -2.7791<br>45e-04 | -3.091335e-04 | 3.976802e-03  |

## Machiavellianism: Variance-Covariance

|                                      | (Intercept)       | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Actor_Machi       | Norm_Profile      | Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Machi | Actor_Machi:Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                          | 4.764637<br>e-03  | -3.488330e-04            | 2.174667<br>e-04  | -8.055971<br>e-04 | -1.297838e-05                        | -3.879950e-05            |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster             | -3.488330<br>e-04 | 2.744569e-04             | -1.297023<br>e-05 | -3.706799<br>e-04 | 1.206516e-05                         | -1.610635e-05            |
| Actor_Machi                          | 2.174667<br>e-04  | -1.297023e-05            | 3.470090<br>e-03  | -3.880150<br>e-05 | -2.538652e-04                        | -5.864043e-04            |
| Norm_Profile                         | -8.055971<br>e-04 | -3.706799e-04            | -3.880150<br>e-05 | 4.794761<br>e-03  | -1.610779e-05                        | 2.173352e-04             |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Machi | -1.297838<br>e-05 | 1.206516e-05             | -2.538652<br>e-04 | -1.610779<br>e-05 | 1.994097e-04                         | -2.697881e-04            |
| Actor_Machi:Norm_Profile             | -3.879950<br>e-05 | -1.610635e-05            | -5.864043<br>e-04 | 2.173352<br>e-04  | -2.697881e-04                        | 3.490931e-03             |

## IQ: Variance-Covariance

|                                   | (Intercept)       | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Actor_IQ          | Norm_Profile      | Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_IQ | Actor_IQ:Norm_Profile |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Intercept)                       | 4.893725e<br>-03  | -4.114451e-04            | -6.289179<br>e-04 | -6.905298<br>e-04 | 2.457003e-05                      | 7.381600e-05          |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster          | -4.114451e<br>-04 | 2.829198e-04             | 2.990118e-<br>05  | -3.768513<br>e-04 | -1.174896e-05                     | 1.578511e-05          |
| Actor_IQ                          | -6.289179<br>e-04 | 2.990118e-05             | 6.089888e<br>-04  | 1.065636e<br>-04  | -4.346248e-05                     | -4.865581e-05         |
| Norm_Profile                      | -6.905298<br>e-04 | -3.768513e-04            | 1.065636e<br>-04  | 4.851117e-<br>03  | 1.577494e-05                      | -1.997166e-04         |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_IQ | 2.457003e<br>-05  | -1.174896e-05            | -4.346248<br>e-05 | 1.577494e<br>-05  | 3.357711e-05                      | -4.530408e-05         |
| Actor_IQ:Norm_Profile             | 7.381600e<br>-05  | 1.578511e-05             | -4.865581<br>e-05 | -1.997166<br>e-04 | -4.530408e-05                     | 5.758056e-04          |

## Workplace Deviance: Variance-Covariance

|                          | (Intercept)       | Observer_Ratings_Cluster | Actor_Prop_Unethical | Norm_Profile      | Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_Prop_Unethical | Actor_Prop_Unethical:Norm_Profile |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (Intercept)              | 4.5959<br>10e-03  | -3.596193e-04            | 2.698463e-04         | -6.3431<br>10e-04 | -1.878110e-05                                 | -3.863673e-05                     |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster | -3.5961<br>93e-04 | 2.764361e-04             | -1.877984e-<br>05    | -3.7588<br>92e-04 | 1.574843e-05                                  | -2.150589e-05                     |
| Actor_Prop_Unethical     | 2.6984<br>63e-04  | -1.877984e-05            | 4.137206e-03         | -3.8637<br>62e-05 | -3.196629e-04                                 | -5.727118e-04                     |



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|   |                   |               |                   |                   |               |               |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Norm_Profile                                      | -6.3431<br>10e-04 | -3.758892e-04 | -3.863762e-0<br>5 | 4.8068<br>73e-03  | -2.150598e-05 | 2.803113e-04  |
| Observer_Ratings_Cluster:Actor_<br>Prop_Unethical | -1.8781<br>10e-05 | 1.574843e-05  | -3.196629e-0<br>4 | -2.1505<br>98e-05 | 2.478958e-04  | -3.372286e-04 |
| Actor_Prop_Unethical:Norm_Pro<br>file             | -3.8636<br>73e-05 | -2.150589e-05 | -5.727118e-0<br>4 | 2.80311<br>3e-04  | -3.372286e-04 | 4.321010e-03  |

Tablea S14a/b provides the full regression results for Study 3's observer-accuracy models. Below Tables S14a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the models. Tables S14a/b are the same regressions as Tables S1.

