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SINGLE CHOICE

Article 8

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- ¹³ google_employees_png
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Page: implicit_page_instructions_treat

instructions_treat-Show if type == "test"

SINGLE CHOICE

Fake news tips instruction type

varlabel

Instruction type

- Static (same instructions on every loop)
- Dynamic (different institutions on loops 1 and 2/3)
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: consent page

This research project is being conducted by Brendan Nyhan from the Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, Benjamin Lyons and Jason Reifler from the Department of Politics at the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom, and Jacob Montgomery from the Department of Political Science at Washington University in St. Louis. It is a study to learn more about public opinion on issues in the news and presents no known risks or discomforts beyond those encountered in everyday life. Your



participation is voluntary. Participation involves completion of a short survey (approximately 10 minutes) as well as the anonymous tracking data on your online website visits which you have already agreed to as part of your YouGov Pulse participation. You may choose to not answer any or all questions. Identifying information will not be gathered by the researchers or included in any presentation or publication written about this project. You must be age 18 or older to participate. Questions about this project may be directed to Brendan Nyhan, Professor of Public Policy, at bnyhan@umich.edu or to the Princeton University Institutional Review Board at irb@princeton.edu. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions, or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact the following: University of Michigan Health Sciences and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board 2800 Plymouth Road Building 520, Room 1169 Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2800 Phone: (734) 936-0933 or toll free, (866) 936-0933 Email: irbhsbs@umich.edu

consentrequired

SINGLE CHOICE

If you agree to participate in this survey, click "I agree" below.

required

HARD

- ¹ I agree to participate
- I do not agree to participate
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: thanksout if consent_flag in [1]

We're sorry, but you do not qualify for this survey. Please press the forward arrow to be taken to a different survey.



(screenout) Exit

Page: implicit_page_inputstate

inputstate- Show if not pdl.inputstate or pdl.inputstate.last > months(12)

DROPDOWN

In which state do you live?

varlabel

State of Residence

- 0 Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- 10 Delaware
- 11 District of Columbia
- 12 Florida
- 13 Georgia
- 15 Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- 19 0 Iowa
- Kansas 0 21
- 0 Kentucky
- 22 Louisiana
- 23 Maine
- Maryland
- 25 Massachusetts
- 26 Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- 30 Montana
- 0 Nebraska
- 32 Nevada
- 33 New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- **New Mexico**
- 36 New York
- 37 North Carolina
- North Dakota

Questionnaire



- ³⁹ Ohio
- ⁴⁰ Oklahoma
- Oregon
- ⁴² O Pennsylvania
- o Rhode Island
- o South Carolina
- o South Dakota
- o Tennessee
- ¹⁸ O Texas
- ⁴⁹ O Utah
- ⁵⁰ Vermont
- ⁵¹ Virginia
- ⁵³ Washington
- ⁵⁴ West Virginia
- ⁵⁵ Wisconsin
- ⁵⁶ Wyoming
- 60 O American Samoa
- ⁶⁴ Federated States of Micronesia
- ⁶⁶ Guam
- ⁶⁸ O Marshall Islands
- ⁶⁹ O Northern Mariana Islands
- ⁷⁰ Palau
- ⁷² O Puerto Rico
- OU.S. Minor Outlying Islands
- ⁷⁸ Virgin Islands
- 81 O Alberta
- 82 O British Columbia
- 83 O Manitoba
- ⁸⁴ O New Brunswick
- 85 O Newfoundland
- ⁸⁶ O Northwest Territories
- 87 O Nova Scotia
- 88 O Nunavut
- 89 Ontario
- o Prince Edward Island
- 91 O Quebec
- ⁹² O Saskatchewan
- 93 O Yukon Territory
- 99 O Not in the U.S or Canada
- 998 Skipped
- 999 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_ideo

ideo SINGLE CHOICE

When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

varlabel

Political ideology

- ¹ Very liberal
- ² O Somewhat liberal
- ³ Slightly liberal
- Moderate; middle of the road
- ⁵ O Slightly conservative
- Somewhat conservative
- ⁷ Very conservative
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: page_pid3

pid3- Show if not pdl.pid3 or pdl.pid3.last > months(1)/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

varlabel 3 point party ID

- ¹ O Democrat
- ² O Republican
- ³ o Independent
- Other (open [pid3_t])
- Not sure
- ⁸ Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: page_pid7

pid7- Show
if (not
pdl.pid7 or
pdl.pid7.last
> months(1))
and
pid3/prompt
once on skip
\$pid7text

