

Supplement file to the article

## The Informational Consequences of Populism: Social Media News Use and 'News Finds Me' Perception

**Table 1.** Descriptive Statistics. Italy.

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Sex (females)	.52	.50	0	1
Age	51	16.31	18	89
Education	1.78	.72	1	3
Household Income	6.52	1.99	1	11
Ideology	5.77	2.73	1	10
Political Trust (6 items)	4.27	1.97	1	10
Political Interest	2.57	.86	1	4
Populist Attitudes (6 items)	3.78	.72	1.50	5
News Finds Me Perception (6 items)	5.09	1.89	1	10
Trad. News Use (7 items)	6.37	1.91	1	10
Social Media News Use (5 items)	4.93	2.35	1	10
Social Media News Use (1 item)	6.31	2.98	1	10
Facebook News Use	5.80	3.43	1	10
Twitter News Use	2.80	2.84	1	10
WhatsApp News Use	5.14	3.51	1	10
Other SM News Use	4.60	3.30	1	10

N = 1000.

**Table 2.** Descriptive Statistics. Portugal.

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Sex (females)	.45	.50	0	1
Age	50	16.46	18	86
Education	1.92	.85	1	3
Household Income	5.64	1.79	1	11
Ideology	5.07	2.26	1	10
Political Trust (5 items)	4.38	1.77	1	10
Political Interest	2.67	.79	1	4
Populist Attitudes (6 items)	3.71	.70	1	5
News Finds Me Perception (6 items)	4.88	1.68	1	10
Trad. News Use (7 items)	6.14	1.78	1	10
Social Media News Use (5 items)	4.09	2.11	1	10
Social Media News Use (1 item)	5.98	2.98	1	10
Facebook News Use	5.60	3.23	1	10
Twitter News Use	2.11	2.22	1	10
WhatsApp News Use	2.96	2.84	1	10
Other SM News Use	3.78	3.04	1	10

N = 1055.