

INITIAL SURVEY – FAKE NEWS

1. How old are you?

- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21

2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other

3. Do you consider yourself a person informed of what is happening today?

*very knowledgeable

*Fairly Informed

*somewhat informed

*little informed

*nothing informed

4. What type(s) of sources do you get information from?

- Family
- Printed media
- News portals
- TV
- Radio
- Social Media
- Books
- Podcasts
- Webpages (for example Wikipedia)
- School
- I don't care about news
- Other

5. If you chose "other", what are those sources?

6. Do you usually share messages that you receive on social media or whassap and that you find interesting or shocking?

*Yes, I do it frequently

*I don't usually

*I do it sometimes, depending on its content

7. Have you heard of the expression "fake news"?

Yes

No

8. Which of the following is the most fitting definition of "fake news"?

Hoax

A piece of media that is intentionally or unintentionally trying to influence your opinion

News from uncheckable sources

News containing distorted version of facts

A piece of deceiving information

Pseudo-scientific approach

9. Why do you think fake news is generated?

*To create content

*For the personal or collective benefit of the person who generates them

*By sheer unconsciousness

*To harm the image or reputation of people or organizations

*As a form of misunderstood humor

10. Do you know how to spot fake news?

*It's hard for me to recognize them.

*More or less

*It's easy for me to spot them.

11. How often do you check the credibility of your sources during the searching process when you use a page for the first time? 1 is 'never' and 5 is 'always'.

1 2 3 4 5

12. Have you spread false news believing it to be true?

Yes

I do not know.

No

13. Which of the following topics do you think come with above average amounts of "fake news"?

Science

Dissemination of information

Politics

Tabloid press

Healthcare

Sports

Other

14. If you chose "other", what are those topics?

15. What strategies do you use to verify the information you receive?

*I look for it in search engines (Google, Bing, Yahoo)

* I look at social networks

*I ask the person who gave it to me where he got it from

* I look it up on a fact checking site

16. Can you create references?

Yes

No