

Supplementary

Table S1. Fake news and real news headlines that were used in the questionnaire

Headline	Type				Adapted from:
	Pro-left		Pro-right		
	Fake	Real	Fake	Real	
The PCP obliges its deputies to donate part of their salary to the party				✓	https://bit.ly/2YZJTaj
Public investment of ‘Geringonça’ will be below the last year of the PSD / CDS Government				✓	https://bit.ly/2OiaxcO
“In these four years, we had the biggest tax burden ever”				✓	https://bit.ly/3cUffHU
ANTRAM spokesman is a member of the PS and was appointed to two positions by the current Government				✓	https://bit.ly/3jC6tQg
Costa's new government has had the most rulers since 1976				✓	https://bit.ly/36QnMaY
PSD deputy calls “crap” to the sexual orientation class and motivates BE's complaint		✓			https://bit.ly/36Qo7KM
In 28 years, there has never been so few unemployed.		✓			https://bit.ly/3aIsfhh
Bloco is the only parliamentary party with accounts without irregularities		✓			https://bit.ly/3jumgAi
Son of Durão Barroso was hired by Banco de Portugal “by invitation and without tender”		✓			https://bit.ly/3juxVPD
40 years ago the PSD disapproved the law that created the SNS		✓			https://bit.ly/3jC8koc
With the ‘Geringonça’ in power, the price of a barrel of oil fell by 50% while the price of diesel rose by 40%			✓		https://bit.ly/3q2GNP8
Catarina Martins defends RSI of 750 euros "for gypsies, migrants and others"			✓		https://bit.ly/3cP4PcB
Joacine Katar Moreira of the Livre party only started to stutter in this election campaign			✓		https://bit.ly/3p1i9gj
PAN electoral program “proposes forgiveness for sexual violators”			✓		https://bit.ly/3cS9RoF
Socialist Party does not want the Portuguese to know who are the politicians who receive lifetime grants			✓		https://bit.ly/3cOWdTn
Joacine Katar Moreira is the first black female deputy in Portugal	✓				https://bit.ly/3oWMooR

Statistics Portugal: More than half of the jobs created since 2015, have salaries above 1200 €	✓	https://bit.ly/3a0jrE7
Rui Rio's PSD also has a family group in political positions	✓	https://bit.ly/3jvJC8N
PSD voted against reducing VAT on electricity, which it now also proposes	✓	https://bit.ly/3q5uLEK
Government reduced SNS debts to hospital suppliers by 50%	✓	https://bit.ly/3d0LncK