**Supplementary material**



Figure A1: Confirmatory factor analysis of indicators of trust in journalism

| | Unique | Missing Pct. | Mean | SD | Min | Median | Max |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criterion: Accuracy | 5 | 4 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Criterion: Relevance | 5 | 6 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Criterion: Objectivity | 5 | 4 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Criterion: Contextualization | 5 | 4 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Fact-checking preference: Media | 3 | 31 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Fact-checking preference: Independent org. | 3 | 31 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Trust in journalism | 24 | 9 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 9.3 |
| How many minutes a day do you spend reading or watching news? | 6 | 3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| Age | 4 | 0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Education | 10 | 0 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| Gender | 2 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Household income | 14 | 67 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 13.0 |

| Use of fact-checkers | N | % |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 202 | 4.5 |
| 2 | 790 | 17.5 |
| 3 | 701 | 15.5 |
| 4 | 1022 | 22.6 |
| 5 | 1515 | 33.5 |

Table A1: Descriptive statistics

| | Country model |
|---|---|
| Norway | -0.00 |
| | (0.01) |
| Poland | 0.01 |
| | (0.01) |
| Far left | 0.02 |
| | (0.05) |
| Far right | 0.09 |
| | (0.10) |
| Age | 0.14[*] |
| | (0.02) |
| Gender | -0.03 |
| | (0.03) |
| Education | 0.05[**] |
| | (0.00) |
| Trust in journalism | -0.09 |
| | (0.02) |
| Media use | -0.03 |

(0.01)

| | |
|---|---|
| Fixed country effects | N |
| Clustered SEs | Country |
| Num. obs. | 3992 |