SINGLE CHOICE

varlabel 7 point Party ID

required SOFT

1	0	Strong Democrat	Show if pid3==1
2	0	Not very strong Democrat	Show if pid3==1
7	0	Strong Republican	Show if pid3==2
6	0	Not very strong Republican	Show if pid3==2
3	0	The Democratic Party	Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]
5	0	The Republican Party	Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]
4	0	Neither	Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]
8	0	Not sure	Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]
9	0	Don't know	Show if 0
00			

98 Skipped
99 Not Aska

99 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_pol_interest

pol_interest SINGLE CHOICE

Generally, how interested are you in politics?

varlabel General interest in politics

- • Extremely interested
- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_trump_approve

trump_approveprompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

varlabel Trump job approval

required SOFT

- o Strongly approve
- ² O Somewhat approve
- ³ O Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- ⁸ Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: pol_therm_page

We would like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and institutions who are in the news these days using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person or institution and that you don't care too much for that person or institution. You would rate them at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward them. If we come to a person or institution whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate them.

pol_thermprompt once on skip

FEELING THERMOMETER

Click on thermometer to give your rating.

required SOFT range 0,100

instructions Click on thermometer to give your rating.

order randomize

labels 150408550100307060

dk_text Don't know enough to rate

dk 1

STEMS

pol_therm_demDemocratic Partypol_therm_repRepublican Partypol_therm_trumpPresident Trumppol_therm_mediaThe news media



Page: implicit_page_plan_vote_w1

plan_vote_w1 SINGLE CHOICE

Do you, yourself, plan to vote in the election this November, or not?

varlabel

Plan to vote in election in November

- ¹ o Yes
- ² O No
- 3 O Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_plan_vote_certain_w1

plan_vote_certain_w1-Show if plan_vote_w1==1

SINGLE CHOICE

How certain are you that you will vote?

varlabel

Certainty of plan to vote in election in November

- Absolutely certain
- ² Fairly certain
- Not certain
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_pol_action_grid

pol_action_grid GRID

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress?

varlabel Political actions

ROWS

pol_action_button_w2 I would be willing to place a bumper sticker on my car or wear a

campaign button

pol_action_volunteer_w2 I would be willing to volunteer to work for a political campaign

pol_action_rally_w2 I would be willing to attend a political rally

pol_action_talk_w2 I would be willing to talk to other people about how they should

vote

pol_action_donate_w2 I would be willing to donate money to a political campaign

COLUMNS

Agree stronglyAgree somewhat

Neither agree nor disagree

⁴ O Disagree somewhat

⁵ ○ Disagree strongly

8 Skipped

9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_district_vote_w1

district_vote_w1 single choice

If the elections for U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for \$district_vote_insert for House of Representatives in your district?

variabel Vote choice for U.S. House of Representatives if election held today

order reverse(\$district vote rand)

Democratic Party's candidate

² O Republican Party's candidate

Other
 Don't know
 Not randomized
 Not randomized

⁸ Skipped

9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_district_vote_lean_w1

district_vote_lean_w1-Show if district_vote_w1 in [3,4]

SINGLE CHOICE

As of today, do you lean more to the \$district_vote_insert for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

varlabel Vote choice for U.S. House of Representatives if election held today - Lean

order reverse(\$district_vote_rand)

- O Democratic Party's candidate
- ² O Republican Party's candidate
- ³ O Don't know Not randomized
- ⁸ Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_senate_vote_w1

senate_vote_w1-Show if inputstate in

senate_race_states SINGLE CHOICE

If the elections for U.S. Senate were being held TODAY, would you vote for \$senate_vote_insert for U.S. Senate in your state?

varlabel Vote choice for U.S. Senate if election held today

order reverse(\$district_vote_rand)

