

Dear Brunella Bonaccorso,

Thank you very much for handling the constructive review process by NHES. According to Referee #1, I removed all “.” (multiplication symbols) before the variables in the equations, re-read the manuscript and removed small typing errors. Since the wording “political conservative vote” was mentioned by one expert from Thurgau, we want to use this original phrasing (as we did for all factors). According to the previous comment of Referee #1, we grouped this factor to “willingness to change” (l. 213) in order to clarify better what the expert described during the interview.

On behalf of all co-authors,

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Stephan