"Types of Digital Disinformation and Preventive Actions: Perceptions of Users from Argentina, Chile and Spain"

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Table A. Concern about disinformation by gender

	Argentina			Chile			Spain		
	Male (N=978)	Female (N=1034)	p *	Male (N=976)	Female (N=1032)	p *	Male (N=989)	Female (N=1034)	p *
Stories where facts are spun or twisted to push a particular agenda	71%	76%	.016	70%	67%	.220	75%	79%	.052
Stories that are completely made up for political or commercial reasons	72%	74%	.163	67%	68%	.870	71%	74%	.058
Poor journalism (factual mistakes, dumbed down stories, misleading headlines/clickbait)	67%	69%	.131	69%	67%	.193	67%	70%	.313
The use of the term fake news (e.g. by politicians, others) to discredit news media they don't like	56%	63%	<.001	62%	55%	.001	65%	67%	.245
Headlines that look like news stories but turn out to be advertisements	45%	42%	.134	46%	41%	.009	51%	54%	.220
Stories that are completely made up to make people laugh (satire)	27%	31%	.084	32%	33%	.646	31%	37%	.011

Note: Question *To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about the following.* (Answers: Very + Extremely concerned). Source: Authors' own based on the Reuters Institute Digital News Report survey 2018. * p value of the Chi-squared test.

Table B. Actions against disinformation by gender

	Argentina			Chile			Spain		
	Male (N=975)	Female (N=1031)	p *	Male (N=974)	Female (N=1030)	p *	Male (N=980)	Female (N=1025)	p *
I checked a number of different sources to see whether a news story was reported in the same way	57%	63%	.009	62%	65%	.172	56%	56%	.689
I decided not to share a news story because I was unsure about its accuracy	47%	58%	<.001	47%	52%	.049	36%	43%	<.001
I discussed a news story with person I trust because I was unsure about its accuracy	35%	38%	.114	40%	40%	.987	36%	38%	.430
I stopped paying attention to news shared by someone because I am unsure whether I trust that person	39%	39%	.873	40%	40%	.799	29%	27%	.222
I stopped using certain news sources because I was unsure about the accuracy of their reporting	36%	35%	.527	39%	32%	.001	32%	25%	<.001
I started relying more on sources of news that are considered more reputable	29%	24%	.031	31%	23%	<.001	23%	17%	.003

Note: Question *Have you done any of the following in the last year? Please select all that apply.* Source: Authors' own based on the Reuters Institute Digital News Report survey 2019.
* p value of the Chi-squared test.