

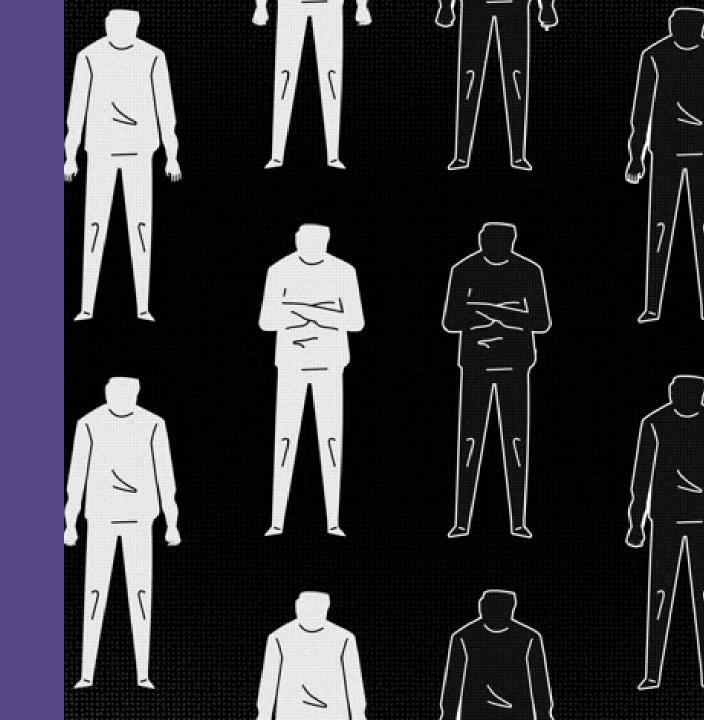
# POLARISATION & HATE SPEECH

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### POLARISATION

"Humans are tribal. We need to belong to groups. We crave bonds and attachments, which is why we love clubs, teams, fraternities, family. [...] But the tribal instinct is not just an instinct to belong. It is also an instinct to exclude."

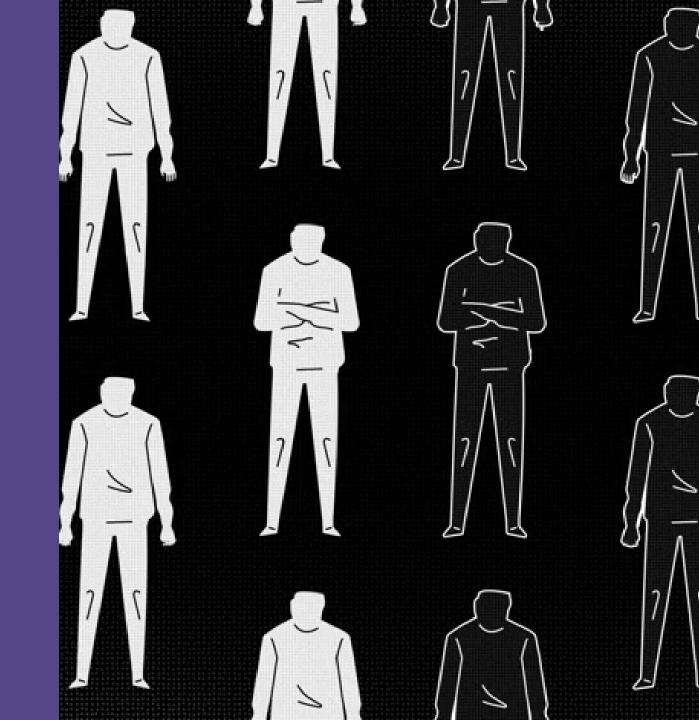
— AMY CHUA, POLITICAL TRIBES: GROUP INSTINCTS AND THE FATE OF NATIONS





## THREE KEY ASPECTS OF POLARISATION

- 1. A process of growing, social division
- 2. The narrative and language
- 3. The downward spiral of escalation





## ROLE OF THE INTERNET

- 1. Echo chambers & selective exposure
- 2. Filter bubbles & algorithms
- 3. Disinformation
- 4. Downsides of accessibility





#### **POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVE** THE LESSONS OF A GUIDE, BY DARE TO BE GREY





### POLARISATION

"Democracy requires citizens to see things from one another's point of view, but instead we're more and more enclosed in our own bubbles. Democracy requires a reliance on shared facts; instead we're being offered parallel but separate universes."

