

Appendix: Figure S1: Supplementary bar plots

Note: Bar plots show the pre- and post-scores for the reliability, confidence, and sharing measures, for both “real fake news” (labelled “real” in the figure) and “fictional fake news” (labelled “fake”) by group. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals. The figure shows that while perceived reliability for both “real” and “fictional” fake news goes down after playing for the treatment group, this is not the case for the control group. The pattern is the same for the confidence and sharing measures.

