Table S3. Belief in just deserts (BJD) by country and year. Data are shown as the mean (95% confidence interval). Simple main effects are adjusted by Bonferroni correction: *P* values are multiplied by the number of groups (i.e., 5 for countries and 3 for years). BJD is adjusted for different covariates: age (33.2), gender (women = 0.60), academic career (university degree or higher = 0.64), children under junior high school age in the family (presence = 0.28), and elderly people over 65 in the family (presence = 0.22). Interaction: *P* = 0.002, partial η2 = 0.004.

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|  | Japan | The United States | The United Kingdom | Italy | China |
| 2020 | 2.30 (2.22–2.39)a; Y | 1.50 (1.42–1.59)b, c; Y | 1.44 (1.36–1.53)c; Y | 1.64 (1.57–1.72)b; Y | 1.67 (1.59–1.75)b; Y |
| 2021 | 2.52 (2.44–2.61)a; X | 1.94 (1.86–2.03)b; X | 1.66 (1.58–1.75)d; X | 1.87 (1.78–1.95)b, c; X | 1.74 (1.65–1.82)c, d; X, Y |
| 2022 | 2.54 (2.45–2.63)a; X | 1.86 (1.77–1.94)b; X | 1.62 (1.53–1.71)c; X | 1.75 (1.67–1.84)b, c; X, Y | 1.81 (1.72–1.89)b; X |

a-d: Different letters represent significant differences (*P* < 0.05) among countries as a simple main effect.

X-Y: Different letters represent significant differences (*P* < 0.05) between years as a simple main effect.