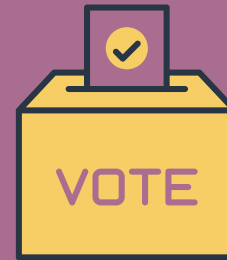


POLITICAL

Disinformation flourishes during elections. These elections often combine political, social and economic issues, and the result is a perfect breeding ground for online deception.

Whether it is from world leaders or first-time political candidates, we have seen first hand in 2020 how false content is shared across the political spectrum.



POLITICAL - HOSTILE STATE



Hostile-state information operations (HSIOs) carry out large-scale campaigns of online manipulation on social media platforms. Often the goal of these is not a specific target but instead to confuse people and to obscure the online information environment.