**Table S14**

### Study 4 Observer Models

**S14a**

| Predictors  | Base Accuracy                                 |                 |               |          |                  |           | Distinctive Accuracy                          |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|   | <i>b</i> ( <i>SE</i> )                        | 95% <i>CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> | <i>b</i> ( <i>SE</i> )                        | 95% <i>CI</i>   | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i>         | <i>df</i> |
| (Intercept)   | 0.00<br>(0.08)                                | -0.15 –<br>0.15 | 0.00          | 0.05     | 0.961            | 179.48    | 0.00<br>(0.08)                                | -0.15 –<br>0.15 | 0.00          | 0.05     | 0.961            | 179.71    |
| Actors' True<br>Motives                                 | 0.26<br>(0.02)                                | 0.22 –<br>0.30  | 0.24          | 12.43    | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 157.88    | 0.19<br>(0.02)                                | 0.15 –<br>0.24  | 0.18          | 9.27     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 145.11    |
| Normative<br>Profile                                    |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.45<br>(0.05)                                | 0.36 –<br>0.54  | 0.16          | 9.77     | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | 175.75    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           |   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.90  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 3.67  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.28 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.29 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.02 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.04 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.10 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>               |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.19 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>         |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.38 <sub>ID</sub>                           |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.30   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 0.52 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.42   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.42  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   |   |                 |               |          |                  |           | -0.08   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| ICC   | 0.22  |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.25  |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| N   | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                       |                 |               |          |                  |           | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                       |                 |               |          |                  |           |
|   | 256 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           | 256 <sub>ID</sub>                             |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Observations  | 62199   |                 |               |          |                  |           | 62199   |                 |               |          |                  |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.056 / 0.266                                 |                 |               |          |                  |           | 0.071 / 0.305                                 |                 |               |          |                  |           |

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| <i>Predictors</i>                           | <i>b (SE)</i>  | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| (Intercept)                                 | 0.06<br>(0.09) | -0.10 – 0.23  | 0.03          | 0.76     | 0.450    | 163.50    |
| Actors' True Motives                        | 0.14<br>(0.02) | 0.10 – 0.18   | 0.13          | 6.58     | <0.001   | 136.62    |
| Actors' Meta-Motives                        | 0.18<br>(0.02) | 0.14 – 0.23   | 0.17          | 8.14     | <0.001   | 127.35    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                       |                |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\sigma^2$                                  | 3.73           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ ID                              | 0.28           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{00}$ Actor_ID                        | 0.75           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ ID.True_JudgmentCluster         | 0.01           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster       | 0.01           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster   | 0.04           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$ Actor_ID.Meta_PerceptionCluster | 0.05           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $\rho_{01}$                                 | -0.28          |               |               |          |          |           |
|   | -0.37          |               |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.21           |               |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.22           |               |               |          |          |           |
| ICC   | 0.28           |               |               |          |          |           |
| $N_{Actor\_ID}$                             | 122            |               |               |          |          |           |
| $N_{ID}$                                    | 256            |               |               |          |          |           |
| Observations                                | 62199          |               |               |          |          |           |
| Marginal $R^2$ / Conditional $R^2$          | 0.070 / 0.328  |               |               |          |          |           |

### Baseline Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                      | (Intercept)  | True_JudgmentCluster |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| (Intercept)          | 0.0057922356 | 0.0005624927         |
| True_JudgmentCluster | 0.0005624927 | 0.0004299888         |

### Distinctive Accuracy: Variance-Covariance

|                      | (Intercept)   | True_JudgmentCluster | Norm_Profile  |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)          | 0.0057975599  | 0.0004907487         | -0.0005073415 |
| True_JudgmentCluster | 0.0004907487  | 0.0004374785         | -0.0003292398 |
| Norm_Profile         | -0.0005073415 | -0.0003292398        | 0.0021087702  |

### Insight: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept) | True_JudgmentCluster | Meta_PerceptionCluster |
|--|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|--|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|

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|                        |              |               |               |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)            | 0.0073175893 | 0.0002542700  | 0.0002928105  |
| True_JudgmentCluster   | 0.0002542700 | 0.0004369561  | -0.0002081755 |
| Meta_PerceptionCluster | 0.0002928105 | -0.0002081755 | 0.0005032888  |

Tablea S15a/b provides the full regression results for Study 4’s observer-accuracy moderation models. Below Tablea S15a/b are the variance-covariance matrices for the models.