[***]p < 0.001; [**]p < 0.01; [*]p < 0.05

Table A2: Model testing the effect of country on support for journalistic objectivity
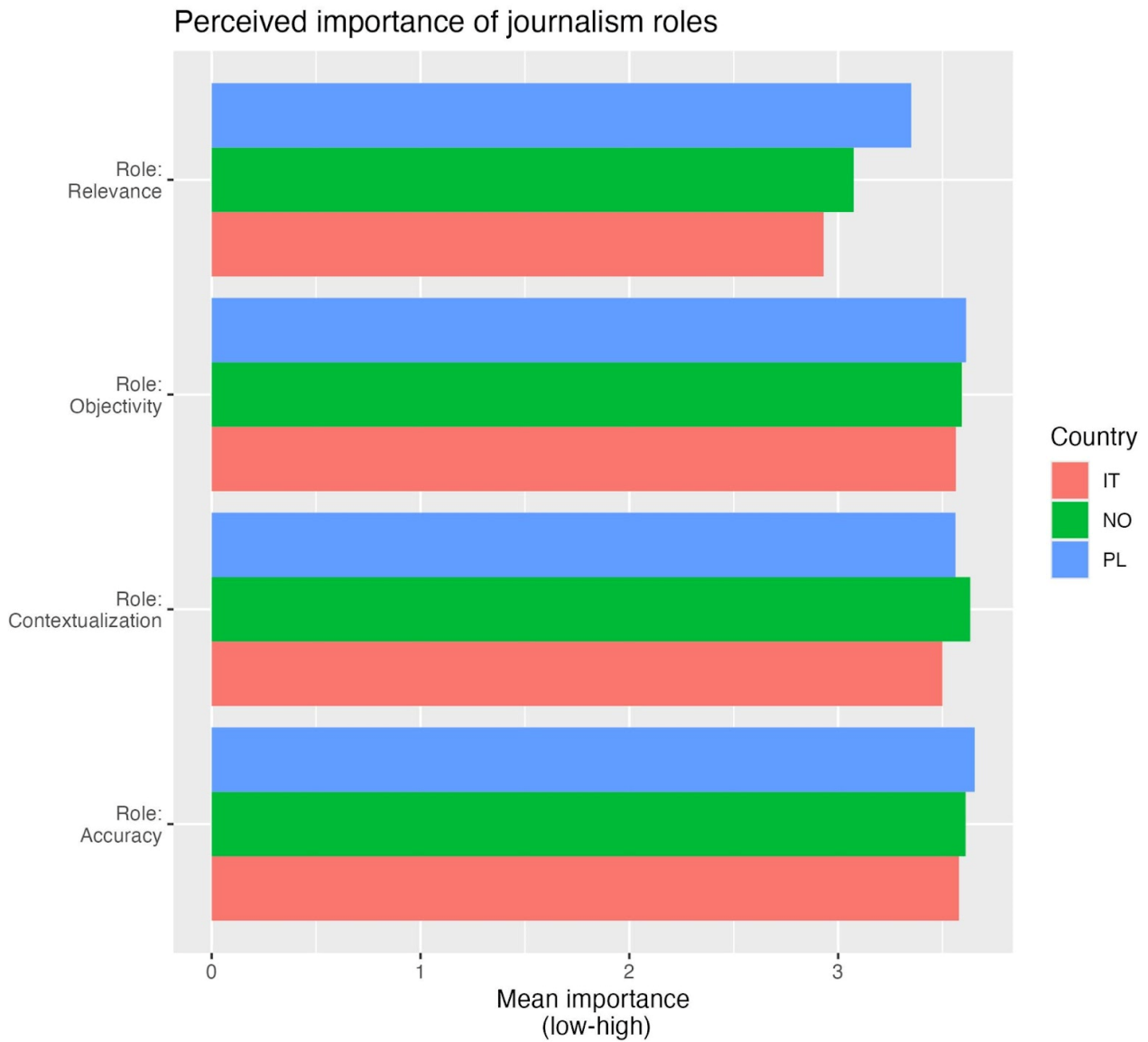
Figure A2: Country-level variations in the importance attached to various roles of journalism.
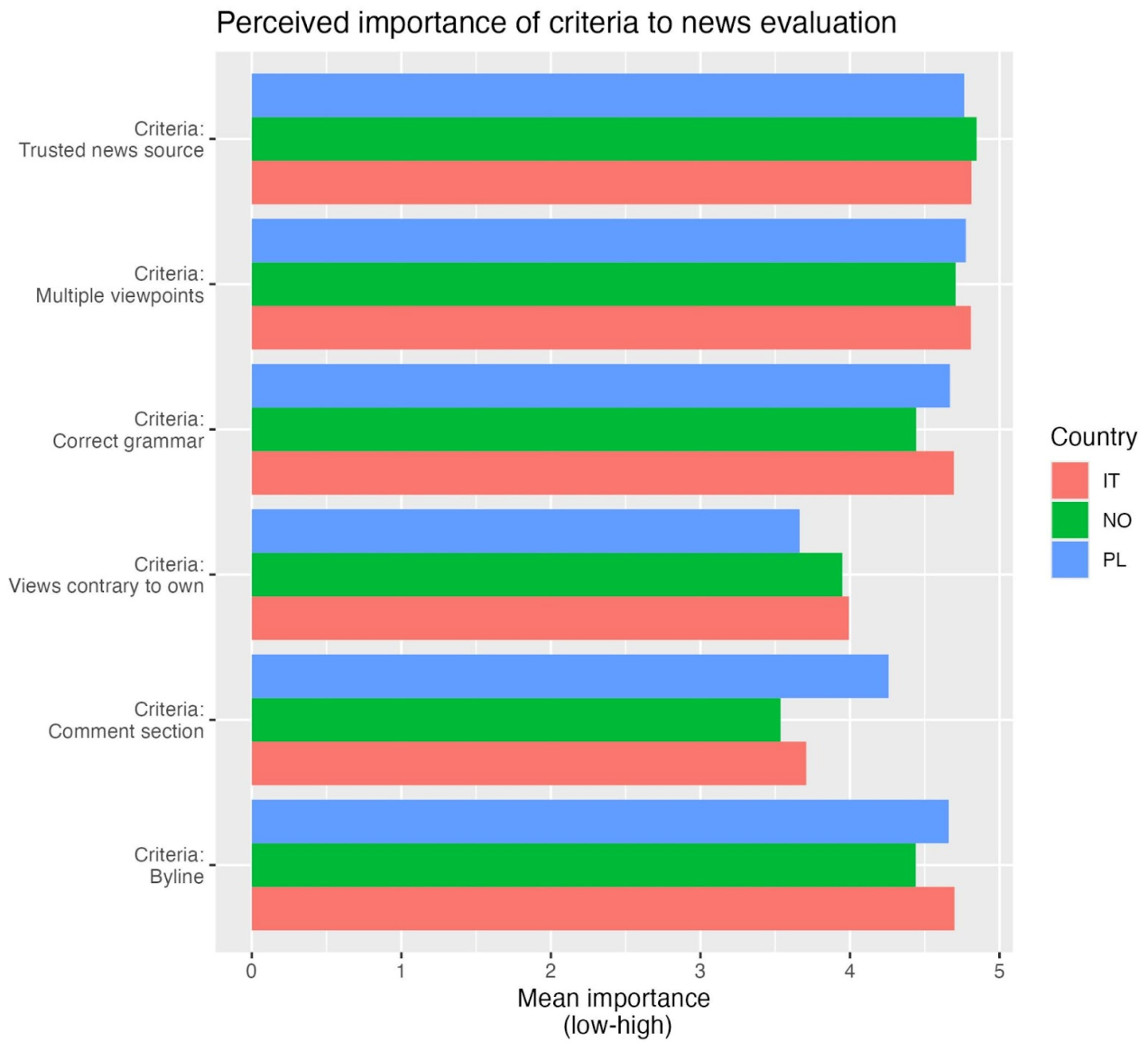
Figure A3: Country-level variations in the importance of criteria for quality assessment

