

# \ Weizenbaum Panel's Literature Digest



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## \ Digital Democracy &amp; Citizenship

## Political Participation

Scaduto, G., Negri, F., & Decadri, S. (2025). „It's the Homophily, Stupid!“ A Cross-Country Experiment on How Apolitical Similarities Affect Political Conversations in Europe. *Political Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-025-10102-x>

Thompson, J. (2025). Sexuality and the City(?): The Geography of LGBT + Political Participation in the United States. *Political Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-025-10105-8>

## Political Participation &amp; Social Media

Gagrčin, E. (2025). Who should act, when, and where? The SCOPE framework for establishing responsibility and legitimacy in digital citizenship. *Communication Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ct/qtaf029>

## Political Participation &amp; Social Norms

Chapman, C. M., Spence, J., Dixon, L., Smith, A. E., & Hornsey, M. J. (2025). Social Norms and Charitable Giving: A Meta-Analytic Review. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01461672251383996>

## Political Participation &amp; Youth

Ni, Y., Geldhof, G. J., Settersten Jr., R. A., & Tominey, S. L. (2025). Civic Participation and Meaning in Life: Similarities and Differences Across Diverse Youth. *Youth & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X251387148>

Sormanen, N., Hietajärvi, L., & Wilska, T.-A. (2025). Young people's online political participation in an apolitical digital sphere: Identifying political topics and expression patterns on a youth discussion forum. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2025.2581983>

## Gender &amp; (Online) Participation

Cai, M., & Ahmed, S. (2025). Barrier or Catalyst? How Gender Discrimination on Social Media Shapes Political Participation. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08838151.2025.2596370>

## \ Hate Speech

Harmer, E., & Southern, R. (2025). "Twitter to Yell at Them, Facebook to Ask Questions and Instagram to Show Support?" Exploring Platform Effects in Responses to Women Politicians On Social Media. *Political Communication*, 1–21.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2025.2585498>

Vargo, C. J., & Hopp, T. (2025). Incivility in Reddit's Top Political and News Subreddits: Prevalence, Moderation, and Engagement. *Social Science Computer Review*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393251395763>

## \ Dis-/Misinformation

Ausubel, J., Davies, A., & Porter, E. (2025). The Reputational Penalty: How Fact-Checking Can Penalize Those Who Spread Misinformation. *Political Behavior*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-025-10082-y>

Gsenger, R. (2025). Platform governance under the Digital Services Act: A perspective on disinformation. *Information, Communication & Society*, 1–19.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2025.2590561>

Krisnan, K., Alivi, M. A., & Manickam, Y. (2025). Social Media User Satisfaction and the Spread of Fake News: Insightful Perspectives of Users. *Studies in Media and Communication*, 13(4), 268–281. <https://doi.org/10.11114/smc.v13i4.7786>

Rasul, M. E., Calabrese, C., Jung Oh, Y., Cho, H. J., Jeon, M., & Boukes, M. (2025). "It's All Fake News!": How Perceptions of Misinformation and Disinformation Influence News Consumption Across Traditional Media, Social Media, and AI. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 102(4), 993–1019. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10776990251373085>

Seigneurin, M., Balagué, C., & Lyubareva, I. (2025). Navigating misinformation and disinformation: How definition ambiguity limits the DSA's implementation. *European Journal of Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02673231251391980>

Tsotniashvili, Z. (2025). Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Combat Fake News. *Studies in Media and Communication*, 13(4), 233–244. <https://doi.org/10.11114/smc.v13i4.7897>

Van Aelst, P., Terren, L., Esser, F., Van Damme, T., & Humprecht, E. (2025). Measuring resilience to misinformation: A multilevel framework illustrated in the west African context. *Information, Communication & Society*, 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2025.2587131>

van Eck, C. W., Hamelaers, M., & van der Goot, E. (2025). Identifying fake experts: A conceptual framework and case study of illegitimate expertise in climate change and COVID-19 misinformation and its implications for communication theory. *Communication Theory*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ct/qtaf033>

Wittner Franckx, L., & Zarouali, B. (2025). Unveiling the Link between Hostile Media Perceptions and Disinformation Susceptibility: Investigating Cognitive, Social, Media and Personal Dynamics. *Mass Communication and Society*, 1–21.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2025.2585901>

Wouters, F., Wittner Franckx, L., Zarouali, B., & Opgenhaffen, M. (2025). Does fact-checking influence media trust? Longitudinal evidence from Flanders. *European Journal of Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02673231251400203>

Xie, Z., Hui, H., & Xie, Y. (2025). Fake or fact? Evaluating chatbots' performance to help users detect fake news in human-computer communities. *Journalism*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14648849251395797>

## \ List of Journals Reviewed

Acta Politica  
 American Journal of Sociology  
 American Political Science Review  
 American Psychologist  
 Annual Review of Political Science  
 Annual Review of Sociology  
 Big Data & Society  
 Communication Monographs  
 Communication Studies  
 Communication Theory  
 Communications  
 Comparative Political Studies  
 Computers in Human Behavior  
 Constellations  
 Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technology  
 Democratic Theory  
 Digital Journalism  
 Diskurs  
 European Journal of Communication  
 European Journal of Political Research  
 European Journal of Politics and Gender  
 European Journal of Women's Studies  
 European Political Science Review  
 European Sociological Review  
 Feminist Media Studies  
 First Monday  
 Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen  
 Gender & Society  
 Group Processes & Intergroup Relations  
 Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review  
 Information Society  
 Information, Communication & Society  
 International Journal of Communication  
 International Journal of Public Opinion Research  
 Internet Policy Review  
 Internet Research  
 Javnost – The Public  
 Journal of Asian and African Studies  
 Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media  
 Journal of Civil Society  
 Journal of Computers in Education  
 Journal of Communication  
 Journal of Democracy  
 Journal of Information Technology & Politics  
 Journal of International and Intercultural Communication  
 Journal of Media Psychology  
 Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
 Journal of Youth and Adolescence  
 Journal of Youth Studies  
 Journalism  
 Journalism & Communication Monographs  
 Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly  
 Journalism Research News  
 Journalism Studies  
 Media and Communication  
 Medien und Kommunikationswissenschaft  
 Mobile Media and Communication  
 New Media & Society  
 Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
 Platforms & Society  
 Poetics  
 Policy & Internet  
 Political Behavior  
 Political Communication  
 Political Philosophy  
 Political Psychology  
 Political Research Quarterly  
 Political Science  
 Political Studies  
 Politics & Gender  
 Politische Vierteljahresschrift  
 Protest  
 PS: Political Science and Politics  
 Psychological Bulletin  
 Psychology of Women Quarterly  
 Public Opinion Quarterly  
 Publizistik  
 Sex Roles  
 Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society  
 Social Forces  
 Social Media + Society

Social Movement Studies  
Social Science Computer Review  
Sociological Theory  
Sociology  
Studies in Media and Communications  
Telematics and Informatics  
The Communication Review  
The International Journal of Press/Politics  
The Journal of Politics  
Women's Studies in Communication  
WZB-Mitteilungen  
Youth & Society  
Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft