

Table 4*Factor loadings of each item on the factors*

		Coronavirus beliefs	Science-related conspiracy beliefs	Conspiracy mentality	Paranoia
CB	1. 5G mobile networks are responsible for the current global pandemic.	.675*	.029	-.051*	-.027
	2. The coronavirus is just as dangerous as the common flu.	.404*	.110*	.022	.008
	3. High doses of vitamin C can cure COVID-19.	.589*	.003	.001	.015
	4. The vaccines contain a microchip.	.845*	-.032	-.060*	.028
	5. Vaccines will alter your DNA.	.833*	.019	.082*	-.029
	6. The vaccines are not safe because they were developed and tested quickly.	.384*	.289*	.148*	.007
	7. Vaccines can harm fertility.	.635*	.162*	.065*	.016
SCB	8. Health professionals and scientists often mislead or confuse the public.	.083*	.831*	-.011	.009
	9. Health professionals and scientists often cover up their mistakes.	-.068*	.850*	.108*	-.028
	10. Health professionals and scientists care more about making money than caring for people.	.005	.904*	-.003	.019
	11. Health professionals and scientists don't know what they are doing.	.219*	.653*	.095*	.024
SF-CMQ	12. Many very important things happen in the world about which the public is never informed.	-.131*	.027	.599*	-.046
	13. Politicians usually do not tell us about the real reasons for their decisions.	-.243*	.039	.528	-.029
	14. Government agencies keep a close eye on all citizens.	.087*	-.058	.751*	-.042
	15. Events that do not appear to be connected are often the result of secret activities.	.028	.003	.867*	.100*
	16. There are secret organisations that greatly influence political decisions.	.011	.013	.860*	.065*
SF-PaDs	17. My friends often tell me to relax and stop worrying about being cheated on or hurt.	-.014	.001	-.028	.671*
	18. I am often suspicious of other people's intentions towards me.	-.009	-.022	-.021	.891*
	19. People will almost certainly lie to me.	-.031	.028	.003	.859*
	20. I think that some people deliberately want to hurt me.	.053	-.001	.022	.771*
	21. You should only trust yourself.	.031	.028	.055	.656*

Note. CB: **Coronavirus and vaccines conspiracy beliefs**; SCB: Science-related conspiracy beliefs; SF-CMQ: Conspiracy Mentality Questionnaire Short Form; SF-PaDS: Short-form Persecution and Deservedness Scale.