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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 Okay  
Coherence and clarity in your ideas

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

[Manipulation of the US 2016 election by Russia]

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(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  
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(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  
[News book by Hamari].

## 5. Conclusion