

Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
Italy	2023	Italy, Italian Digital Media Observatory (IDMO)(2023), Misinformation on the conflict between Israel and Hamas spreads antisemitism and islamophobia, and tries to undermine support to Ukraine (La disinformazione sul conflitto tra Israele e Hamas diffonde	https://www.idmo.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Orizzontale.pdf	Other	Italy, Italian Digital Media Observatory (IDMO)	The report maps five Italian editorial projects that published fact-checking content in 2023, resulting into a total of 226 fact-checking articles as of November 2023. Of these, 83 (36.7%) were about disinformation concerning the 7 October Hamas attacks against Israel and the war that ensued in Gaza, 10 (4.4%) the war in Ukraine, 13 (5.7%) the pandemic, 7 (3%) climate change, 9 (3.9%) the European Union, 4 (1.7%) immigration and 1 (0.5%) gender or LGBTIQ+ issues. With the 7 October Hamas attacks against Israel and the war that ensued in Gaza, disinformation cases concerning Israel and Palestine have increased. Several false stories were disseminated, aimed at exaggerating the already criticised actions of the Israeli army, to de-humanise Israelis (including children) and to polarise the debate on the crisis, amplifying anti-Muslim or antisemitic content.	Qualitative. The report mapped and analysed the disinformation episodes made available by five Italian publications on fake news, released in the course of 2023. 226 fact-checking articles were analysed as of November 2023.	226 disinformation episodes collected by five Italian publications focusing on disinformation and fact-checking, i.e., BlastingNews, Bufale.net, Facta.news, Open, Pagella Politica.	Not applicable - national level

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