

Title: Headlines and media literacy scale appendix for “Playing Gali Fakta inoculates Indonesian participants against false information”

Authors: Matthew J. Facciani (1), Denisa Apriliawati (2), Tim Weninger (1)

Date: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Note: The material contained herein is supplementary to the article named in the title and published in the Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review.

---

## Appendix B: Headlines and media literacy scale

*False headlines (Bahasa Indonesian translation in bold)*

The 2022 World Cup’s ball using advanced technologies, made in Madiun

**Bola piala dunia 2022 pakai teknologi canggih, buatan madiun**

<http://www.kabarsurabaya.org/2022/11/bola-piala-dunia-2022-pakai-teknologi.html>

The Covid-19 Omicron XBB subvariants are five times more poisonous and deadlier than delta variant

**Covid-19 subvarian omicron xbb 5 kali lebih beracun dan mematikan daripada varian delta**

[https://www.kominfo.go.id/content/detail/45432/disinformasi-covid-19-subvarian-omicron-xbb-5-kali-lebih-beracun-dan-mematikan-daripada-varian-delta/0/laporan\\_isu\\_hoaks](https://www.kominfo.go.id/content/detail/45432/disinformasi-covid-19-subvarian-omicron-xbb-5-kali-lebih-beracun-dan-mematikan-daripada-varian-delta/0/laporan_isu_hoaks)

Covid vaccination creates new Covid-19 variants

**Vaksinasi Covid Menciptakan Varian Baru Covid-19**

[https://www.kominfo.go.id/content/detail/34964/hoaks-vaksinasi-covid-19-menciptakan-varian-baru-covid-19/0/laporan\\_isu\\_hoaks](https://www.kominfo.go.id/content/detail/34964/hoaks-vaksinasi-covid-19-menciptakan-varian-baru-covid-19/0/laporan_isu_hoaks)

Viral, tips for buying gasoline with odd nominals that you don’t get cheated by gas station officers

**Viral, Unggahan Tips Isi BBM dengan Nominal Ganjil agar Tak Dicurangi Petugas SPBU**

<https://www.kompas.com/tren/read/2022/09/07/193000365/viral-unggahan-tips-isi-bbm-dengan-nominal-ganjil-agar-tak-dicurangi-ini?page=all>

New Covid-19 variants are only dangerous to vaccinated people

**Covid-19 Varian Baru hanya Bahaya untuk yang Divaksin**

<https://covid19.go.id/id/artikel/2022/11/09/salah-varian-baru-covid-hanya-berbahaya-untuk-yang-divaksin>

**Efforts to tackle climate change will increase poverty**, inspired from

**Perubahan iklim perparah tingkat kemiskinan di seluruh dunia** (opposite headline used in our study)

<https://www.aa.com.tr/id/dunia/perubahan-iklim-perparah-tingkat-kemiskinan-di-seluruh-dunia/2127305>

**Renewable energy is not as reliable as fossil fuels**, inspired from

**Riset: energi terbarukan solusi terbaik atasi fluktuasi harga energi** (opposite headline used in our study)

<https://www.antaraneews.com/berita/2942493/riset-energi-terbarukan-solusi-terbaik-atasi-fluktuasi-harga-energi>

*True headlines (Bahasa Indonesian translation in bold)*

Claimed by Kemlu (Indonesian Foreign Affairs Ministry), the World Cup's balls are not made in Indonesia

**Diklaim kemlu, bola piala dunia ternyata bukan dari Indonesia**

<https://finance.detik.com/berita-ekonomi-bisnis/d-6435316/diklaim-kemlu-bola-piala-dunia-ternyata-bukan-dari-indonesia/amp?espv=1>

It is not true that Covid-19 XBB subvariants are five times more poisonous and deadlier

**Tidak Benar Covid-19 Subvarian XBB 5 Kali Lebih Beracun dan Mematikan daripada Varian Delta**

<https://www.liputan6.com/cek-fakta/read/5115383/cek-fakta-tidak-benar-covid-19-subvarian-xbb-5-kali-lebih-beracun-dan-mematikan-daripada-varian-delta>

It is not true that Covid-19 vaccines cause mutation of Covid-19 variants

**Tidak Benar Vaksin Covid-19 Sebabkan Mutasi Varian Covid-19**

<https://www.liputan6.com/cek-fakta/read/4895934/cek-fakta-tidak-benar-vaksin-covid-19-sebabkan-mutasi-varian-covid-19>

Pertamina: There is no need to buy gasoline with odd nominals, all gas stations' pumps have been calibrated

**Pertamina: Tak Perlu Isi BBM dengan Nominal Ganjil, Semua Alat Ukur di SPBU sudah Diuji**

<https://money.kompas.com/read/2022/09/10/105000426/pertamina--tak-perlu-isi-bbm-dengan-nominal-ganjil-semua-alat-ukur-di-spbu>

News regarding new covid-19 variants is only dangerous to vaccinated people is fake

**Info Covid Varian Baru Hanya Bahaya untuk yang Divaksin Dipastikan HOAX**

<https://www.detik.com/jateng/jogja/d-6397860/info-covid-varian-baru-hanya-bahaya-untuk-yang-divaksin-dipastikan-hoax>

Climate change is exacerbating poverty rates around the world

**Perubahan iklim perparah tingkat kemiskinan di seluruh dunia**

<https://www.aa.com.tr/id/dunia/perubahan-iklim-perparah-tingkat-kemiskinan-di-seluruh-dunia/2127305>

Research: Renewable energy is the best solution for energy price fluctuations

**Riset: energi terbarukan solusi terbaik atasi fluktuasi harga energi**

<https://www.antaraneews.com/berita/2942493/riset-energi-terbarukan-solusi-terbaik-atasi-fluktuasi-harga-energi>

*Media literacy scale from Austin et al., 2021*

- I think about how someone creates news that I see.
- I think about who created the news I am seeing.
- I think about what the creator of the news message wants me to think.
- I think about what the creator of the news I am seeing is trying to accomplish.
- I compare news information from different media sources.
- I check to see if the original source of information I see in the news is clearly stated.

- I compare new information I see in news with other information I have seen before I accept it as believable.
- I look for more information before I believe something I see in news.
- It is important to think twice about what news messages say.
- I often consider whether a message in news is accurate.
- I check on whether information I see in the news is up to date.