

Questionnaire on A Novel Study to Determine Fake News Quotient: Perception Based Study among LIS Students

Section 1:

1. Your age:

Below 20 yrs	21-25 yrs	26-30 yrs	Above 30 yrs
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2. Gender:

Male	Female	Transexgender
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3. Are you use any of the following platforms?

Facebook	Twitter	Whatsapp	Youtube	Instagram	
Google news		Messenger			

4. Do you use social media as a tool to update yourself about current news and events on various topics?

Yes	No
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5. How often do you visit electronic news/media sites?

Daily	Weekly	Once a week	Twice a week	Weekly
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Section 2:

Below are some statements in point 6 and point 7. Point 6 statements may help to identify if a news/image/message is fake or not. Show your agreement level to those points in the scale.

Point 7 statements is useful when you stumbled upon with any kind of fake news. Show your agreement level to the statements which you are likely to do when you find any kind of fake news.

6. Questions on Fake news Identification (QFI):					
Sl	QFI statements	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Disagree
i	Image contents seems to be unnatural/unrealistic				
ii	When the image contains cropped corners or objects				
iii	The level of filter used in the image				
iv	Poor quality or low resolution of the image				
v	The image/article immediately makes you sad or angry				
vi	When the message/article makes some derogatory claim without any source link				
vii	The message/article is poorly grammered				
viii	if the article/message makes biased claims for/against some individual/political party/religion				
ix	Exaggerated headline of the article				
7. Questions on Fake news Tackling Activities (QFTI)					
	QFTA Statements	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

i	Do a Reverse Google Image search for an image				
ii	Check the metadata of the image				
iii	Search the internet for the claims made in the image/message/article				
iv	Search for the same story in some established news network sites				
v	Check the credibility of the author by reading other news/article from him/her				
vi	Cross check the references of the article				
vii	Check the "about us" page of the website				
vii	Cross check the data in different reliable fact checking website				