

Supplementary Materials  
Appendix A

*Table A1.*

Refugees context, multilevel models explaining peoples' *likelihood of viewing* a news item, source and no source

News item type		Source information included	
Image	Headline	Without source information	With source information
Congruent	Congruent	23.77 (1.89)***	27.60 (2.01)***
Congruent	Incongruent	2.71 (1.89)	3.22 (2.01)
Congruent	Balanced	24.19 (1.89)***	24.21 (2.01)***
Balanced	Congruent	22.64 (1.89)***	26.52 (2.01)***
Balanced	Incongruent	4.43 (1.89)**	2.45 (2.01)
Balanced	Balanced	20.39 (1.89)***	24.79 (2.01)***
Incongruent	Congruent	16.61 (1.89)***	24.51 (2.01)***
Incongruent	Balanced	20.80 (1.89)***	22.32 (2.01)***
	Constant	39.74 (1.82)***	39.41 (1.80)***
	ICC level	.462	.377
	LL full model	-11201.42	-10966

Note. Reference category is news item with incongruent headline and incongruent image. Cells contain unstandardized regression coefficients with standard errors. IIC = Intraclass correlation coefficient; LL = Log likelihood.

†p < .10. \*p < .05. \*\*p < .01. \*\*\*p < .001.

*Table A2.*

Refugees context, logistic multilevel models explaining peoples' *selection* of a news item, source and no source

News item type		Source information included	
Image	Headline	Without source information	With source information
Congruent	Congruent	.81 (.20)***	1.60 (.22)***
Congruent	Incongruent	-.43 (.22)*	-.412 (.28)
Congruent	Balanced	1.37 (.19)***	1.84 (.22)***
Balanced	Congruent	.91 (.19)***	1.24 (.22)***
Balanced	Incongruent	.44 (.20)	1.05 (.22)***
Balanced	Balanced	.93 (.19)***	1.52 (.22)***
Incongruent	Congruent	.90 (.19)***	1.68 (.22)***
Incongruent	Balanced	.23 (.21)	.88 (.23)***
	Constant	-1.31 (.15)***	-1.85 (.18)***
	ICC level	8.34e-26	5.34e-25
	LL full model	-1474.95	-1407.93

Note. Reference category is news item with incongruent headline and incongruent image. Cells contain unstandardized regression coefficients with standard errors. IIC = Intraclass correlation coefficient; LL = Log likelihood.

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Table A3.

Gun control context, multilevel models explaining peoples' *likelihood of viewing* a news item, source and no source

News item type		Source information included	
Image	Headline	Without source information	With source information
Congruent	Congruent	14.45 (1.95)***	22.58 (2.17)***
Congruent	Incongruent	.49 (1.95)	3.63 (2.11)†
Congruent	Balanced	19.61 (1.95)***	24.40 (2.11)***
Balanced	Congruent	14.38 (1.95)***	23.08 (2.12)***
Balanced	Incongruent	-.74 (1.95)	6.50 (2.12)**
Balanced	Balanced	16.03 (1.95)***	23.01 (2.12)***
Incongruent	Congruent	13.17 (1.95)***	22.61 (2.12)***
Incongruent	Balanced	17.43 (1.95)***	23.92 (2.12)***
	Constant	43.97 (1.95)***	39.15 (1.89)***
	ICC level	.433	.364
	LL full model	-11265.26	-11224.88

Note. Reference category is news item with incongruent headline and incongruent image. Cells contain unstandardized regression coefficients with standard errors. IIC = Intraclass correlation coefficient; LL = Log likelihood.

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Table A4.

Gun control context, logistic multilevel models explaining peoples' *selection* of a news item, source and no source

News item type		Source information included	
Image	Headline	Without source information	With source information
Congruent	Congruent	.79 (.20)***	1.17 (.21)***
Congruent	Incongruent	.10 (.22)	.039 (.23)
Congruent	Balanced	1.6 (.20)***	1.42 (.20)***
Balanced	Congruent	.76 (.20)***	1.04 (.21)***
Balanced	Incongruent	.05 (.22)	.05 (.23)
Balanced	Balanced	1.26 (.20)***	1.32 (.21)***
Incongruent	Congruent	.86 (.20)***	1.06 (.21)***
Incongruent	Balanced	1.25 (.20)***	1.37 (.21)***
	Constant	-1.48 (.16)***	-1.60 (.17)***
	ICC level	1.15e-15	1.74e-16
	LL full model	-1467.48	-1436.49

Note. Reference category is news item with incongruent headline and incongruent image. Cells contain unstandardized regression coefficients with standard errors. IIC = Intraclass correlation coefficient; LL = Log likelihood.

