# Global Disinformation Index

## Brand sponsors of AdWeek Europe 2021



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7 May 2021

# GDI has studied brands sponsoring AdWeek Europe whose ads inadvertently appear on disinformation stories.

The focus is on well-known household brands whose ads unwittingly fund adversarial narratives, including:

- A Globalist world agenda.
- Muslim politicians can't be trusted.
- Climate change is a hoax.
- US Capitol riots done by Antifa.
- COVID-19 lockdowns are power grab.
- COVID-19 vaccines are unsafe and kill.

## GDI knows that these brands do not want to have their brand associated with this toxic content.

Brands have been vocal on supporting issues like social justice, free and fair elections, LGBTQ+ issues, and the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out.

Yet despite increasingly sophisticated tools, GDI has seen how brand safety efforts still unfortunately cannot always stop ads from appearing next to harmful content.

• GDI estimates that nearly 500 English language disinformation sites have generated at least US\$25 million in ad revenues in the last 12 months on COVID-19 conspiracy content

A complex and opaque programmatic ad supply chain creates blindspots for brands.

• One estimate suggests that up to 15% of ad spend can't be accounted for in the system (ISBA, 2020).



### And customers don't want their favourite brands here:

When they see ads in unsafe environments (vs. safe ones), they are:



Source: OMP, AdWeek 2020



**Popular brands funding these stories:** 











### Ad tech servicing these ads & funding these stories:

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Oh boy, I recently read a report that stated 46% of San Francisco residents want to leave the city. After all, who wants to hang out in a city where drug needles, human feces, and astronomical levels of homelessness are on public display? Why live in a place that is elevating the concerns of those here illegally, over legal, law-abiding citizens? Then again, if you have not been paying attention, Deputy Chairman of the DNC, candidate for Minnesota Attorney General, and US Congressman Keith Ellison has stated that "national borders create an injustice for regular people seeking higher wages." Based upon Ellison's delusional and idiotic statement, and the actions of San Francisco, there is only one deduction: post-modern liberalism is a mental disorder.

The left in America no longer believes that we have a national sovereignty. They just think America exists as an open land for anyone to come into and reap the benefits . . . taxpayer-funded benefits. How can anyone justify non-citizens being allowed to vote in our elections? Hey, try that down in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and in any country known to man. If you are here in America illegally you are not equal to, on par with, an American citizen. You have broken our laws, and you should not be rewarded for that.

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Brand: Amazon

#### Ad served by: Amazon

Site: AllenWestTX

#### **Disinformation:** Anti-immigrant



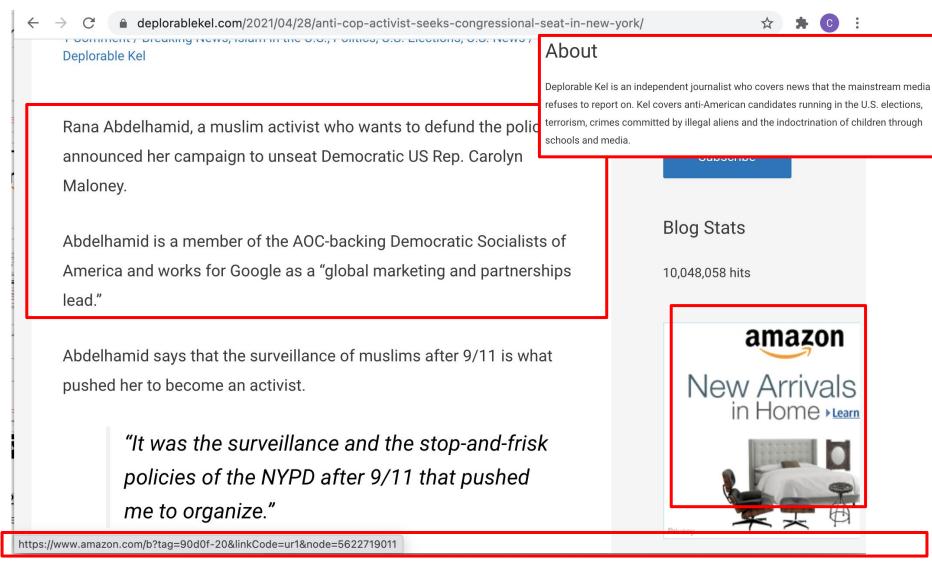
**Brand:** Amazon

Ad served by: Google

Site: Deplorablekel

#### **Disinformation:**

Anti-diversity/ Misogyny



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**Brand:** Amazon Prime (Amazon)

Ad served by: Google

**Site:** AlertaDigital

**Disinformation:** 

Anti-lockdown, Globalist Conspiracies Cardinal Müller warns against the Reset" promoted in Davos by the "masters of the world"