- Democratic Party's candidate
 Republican Party's candidate
- Other
 Don't know
 Not randomized
 Not randomized
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_senate_vote_lean_w1

senate_vote_lean_w1-Show if senate_vote_w1 in [3,4]

SINGLE CHOICE

As of today, do you lean more to the \$senate_vote_insert for U.S. Senate in your state?

varlabel Vote choice for U.S. Senate if election held today - Lean

order reverse(\$district_vote_rand)

Democratic Party's candidate
 Republican Party's candidate

³ O Don't know Not randomized

Skipped
 Not Asked

Page: know_intro

The next set of questions helps us learn what types of information are commonly known to the public. Please answer these questions on your own without asking anyone or looking up the answers. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, but we'd be grateful if you would please answer every question even if you're not sure what the right answer is.

outside_sourcesrequired

SINGLE CHOICE

It is important to us that you do NOT use outside sources like the Internet to search for the correct answer. Will you answer the following questions without help from outside sources?

varlabel Agree not to use outside sources

required HARD

- ¹ o Yes
- ² O No
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_senator_term

senator_term Single choice

For how many years is a United States Senator elected - that is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. Senator?

varlabel

US Senator term length

- ¹ O Two years
- ² Four years
- ³ O Six years
- Eight years
- ⁵ O None of these
- 6 Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_pres_term_limit

pres_term_limit SINGLE CHOICE

How many times can an individual be elected President of the United States under current laws?

varlabel

Number of times an individual can be elected President

- ¹ o Once
- ² o Twice
- ³ Four times
- Unlimited number of terms
- 5 Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_senator_num

senator_num SINGLE CHOICE

How many U.S. Senators are there from each state?

varlabel

Number of senators per state

- ¹ o One
- ² O Two
- ³ Four
- Depends on which state
- ^⁵ Don't know
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_uk_pm

uk_pm Single choice

Who is currently the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

varlabel

Current Prime Minister of United Kingdom

- O Richard Branson
- ² O Nick Clegg
- ³ O David Cameron
- Theresa May
- Margaret Thatcher
- 6 O Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_rep_term

rep_term Single choice

For how many years is a member of the United States House of Representatives elected - that is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. House member?

varlabel

US Representative term length

- ¹ O Two years
- ² O Four years
- ³ O Six years
- Eight years
- For life
- 6 Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_think

think SINGLE CHOICE

Some people like to have responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking, and other people don't like to have responsibility for situations like that. What about you? Do you like having responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking, do you dislike it, or do you neither like nor dislike it?

varlabel

Responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking

- ¹ o Like
- ² O Dislike
- Neither like nor dislike
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit page think like

think_like-Show if think in [1]

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you like having responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking a lot or only somewhat?

varlabel

Responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking

- ¹ O Like a lot
- ² O Like only somewhat
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_think_dislike

think_dislike-Show if think in [2]

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you dislike having responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking a lot or only somewhat?

varlabel

Responsibility for handling situations that require a lot of thinking

- Dislike a lot
- ² O Dislike only somewhat
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_simple_complex

simple_complex

SINGLE CHOICE

Some people prefer to solve simple problems instead of complex ones, whereas other people prefer to solve more complex problems. Which type of problem do you prefer to solve: simple or complex?

varlabel

Simple vs. complex problems

- ¹ O Simple
- ² O Complex
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: crt_intro_page

Now we'd like to ask you to answer a few logic questions. Please answer these to the best of your abilities.



Page: implicit_page_crt_1a

crt_1a SINGLE CHOICE

A cheese and crackers snack costs \$2.20 in total. The cheese costs \$2.00 more than the crackers. How much does the crackers cost?

varlabel

CRT1 - Price of crackers

- ¹ 0 \$.10
- ° \$.20
- ° \$.15
- ⁴ 0 \$.05
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_crt_1b

crt_1b SINGLE CHOICE

If it takes 10 seamstresses 10 minutes to make 10 shirts, how long would it take 70 seamstresses to make 70 shirts?

varlabel

CRT1 - Time to make 70 shirts

- ¹ o 70 minutes
- ² o 1 minute
- ³ o 7 minutes
- ^⁴ 10 minutes
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_crt_1c

crt_1c SINGLE CHOICE

In a field, there is a patch of weeds. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 50 days for the patch to cover the entire field, how long would it take for the patch to cover half the field?

