1   **Table 1**

2   *Descriptive Statistics, Cronbach α, and Intercorrelations Among Variables Measured.*

	M	SD	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
1. Gender	0.50	0.50	-								
2. Age	3.09	0.79	-.01	-							
3. Income	0.63	0.48	-.05	-.01	-						
4. Education	0.62	0.49	-.03	-.20***	.20***	-					
5. Place of birth	0.74	0.44	.04	.06	.03	-.20***	-				
6. Political orientation	0.34	0.47	.07	.12**	-.01	.06	-.07	-			
7. RWA	3.62	1.42	-.06	.06	-.10*	-.13**	-.14***	-.10*	.92		
8. Populist attitude	3.63	0.76	-.08*	.05	-.07	-.10*	-.02	-.21***	.18***	.64	
9. Character	3.07	1.03	.13**	-.03	-.01	.06	-.12**	.54**	-.23**	-.25**	.96

3   *Note:* Gender: 1 = Female, 0 = Male; Age: 1 = 18 – 34 years, 2 = 35 – 54 years, 3 = 55+; Income: 1 = >

4   CDN $75,000, 0 ≤ CDN $74,999; Education: 1 = bachelors and post-graduate, 0 = less than high

5   school, high school, and some college or university; Place of birth: 1 = Born in Canada, 0 = Born

6   outside Canada; Political orientation: 1 = Liberal, 0 = other; RWA = Right-wing authoritarianism; and

7   Character depicts the assessment of character-related behaviors of prime minister Trudeau.

8   *N* ranges from 574 to 752 in cells.

9   Cronbach *α* are listed on the diagonal.

10   * *p* < .05. ** *p* < .01. *** *p* < .001.

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12 **Table 2**

13 *Goodness-of-Fit Indicators of Models for Character, Populist Attitude, and Right-Wing*

14 *Authoritarianism*

Model	χ^2	df	χ^2 diff	RMSEA	SRMR	CFI	TLI
All Items							
Single-Factor	6450.09[*]	594		.14	.20	.48	.45
Three-Factor	2737.24[*]	591	3712.85[*]	.08	.10	.81	.80
Revised Scales[a]							
Single-Factor	5235.99[*]	405		.15	.21	.53	.49
Three-Factor	1646.99[*]	402	3589.00[*]	.08	.08	.88	.87

[a]Six items removed from the right-wing authoritarianism scale

*p < .001

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17 **Table 3A**

18 *Means and Standard Deviations for the Perceived Importance of Dimensions of Character for*

19 *Political Leadership by Gender and Populist Attitude.*

	Overall	Gender		Populist Attitude	
		Male	Female	Low	High
Accountability	4.44 (1.01)	4.38[a] (1.10)	4.51[b] (1.00)	4.48[a] (0.96)	4.48[a] (0.99)
Collaboration	4.22 (0.91)	4.10[a] (0.94)	4.35[b] (0.87)	4.24[a] (0.95)	4.21[a] (0.98)
Courage	4.10 (0.97)	4.02[a] (1.01)	4.19[b] (0.92)	4.15[a] (0.96)	4.14[a] (1.05)
Drive	4.19 (0.86)	4.17[a] (0.83)	4.22[a] (0.89)	4.22[a] (0.83)	4.24[a] (0.86)
Humanity	4.15 (0.93)	4.02[a] (0.97)	4.29[b] (0.85)	4.19[a] (0.89)	4.14[a] (0.99)
Humility	4.08 (1.00)	3.99[a] (0.99)	4.17[b] (1.00)	3.98[a] (1.06)	4.19[b] (0.96)
Integrity	4.43 (0.98)	4.37[a] (1.01)	4.50[b] (0.94)	4.50[a] (0.87)	4.44[a] (1.02)
Judgment	4.35 (0.97)	4.32[a] (0.96)	4.39[a] (0.98)	4.35[a] (0.98)	4.37[a] (1.01)
Justice	4.32 (0.97)	4.18[a] (1.03)	4.46[b] (0.89)	4.36[a] (0.94)	4.33[a] (0.99)
Temperance	4.14 (0.90)	4.09[a] (0.92)	4.19[a] (0.86)	4.11[a] (0.90)	4.13[a] (0.95)
Transcendence	3.91 (0.96)	3.84[a] (0.94)	3.97[b] (0.97)	3.88[a] (0.98)	4.01[a] (0.99)
Overall score	4.24 (0.71)				

20 *Note:* Means without a common superscript differ (*p* ranges from $p < .05$ to $p < .001$).

