Social Media narratives: addressing extremism in middle age

Fact Sheet

Project Information

SMIDGE

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Culture, creativity and inclusive society

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Coordination
KOBENHAVNS UNIVERSITET
Denmark

Project description

Increasing middle age resilience to online extremism

The online spread of conspiracy theories, disinformation and extremist narratives is on the rise. It is affecting public trust in democratic institutions and science. It is even promoting violence. Middle-aged persons (45-65 years old) are vulnerable to extremist narratives and also influential as decision-makers. The EU-funded SMIDGE project will analyse extremist discourse and narratives across Europe through social network analysis and textual and content analysis of extremist speech. With a focus on middle-aged persons, the project will conduct interviews and surveys to probe national and demographic aspects in Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Italy, Kosovo and the United Kingdom. Engaging stakeholders to co-produce counter-narratives and training resources, SMIDGE will promote reflexivity and design tools and trainings for journalists and security professionals.
Fields of science

social sciences > political sciences > political communication
social sciences > media and communications > journalism

Programme(s)

HORIZON.2.2 - Culture, creativity and inclusive society
HORIZON.2.2.1 - Democracy and Governance

Topic(s)

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-05 - Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue

Call for proposal

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01

See other projects for this call

Funding Scheme

RIA - Research and Innovation action

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