

Civic Education and Media Literacy

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Increasing the public's media literacy and civic educational understanding has been viewed as a critical solution to the mis and disinformation problem American society is facing. Studies by research institutions and [programs by schools](#) and libraries have reflected an increasing demand for civic engagement and digital media literacy, and hopes that it can push back against political polarization and online radicalization.

Reading Resources:

[Media and Information
Literacy: Reinforcing
Human Rights,
Countering Radicalization
and Extremism](#)
(UNESCO report)

[Media Literacy &
Misinformation:
Getting Started](#)
(Monmouth
University resource)

[Massive investment in
social studies and civics
education proposed to
address eroding trust in
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Joe Heim, Washington Post)

[Why Civic Education Is Key
to Protecting Democracy](#)
(Douglas F. Challenger, New
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Education)

[Alan Miller says National
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is about solving the
misinformation "pandemic"](#)
(Jan 2020, CNN's Reliable
Sources podcast)

[Want to Stop the Next
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(Time)