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IN JANUARY, the Aspen Institute [set up a Commission on Information Disorder](#), and announced a [star-studded group of participants](#)—including Katie Couric, former global news anchor for Yahoo; Jameel Jaffer, executive director of the Knight First Amendment Institute; Yasmin Green, director of research at Google's Jigsaw project (who took part in [CJR's symposium on disinformation](#) in 2019); Alex Stamos, founder of the Stanford Internet Observatory; Dr. Safiya Noble, co-founder of UCLA's Center for Critical Internet Inquiry; and Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex—to look at solutions to the problem of rampant disinformation. The commission was funded by Craig Newmark, the founder of Craigslist (who is a [member of CJR's Board of Overseers](#)). On Sunday, the group [released its final report](#), with 15 recommended steps that it says could be taken by governments, technology companies, and others to help address the societal problems driven by mis- and disinformation.

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