

# Preliminary Questionnaire

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**\*Required**

1. Insert Participant code (last three digits of ID) \*

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2. What is your age ? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 18-20 years  
☐ 21-22 years  
☐ 25-30 years  
☐ Over 30 years

3. What degree are you enrolled in ? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Computer Engineering  
☐ Humanities  
☐ Spanish Studies  
☐ Catalan Studies  
☐ French Studies  
☐ English Studies  
☐ Arab and Islamic Studies  
☐ Business Administration and Economics  
☐ Other

## 4. What profession do you aspire to? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Translator/interpreter
- ☐ Information Systems consultant
- ☐ Information Technology Consultant
- ☐ Programmer
- ☐ Social Media Manager
- ☐ Digital Content Creator
- ☐ Editor
- ☐ Business or industry
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Other

## 5. Select your country of citizenship \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Afghanistan
- ☐ Albania
- ☐ Algeria
- ☐ Andorra
- ☐ Angola
- ☐ Antigua and Barbuda
- ☐ Argentina
- ☐ Armenia
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Azerbaijan
- ☐ Bahamas
- ☐ Bahrain
- ☐ Bangladesh
- ☐ Barbados
- ☐ Belarus
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Belize
- ☐ Benin
- ☐ Bhutan
- ☐ Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- ☐ Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ☐ Botswana
- ☐ Brazil
- ☐ Brunei Darussalam
- ☐ Bulgaria
- ☐ Burkina Faso
- ☐ Burundi
- ☐ Cabo Verde
- ☐ Cambodia
- ☐ Cameroon
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Central African Republic

- ☐ Chad
- ☐ Chile
- ☐ China
- ☐ Colombia
- ☐ Comoros
- ☐ Congo
- ☐ Costa Rica
- ☐ Côte d'Ivoire
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Cuba
- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Czech Republic
- ☐ Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- ☐ Democratic Republic of the Congo
- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Djibouti
- ☐ Dominica
- ☐ Dominican Republic
- ☐ Ecuador
- ☐ Egypt
- ☐ El Salvador
- ☐ Equatorial Guinea
- ☐ Eritrea
- ☐ Estonia
- ☐ Eswatini
- ☐ Ethiopia
- ☐ Federated States of Micronesia
- ☐ Fiji
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Gabon
- ☐ Georgia
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Ghana
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Grenada

- ☐ Guatemala
- ☐ Guinea
- ☐ Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ Guyana
- ☐ Haiti
- ☐ Honduras
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Iceland
- ☐ India
- ☐ Indonesia
- ☐ Iraq
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Islamic Republic of Iran
- ☐ Israel
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Jamaica
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Jordan
- ☐ Kazakhstan
- ☐ Kenya
- ☐ Kiribati
- ☐ Kuwait
- ☐ Kyrgyzstan
- ☐ Lao People's Democratic Republic
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Lebanon
- ☐ Lesotho
- ☐ Liberia
- ☐ Libya
- ☐ Liechtenstein
- ☐ Lithuania
- ☐ Luxembourg
- ☐ Madagascar
- ☐ Malawi
- ☐ Malaysia
- ☐ Maldives

- ☐ Mali
- ☐ Malta
- ☐ Marshall Islands
- ☐ Mauritania
- ☐ Mauritius
- ☐ Mexico
- ☐ Monaco
- ☐ Mongolia
- ☐ Montenegro
- ☐ Morocco
- ☐ Mozambique
- ☐ Myanmar
- ☐ Namibia
- ☐ Nauru
- ☐ Nepal
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Nicaragua
- ☐ Niger
- ☐ Nigeria
- ☐ North Macedonia
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Oman
- ☐ Pakistan
- ☐ Palau
- ☐ Panama
- ☐ Papua New Guinea
- ☐ Paraguay
- ☐ Peru
- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ Plurinational State of Bolivia
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Qatar
- ☐ Republic of Korea
- ☐ Republic of Moldova

