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Research outputs

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Observing many researchers using the same data and hypothesis reveals a hidden universe of uncertainty

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Using Internet search data to examine the relationship between anti-Muslim and pro-ISIS sentiment in U.S. counties

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Effect of anti-Muslim sentiment on pro-ISIS sentiment

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6 items of Media coverage

Impact of Russian IRA trolls on the U.S. electorate in 2017

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25/11/2019 → 06/12/2019

13 items of Media coverage

Online influence operations targeting the 2020 U.S. presidential election

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1 Media contribution