varlabel

CRT1 - Time for weeds to cover half the field

- ¹ 0 25 days
- ² 0 12.5 days
- ³ 0 49 days
- 4 0 37.5 days
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_crt_2a

crt_2a SINGLE CHOICE

If you're running a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?

varlabel

CRT2 - Place in race if pass person in second place

- ¹ o First
- ² Second
- ³ O Third
- Not enough information is provided
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_crt_2b

crt_2b SINGLE CHOICE

A farmer had 15 sheep and all but 8 died. How many are left?

varlabel

CRT2 - Sheep left after all but 8 died

- ¹ 0 **7**
- 2 0 8
- ³ 0 9
- 4 0 6
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit page crt 2c

crt_2c SINGLE CHOICE

Emily's father has three daughters. The first two are named April and May. What is the third daughter's name?

varlabel CRT2 - Emily's sisters

- ¹ o June
- ² Emily
- Not enough information is provided
- ⁴ O Anne
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_crt_2d

crt_2d SINGLE CHOICE

How many cubic feet of dirt are there in a hole that is 3' deep x 3' wide x 3' long?

varlabel

CRT2 - Cubic feet of dirt in 3x3x3 hole

- ° 27
- ² 0 0
- ³ 0 9
- 4 0 3
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_media_trust

media_trustprompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media – such as newspapers, TV and radio – when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately and fairly?

varlabel Trust and confidence in mass media in reporting news

- ¹ O A great deal
- ² O A fair amount
- Not very much
- o None at all
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_fb_trust

fb_trustprompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the information you see on Facebook when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly?

varlabel Trust and confidence in information seen on Facebook

required SOFT

- A great deal
- ² O A fair amount
- Not very much
- None at all
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_fb_freq

fb_freqprompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How frequently do you use Facebook?

varlabel Frequency use Facebook

- ¹ O Almost constantly
- Several times a day
- ³ About once a day
- ⁴ O A few times a week
- ⁵ About once a week
- 6 O A few times a month
- ⁷ Once a month
- 8 O Less often than once a month
- 9 O Never
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_fb_political_freq

fb_political_freq-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How frequently do you click on political news stories in your Facebook News Feed?

variabel Frequency click on political news stories in Facebook News Feed

- Almost constantly
- ² O Several times a day
- ³ O About once a day
- O A few times a week
- ^⁵ About once a week
- 6 A few times a month
- o Once a month
- Less often than once a month
- 9 O Never
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_fb_share_freq

fb_share_freq-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How frequently do you share political news stories on Facebook?

varlabel Frequency share political news stories on Facebook

- Almost constantly
- ² O Several times a day
- ³ O About once a day
- O A few times a week
- ^⁵ O About once a week
- 6 A few times a month
- ⁷ Once a month
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Page: implicit_page_conspiracy_grid

conspiracy_grid

GRID

How strongly do you agree or diagree with the following statements?

varlabel Conspiracy

ROWS

conspiracy 1 Much of our lives are being controlled by plots hatched in secret

places.

conspiracy 2 Even though we live in a democracy, a few people will always run

things anyway.

conspiracy_3 The people who really 'run' the country are not known to the

voter.

conspiracy_4 Big events like wars, recessions, and the outcomes of elections

are controlled by small groups of people who are working in

secret against the rest of us.

COLUMNS

o Strongly agree

² ○ Somewhat agree

Neither disagree nor disagree

Somewhat disagree

8 Skipped

9 Not Asked

Page: tips1 page

<style> h4 { margin-top: 50px !important; } </style>

Please carefully read the following tips on how to spot false news online. We will ask you a question about them after reading each set of tips.

Please read the tips on how to spot fake news online that are presented below carefully. (You'll need to answer a question about them correctly to successfully complete the survey.)

Please again read the tips on how to spot fake news online that are presented below carefully. (You'll need to answer a question about them correctly to successfully complete the survey.)