- ☐ Republic of The Gambia
- ☐ Romania
- ☐ Russian Federation
- ☐ Rwanda
- ☐ Saint Kitts and Nevis
- ☐ Saint Lucia
- ☐ Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- ☐ Samoa
- ☐ San Marino
- ☐ São Tomé and Príncipe
- ☐ Saudi Arabia
- ☐ Senegal
- ☐ Serbia
- ☐ Seychelles
- ☐ Sierra Leone
- ☐ Singapore
- ☐ Slovakia
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Solomon Islands
- ☐ Somalia
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ South Sudan
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ Sri Lanka
- ☐ Sudan
- ☐ Suriname
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Syrian Arab Republic
- ☐ Tajikistan
- ☐ Thailand
- ☐ Timor-Leste
- ☐ Togo
- ☐ Tonga
- ☐ Trinidad and Tobago
- ☐ Tunisia

- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ Turkmenistan
- ☐ Tuvalu
- ☐ Uganda
- ☐ Ukraine
- ☐ United Arab Emirates
- ☐ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- ☐ United Republic of Tanzania
- ☐ United States of America
- ☐ Uruguay
- ☐ Uzbekistan
- ☐ Vanuatu
- ☐ Vietnam
- ☐ Yemen
- ☐ Zambia
- ☐ Zimbabwe



## 6. What is your mother tongue? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Bilingual English /Spanish
- ☐ Bilingual Spanish/Valencian or Catalan
- ☐ Bulgarian
- ☐ Catalan
- ☐ Chinese- Mandarin
- ☐ Czech
- ☐ Dutch
- ☐ English
- ☐ Finnish
- ☐ Flemish
- ☐ French
- ☐ German
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Norwegian
- ☐ Polish
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Slovak
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Swedish
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Ukrainian
- ☐ Valencian or Catalan
- ☐ Valencian
- ☐ Other

7. What is your CEFR accredited level of English? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ A2
- ☐ B1
- ☐ B2
- ☐ C1
- ☐ C2
- ☐ no official accreditation

8. What is your perceived CEFR accredited level of English? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ A2
- ☐ B1
- ☐ B2
- ☐ C1
- ☐ C2
- ☐ not sure

9. How long have you resided in Spain? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ less than 3 months
- ☐ 3-6 months
- ☐ 6 months - 1 year
- ☐ More than a year.
- ☐ All your life

## 10. What social networks do you use ? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Panoramio
- ☐ Google+
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Foursquare
- ☐ Pinterest
- ☐ Tumblr
- ☐ Flickr
- ☐ Bloggernada
- ☐ Reddit
- ☐ WhatsApp
- ☐ Snapchat
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ none
- ☐ Telegram

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_**News story 1**

Aspiring Actress impersonates crying child climate activist at UN, impersonator is a sham. Screams "How dare you!" from acting class.

Estella Renee is a very talented Shakespearian actress from Australia. She can do Scandinavian accents. She can break down and cry. She can scream "How dare you!". She deserves an Academy Award not a Nobel for impersonating Heidi looking Greta Thunberg, a fictional Character before the UN yesterday, a fake climate activist, a child actor age 15 and 1/2 screaming "How dare you!" straight out of "A Streetcar named Desire!".

Otherwise, she's a sham and a fraud! Her publicist refused to respond to our calls, but NY customs identified her as Estrella Renee, here "to see the sights" at her entry from Australia. Her adult accompaniment signed her into her hotel room as Greta Thungren, but we confirmed she is Estelle Renee. We turned over her illegal false identity to DHS who has confirmed her dual identity, but is still investigating. They are not sure impersonation is a crime.

Yet, what a fraud!!

## 11. After reading news story 1, decide whether it is real news or fake news. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Fake news
- ☐ Real news
- ☐ Not sure

## News story 2

The 350 residents of Sommarøy in the land of the midnight sun are hoping to free themselves from the tyranny of the clock by declaring the small Norwegian island the world's first time-free zone.

"All over the world, people are characterised by stress and depression," Kjell Ove Hveding, the leader of the campaign on the island, west of Tromsø and inside the Arctic circle, told the Norwegian public broadcaster NRK.

"In many cases this can be linked to the feeling of being trapped by the clock. We will be a time-free zone where everyone can live their lives to the fullest ... Our goal is to provide full flexibility, 24/7. If you want to cut the lawn at 4am, then you can do it."

The islanders, whose main sources of income are tourism and fishing, are calling for formal opening hours to be abolished and people to be allowed to "do what we want, when we want" – although children will still have to go to school, Hveding said.

