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**The news:** Misinformation on social media is often fueled by older adults, who share fake news and dubious links [more than other age groups](#)—up to seven times more than their younger counterparts. But a [new analysis](#) suggests people often make incorrect assumptions about why this might be, which leads some attempts at halting the spread of misinformation to failure.

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