<h4>Tips to Spot False News</h4> Be skeptical of headlines. False news stories often have catchy headlines in all caps with exclamation points. If shocking claims in the headline sound unbelievable, they probably are. Look closely at the URL. A phony or look-alike URL may be a warning sign of false news. Many false news sites mimic authentic news sources by making small changes to the URL. You can go to the site to compare the URL to established sources. Investigate the source. Ensure that the story is written by a source that you trust with a reputation for accuracy. If the story comes from an unfamiliar organization, check their "About" section to learn more.



Page: tips_check1a_page if not tips_check1a

tips_check1a*required*

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of these did the fake news tips you just read warn against?

varlabel Fake news tips check 1a

order randomize required HARD

Phishing scamsOnline bots

Phony or look-alike URLs
 Manipulated images

Skipped
 Not Asked

Page: tips_check1b_page if not tips_check1b and tips_check1a_flag in [1]

tips_check1brequired

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of these did the fake news tips you just read warn against?

varlabel Fake news tips check 1b

order randomize required HARD

o Phishing scams

o Online bots

Phony or look-alike URLs
 Manipulated images

SkippedNot Asked



Page: tips_check1c_page if not tips_check1c and tips_check1a_flag in [1] and tips_check1b_flag in [1]

tips_check1crequired

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of these did the fake news tips you just read warn against?

varlabel Fake news tips check 1c

order randomize required HARD

- O Phishing scams
- ² Online bots
- Phony or look-alike URLs
- Manipulated images
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: tips2 page

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Please carefully read the following tips on how to spot false news online. We will ask you a question about them after reading each set of tips.

Please read these additional tips on how to spot fake news carefully. (You'll need to answer a question about them correctly to successfully complete the survey.)

Please again read these additional tips on how to spot fake news online carefully. (You'll need to answer a question about them correctly to successfully complete the survey.)

<h4>Tips to Spot False News (continued)</h4> Watch for unusual formatting. Many false news sites have misspellings or awkward layouts. Read carefully if you see these signs. Consider the photos. False news stories often contain manipulated images or videos. Sometimes the photo may be authentic, but taken out of context. You can search for the photo or image to verify where it came from. Inspect the dates. False news stories may contain timelines that make no sense, or event dates that have been altered. Check the evidence. Check the author's sources to confirm that they are accurate. Lack of evidence or reliance on unnamed experts may indicate a false news story.



Page: tips_check2a_page if not tips_check2a

tips_check2arequired

SINGLE CHOICE

According to the fake news tips you just read, which of these might be an indication of a false news article?

varlabel Fake news tips check 2a

order randomize required HARD

Misspellings

Quotations from Wikipedia
 Requests for donations
 Ads for health products

Skipped
 Not Asked

Page: tips_check2b_page if not tips_check2b and tips_check2a_flag in [1]

tips_check2b-

required SINGLE CHOICE

According to the fake news tips you just read, which of these might be an indication of a false news article?

varlabel Fake news tips check 2b

order randomize required HARD

- ¹ O Misspellings
- ² O Quotations from Wikipedia
- ³ Requests for donations
- Ads for health products
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: tips_check2c_page if not tips_check2c and tips_check2a_flag in [1] and tips check2b flag in [1]

tips_check2crequired

SINGLE CHOICE

According to the fake news tips you just read, which of these might be an indication of a false news article?

varlabel Fake news tips check 2c

order randomize required HARD

- ¹ O Misspellings
- Quotations from Wikipedia
- ³ Requests for donations
- Ads for health products
- ⁸ Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: tips3 page

<style> h4 { margin-top: 50px !important; } </style>

Please carefully read the following tips on how to spot false news online. We will ask you a question about them after reading each set of tips.

Please read this final set of tips on how to spot fake news carefully. (You'll need to answer a question about them correctly to successfully complete the survey.)

Please again read this final set of tips on how to spot fake news carefully. (You'll need to answer a question about them correctly to successfully complete the survey.)

<h4>Tips to Spot False News (continued)</h4> Look at other reports. If no other news source is reporting the same story, it may indicate that the story is false. If the story is reported by multiple sources you trust, it's more likely to be true. Is the story a joke? Sometimes false news stories can be hard to distinguish from humor or satire. Check whether the source is known for parody, and whether the story's details and tone suggest it may be just for fun. Some stories are intentionally false. Think critically about the stories you read, and only share news that you know to be credible.