**Table S15**

**Study 4 Observer-Accuracy Moderation Models**

**S15a**

| Predictors            | Perspective-Taking Model                      |              |        |          |          |           | Empathic-Concern Model                        |              |        |          |          |           |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---|--------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                       | <i>b</i> (SE)                                 | 95% CI       | Std. B | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>b</i> (SE)                                 | 95% CI       | Std. B | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept             | 0.00  | -0.15 – 0.15 | 0.00   | 0.05     | 0.961    | 179.00    | 0.00  | -0.15 – 0.15 | 0.00   | 0.05     | 0.961    | 179.60    |
| (Bias)                | (0.08)  |              |        |          |          |           | (0.08)  |              |        |          |          |           |
| Actors' True Motives  | 0.19  | 0.15 – 0.24  | 0.18   | 9.32     | <0.001   | 142.79    | 0.19  | 0.15 – 0.23  | 0.18   | 9.36     | <0.001   | 139.93    |
| Perspective-Taking    | 0.06  | 0.00 – 0.13  | 0.03   | 2.00     | 0.047    | 253.83    |   |              |        |          |          |           |
| Normative Profile     | 0.45  | 0.36 – 0.54  | 0.16   | 9.81     | <0.001   | 173.03    | 0.45  | 0.36 – 0.54  | 0.16   | 9.80     | <0.001   | 174.33    |
| True Motives:PT       | 0.03  | 0.02 – 0.04  | 0.03   | 4.28     | <0.001   | 253.77    |   |              |        |          |          |           |
| Norm Prof:PT          | 0.07  | 0.03 – 0.11  | 0.03   | 3.28     | 0.001    | 254.98    |   |              |        |          |          |           |
| Empathic-Concern      |   |              |        |          |          |           | 0.04  | -0.02 – 0.10 | 0.02   | 1.23     | 0.219    | 253.76    |
| True Motives:EC       |   |              |        |          |          |           | 0.04  | 0.03 – 0.06  | 0.04   | 6.62     | <0.001   | 247.25    |
| Norm Prof:EC          |   |              |        |          |          |           | 0.05  | 0.01 – 0.09  | 0.02   | 2.46     | 0.015    | 254.55    |
| <b>Random Effects</b> |   |              |        |          |          |           |   |              |        |          |          |           |
| $\sigma^2$            | 3.67  |              |        |          |          |           | 3.67  |              |        |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{00}$           | 0.28 <sub>ID</sub>                            |              |        |          |          |           | 0.28 <sub>ID</sub>                            |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |              |        |          |          |           | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |              |        |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$           | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |              |        |          |          |           | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | 0.10 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>               |              |        |          |          |           | 0.10 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>               |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |              |        |          |          |           | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | 0.19 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>         |              |        |          |          |           | 0.19 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>         |              |        |          |          |           |
| $\rho_{01}$           | -0.36   |              |        |          |          |           | -0.38   |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | -0.47   |              |        |          |          |           | -0.45   |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | 0.42  |              |        |          |          |           | 0.42  |              |        |          |          |           |
|                       | -0.08   |              |        |          |          |           | -0.08   |              |        |          |          |           |

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|   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| ICC   | 0.25   |  | 0.25   |
| N   | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub><br>256 <sub>ID</sub> |  | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub><br>256 <sub>ID</sub> |
| Observations  | 62199  |  | 62199  |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.074 / 0.305                                |  | 0.075 / 0.305                                |

