

Inquiry into the Impact of Social Media on Elections and Electoral Administration Survey

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SURVEY

Q1. Encouraging social media platforms to take more action against inappropriate activities (such as bots, harassment, trolling, spreading fake news).

Response: Very bad idea

Facebook is an open media that should not be censored !

Q2. The government funding media literacy campaigns to help people know what they can trust online.

Response: Very bad idea

I feel like I am living in a nanny state. We are old enough and I am sure intelligent enough to see what info I can trust or not.

I am also sure that parents are able to teach there kids as I was able to teach mine what could and could not be trusted on line .

Q3. Requiring public disclosure of all online political advertising (for example, webpages created by social media platforms showing all of the political advertising on their platform and who paid for it, or webpages created by parties/candidates showing all of the online ads they have run).

Response: Very good idea

Always good to see who gave money to a political party.

Depending where there except money from I would not vote for that party

Q4. Requiring online electoral advertising to state who paid for it.

Response: Very good idea

I would like to know which company would give money to a party.

Depending where there except money from I would not vote for that party.

Q5. Government support for independent and trust-worthy organisations that can fact-check claims or identify misinformation.

Response: Very bad idea

As I said above, I this a Nanny state that thinks it's citizens are not intelligent enough?

I am sure we are capable to do our own fact - check claimes or identify misinformation.

I also was able to teach that to my children.

Q6. Using independent organisations (e.g. the Victorian Electoral Commission) as a source of reliable information about electoral candidates.

Response: Very bad idea

I would never rely on only one source of information .

I always use various sources of information to make up my mind for instance Radio or TV

Q7. New laws requiring truth in political advertising.

Response: Not sure

Not exactly sure what you mean.

If you mean for example: What ever their promise in an election campaign there should do .

If that was your question? Sure, I think there should be a law to hold them accountable for that

Q8. Are there other things you'd like to see the government do relating to social media or online advertising and elections?

Response: 1) Accountability to promises made during campaigning. If not implemented there should be sacked.

2) See who Sponsors are and how much money is given to any party

3) This is probably off topic, but politicians should get the same % of pay rise like everyone else and also they should work like us to the age of 67 before they get their pension . If they work they should get the same deductions from their pension as we the ordinary people do.

There should never be one rule for us and one rule for them !