21 **Table 3B**

22 *Means and Standard Deviations for the Extent to Which Prime Minister Justin Trudeau*

23 *Demonstrated the Dimensions of Character by Gender and Populist Attitude.*

	Overall	Gender		Populist Attitude	
		Male	Female	Low	High
Accountability	2.66 (1.27)	2.53[a] (1.28)	2.80[b] (1.25)	3.06[a] (1.17)	2.36[b] (1.30)
Collaboration	3.19 (1.17)	3.03[a] (1.13)	3.30[b] (1.19)	3.53[a] (1.10)	2.96[b] (1.24)
Courage	3.00 (1.21)	2.84[a] (1.22)	3.16[b] (1.18)	3.37[a] (1.15)	2.76[b] (1.23)
Drive	3.11 (1.17)	3.00[a] (1.17)	3.23[b] (1.16)	3.43[a] (1.11)	2.85[b] (1.18)
Humanity	3.40 (1.16)	3.36[a] (1.17)	3.46[a] (1.14)	3.69[a] (1.10)	3.17[b] (1.21)
Humility	3.01 (1.26)	2.91[a] (1.27)	3.12[b] (1.25)	3.35[a] (1.19)	2.75[b] (1.29)
Integrity	2.74 (1.26)	2.58[a] (1.24)	2.91[b] (1.26)	3.12[a] (1.19)	2.42[b] (1.27)
Judgment	2.92 (1.21)	2.79[a] (1.22)	3.07[b] (1.19)	3.29[a] (1.17)	2.59[b] (1.19)
Justice	3.03 (1.20)	2.92[a] (1.21)	3.16[b] (1.18)	3.33[a] (1.13)	2.76[b] (1.22)
Temperance	3.60 (1.11)	3.53[a] (1.14)	3.67[a] (1.08)	3.79[a] (1.03)	3.42[b] (1.18)
Transcendence	3.11 (1.15)	2.99[a] (1.16)	3.24[b] (1.14)	3.45[a] (1.13)	2.86[b] (1.18)
Overall score	3.07 (1.03)				

24 *Note:* Means without a common superscript differ (*p* ranges from *p* < .05 to *p* < .001).

25 **Table 4**

26 *Results of Stepwise Regression Predicting Assessment of Leader Character of Prime Minister*
27 *Trudeau.*
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	R^2 f^2 ΔR^2	B	SE	β
Step 1				
Constant		3.73	.23	
Age		-.08	.05	-.06
Income		-.08	.08	-.04
Education		< -.01	.09	< -.01
Place of birth		-.24	.09	-.10*
Political orientation		1.08	.09	.51***
Right-wing authoritarianism		-.15	.03	-.22***
	.35 .54 .35***			
Step 2				
Constant		3.57	.23	
Age		-.07	.05	-.06
Income		-.08	.08	-.04
Education		-.01	.09	-.01
Place of birth		-.25	.09	-.11**
Political orientation		1.02	.09	.48***
Right-wing authoritarianism		-.13	.03	-.19***
Gender		.24	.08	.12**
Populist attitude		-.19	.06	-.14***
	.38 .61 .03***			
Step 3				
Constant		3.56	.23	
Age		-.07	.05	-.06
Income		-.07	.08	-.03
Education		-.01	.09	< -.01
Place of birth		-.25	.09	-.11**
Political orientation		1.03	.09	.48***
Right-wing authoritarianism		-.13	.03	-.19***
Gender		.25	.08	.13**
Populist attitude		-.08	.08	-.06
Gender x Populist attitude		-.22	.11	-.11*
	.39 .64 .01*			

