Supplementary Table 1. Baseline characteristics of participants

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| Characteristic | Study population (n=1000) |
| Age |  |
| 20s | 157 (15.7%) |
| 30s | 149 (14.9%) |
| 40s | 186 (18.6%) |
| 50s | 198 (19.8%) |
| Sex |  |
| Female | 503 (50.3%) |
| Male | 497 (49.7%) |
| Region |  |
| Metropolitan | 504 (50.4%) |
| Urban | 196 (19.6%) |
| Rural | 300 (30.0%) |

Supplementary Table 2. Answer distribution for the other survey items in the questionnaire for testing construct validity

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|  |  | 1Strongly disagreeStrongly leftThe lowest | 2DisagreeLeftLower | 3NeutralNeutralMiddle | 4AgreeRightHigher | 5Strongly agreeStrongly rightThe highest | 6Don’t know |
| Autonomy | The Agency should have more budget. | 25(2.5%) | 57(57.0%) | 260(26.0%) | 402(40.2%) | 203(20.3%) | 53(5.3%) |
| Budget  | The Agency should have more autonomy. | 31(3.1%) | 75(7.5%) | 335(33.5%) | 337(33.7%) | 161(16.1%) | 61(6.1%) |
| Favorability  | I am favorable to the Agency. | 29(2.9%) | 84(8.4%) | 347(34.7%) | 358(35.8%) | 146(14.6%) | 36(3.6%) |
| Performance | The Agency is performing well. | 22(2.2%) | 84(8.4%) | 325(32.5%) | 393(39.3%) | 127(12.7%) | 49(4.9%) |
| Political orientation | My political orientation is as follows. | 38(3.8%) | 135(13.5%) | 625(62.5%) | 146(14.6%) | 56(5.6%) | - |
| Socio-economic status | My socio-economic status is as follows. | 92(9.2%) | 310(31.0%) | 480(48.0%) | 107(10.7%) | 11(1.1%) | - |