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The Dilemma of Balancing between Freedom of Speech and Censoring on Media Platforms



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- Misunderstanding of Freedom of Speech Essentials (thinking, faith, options, opinions) in Virtual Space
- Censorship (access, content, dissemination) vs Decency vs Accountability
- Perception of Media Platforms on (rather lack of) Digital Ethics
- Anonymity Impact on Fake news, Defamation, Half-truth
- Opposing Narratives Online and Promoting Hate
- Lack of Users Education and Awareness on Digital Services and Devices
- Nonexistence of Accountability/Punishments for Wrongdoers
- Is there any Light at-the-end of the Tunnel?



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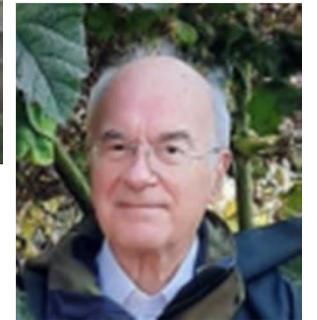
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- Q1: How do you Perceive Digital Illiteracy and Digital Awareness?
- Q2: What should be done for Updating the Existing Education Curricula?
- Q3: Are there Means to Deal with Digital Ethics against Wrongdoers?
- Q4: Are there Means to Cope with Impact of Anonymity on Fake news, Defamation, Half-truth
- Q5: How to Promote Users Education and Awareness on Dark Side Effects of Digital Services and Undisclosed (Hurting) Device Features
- Q6: Can Digital Technologies Substitute Nonexistence of Accountability/Punishments for Wrongdoers



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