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The biggest threat of the current age is fake news and propaganda

- 1) Introduction:
- 2) Decode the terms "Propaganda" and fake news"
- 3) Why the biggest threat of a current age is fake news and propaganda?

(3.1) Extremist propaganda and fake news by militant groups to recruit young people

Your arguments are Ohkay
Coherence and clarity in your ideas

[TTP use of social media apps to recruit young people]

(3.2) Political propaganda and fake news to manipulate the election of a country

[Manipulation of the US 2016 election by Russia]

(3.3) Use of propaganda and fake news to violate the sovereignty of countries by waging wars

[Recent military aggression of India inside Pakistan
→ Invasion of Iraq by the US on the pretext of presence of mass destruction]

(3.4) Extremist propaganda and fake news to justify the massacre of innocent civilians
[Holocaust: killing of Jews by Hitler]

(3.5) Political propaganda and fake news to besmirch the soft image of a country
[UN DisInfo Lab Report].

(3.6) Propaganda and fake news to manipulate public opinion

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[Propaganda against
Polio vaccine
[- Brexit referendum]

(3.7) Climate-scepticism
and fake news to
reduce global efforts
to mitigate climate
change

[- Anti-climate lobbies
fund fake news
to prevent the
transition from
fossil fuels].

(3.8) Educational Indoctrination
by the elites to
extend their stay in
power

[Educational Indoctrination
by elites]

(3.9) Use of propaganda
and smear-campaigns
to damage people

[Meesha Shafi vs Ali
Zayn case]

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4- Ways to counter propaganda and fake news?

(4.1) Early education to debunk propaganda and fake news
[Finland case study]

(4.2) Regulation of media outlets to reduce the spread of fake news and propaganda
[Pakistan Electronic Crime Act - 2016 to regulate news]

(4.3) Encouragement of fact-checking before the dissemination of information
[Nexus book by Harari]

5- Conclusion