

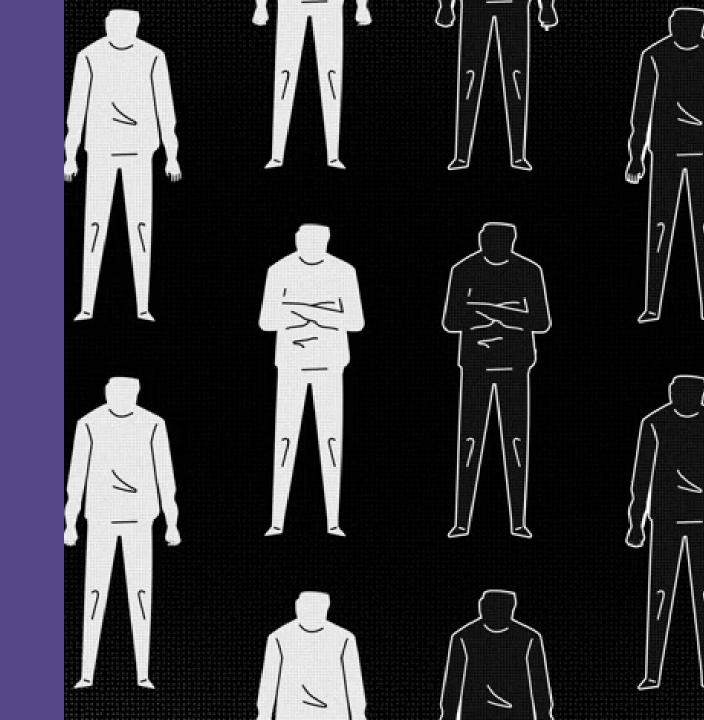
POLARISATION & HATE SPEECH

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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."

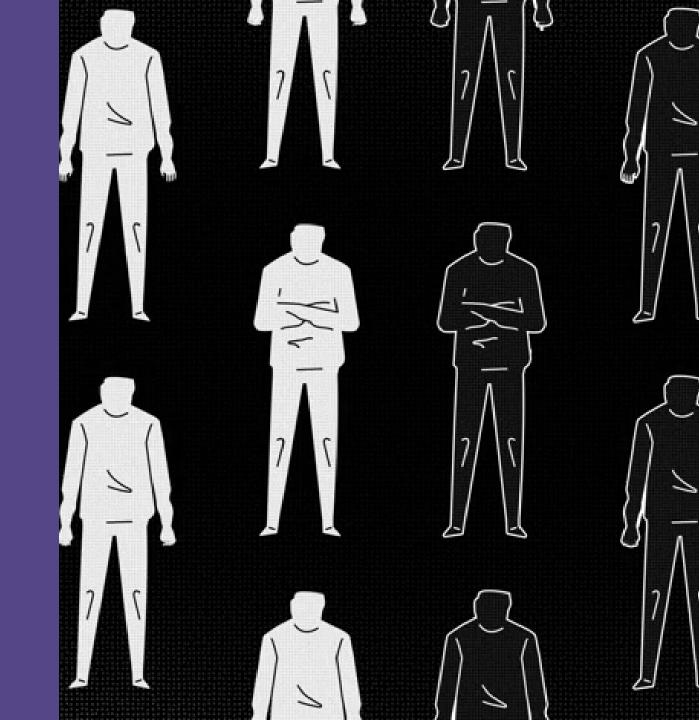
— AMY CHUA, POLITICAL TRIBES: GROUP INSTINCTS AND THE FATE OF NATIONS





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?

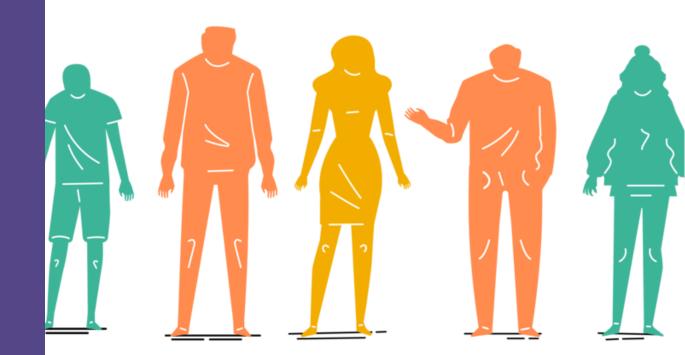
- Don't treat everything as a yesvs-no debate
- 2. Framing is important
- 3. Go against the hype
- 4. Verify your information
- 5. Take social media with a pinch of salt





