Information

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Fieldwork Dates: 8th - 12th April 2019
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CNI_q1. To what extent, if at all, do you think there is a problem with false information and/or misleading information on the internet today?

- I think there is a significant problem: 74%
- I think there is a minor problem: 10%
- I don't think there is a problem at all: 3%
- Don't know: 5%

Unweighted base: All Italian adults online (1000)
CNI_q2. Do you think that each of the following types of companies should do more to provide users with information about whether a news website is generally reliable or not, or do you think they are currently doing as much as they can be reasonably expected to do? (Please select one option on each row)

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CNI_q2_1. Do you think that each of the following types of companies should do more to provide users with information about whether a news website is generally reliable or not, or do you think they are currently doing as much as they can be reasonably expected to do? (Please select one option on each row) - Social media companies

- Should do more to provide users with information about whether a news website is generally reliable or not
  - 78%

- Currently doing as much as they can be reasonably expected to do in this area
  - 14%

- Don't know
  - 9%

Unweighted base: All Italian adults online (1000)
CNI_q2_2. Do you think that each of the following types of companies should do more to provide users with information about whether a news website is generally reliable or not, or do you think they are currently doing as much as they can be reasonably expected to do? (Please select one option on each row) - Search engine companies

- Should do more to provide users with information about whether a news website is generally reliable or not: 74%
- Currently doing as much as they can be reasonably expected to do in this area: 18%
- Don’t know: 9%

Unweighted base: All Italian adults online (1000)
CHI_q3. Please read the following information before answering the question that follows. Please imagine there was an independent service provided by experienced journalists with varied backgrounds you could use when browsing the internet which rated news websites with a “traffic light system”. The traffic light system would rank each news website based on nine basic journalistic criteria—such as whether the site regularly publishes false content, reveals conflicts of interest, discloses financing, or publicly corrects reporting errors. Depending how a site then performs based on these criteria, a colour rating would be assigned (e.g. a site with a green rating generally follows basic standards of accuracy and accountability but a site with a red rating generally does not). Based on the description above, how helpful, if at all, do you think this service would be?

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