### S15b

| <i>Predictors</i>                                       | <b>Machiavellian Model</b>                    |                  |               |          |          |           | <b>Workplace Deviance Model</b>               |                  |               |          |          |           |
|---|---|------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|---|------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|   | <i>b (SE)</i>                                 | <i>95% CI</i>    | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>b (SE)</i>                                 | <i>95% CI</i>    | <i>Std. B</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>df</i> |
| Intercept (Bias)  | 0.00<br>(0.07)                                | -0.14 –<br>0.15  | 0.00          | 0.05     | 0.959    | 168.65    | 0.00<br>(0.08)                                | -0.15 –<br>0.15  | 0.00          | 0.02     | 0.983    | 174.97    |
| Actors' True<br>Motives                                 | 0.19<br>(0.02)                                | 0.15 –<br>0.24   | 0.18          | 9.33     | <0.001   | 141.90    | 0.19<br>(0.02)                                | 0.15 –<br>0.24   | 0.18          | 9.42     | <0.001   | 139.21    |
| Machiavellianism  | 0.20<br>(0.03)                                | 0.15 –<br>0.25   | 0.11          | 7.45     | <0.001   | 253.69    |   |                  |               |          |          |           |
| Normative Profile                                       | 0.45<br>(0.05)                                | 0.36 –<br>0.54   | 0.16          | 9.85     | <0.001   | 171.12    | 0.45<br>(0.05)                                | 0.36 –<br>0.54   | 0.16          | 9.85     | <0.001   | 169.74    |
| True<br>Motives:Machi                                   | -0.03<br>(0.01)                               | -0.04 –<br>-0.02 | -0.04         | -5.07    | <0.001   | 250.76    |   |                  |               |          |          |           |
| Norm Prof:Machi   | -0.08<br>(0.02)                               | -0.12 –<br>-0.04 | -0.03         | -4.32    | <0.001   | 252.97    |   |                  |               |          |          |           |
| Workplace<br>Deviance                                   |   |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.15<br>(0.03)                                | 0.09 –<br>0.22   | 0.08          | 4.98     | <0.001   | 251.50    |
| True Motives:WD   |   |                  |               |          |          |           | -0.05<br>(0.01)                               | -0.06 –<br>-0.03 | -0.05         | -7.14    | <0.001   | 249.70    |
| Norm Prof:WD  |   |                  |               |          |          |           | -0.10<br>(0.02)                               | -0.14 –<br>-0.06 | -0.04         | -5.04    | <0.001   | 250.37    |
| <b>Random Effects</b>                                   |   |                  |               |          |          |           |   |                  |               |          |          |           |
| $\sigma^2$  | 3.67  |                  |               |          |          |           | 3.68  |                  |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{00}$   | 0.23 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.26 <sub>ID</sub>                            |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.56 <sub>Actor_ID</sub>                      |                  |               |          |          |           |
| $\tau_{11}$   | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.01 <sub>ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub>       |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.09 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>               |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.09 <sub>ID.Norm_Profile</sub>               |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.05 <sub>Actor_ID.True_JudgmentCluster</sub> |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.19 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>         |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.19 <sub>Actor_ID.Norm_Profile</sub>         |                  |               |          |          |           |
| $\rho_{01}$   | -0.18   |                  |               |          |          |           | -0.18   |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | -0.34   |                  |               |          |          |           | -0.35   |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | 0.42  |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.43  |                  |               |          |          |           |
|   | -0.08   |                  |               |          |          |           | -0.09   |                  |               |          |          |           |
| ICC   | 0.24  |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.24  |                  |               |          |          |           |
| N   | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub><br>256 <sub>ID</sub>  |                  |               |          |          |           | 122 <sub>Actor_ID</sub><br>254 <sub>ID</sub>  |                  |               |          |          |           |
| Observations  | 62199   |                  |               |          |          |           | 61713   |                  |               |          |          |           |
| Marginal R <sup>2</sup> /<br>Conditional R <sup>2</sup> | 0.085 / 0.305                                 |                  |               |          |          |           | 0.081 / 0.305                                 |                  |               |          |          |           |

### Perspective-Taking: Variance-Covariance

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|                                  | (Intercept)   | True_JudgmentCluster | Pers_Taking   | Norm_Profile  | True_JudgmentCluster:Pers_Taking | Pers_Taking:Norm_Profile |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                      | 5.780617e-03  | 4.802388e-04         | -3.501514e-08 | -5.303659e-04 | -3.285969e-10                    | 6.446521e-09             |
| True_JudgmentCluster             | 4.802388e-04  | 4.332423e-04         | 2.217392e-09  | -3.382494e-04 | -1.382938e-08                    | 1.824946e-08             |
| Pers_Taking                      | -3.501514e-08 | 2.217392e-09         | 1.047468e-03  | 6.444092e-09  | -6.713387e-05                    | -2.734734e-04            |
| Norm_Profile                     | -5.303659e-04 | -3.382494e-04        | 6.444092e-09  | 2.090628e-03  | 2.169110e-08                     | -1.140633e-07            |
| True_JudgmentCluster:Pers_Taking | -3.285969e-10 | -1.382938e-08        | -6.713387e-05 | 2.169110e-08  | 4.987854e-05                     | 3.679570e-05             |
| Pers_Taking:Norm_Profile         | 6.446521e-09  | 1.824946e-08         | -2.734734e-04 | -1.140633e-07 | 3.679570e-05                     | 4.572748e-04             |

