

**S6 Table. Confirmatory factor analysis for respondents' 'attitudes towards herpetofauna' for different survey versions that presented the ecological impacts, economic impacts, human health and wellbeing impacts, or all impacts of pathogen transmission.**

	Ecological impacts survey version		Economic impacts survey version		Human health and wellbeing impacts survey version		All impacts survey version	
	Coeff. <sup>†</sup>	Cronbach's alpha <sup>‡</sup>	Coeff.	Cronbach's alpha	Coeff.	Cronbach's alpha	Coeff.	Cronbach's alpha
Loadings:								
x1: Snakes	0.65***	0.899	0.66***	0.904	0.69***	0.868	0.66***	0.891
x2: Lizards	0.90***	0.854	0.86***	0.874	0.82***	0.837	0.85***	0.857
x3: Turtles/tortoises	0.65***	0.889	0.58***	0.910	0.57***	0.876	0.57***	0.894
x4: Frogs	0.80***	0.863	0.85***	0.871	0.76***	0.834	0.78***	0.863
x5: Toads	0.77***	0.869	0.82***	0.876	0.75***	0.835	0.81***	0.862
x6: Salamanders/newts	0.85***	0.863	0.89***	0.874	0.80***	0.837	0.88***	0.860
Variances:								
error.x1	0.57		0.56		0.53		0.56	
error.x2	0.19		0.27		0.33		0.28	
error.x3	0.58		0.66		0.67		0.68	
error.x4	0.35		0.27		0.42		0.40	
error.x5	0.41		0.32		0.44		0.35	
error.x6	0.28		0.21		0.36		0.23	
Attitudes towards herpetofauna	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Covariance:								
error.x1 with error.x2			0.26***				0.24***	
error.x1 with error.x3					-0.28***			
error.x3 with error.x4							0.16***	
error.x4 with error.x5	0.45***		0.58***		0.55***		0.53***	
N	507		507		505		488	
RMSEA	0.042		0.020		0.034		0.041	
CFI	0.973		0.996		0.987		0.985	
$\chi^2$	15.174*		8.481		11.138		10.858*	
Cronbach's alpha for scale		0.892		0.903		0.871		0.891

<sup>†</sup> Standardized values. \*\*\* denotes significance at p<0.01. \*\* denotes significance at p<0.05. \* denotes significance at p<0.1.

<sup>‡</sup> Cronbach's alpha if items are removed from the scale.