Class exercise: create a country summary

Brief

Area: Australia

Community:

Topic: Elections

For: Australian Government

Information environment

General

* [Languages](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_Moldova): No official language, Dominant language English. Other languages Mandarin, Arabic
* Population: **25.69 Million** Country code **.au (www), +61 (phone)**

Media and social media use:

* The most common social media channels are Facebook (95%) and Twitter (19%)
* The most common communication tools are Facebook, Twitter, Direct Messaging

Risk environment

* Disinformation channels include Facebook, WeChat
* Disinformation tactics include unsourced posts, memes, spoof and fake accounts
* Disinformation routes include Facebook posts to direct messages and ads

Response environment

Disinformation response groups include:

* Local:
* Regional:
* Potential:

Response tactics include

* fact-checking

Other organisations that could be helpful to infodemic response in Moldova include:

Election Specific

topic-specific narratives seen in country include:

Background reading

* [March 2021 Coordinated Inauthentic Behavior Report - About Facebook (fb.com)](https://about.fb.com/news/2021/04/march-2021-coordinated-inauthentic-behavior-report/)
* <https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/BriefingBook46p/FakeNews>
* <https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/cas/news/new-study-on-fake-news-in-the-2019-australian-election>
* <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2021/sep/17/labor-appeals-to-google-over-misinformation-fears-before-australian-election>