Page: tips3a_check_page if not tips_check3a

tips_check3arequired

SINGLE CHOICE

According to the fake news tips you just read, which of these means an article is more likely to be true?

varlabel Fake news tips check 3a

order randomize required HARD

- Reported by multiple trusted sources
- ² O Many experts quoted
- Use of hyperlinks and photographs
- Appears in Google
- Skipped
 Not Asked

Page: tips3b_check_page if not tips_check3b and tips_check3a_flag in [1]

tips_check3b*required*

SINGLE CHOICE

According to the fake news tips you just read, which of these means an article is more likely to be true?

varlabel Fake news tips check 3b

order randomize required HARD

- Reported by multiple trusted sources
- ² O Many experts quoted
- Use of hyperlinks and photographs
- Appears in Google
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: tips3c_check_page if not tips_check3c and tips_check3a_flag in [1] and tips_check3b_flag in [1]

tips_check3crequired

SINGLE CHOICE

According to the fake news tips you just read, which of these means an article is more likely to be true?

varlabel Fake news tips check 3c

order randomize required HARD

Reported by multiple trusted sources

² O Many experts quoted

Use of hyperlinks and photographs

Appears in Google

Skipped
Not Asked

Page: implicit page 1

Page: article1_page

headline_accuracy_1prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 1 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_1-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 1 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article2_page

headline_accuracy_2prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 2 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_2-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 2 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article3_page

headline_accuracy_3prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 3 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- ² O Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_3-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 3 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article4_page

headline_accuracy_4prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 4 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- ² O Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_4-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 4 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article5_page

headline_accuracy_5prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 5 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- ² O Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_5-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 5 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article6_page

headline_accuracy_6prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 6 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_6-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 6 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article7_page

headline_accuracy_7prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 7 - Headline accuracy

- Not at all accurate
- Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_7-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 7 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: article8_page

headline_accuracy_8prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate is the claim in the above headline?

varlabel Article 8 - Headline accuracy

- o Not at all accurate
- ² O Not very accurate
- Somewhat accurate
- Very accurate
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



headline_share_8-Show if fb_freq and fb_freq not in [9]/prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

How likely would you be to "like" or "share" this article in your Facebook News Feed?

varlabel Article 8 - Likelihood to share article in Facebook News Feed

required SOFT

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- O Very likely
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: misinform_page

To the best of your knowledge, how accurate are the following statements? Each one concerns the allegations of sexual assault made by Christine Blasey Ford against Brett Kavanaugh, President Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court, in a Senate hearing.

Page: implicit_page_3

end module: implicit_module_0

Module: spot_fake_mod

Page: implicit page confidence fake

confidence fake SINGLE CHOICE

How confident are you in **your own** ability to recognize news that is made up? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

varlabel Confidence in ability to recognize news that is made up - Self

- Overy confident
- ² O Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_confidence_fake_us

confidence_fake_us

SINGLE CHOICE

How confident are you in **Americans'** ability to recognize news that is made up? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

varlabel

Confidence in ability to recognize news that is made up - Americans

- Very confident
- ² O Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- Not at all confident
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

end module: spot_fake_mod

Module: demos

Module: core



Page: demos1

birthyr- Show if not pdl.birthyr or int(pdl.birthyr) < 1920 or pdl.birthyr.last > months(27)

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

In what year were you born?

varlabel Birth Year

tags

max 2000 min 1900 cols 4

gender- Show if not pdl.gender or pdl.gender.last > months(27)

What is your gender?

