Table S7. Belief in just deserts (BJD) by country and year only for the first-time participants. 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 (31.5), gender (women = 0.60), academic career (university degree or higher = 0.65), children under junior high school age in the family (presence = 0.29), and elderly people over 65 in the family (presence = 0.23). Interaction: *P* < 0.001, partial η2 = 0.007.

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|  | Japan | The United States | The United Kingdom | Italy | China |
| 2020 | 2.31 (2.22–2.39)a; Y | 1.51 (1.43–1.60)b, c; Y | 1.45 (1.37–1.53)c; Y | 1.65 (1.57–1.73)b; Y | 1.67 (1.59–1.75)b; Y |
| 2021 | 2.56 (2.45–2.68)a; X | 1.95 (1.85–2.06)b; X | 1.67 (1.54–1.80)c; X | 1.87 (1.77–1.96)b, c; X | 1.73 (1.64–1.82)c; Y |
| 2022 | 2.74 (2.60–2.88)a; X | 1.88 (1.77–1.98)b; X | 1.57 (1.44–1.69)c; X, Y | 1.72 (1.59–1.85)b, c; X, Y | 1.83 (1.75–1.92)b; X |

a-c: 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.