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## Appendix B

Table B1.

Refugees context, multilevel models explaining peoples' *likelihood of viewing and selection* of a news items, interacted with source information

News item type		Dependent variable		
Image	Headline	Interaction source information	Likelihood rating	Selection
Congruent	Congruent		23.77 (1.94)***	.80 (.20)***
Congruent	Congruent	With source info	3.83 (2.76)	.80 (.29)**
Congruent	Incongruent		2.71 (1.94)	-.43 (.23)*
Congruent	Incongruent	With source info	.52 (2.76)	.02 (.36)
Congruent	Balanced		24.19 (1.94)***	1.37 (.19)***
Congruent	Balanced	With source info	.02 (2.76)	.48 (.29)†
Balanced	Congruent		22.64 (1.94)***	.91 (.19)***
Balanced	Congruent	With source info	3.88 (2.76)†	.32 (.29)
Balanced	Incongruent		4.43 (1.94)**	.44 (.20)*
Balanced	Incongruent	With source info	-1.98 (2.76)	.61 (.30)*
Balanced	Balanced		2.39 (1.94)***	.93 (.19)***
Balanced	Balanced	With source info	4.40 (2.76)†	.59 (.29)*
Incongruent	Congruent		16.61 (1.94)***	.90 (.19)***
Incongruent	Congruent	With source info	7.91 (2.76)**	.78 (.29)***
Incongruent	Balanced		2.81 (1.94)***	.23 (.20)
Incongruent	Balanced	With source info	1.52 (2.76)	.65 (.30)*
Source			.33 (2.56)	.54 (.23)*
	Constant		39.74 (1.80)	-1.31 (.15)
	ICC level		.421	2.01e-15
	LL full model		-22171.35	-2882.875

Note. Reference category is news item with incongruent headline and incongruent image. Regarding the "Interaction source information" column: coefficients adjacent to "With source info" shows the additional effect of the addition of source information beyond the effect without a source (shown by the coefficients adjacent to blank space).

Cells contain unstandardized regression coefficients with standard errors. IIC = Intraclass correlation coefficient; LL = Log likelihood.

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Table B2.

Refugees context, multilevel models explaining peoples' *likelihood of viewing and selection* of a news item, interacted with source information

News item type			Dependent variable	
Image	Headline	Interaction source information	Likelihood rating	Selection
Congruent	Congruent		3.37 (1.94)*	-.13 (.18)
Congruent	Congruent	With source info	.56 (2.76)	.20 (.25)
Congruent	Incongruent		-17.69 (1.94)***	-1.36 (.21)***
Congruent	Incongruent	With source info	-3.88 (2.76)	-.57 (.32)†
Congruent	Balanced		3.80 (1.94)*	.44 (.17)**
Congruent	Balanced	With source info	-4.37 (2.76)	-.12 (.25)
Balanced	Congruent		2.25 (1.94)	-.02 (.18)
Balanced	Congruent	With source info	-.52 (2.76)	-.27 (.25)
Balanced	Incongruent		-15.96 (1.94)***	-.49 (.18)**
Balanced	Incongruent	With source info	-6.38 (2.76)*	.02 (.26)
Incongruent	Incongruent		-2.39 (1.94)***	-.93 (.19)***
Incongruent	Incongruent	With source info	-4.40 (2.76)†	-.59 (.29)*
Incongruent	Congruent		-3.79 (1.94)*	-.03 (.18)
Incongruent	Congruent	With source info	3.51 (2.76)	.18 (.25)
Incongruent	Balanced		.41 (1.94)	-.70 (.19)***
Incongruent	Balanced	With source info	-2.87 (2.76)	.06 (.26)
Source			4.07 (2.56)	.06 (.18)
	Constant		6.13 (1.80)***	-.38 (.12)**
	ICC level		.421	4.86e-13
	LL full model		-22171.35	-2882.86

Note. Reference category is news item with balanced headline and balanced image.