SINGLE CHOICE

varlabel Gender

tags square_eternal

- ¹ o Male
- ² Female
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



race- Show if not pdl.race or pdl.race.last > months(27)

SINGLE CHOICE

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

varlabel Race

tags profile, core, nytimes, profile_core, Profile_Basic_Info,

Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Codebook_Core, coresampling, cbs, election2014, square_eternal

- ¹ O White
- ² O Black or African-American
- ³ Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian-American
- ⁵ Native American
- Middle Eastern
- Mixed Race
- ⁷ Other (open [race_other])
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked



Page: demos2

multrace- Show if race == 6 and (not pdl.multrace or pdl.multrace.last > months(12))

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Please indicate the racial or ethnic groups that best describe you? (select all that apply)

mixed race varlabel topic .hidden

profile, core, core codebook, core_survey, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, tags

biracial, Profile_Codebook_Core, race, mixedrace, multrace, square_eternal

3 max

- □ White
- □ Black or African-American
- □ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Asian or Asian-American
- □ Native American
- □ Middle Eastern

□ Other Show if 0

□ Don't know Exclude other punches

□ None of these Show if 0



educ- Show if not pdl.educ or pdl.educ.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

varlabel Education

tags profile, core, nytimes, core codebook, profile_core, Profile_Basic_Info, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, coresampling, cbs, core_survey, Profile_Codebook_Education, election2014, square_eternal

- ¹ O Did not graduate from high school
- ² O High school graduate
- Some college, but no degree (yet)
- ⁴ 2-year college degree
- ^⁵ ∘ 4-year college degree
- Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

marstat- Show if not pdl.marstat or pdl.marstat.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

What is your marital status?

varlabel Marital Status

tags profile, Profile_Basic_Info, coresampling, profile_core, election2014, cbs, nytimes, core survey, core codebook, core, Profile Codebook

- ¹ O Married
- ² Separated
- ³ O Divorced
- ⁴ O Widowed
- Never married
- O Domestic / civil partnership
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



child18- Show if not pdl.child18 or pdl.child18.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

varlabel Children under the age of 18

tags profile, core, nytimes, profile_core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, coresampling, Profile_Family, cbs, Profile_Codebook_Household, election2014, Profile_Codebook

- ¹ o Yes
- ² O No
- Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: work

employ- Show if not pdl.employ or pdl.employ.last > months(6)

SINGLE CHOICE

Not randomized

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

varlabel Employment Status

tags profile, work status, Profile_Codebook_Main_Consumer, nytimes, profile_core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, work, Profile_Codebook_Investments, cbs, job, profile_employ, Profile_B2B, election2014, core

- Working full time now
- 2 O Working part time now
- ³ O Temporarily laid off
- Unemployed
- ⁵ Retired
- Permanently disabled
- 7 O Taking care of home or family
- 8 O Student
- Other (open [employ_t])
- 98 Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

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Page: demos5

faminc_new- Show if (not pdl.faminc_new) or (pdl.faminc_new.last > months(6))

SINGLE CHOICE

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

varlabel Family income tags Profile_Codebook

- Less than \$10,000
- ² 0 \$10,000 \$19,999
- ³ \$20,000 \$29,999
- ⁴ \$30,000 \$39,999
- 5 0 \$40,000 \$49,999
- 7 · \$60,000 \$69,999
- 3 470,000 470,000
- \$ 0 \$70,000 \$79,999 9 \$80,000 - \$99,999
- ¹⁰ \$100,000 \$119,999
- 11 0 \$130,000 \$140,000
- ° \$120,000 \$149,999
- ° \$150,000 \$199,999
- °° \$200,000 \$249,999
- ° \$250,000 \$349,999
- 15 0 \$350,000 \$499,999 16 0 \$500,000 or more
- ¹⁶ \$500,000 or more
- Prefer not to say
- ⁹⁸ Skipped
- 99 Not Asked

region-Show if 0

SINGLE CHOICE

In which census region do you live?

varlabel Region

tags division, census, computed, Profile_Basic_Info, region, geography, profile_core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Codebook_Location, square_eternal

- ¹ O Northeast
- ² Midwest
- 3 O South
- 4 o West
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



end module: core

Module: politics_religion

Page: voteregpage if pdl.inputstate not in [38]

votereg- Show if not pdl.votereg/required

SINGLE CHOICE

Are you registered to vote?

varlabel Voter Registration Status

tags profile, core, Profile_Political, profile_core, vote, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Codebook_Core, square_eternal

required HARD

- ¹ o Yes
- ² O No
- o Don't know
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: demos6

ideo5- Show if not pdl.ideo5 or pdl.ideo5.last > months(1)