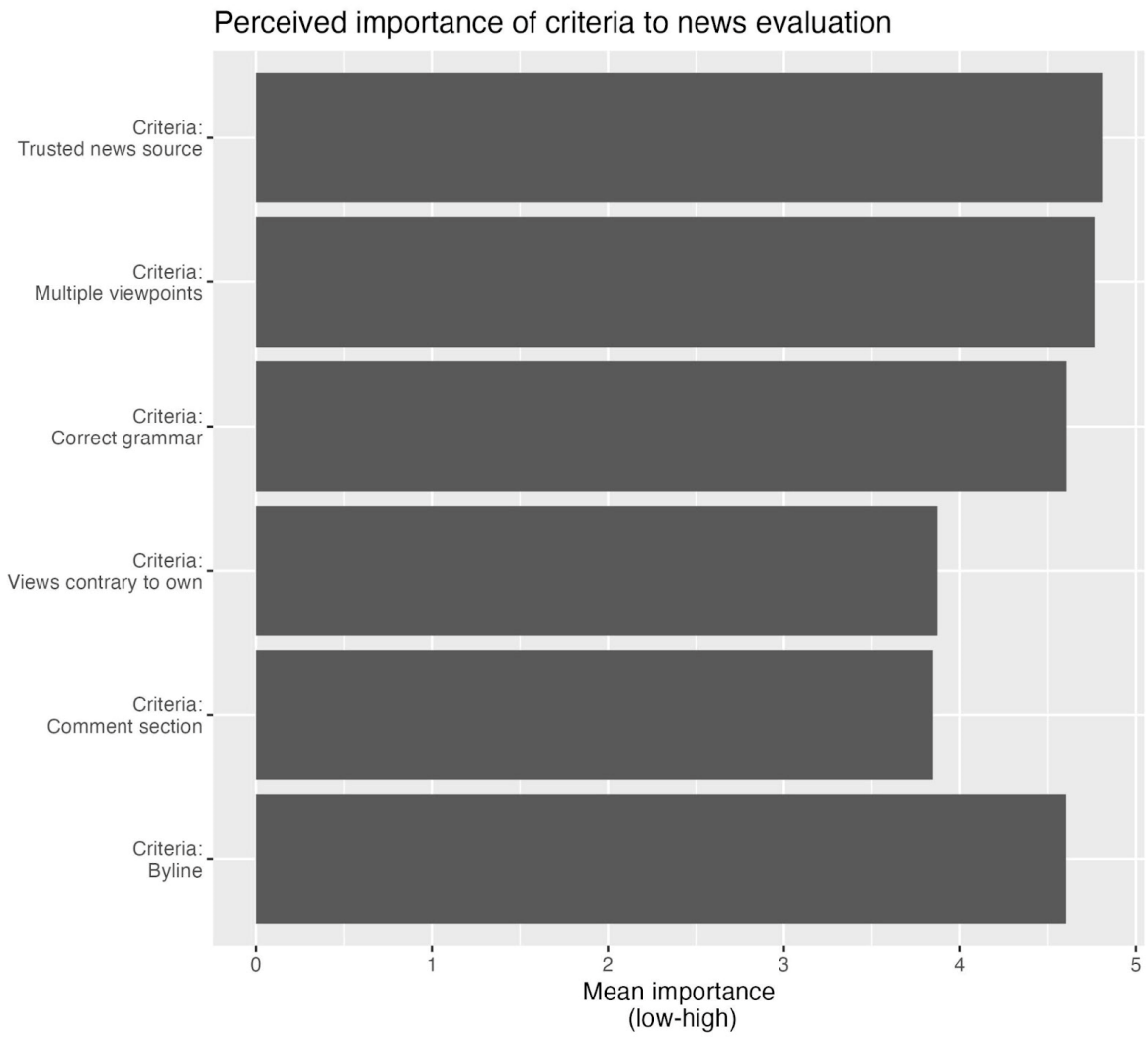Perceived importance of criteria to news evaluation

Figure A4: Importance of criteria to evaluation of news content trustworthiness. Importance low to high