

Annexure:

Table 1: Statements selected for QFI and QFTA	
Questions on QFI	
Sl	QFI statements
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 grammared
viii	if the article/message makes biased claims for/against some individual/political party/religion
ix	Exaggerated headline of the article
Questions on QFTA	
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
viii	Cross check the data in different reliable fact checking website

Table 2: Respondents demography	
Total respondent	87
Male	51 (58.62 %)
Female	36 (41.38 %)
Transgender	0

Table 3: Social media as source of news and their use frequency		
Table 3.1 Respondents who uses social media as a source of news		
Yes	76	87.35%
No	11	12.64%
Table 3.2 Frequency of visiting electronic news/media sites		
Daily	67	77.01%
Weekly	5	5.75%
Twice a week	9	10.34%
Once a week	6	6.90%
Never	0	0

QFI range	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Frequency percentage	Cumulative frequency Percentage
Equal to 1	15	15	17.24	17.24
0.8-0.9	9	24	10.34	27.59
0.7-0.8	16	40	18.39	45.98
0.6-0.7	9	49	10.34	56.32
0.5-0.6	17	66	19.54	75.86
0.4-0.5	14	80	16.09	91.95
0.3-0.4	3	83	3.45	95.40
0.2-0.3	1	84	1.14	96.55
0.1-0.2	3	87	3.45	100.00

QFTA quotient range	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Frequency Percentage	Cumulative Frequency Percentage
Equal to 1	31	31	35.63	35.63
.8-.9	13	44	14.94	50.57
.7-.8	12	56	13.79	64.37
.6-.7	7	63	8.05	72.41
.5-.6	6	69	6.90	79.31
.4-.5	0	69	0.00	79.31
.3-.4	3	72	3.45	82.76
.2-.3	11	83	12.64	95.40
.1-.2	4	87	4.60	100.00

		QFI_quotient	QFTA_quotient
QFI_quotient	Pearson Correlation	1	.570**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000
	N	87	87
QFTA_quotient	Pearson Correlation	.570**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	
	N	87	87

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Figure 1) Age distribution of the respondents

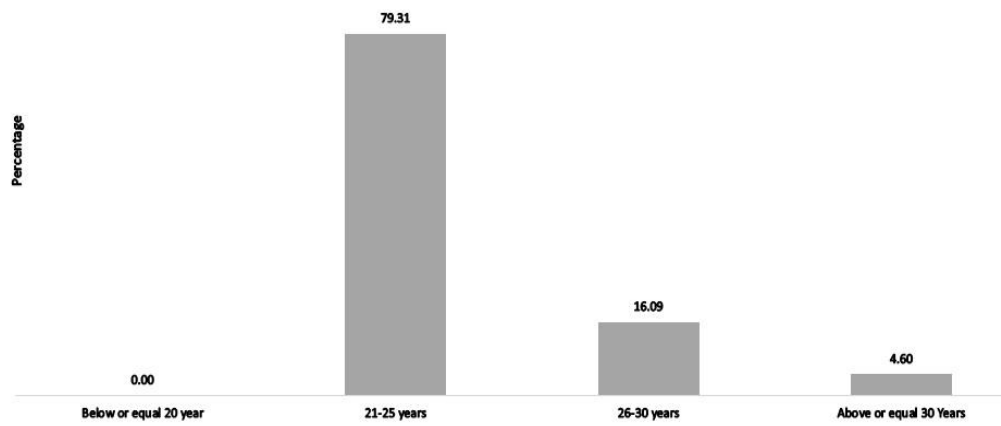


Figure 2) Most used social media platforms among the respondents

