The Conspiracy Theory Handbook

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W a ec p ac e e p p a?

A m f [5]

People who feel powerless or vulnerable are more likely to endorse and spread conspiracy theories.

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f m [6] f m f

C p ea

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m f [10] m m

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S c a ed a a p e c p ac e

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Response to Global Warming by climate change deniers

CONSPIR: T e e e a c p a a

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C	O	N	S	P	I	R
						
Contradictory	Overriding suspicion	Nefarious Intent	Something Must Be Wrong	Persecuted Victim	Immune to Evidence	Re-interpreting Randomness

S e be

A m m f
m m ff [24, 30]

f- m
m f f f m mm
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P ec ep b ca a c p ac e e

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A f r f. ff r f r f fr m r f r m f r m - m r f r m f r f r m f r [36]

Do I recognize the news organization that posted the story?

Does the information in the post seem believable?

Is the post written in a style that I expect from a professional news organization?

Is the post politically motivated?

ff r f f, mm r r m f r

> *If people are made aware of the flawed reasoning found in conspiracy theories, they may become less vulnerable to such theories.*

P eb

f r m m r m, r f m *inoculation* r *prebunking*. r r m f m f r f m, r f. f m f rm ' r m r f - f r m r ff . [3]

- - f. r /11 r . [3] m r m, - r - r f r f r (r m m r ?). f r m r f f r f, m m r

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Conspiracy theories attempt to explain events as the secretive plots of powerful people. While conspiracy theories are not typically supported by evidence, this doesn't stop them from blossoming. Conspiracy theories damage society in a number of ways. To help minimise these harmful effects, The Conspiracy Theory Handbook explains why conspiracy theories are so popular, how to identify the traits of conspiratorial thinking, and what are effective response strategies.