

Table S1

*Path Coefficients for Moderated Mediation Model (Study 1)*

	Ideology Moderator			RWA		
	Conservatism			RWA		
	b	SE	$\beta$	b	SE	$\beta$
<b>Animal Empathy</b>						
Condition	0.90 ***	0.10	0.45	0.91 ***	0.10	0.45
4Ns	-0.51 ***	0.09	-0.29	-0.52 ***	0.09	-0.29
ConditionX4Ns	0.02	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.01
<b>Meat Distress</b>						
Condition	0.60 ***	0.09	0.37	0.61 ***	0.08	0.37
4Ns	-0.49 ***	0.07	-0.33	-0.49 ***	0.08	-0.33
ConditionX4Ns	-0.08	0.08	-0.05	-0.08	0.08	-0.06
<b>Anti-Veg*n Attitudes</b>						
Condition	4.42 **	1.70	0.16	4.65 **	1.70	0.17
Ideology	3.39 **	1.06	0.20	2.73 *	1.12	0.15
Empathy	-1.69	1.52	-0.12	-1.87	1.47	-0.14
Distress	-2.01	1.77	-0.12	-2.22	1.71	-0.13
EmpathyXideology	-0.61	1.05	-0.07	1.27	1.07	0.14
DistressXideology	0.78	1.25	0.07	-1.30	1.26	-0.12
<b>Willingness to Eat Meat</b>						
Condition	-0.15	1.03	0.01	-0.34	0.99	-0.01
Ideology	0.56	0.63	0.03	0.50	0.60	0.03
Empathy	-3.80 ***	1.08	-0.27	-3.98 ***	1.06	-0.28
Distress	-10.61 ***	1.15	-0.61	-10.52 ***	1.14	-0.60
EmpathyXideology	0.00	0.74	0.00	-0.30	0.76	-0.03
DistressXideology	-0.50	0.83	-0.05	0.09	0.84	0.01

Note. Animal-meat condition coded as +1, meat-alone condition coded as -1. \*  $p < .05$ , \*\*  $p < .01$ , \*\*\*  $p < .001$

Table S2

*Path Coefficients for Moderated Mediation Model (Study 2)*

	Ideology Moderator								
	Conservatism			RWA			SDO		
	b	SE	β	b	SE	β	b	SE	β
<b>Animal Empathy</b>									
Condition	0.76***	0.11	0.39	0.77***	0.11	0.40	0.76***	0.11	0.39
Ideology	-0.20**	0.06	-0.18	-0.11	0.08	-0.09	-0.23**	0.09	-0.15
ConditionXideology	-0.01	0.06	-0.01	-0.03	0.08	-0.03	-0.04	0.09	0.03
<b>Meat Distress</b>									
Condition	0.50***	0.09	0.32	0.52***	0.09	0.33	0.51***	0.09	0.33
Ideology	-0.17**	0.05	-0.18	-0.11	0.06	-0.10	-0.16*	0.07	-0.13
ConditionXideology	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	-0.04	0.07	-0.03
<b>Meat Disgust</b>									
Condition	0.72***	0.09	0.43	0.72***	0.09	0.43	0.72***	0.09	0.43
Ideology	-0.05	0.05	-0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	-0.06	0.07	-0.04
ConditionXideology	-0.02	0.05	-0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01	-0.11	0.07	-0.09
<b>Anti-Veg*n Attitudes</b>									
Condition	0.14	1.73	0.01	0.37	1.77	0.01	-0.21	1.73	-0.01
Ideology	2.79**	0.99	0.18	2.94**	1.07	0.17	5.00***	1.16	0.25
Empathy	-3.31*	1.38	-0.24	-3.75**	1.39	-0.28	-2.70†	1.39	-0.20
Distress	-0.06	1.77	0.00	0.61	1.81	0.04	-0.35	1.79	-0.02
Disgust	2.13	1.66	0.14	1.69	1.59	0.11	2.16	1.50	0.14
ConditionXideology	-0.76	1.14	-0.05	-0.74	1.24	-0.04	-0.91	1.35	-0.05
EmpathyXideology	2.22**	0.80	0.29	2.55**	0.92	0.31	-0.09	0.98	-0.01
DistressXideology	-2.54*	1.07	-0.26	-2.95**	1.12	-0.29	0.35	1.42	0.03
DisgustXideology	0.60	1.07	0.06	0.13	1.10	0.01	1.33	1.10	0.11
<b>Veg*n Threat</b>									
Condition	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.03
Ideology	0.23***	0.04	0.31	0.35***	0.05	0.44	0.38***	0.06	0.39