— ELI PARISER, THE FILTER BUBBLE: WHAT THE INTERNET IS HIDING FROM YOU





### HOW CAN WE FIX THE MEDIA?

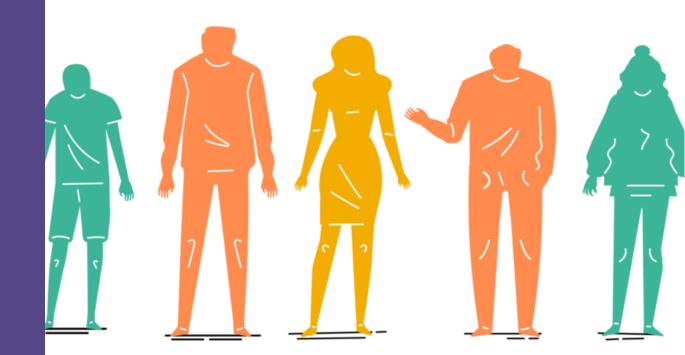
- Don't treat everything as a yesvs-no debate
- 2. Framing is important
- 3. Go against the hype
- 4. Verify your information
- 5. Take social media with a pinch of salt





## WHAT CAN THE AUDIENCES DO?

- 1. Look beyond the sensations of the day
- 2. Consider paying for quality journalism
- 3. Speak out
- 4. Step out of your bubble
- 5. Do your own research





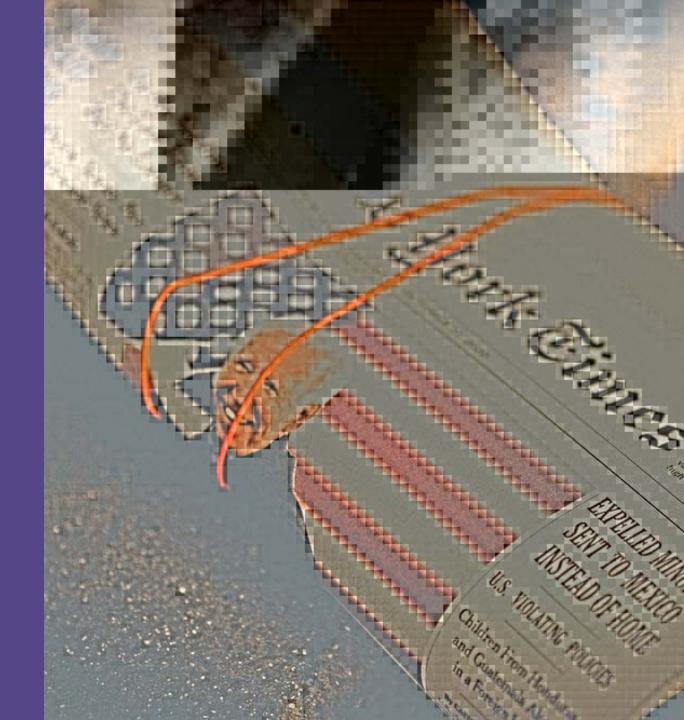
#### CASE STUDY: CHECKBOT THE CHATBOT





## WHAT CAN POLITICIANS DO?

- 1. Think beyond electoral gains
- 2. Try to unify
- 3. Set the tone
- 4. Trust others





