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Resources- Session I- Countering Disinformation: What Do We Know AND What Works

- Social media manipulation by political actors now an industrial scale problem prevalent in over 80 countries – Annual Oxford Internet Institute Report

- The DRG Center’s Disinformation Primer

- Further reading for Misha Benidze’s Presentation:
  - Anti-Western Narratives and Actors around Nika Melia’s Arrest and Discrediting Campaign on Facebook (International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy and Media Development Foundation May 7, 2021)
  - Georgian Far Right and Pro-Government Actors Collaborate in Inauthentic Facebook Network (DFRLab, December 2, 2020) and DFRLab Investigation Leads to Facebook Takedown of Assets Affiliated with Georgian March Party (DFRLab, April 6, 202)

- Further reading for Tim Weninger’s Presentation:
  - Meme Warfare: AI countermeasures to disinformation should focus on popular, not perfect, fakes (Michael Yankoski, Walter Scheirer, Tim Weninger, May 13, 2021)
  - An AI early warning system to monitor online disinformation, stop violence, and protect elections (Walter Scheirer, Tim Weninger, Michael Yankoski, March 1, 2020)