SINGLE CHOICE

In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

varlabel Ideology order reverse

tags profile, core, Profile_Political, nytimes, profile_core,

Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Codebook_Core, cbs, election2014, square_eternal

- ¹ Very liberal
- ² O Liberal
- ³ Moderate
- Conservative
- Very conservative
- ⁶ Not sure Not randomized
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



newsint- Show if not pdl.newsint or pdl.newsint.last > months(1)

SINGLE CHOICE

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

varlabel Political Interest

tags profile, core, Profile_Political, nytimes, profile_core,

Profile Codebook Demographics, Profile Codebook Core, cbs, election2014, square_eternal

- Most of the time
- ² O Some of the time
- ³ Only now and then
- ⁷ Don't know Not randomized
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

presvote16post-Show if not pdl.presvote16post

SINGLE CHOICE

Who did you vote for in the election for President?

varlabel 2016 President Vote Post Election

order randomize

- O Hillary Clinton
- ² O Donald Trump
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Module: religion



Page: implicit_page_pew_bornagain

pew_bornagain- Show if not pdl.pew_bornagain or pdl.pew_bornagain.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

varlabel Born Again (Pew version)

tags profile, core, nytimes, cbs, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Religion, election2014, Profile_Codebook_Core, square_eternal

- ¹ o Yes
- ² O No
- ⁸ Skipped
- 9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_pew_religimp

pew_religimp- Show if not pdl.pew_religimp or pdl.pew_religimp.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

How important is religion in your life?

varlabel Importance of religion (Pew version)

tags profile, core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Religion,

Profile_Codebook_Core

- o Very important
- ² Somewhat important
- Not too important
- On Not at all important
- Skipped Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_pew_churatd

pew_churatd- Show if not pdl.pew_churatd or pdl.pew_churatd.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

varlabel Church attendance (Pew version)

tags profile, core, nytimes, cbs, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Religion, election2014, Profile_Codebook_Core

- More than once a week
- ² Once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times a year
- ⁵ Seldom
- ⁶ Never
- ⁷ Don't know Not randomized
- 8 Skipped
- 9 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_pew_prayer

pew_prayer- Show if not pdl.pew_prayer or pdl.pew_prayer.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

varlabel Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)

tags profile, core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Religion,

Profile_Codebook_Core

- Several times a day
- Once a day
- ³ O A few times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- ⁶ Seldom
- ⁷ O Never
- ⁸ Don't know
- ⁹⁸ Skipped
- 99 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_religpew

religpew- Show if not pdl.religpew or pdl.religpew.last > months(12)

SINGLE CHOICE

What is your present religion, if any?

varlabel Religion

tags profile, core, nytimes, profile_core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics,

Profile_Codebook_Core, cbs, Profile_Religion, election2014, square_eternal

- ¹ Protestant
- ² O Roman Catholic
- Mormon
- Eastern or Greek Orthodox
- ⁵ Jewish
- ⁶ Muslim
- o Buddhist
- 8 O Hindu
- 9 O Atheist
- 10 O Agnostic
- ¹¹ Nothing in particular
- Something else (open [religpew_t])
- ⁹⁸ Skipped
- 99 Not Asked



Page: implicit_page_religpew_protestant

religpew_protestant- Show
if (religpew == 1 and not
pdl.religpew_protestant) or
(religpew == 1 and
pdl.religpew_protestant.last
> months(12))

SINGLE CHOICE

To which Protestant church or group do you belong?

varlabel Protestant Church

tags profile, core, Profile_Codebook_Demographics, Profile_Religion,

Profile_Codebook_Core, square_eternal

- O Baptist
- ² Methodist
- Nondenominational or Independent Church
- ^⁴ Lutheran
- ⁵ Presbyterian
- • Pentecostal
- ⁷ Episcopalian
- Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
- Congregational or United Church of Christ
- ¹⁰ O Holiness
- ¹¹ O Reformed
- ¹² O Adventist
- o Jehovah's Witness
- Something else (open [religpew_protestant_t])
- ⁹⁸ Skipped
- 99 Not Asked