Regarding the "Interaction source information" column: coefficients adjacent to "With source info" shows the additional effect of the addition of source information beyond the effect without a source (shown by the coefficients adjacent to blank space).

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Table B3.

Gun ownership context, multilevel models explaining peoples' *likelihood of viewing and selection of* a news items, interacted with source information

News item type			Dependent variable	
Image	Headline	Interaction source information	Likelihood rating	Selection
Congruent	Congruent		14.45 (2.02)***	.79 (.20)***
Congruent	Congruent	With source info	8.13 (2.91)**	.38 (.29)
Congruent	Incongruent		.49 (2.02)	.10 (.22)
Congruent	Incongruent	With source info	3.13 (2.88)	-.06 (.32)
Congruent	Balanced		19.61 (2.02)***	1.56 (.20)***
Congruent	Balanced	With source info	4.78 (2.87)†	-.14 (.29)
Balanced	Congruent		14.38 (2.02)***	.76 (.20)***
Balanced	Congruent	With source info	8.68 (2.88)**	.29 (.29)
Balanced	Incongruent		-.74 (2.02)	.05 (.22)
Balanced	Incongruent	With source info	7.22 (2.88)	.00 (.32)
Balanced	Balanced		16.03 (2.02)***	1.26 (.20)***
Balanced	Balanced	With source info	6.96 (2.88)*	.06 (.29)
Incongruent	Congruent		13.17 (2.02)***	.86 (.20)***
Incongruent	Congruent	With source info	9.43 (2.88)*	.20 (.29)
Incongruent	Balanced		17.43 (2.02)***	1.25 (.20)***
Incongruent	Balanced	With source info	6.48 (2.88)*	.13 (.29)
Source			4.82 (2.63)†	-.12 (.23)
	Constant		43.97 (1.84)***	-1.48 (.16)***
	ICC level		.398	2.49e-28
	LL full model		-22495.32	-2903.98

Note. Reference category is news item with incongruent headline and incongruent image. Regarding the "Interaction source information" column: coefficients adjacent to "With source info" shows the additional effect of the addition of source information beyond the effect without a source (shown by the coefficients adjacent to blank space).

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Table B4.

Gun ownership context, multilevel models explaining peoples' *likelihood of viewing and selection of a news item*, interacted with source information

News item type			Dependent variable	
Image	Headline	Interaction source information	Likelihood rating	Selection
Congruent	Congruent		-1.57 (2.02)	-.47 (.18)**
Congruent	Congruent	With source info	1.17 (2.89)	.32 (.25)
Congruent	Incongruent		-15.54 (2.02)***	-1.17 (.20)***
Congruent	Incongruent	With source info	-3.83 (2.86)	-.12 (.28)
Congruent	Balanced		3.58 (2.02)†	.30 (.17)†
Congruent	Balanced	With source info	-2.19 (2.85)	-.20 (.24)
Balanced	Congruent		-1.64 (2.02)	-.50 (.18)**
Balanced	Congruent	With source info	1.72 (2.86)	.22 (.25)
Balanced	Incongruent		-16.76 (2.02)***	-1.21 (.20)***
Balanced	Incongruent	With source info	.26 (2.86)	-.06 (.28)
Incongruent	Incongruent		-16.03 (2.02)***	-1.26 (.20)***
Incongruent	Incongruent	With source info	-6.96 (2.88)*	-.06 (.29)
Incongruent	Congruent		-2.86 (2.02)	-.41 (.18)***
Incongruent	Congruent	With source info	2.47 (2.86)	.14 (.25)
Incongruent	Balanced		1.41 (2.02)	-.02 (.17)
Incongruent	Balanced	With source info	-.49 (2.86)	.07 (.25)
Source			2.15 (2.61)	-.06 (.17)
	Constant		6.00 (1.84)***	-.22 (.12)†
	ICC level		.398	4.06e-15
	LL full model		-22495.32	-2903.98

Note. Reference category is news item with balanced headline and balanced image.

Regarding the "Interaction source information" column: coefficients adjacent to "With source info" shows the additional effect of the addition of source information beyond the effect without a source (shown by the coefficients adjacent to blank space).

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