

Black Female Gun Owners, Moderate Republicans, and Jewish Americans are Among the Groups that May be Particular Targets of Misinformation in 2020 | Nieman Journalism Lab

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“Passive misinformation” is a problem for The Hill and other mainstream media outlets. The liberal [Media Matters](#) did a study of how news organizations handle misleading claims and lies from Trump. “Passive misinformation is a problem for outlets across the board,” they found after a review of “more than 54,000 tweets sent between 12 a.m. EST on January 26 and 12 a.m. EST on February 16 from the following Twitter feeds of U.S. wire services; major broadcast, cable, and radio networks; national newspapers; and Capitol Hill newspapers and digital outlets that cover Congress and the White House...The sample of more than 54,000 tweets was then [narrowed down to a sample of about 2,000 tweets](#) referencing comments Trump made.

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