

Information in our era

A project for the *Data Visualization* course

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Topic and data introduction

Topic Some aspects of our relationship with the **infosphere** (i.e. the set of media and the information they spread) and how it changed with the rise of the Internet.

Data We use the results of a survey conducted by UNISOB media lab in 2018 which investigates habits and opinions of Italian people about information sources and media.

[Link to the Infosphere report.](#)

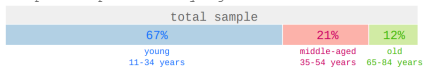
Addressed questions

1. How the spread of the Internet influenced the way we get informed?
2. Do we really trust our most used information sources?
3. Are we able to recognize a fake news?

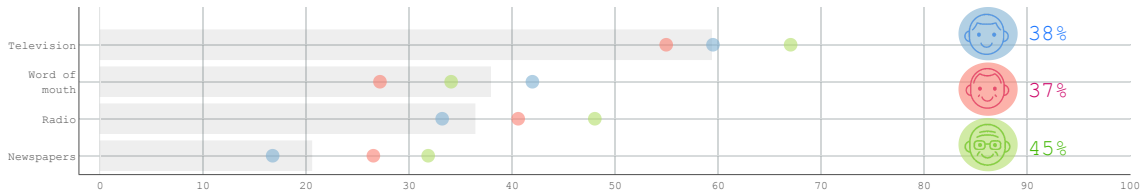
Internet: a change at different speeds

Percentage of the sample frequently using top 4 traditional and internet media to get informed:
different behaviour for different age groups

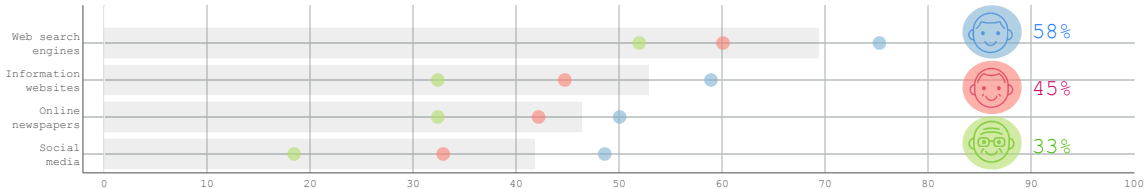
Sample composition by age:



Traditional media

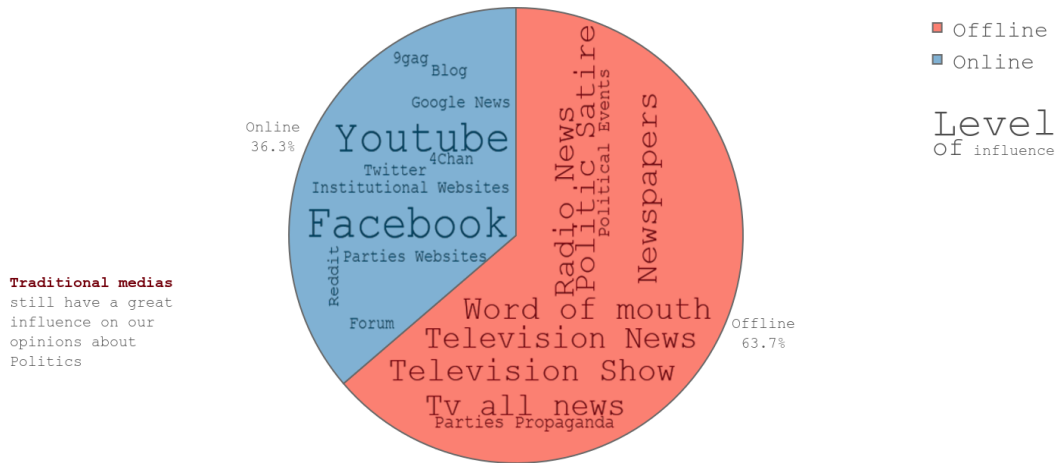


Internet media

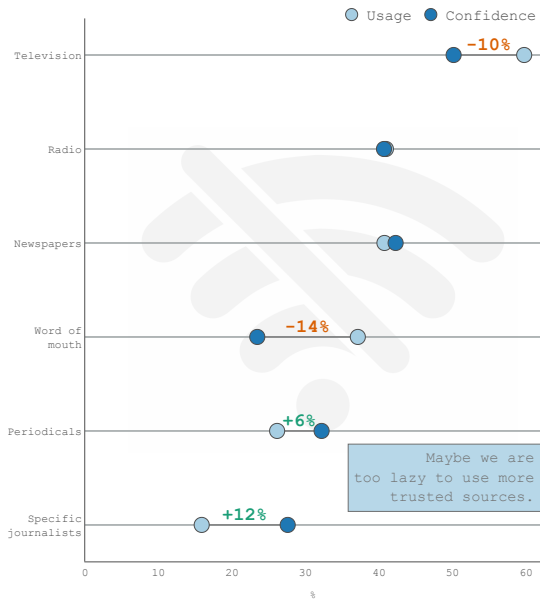
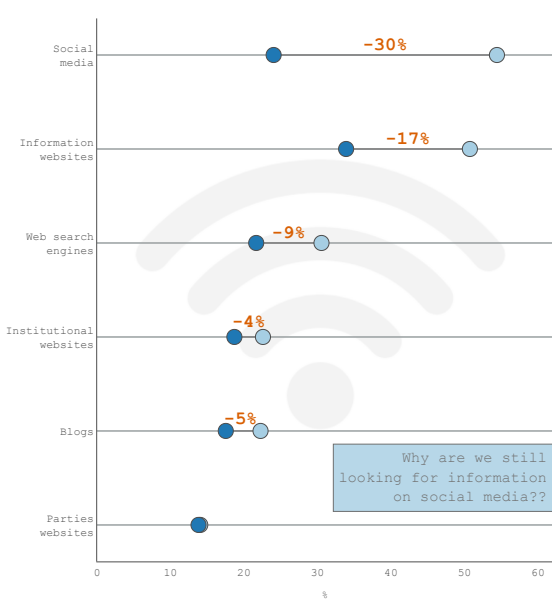


Online media & Politics

Percentage of the influence of Online VS Offline media on our opinions about Politics



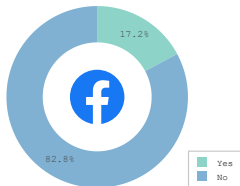
Sources confidence: proportional to their usage?



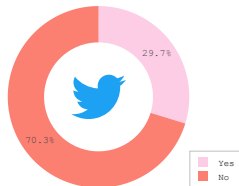
Distinguish true from fake

Are we able to recognize a fake news?

Is it a fake Facebook page?

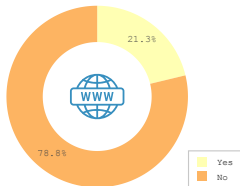


Is it a fake Twitter profile?

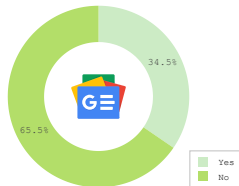


When faced with a fake information,
most of us are not able to
recognize it!

Is it a website of fake news?



Is it a fake news?



Individual contributions



Everybody Choice of the dataset and the questions, revision of the plots.



Claudia Internet: a change at different speeds



Alice Online media & Politics



Nicolas Sources confidence: proportional to their usage?



Angela Distinguish true from fake

Thank you for your attention!

