**ABSTRACT:**

YouTube is the largest and most popular video hosting platform in the world with over 30 million visitors and almost 5 billion videos watched per day. It has been hypothesized by researchers and media that a radicalization pathway exists on this platform that draws normal users towards extreme political content. In this paper, we sample over 800 channels over 2400 videos belonging into various political ideologies and subgroups to develop a random walk model of user consumption. Our findings contradict the popular belief of a radicalization pipeline, and suggests that YouTube has a deradicalizing nature, favoring centralist, Intellectual Dark Web, and conspiracy theory content. (FUTURE PLANS) We also analyzed the comment section in each video, [INSERT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT I DID]. [TALK ABOUT RESULTS HERE]

**KEYWORDS:**

Radicalization; YouTube; Recommendations Algorithm; Algorithmic Extremism