

Annex 1. News headlines used in the experiment

Ola	Ideological bias	Real news	Fake news
1	Congruent content with a left-wing bias	<p>A senior Ayuso official spread the word via WhatsApp that his brother had received 283,000 euros from Priviet Sportive. <i>The Community of Madrid would have confirmed, in error, that Tomás Díaz Ayuso received 283,000 from Priviet Sportive in 2020.</i></p>	<p>Moreno Bonilla allocates more resources to private health care while he throws 8,000 public health care workers out on the street. <i>Thirty-eight per cent of the reinforcement health workers who have been dismissed in our country have been dismissed in Andalusia.</i></p>
2		<p>Ayuso's toll on Vox: no research into therapies to cure homosexuality <i>Since the arrival of the Regional Minister of Family, Youth and Social Policy, there has been no ex officio action against possible cases of LGBTIphobia in the Community of Madrid.</i></p>	<p>The IMF is against the tax cuts proposed by the PP. A frontal blow to Feijoo.</p>
1	Congruent content with a right-wing bias	<p>Iglesias and Monedero go on the attack against the EU for vetoing Putin's propaganda organs. <i>Iglesias said that Russia Today and Sputnik report in favor of the Russian government in the same way that Mediaset and Atresmedia report in favor of their owners.</i></p>	<p>Social Communists defend Putin. <i>The socialist-communist government is making an appalling fool of itself over Russia's invasion of Ukraine.</i></p>
2		<p>Education eliminates philosophy as an optional subject and introduces civic and ethical values. <i>Philosophy content will be included in the compulsory fourth-year subject known as Education in Civic and Ethical Values.</i></p>	<p>The socialist City Council of Soria finances a workshop to draw vulvas on cloth bags. <i>Funded by part of the 20 billion euros Sánchez gave to the Minister of Equality.</i></p>
1	Neutral content	<p>73-year-old woman arrested in Toledo for marijuana cultivation. <i>Seized 552 plants in advanced flowering stage with a total weight of 92.2 kilograms.</i></p>	<p>Thousands of deer catch COVID and generate a new coronavirus. <i>Interactions between deer and humans, or other animals, are now a cause for concern.</i></p>
2		<p>A man's true identity discovered thanks to COVID vaccine <i>In the US city of Newport.</i></p>	<p>The BBC reveals that the Kramatorsk massacre was the work of Ukraine, not Russia. <i>The missile's serial number belongs to the Ukrainian military.</i></p>