29 *Note:* Age: 1 = 18 – 34 years, 2 = 35 – 54 years, 3 = 55+; Income: 1 = > CDN $75,000, 0 ≤ CDN
30 $74,999; Education: 1 = bachelors and post-graduate, 0 = less than high school, high school, and
31 some college or university; Place of birth: 1 = Born in Canada, 0 = Born outside Canada; Political
32 orientation: 1 = Liberal, 0 = other; Gender: 1 = Female; 0 = Male; Populist attitude was mean-
33 centred.
34 * $p < .05$; ** $p < .01$; and *** $p < .001$
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36 **Table 5**

37 *Distribution of Respondents with a Low and High Populist Attitude Across Political Parties*

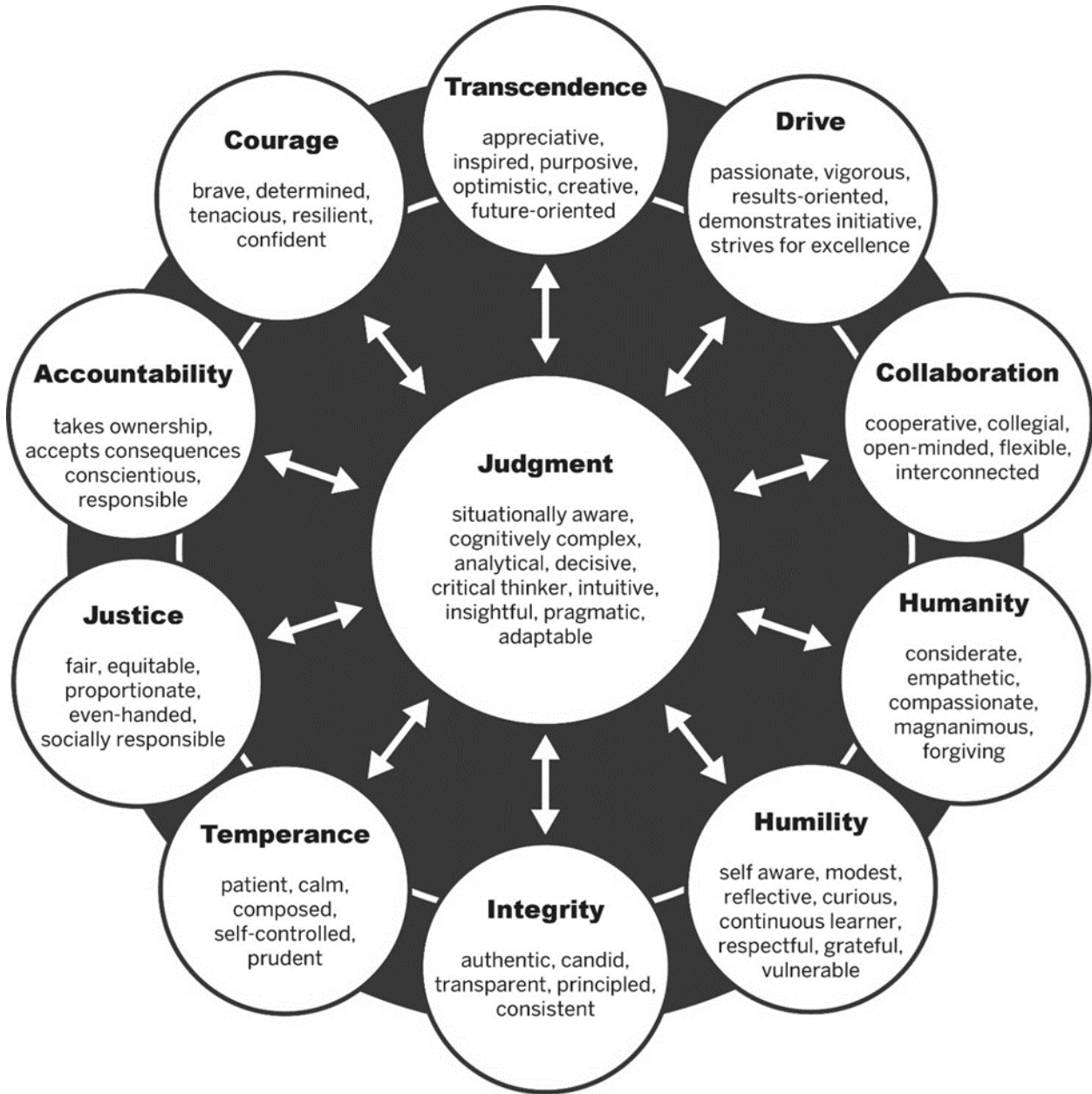|	Populist Attitude		
	Low	High	Total
Liberal Party	82	62	144
Conservative Party	36	95	131
NDP	28	48	76
Green Party	6	13	19
People's Party of Canada	5	13	18
Other	0	1	1
None of the above	10	30	40
Total	167	262	429