Sommarøy spends November to January in darkness, but in summer residents know that when the sun rises on 18 May, it will not set again until 26 July.

"It's constant daylight," Hveding said on the campaign's Facebook page. "If you want to paint your house at 2am, it's OK. If we want to take a swim at 4am, we will."

The residents added: "Here we enjoy every minute of the midnight sun, and yes, a coffee with friends on the beach at 2am is a normal thing."

12. After reading news story 2, decide whether it is real news or fake news. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Fake news
- ☐ Real news
- ☐ not sure

13. Check the following words that you associate with fake news \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Impactful
- ☐ Harmful
- ☐ Funny
- ☐ Entertaining
- ☐ Illegal
- ☐ Necessary
- ☐ Not important
- ☐ Dangerous

14. In your experience, what are the most commonly used channels for distributing Fake News? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Messenger(i.e. Whatsapp, Telegram, Facebook Messenger, email, etc)
- ☐ Social Networks (Tumblr, Twitter, Instagram, Musically, etc.)
- ☐ Press newspapers
- ☐ TV news
- ☐ Personal community (at school, etc.)
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Don't know

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I regularly share news stories from traditional media web pages that I'm registered with. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I regularly share news stories that appear in my social media \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

17. What is the best definition of Fake News? \*

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*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ News that is not true or factually correct
- ☐ A made-up or invented story that seeks to deceive and manipulate opinion for a specific end
- ☐ It's what politicians publish on Twitter.

18. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: I think news content without a source is probably untrue. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

19. I think some news stories are fabricated to harm certain entities (ex. politicians, celebrities, businesses, etc) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

20. Sometimes news stories are presented in a misleading way \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

21. Sometimes media institutions publish unverified information to increase readability. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

22. When the news story does not match the headline, it is likely to be inaccurate \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

23. Please check the boxes of the terms you are familiar with \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Fact Checking
- ☐ Stance detection
- ☐ Sentiment Polarity
- ☐ Deception detection
- ☐ Clickbait detection
- ☐ Credibility

## 24. Match the term in each row with its correct definition \*

0 points

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Using Artificial Intelligence to detect opinion	Impact is the main feature since emotion triggers must be considered to detect this characteristic	Trustworthiness in terms of the media, the information source and message	Detect contradiction in a body of the news story	Automatically assessing the veracity of a public claim against all the available data	App skill to detect fake news stories
Fact Checking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stance detection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sentiment Polarity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deception detection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clickbait detection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Credibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 25. To what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about your behavior in response to a news story when you are not sure whether it is a Fake News item: I ignore news stories distributed via social networks. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree



26. I share news stories among my friends because it is fun with no comment. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

27. I share news stories for a laugh with a witty or funny comment. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

28. I share news stories, with a comment revealing my opinion. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

29. I share news stories but if they are not credible, I comment on this and add a link to an article that exposes the facts \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

30. I share news stories with no comment; it's an automatic reflex I always share what I receive. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

31. When in doubt I check the source of the news content. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

32. I always read the content of the story not just the headlines. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

33. I usually check the date of the news story to make sure the story is relevant and up to date. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

34. I cross-check news stories in other media institutions. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

35. I ask experts on a given topic to make sure the news story is true. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

36. On a scale of 1 to 5 describe to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about your behavior in response to a news item that you are certain is Fake News: I ignore Fake News stories. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

37. I share Fake News stories among my friends because it is fun with no comment. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

38. I share Fake News stories for a laugh with a witty or funny comment that does not expose that it's Fake News. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

39. I share Fake News stories, with a comment that expresses my opinion on the content \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

40. I share Fake News stories and explain why it is a Fake News item, adding a link to an article that exposes the facts. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

41. I share Fake News stories with no comment; it's an automatic reflex I always share what I receive. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	strongly agree

42. Write the headline or describe the subject of a Fake News story that had the greatest impact on you this year. \*
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43. What distribution channel was used for this story? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Messenger(i.e. Whatsapp, Telegram, Facebook Messenger, email, etc)
- ☐ Social Networks (Tumblr, Twitter, Instagram, Musically, etc.)
- ☐ Press
- ☐ TV news
- ☐ Personal community (at the school, etc.)
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Don't remember
- ☐ Not applicable
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