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#### **Brand**: Microsoft & Dell

#### Ad served by: Google

Site: Breitbart

**Disinformation:** climatechange-disinfo

#### ■ breitbart.com/politics/2021/02/22/expert-aoc-used-texas-weather-crisis-to-promote-the-dangerous-green-new-deal/

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Haskins points out that, in fact, the increased use of so-called "renewable" energy and not coal, oil, and natural gas caused the breakdown of the power grid in Texas:

AOC's proposed massive transformation of America's energy industry would likely require destroying millions of acres of land while building billions of new solar panels and at least a million new wind turbines. In the process of rolling out the Green New Deal, many of the 6.8 million jobs that are currently supported by traditional energy sectors, like oil and gas, would be wiped out.

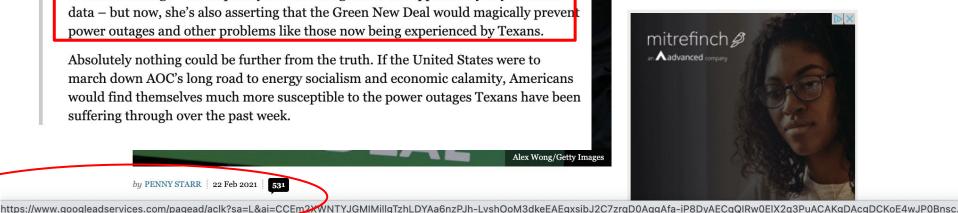
AOC has long claimed that these changes are necessary to stop the "existential threat of climate change – a completely ludicrous argument unsupported by any available data – but now, she's also asserting that the Green New Deal would magically prevent power outages and other problems like those now being experienced by Texans.

Absolutely nothing could be further from the truth. If the United States were to march down AOC's long road to energy socialism and economic calamity, Americans would find themselves much more susceptible to the power outages Texans have been suffering through over the past week.

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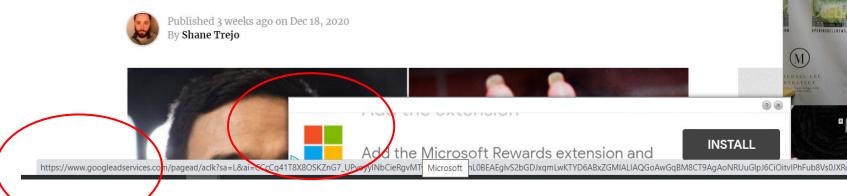
Ad served by: Google

Site: Big League Politics

**Disinformation:** antivaxx

### Andrew Yang Suggests for Authorities to Track COVID-19 Vaccine Compliance with Bar Codes

Technocrats hate individual freedom.



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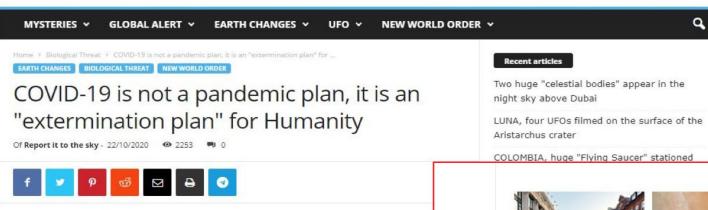


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Ad served by: Taboola

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**Disinformation:** Coronavirus-disinfo









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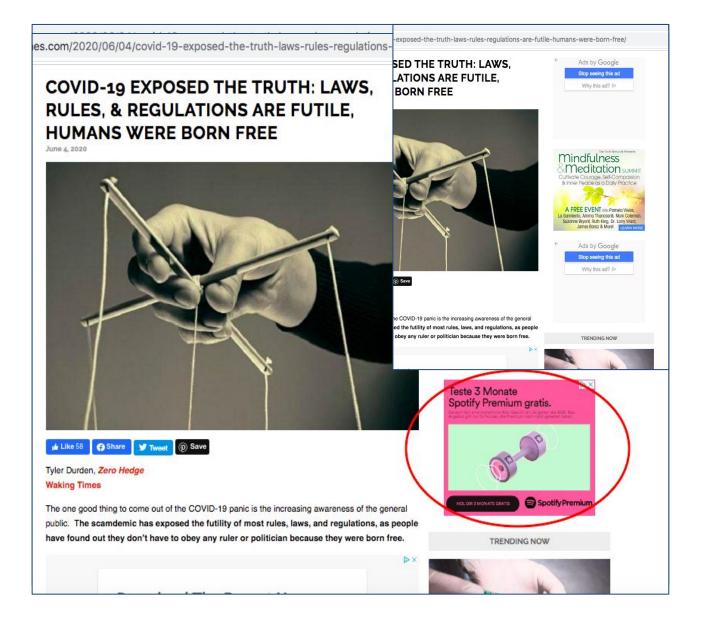