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





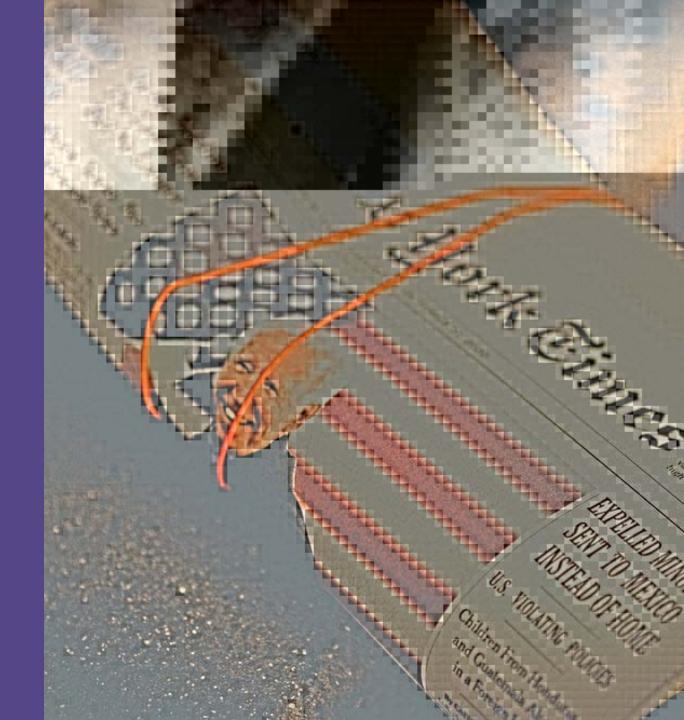
CASE STUDY: CHECKBOT THE CHATBOT





WHAT CAN POLITICIANS DO?

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





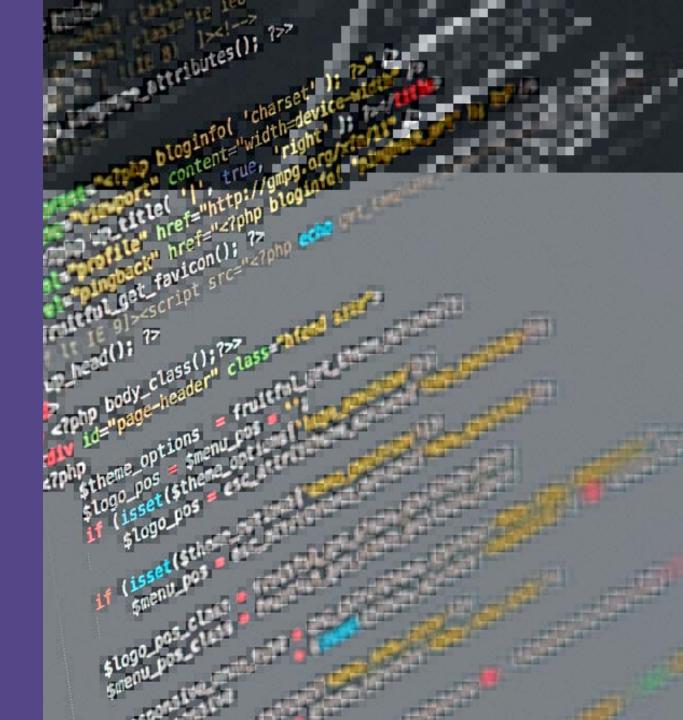
CASE STUDY: ÖZLEM CEKIC





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



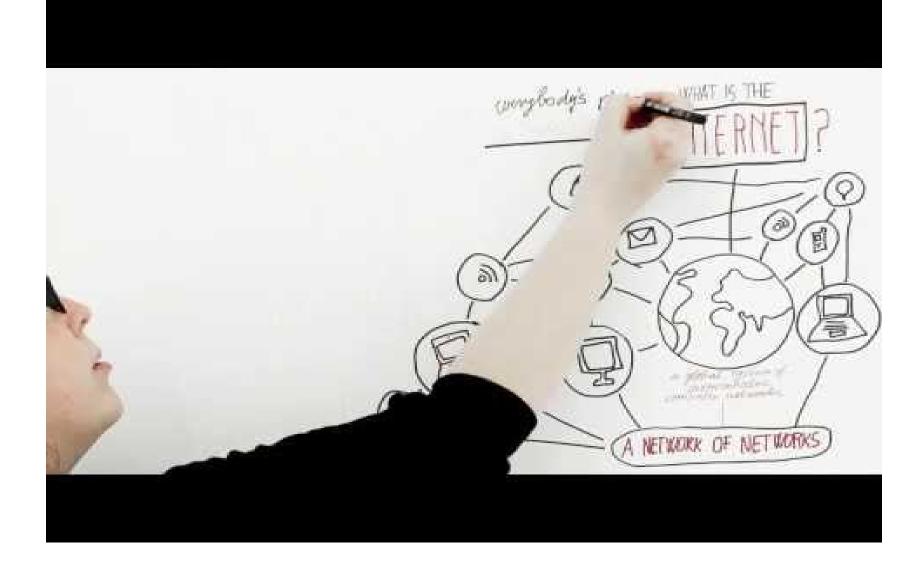
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Classification Symbolization Dehumanization Organization **Polarization** Preparation **Extermination** Denial



No Hate Speech Movement



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THANK YOU!