	Empathy	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.07	-0.01	0.05	0.07	0.07
	Distress	-0.18†	0.09	-0.23	-0.15	0.09	-0.19	-0.24**	0.09	-0.29
	Disgust	0.12	0.08	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.14†	0.07	0.18
Condition	Xideology	-0.08	0.05	-0.11	-0.02	0.05	-0.03	-0.07	0.06	-0.07
Empathy	Xideology	0.10*	0.04	0.27	0.05	0.05	0.13	-0.08	0.06	-0.16
Distress	Xideology	-0.08	0.06	-0.18	-0.03	0.06	-0.07	-0.09	0.08	0.13
Disgust	Xideology	-0.01	0.04	-0.01	-0.03	0.05	-0.07	-0.07	0.06	0.11
<b>Willingness to Eat Meat</b>										
	Condition	0.14	1.24	-0.01	-0.32	1.24	-0.01	-0.07	1.21	0.00
	Ideology	0.50	0.67	0.03	0.54	0.68	0.03	-1.17	0.77	-0.06
	Empathy	-3.90***	1.01	-0.26	-3.77***	1.04	-0.25	-3.83***	1.00	-0.31
	Distress	-5.60***	1.41	-0.31	-5.42***	1.36	-0.30	-6.04***	1.35	-0.39
	Disgust	-5.32***	1.05	-0.31	-5.72***	1.02	-0.33	-5.43***	1.00	-0.38
Condition	Xideology	-0.38	0.80	-0.02	-0.30	0.86	-0.02	-1.07	0.87	-0.06
Empathy	Xideology	-0.22	0.62	0.03	-0.57	0.70	-0.06	-1.52*	0.66	-0.16
Distress	Xideology	-1.24	0.78	-0.12	-0.06	0.94	-0.01	0.26	1.01	0.02
Disgust	Xideology	0.88	0.72	0.08	0.69*	0.75	0.06	1.06	0.72	0.09

Note. Animal-meat reminder condition coded as +1, meat-alone condition coded as -1. † p ≤ .08, \* p < .05, \*\* p < .01, \*\*\* p < .001

Table S3

*Cronbach's Alpha Coefficients for Animals and Conditions Separately*

	Study 1		Study 2	
	Meat-Animal Association	Meat-Alone	Meat-Animal Association	Meat-Alone
Conservatism ( $\alpha$ )	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94
RWA ( $\alpha$ )	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.94
SDO ( $\alpha$ )	-	-	0.90	0.90
4 Ns ( $\alpha$ )	0.92	0.92	-	-
Empathy ( $\alpha$ )				
Pig	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.94
Cow	0.97	0.94	0.97	0.91
Lamb	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.95
Distress ( $\alpha$ )				
Pig	0.84	0.67	0.76	0.65
Cow	0.85	0.64	0.80	0.65
Lamb	0.86	0.75	0.82	0.68
Disgust ( $\alpha$ )				
Pig	-	-	0.96	0.95
Cow	-	-	0.97	0.97
Lamb	-	-	0.97	0.96
Meat consumption willingness ( $\alpha$ )	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.88
Veg*n Threat ( $\alpha$ )	-	-	0.87	0.89
Anti-Vegan Attitudes ( $r$ )	0.84	0.90	0.90	0.86