Brand: Spotify

Ad served by: Google

Site: The Waking Times

**Disinformation:** Anti-COVID-19 policies





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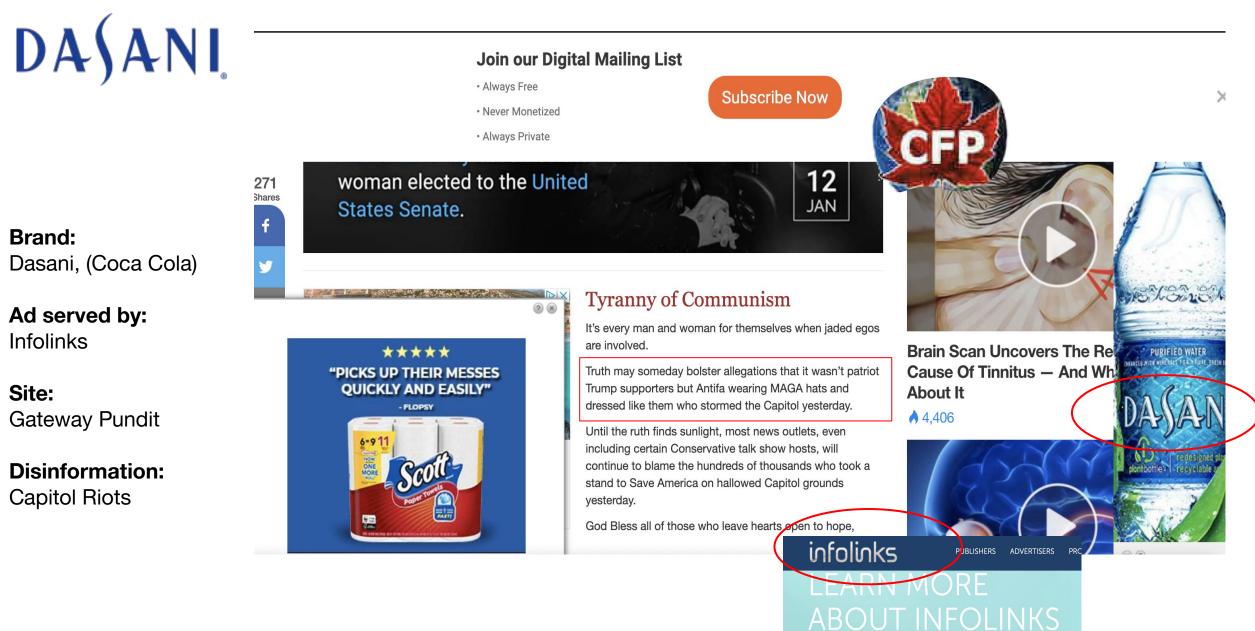
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**Brand:** Dasani, (Coca Cola)

Ad served by: Infolinks

**Site:** Canada Free Speech

**Disinformation:** Anti-Vaxx Role vaccines have played in eliminating deaths from diseases---because true history matters:

### Vaccine: twenty countries suspend injections; does that make you "hesitant?"



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If you believe just a few people with blood clots caused 20 countries to stop giving the jabs, I have condos on Mars for sale.

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Hidden behind the firewall of the vaccine establishment, MANY people are keeling over.

And why wouldn't they? Governments and pharma companies have rushed a new experimental RNA technology into use, for the first time in history. Prior to the COVID injection, all attempts to force approval of RNA tech had failed; dangerous and deadly over-reaction of the immune system was the reason.

Since I seem to be one of the only people saying this, I'll say it again: Bill Gates, Fauci, and other rabid vaccinators are in love with RNA tech. It allows vaccines to be produced far more quickly, easily, and cheaply.

For any purported virus, at the drop of a hat, companies can come up with a vaccine. It doesn't take four years. It takes three months.







**Brand:** Vodafone

Ad served by: Taboola

Site: Sputnik News

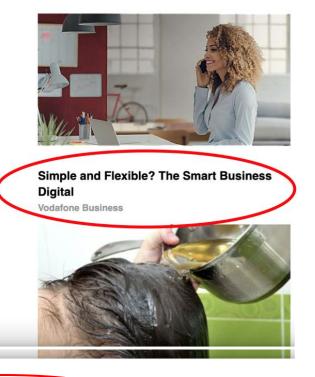
**Disinformation:** Anti-Vaxx

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#### After corona vaccination: Lots of positive tests in nursing homes

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