Table I. Comparison of socio-demographic information in surveys (\%).

| Authors |  | Dingerkus et al. | Stahel \& Schoen |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year of survey |  | 2015 | 2017 |
| Estimated population (N) |  | 10'500 (or less) | 10'500 (or less) |
| Sample (N) |  | 909 | 637 |
| Region | German speaking | 73 | 81 |
|  | French speaking | 19 | 13 |
|  | Italian speaking | 8 | 6 |
|  | Total \% | 100 | 100 |
| Sex | Female | 39 | 35 |
| Age | Mean Age | 42 | 46 |
| Education | Compulsory | 9 | 2 |
|  | Secondary | 11 | 19 |
|  | Tertiary studies | 66 | 74 |
|  | Doctorate | 3 | 5 |
|  | Some university studies, no degree | 10 | ** |
|  | Total \% | 100 | 100 |
| Media type* | Television | 10 | 12 |
|  | Radio | 18 | 13 |
|  | (Professional, news) magazine | 9 | 33 |
|  | Press agency | 3 | 6 |
|  | Online-only media | 5 | 12 |
|  | Commuter/tabloid newspaper and |  |  |
|  | subscription newspapers | 43 | 49 |
|  | Online (of offline media title) and other media type mix (no main) | 11.9 | ** |
|  | Total \% | 100 | (multiple response) |
| Employment | Freelance | 8 | 10 |
| Hierarchical role | (Partial) managing role (chief |  |  |
|  | editor, sectional chief etc.) | 27 | 33 |
|  | Other (Trainee or Editor) | 73 | 65 |
|  | Total \% | 100 | 100 |

*The comparability of these values is limited due to differing data collection (exclusive vs. non-exclusive categories)
** Data not collected in the survey.
Note: Slight differences may be ascribed to structural transformations in the media landscape within the last few years.