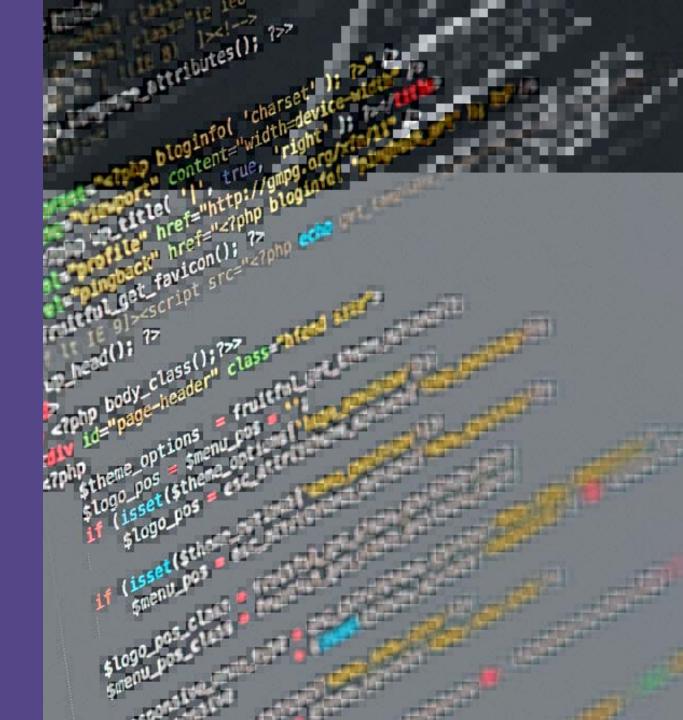
## CASE STUDY: ÖZLEM CEKIC





## HOW CAN WE FIX THE INTERNET?

- 1. Transparent & ethical algorithms
- 2. Curb the spread of disinformation
- 3. Reduce online hate





#### HATE SPEECH - DEFINITION

Public speech that expresses hate or encourages violence towards a person or group based on something such as race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation.

Cambridge Dictionary



### THE EIGHT STAGES OF GENOCIDE

By Dr. Gregory H. Stanton, President, Genocide Watch

Genocide is a process that develops in eight stages that are predictable, but not inexorable. At each stage, preventive measures can stop it. It is not a linear process, but logically the later stages must be preceded by the earlier stages. Logically prior stages continue to operate throughout the process.

Gregory H. Stanton



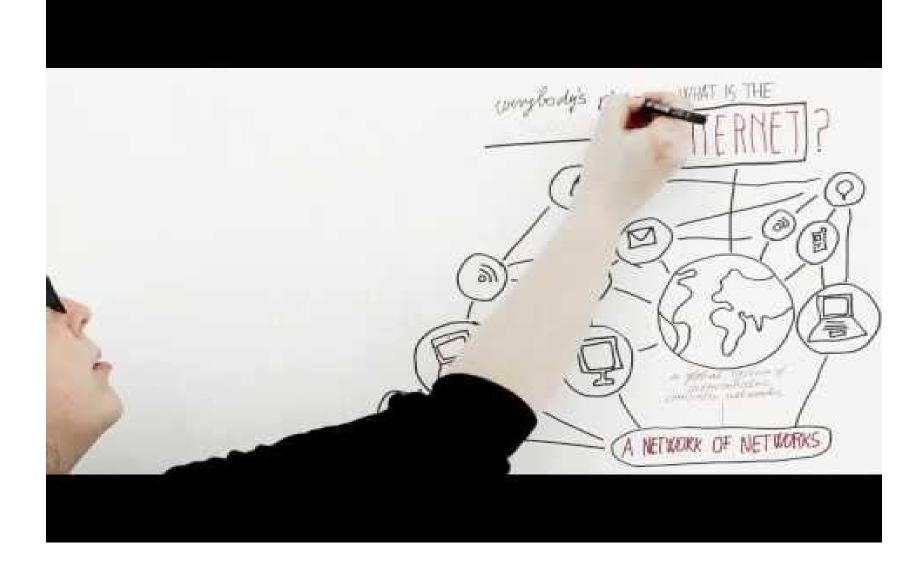
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**Classification Symbolization Dehumanization** Organization **Polarization** Preparation **Extermination** Denial



## **No Hate Speech Movement**



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## **THANK YOU!**