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40   **Figure 1**

41   *Framework of Leader Character adapted from Crossan et al. (2017).*
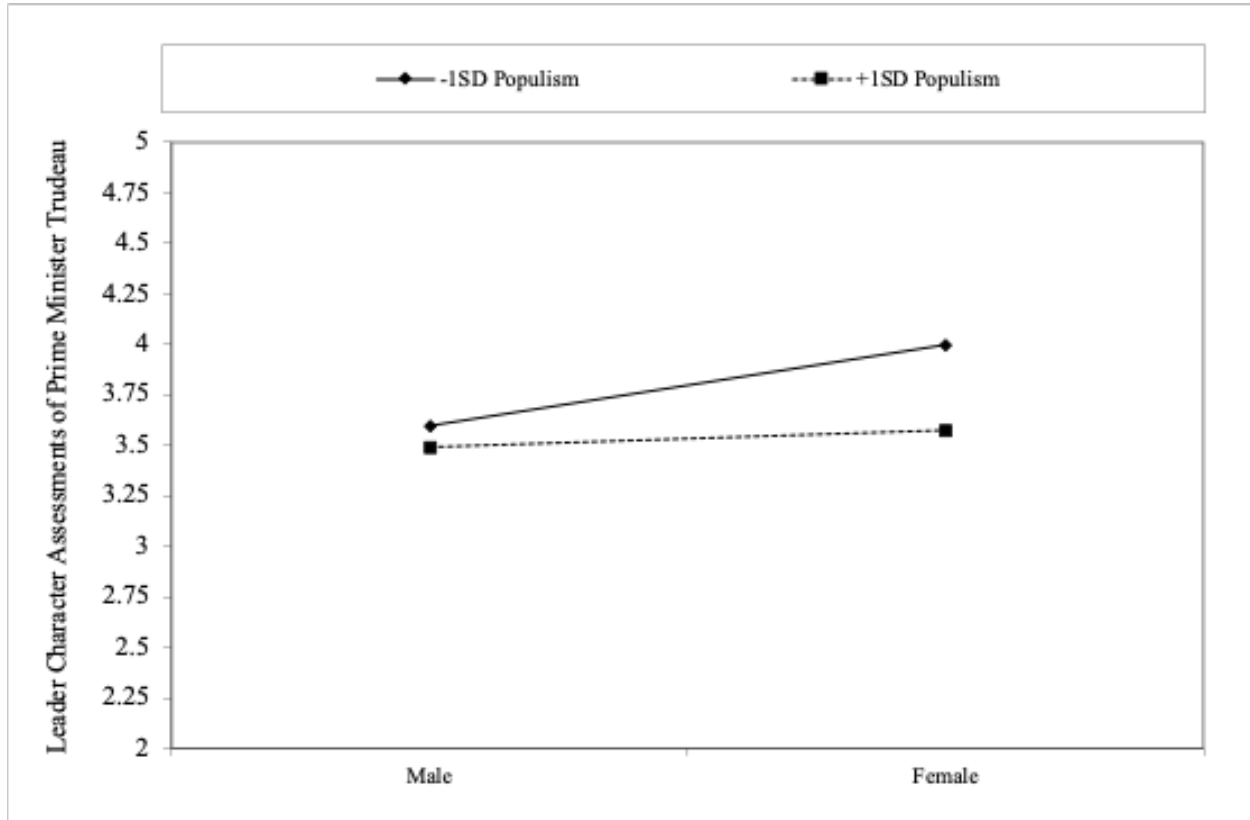
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45   **Figure 2**

46   *Graphic Depiction of the Gender × Populist Attitude Interaction on Leader Character Assessments*

47   *of Prime Minister Trudeau.*

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