### Empathic Concern: Variance-Covariance

|                                  | (Intercept)   | True_JudgmentCluster | Emp_Concern   | Norm_Profile  | True_JudgmentCluster:Emp_Concern | Emp_Concern:Norm_Profile |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Intercept)                      | 5.792808e-03  | 4.801149e-04         | -2.133914e-08 | -5.175777e-04 | -1.721591e-10                    | 5.199378e-09             |
| True_JudgmentCluster             | 4.801149e-04  | 4.290316e-04         | -5.284949e-09 | -3.387912e-04 | 6.400085e-09                     | 1.625935e-08             |
| Emp_Concern                      | -2.133914e-08 | -5.284949e-09        | 1.012334e-03  | 1.226793e-08  | -6.368698e-05                    | -2.528824e-04            |
| Norm_Profile                     | -5.175777e-04 | -3.387912e-04        | 1.226793e-08  | 2.098112e-03  | 1.190952e-08                     | -1.044849e-07            |
| True_JudgmentCluster:Emp_Concern | -1.721591e-10 | 6.400085e-09         | -6.368698e-05 | 1.190952e-08  | 4.309859e-05                     | 3.463117e-05             |
| Emp_Concern:Norm_Profile         | 5.199378e-09  | 1.625935e-08         | -2.528824e-04 | -1.044849e-07 | 3.463117e-05                     | 4.457945e-04             |

### Machiavellianism: Variance-Covariance

|                            | (Intercept)   | True_JudgmentCluster | Machi         | Norm_Profile  | True_JudgmentCluster:Machi | Machi:Norm_Profile |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| (Intercept)                | 5.596790e-03  | 5.227357e-04         | 1.911022e-07  | -4.230294e-04 | 1.576389e-09               | -7.181672e-09      |
| True_JudgmentCluster       | 5.227357e-04  | 4.319972e-04         | 1.017997e-09  | -3.423066e-04 | 5.555750e-08               | -3.187644e-08      |
| Machi                      | 1.911022e-07  | 1.017997e-09         | 7.147368e-04  | -1.383299e-08 | -2.380439e-05              | -1.445871e-04      |
| Norm_Profile               | -4.230294e-04 | -3.423066e-04        | -1.383299e-08 | 2.074839e-03  | -3.630261e-08              | 3.307377e-07       |
| True_JudgmentCluster:Machi | 1.576389e-09  | 5.555750e-08         | -2.380439e-05 | -3.630261e-08 | 3.952855e-05               | 2.724883e-05       |
| Machi:Norm_Profile         | -7.181672e-09 | -3.187644e-08        | -1.445871e-04 | 3.307377e-07  | 2.724883e-05               | 3.626113e-04       |

### Workplace Deviance: Variance-Covariance

|  | (Intercept) | True_JudgmentCluster | Prop_Unethical | Norm_Profile | True_JudgmentCluster:Prop_Unethical | Prop_Unethical:Norm_Profile |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|

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|   |                   |               |                   |                   |               |               |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (Intercept)                             | 5.719972<br>e-03  | 5.282201e-04  | 2.814123<br>e-07  | -4.46323<br>9e-04 | -3.490387e-10 | -3.584278e-09 |
| True_JudgmentCluster                    | 5.282201<br>e-04  | 4.283218e-04  | -6.937549<br>e-10 | -3.49957<br>3e-04 | 8.196898e-08  | -9.478381e-08 |
| Prop_Unethical                          | 2.814123<br>e-07  | -6.937549e-10 | 9.584550<br>e-04  | 5.313594<br>e-09  | -2.933140e-05 | -1.882183e-04 |
| Norm_Profile                            | -4.46323<br>9e-04 | -3.499573e-04 | 5.313594<br>e-09  | 2.082962<br>e-03  | -7.806919e-08 | 5.655813e-07  |
| True_JudgmentCluster:Prop<br>_Unethical | -3.49038<br>7e-10 | 8.196898e-08  | -2.933140<br>e-05 | -7.80691<br>9e-08 | 4.363729e-05  | 2.558019e-05  |
| Prop_Unethical:Norm_Profi<br>le         | -3.58427<br>8e-09 | -9.478381e-08 | -1.882183<br>e-04 | 5.655813<br>e-07  | 2.558019e-05  | 4.271874e-04  |