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President Joe Biden and Facebook’s tête-à-tête over social media companies’ culpability in spreading false information about vaccines raised familiar questions about protecting online speech while mitigating offline harms.

For a quick recap, Biden told NBC News’ Peter Alexander that social media companies like Facebook were “killing people,” by enabling the spread of anti-vax content. Facebook’s vice president of integrity, Guy Rosen, responded in a [blog post](#) and outlined Facebook’s efforts to fight vaccine misinformation. Then on Monday, Biden clarified to CNN’s Kaitlan Collins he was referring to the [disinformation dozen](#) — a group of 12 prominent anti-vax activists with large social media followings.

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