

Table A1. Alternative Model Specification

Online Cross-cutting Discussion (W ¹)	.54***	.54***	.54***	.54***
Age	.02	.02	.02	.01
Gender (high: female)	-.003	-.01	-.01	-.01
Education	-.05 [#]	-.05 [#]	-.05 [#]	-.05 [#]
Household Income	.003	.0001	.0004	.002
Political Interest (W ¹)	.02	.01	.01	.02
Political Efficacy (W ¹)	.05 [#]	.05 [#]	.05 [#]	.05 [#]
Offline Cross-cutting Discussion (W ¹)	.05	.02	.03	.03
Traditional News Media Use (W ¹)	-.01	-.01	-.01	-.003
Online News Use (W ¹)	.03	.01	.01	.01
W1DiaOp	-.03	-.01	-.01	-.02
General Incidental Exposure (W ¹)	.03	-.03	-.02	-.02
Counter-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ²)	.28***	.25***	.25***	.25***
Pro-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ¹)	-.08*	-.09*	-.11**	-.05
Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²)		.15***	.15***	.13***
Pro-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ¹) x Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²)			.04	.12**
Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²) ²				.04
Pro-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ¹) x Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²) ²				-.13*
R ²	.48	.49	.50	.50
Adjusted R ²	.47	.49	.49	.49

Note: [#] p<.1; * p<.05; ** p<.01; *** p<.001

Table A2. Reverse Stepwise Regression for Final Model

	Final Model	Excluding Media Use Controls	Excluding Political Attitude and Discussion Controls	Excluding All Controls
Online Cross-cutting Discussion (W ¹)	.54***	.55***	.56***	.57***
Age	.01	-.01	.001	
Gender (high: female)	-.01	-.02	-.02	
Education	-.05 [#]	-.05 [#]	-.05 [#]	
Household Income	.003	.01	.01	
Political Interest (W ¹)	.01	.05		
Political Efficacy (W ¹)	.05 [#]	.06*		
Offline Cross-cutting Discussion (W ¹)	.02	.01		
Traditional News Media Use (W ¹)	-.003			
Online News Use (W ¹)	.01			
Counter-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ²)	.25***			
Pro-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ¹)	-.06	.04	.06	.06
Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²)	.13***	.18***	.19***	.19***
Pro-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ¹) x Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²)	.12**	.16***	.14**	.15**
Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²) ²	.04	.02	.01	.02
Pro-attitudinal Selective Exposure (W ¹) x Counter-attitudinal Incidental Exposure (W ²) ²	-.13*	-.14*	-.13*	-.13*
R ² (%)	50	46	46	45
Adjusted R ² (%)	49	46	45	45

Note: [#] p<.1; * p<.05; ** p<.01; *** p<.001