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> Is there something WEIRD about fact-checking?
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> Much of the research about combating misinformation with fact-checking comes from experiments that looked at single countries in North America, Europe, and Australia. By over-relying on Western, educated, industrialized, and rich countries — known, charmingly, to scholars as "WEIRD" populations — for data, were scholars making claims about fact-checking that would not hold up in other nations? Two researchers, Ethan Porter from George Washington University's School of Media and Public Affairs at and Thomas J. Wood from Ohio State University's political science department, wanted to find out.
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