Do they really believe this? Motivations for spreading misinformation and reactions to interventions

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Rs and Ds believe and share fake political news about the other side at the same rate

People with higher collective narcissism share more misinformation.

Collective narcissism is a belief that one's own group (the in-group) is exceptional but not sufficiently recognized by others.

Collective narcissism is connected to conspiracy theory beliefs

Correcting misinformation leads to poorer quality information sharing in the future.

Exposure to the opposing views can increase polarization

Questions

- Can we automatically identify people with high collective narcissism?
- Can we automatically identify people susceptible to conspiracy theory belief?

If so...

- What interventions could be useful with these individuals?
- Could these interventions be automatically targeted?
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