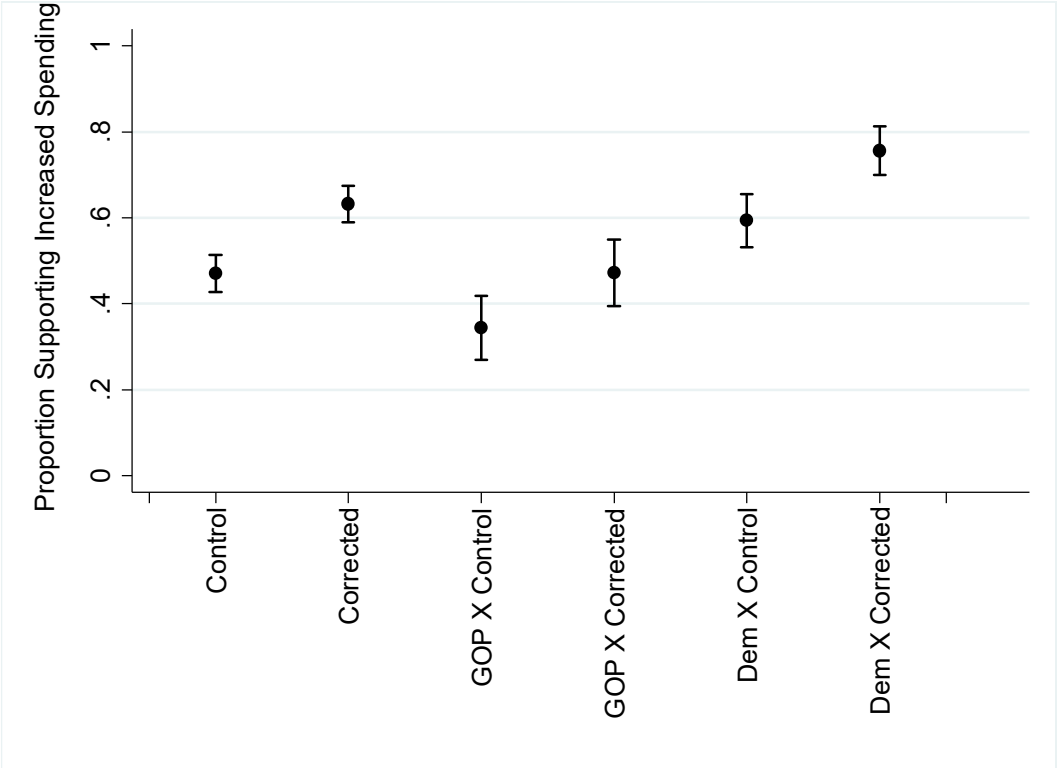
SI Figure 1: Difference in Means Robustness Check



Note: Each dot presents the percentage supporting increased science spending in the treatment or control group. I-bars illustrate 95% confidence intervals around each sample mean. A simple difference in means analysis shows that support for increased science spending was significantly greater in the correction treatment group than in the control group, across partisan subgroups.

SI Table 1: Sample Demographics

	2014 CCES	2010 GSS	U.S. Census
Demographics			
White	73%	77%	78%
Female	53%	57%	51%
% College degree	36%	31%	28%
Median age	53 years	49 years	37 years
Christian	63%	78%	71%
Catholic	23%	23%	21%
Political Characteristics			
Republican	32%	34%	
Democrat	47%	48%	
Ideology (% moderates)	33%	37%	

Note: Partisan variables include those who "lean" toward a political party.

SI Table 2: Multinomial Logit Analyses

	Model 1		Model 2		Model 3		Model 4	
	Increased	Decreased	Increased	Decreased	Increased	Decreased	Increased	Decreased
Estimate Corrected	0.69***	-0.68***	0.80**	-0.24	0.94**	-0.46	0.45**	-0.19
	(0.15)	(0.25)	(0.32)	(0.45)	(0.43)	(0.89)	(0.20)	(0.35)
Correction * Republican			-0.37	-0.58				
			(0.40)	(0.58)				
Correction * Democrat			0.04	-0.85				
			(0.39)	(0.74)				
Correction * Conservatism					-0.06	-0.04		
					(0.09)	(0.17)		
Correction * Spending estimate							0.02*	-0.02
							(0.01)	(0.01)
Republican	-0.35	-0.49	-0.17	-0.28	-0.34	-0.49	-0.40*	-0.47
	(0.22)	(0.32)	(0.30)	(0.38)	(0.22)	(0.32)	(0.23)	(0.33)
Democrat	0.32	-0.78**	0.30	-0.54	0.33*	-0.77**	0.31	-0.89***
	(0.20)	(0.33)	(0.28)	(0.39)	(0.20)	(0.33)	(0.21)	(0.34)
Ideological Conservativism	-0.25***	0.15	-0.25***	0.15	-0.22***	0.16	-0.24***	0.14
	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.10)
Education	0.20***	-0.01	0.21***	-0.01	0.21***	-0.00	0.15***	0.01
	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.09)
White	0.42**	0.04	0.42**	0.05	0.42**	0.04	0.29	0.21
	(0.17)	(0.29)	(0.18)	(0.29)	(0.17)	(0.29)	(0.18)	(0.31)
Male	0.25*	0.12	0.25*	0.12	0.25*	0.12	0.13	0.17
	(0.15)	(0.24)	(0.15)	(0.24)	(0.15)	(0.24)	(0.16)	(0.25)
Age	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)
Science spending guess							-0.03***	0.02***
							(0.01)	(0.01)
Constant	-0.02	-1.01	-0.08	-1.16*	-0.15	-1.09	0.87*	-1.59**
	(0.41)	(0.63)	(0.43)	(0.65)	(0.46)	(0.69)	(0.46)	(0.73)
Observations	990	990	990	990	990	990	969	969

Note: Results of multinomial logit regressions. In all models, "keep the same" is the omitted baseline category. Standard errors in parentheses. All significance tests are two-tailed.
*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.10