

COVID-19: MISINFORMATION, FAKE NEWS, CONSPIRACY THEORIES, AND ISLAMOPHOBIA ON SOCIAL MEDIA



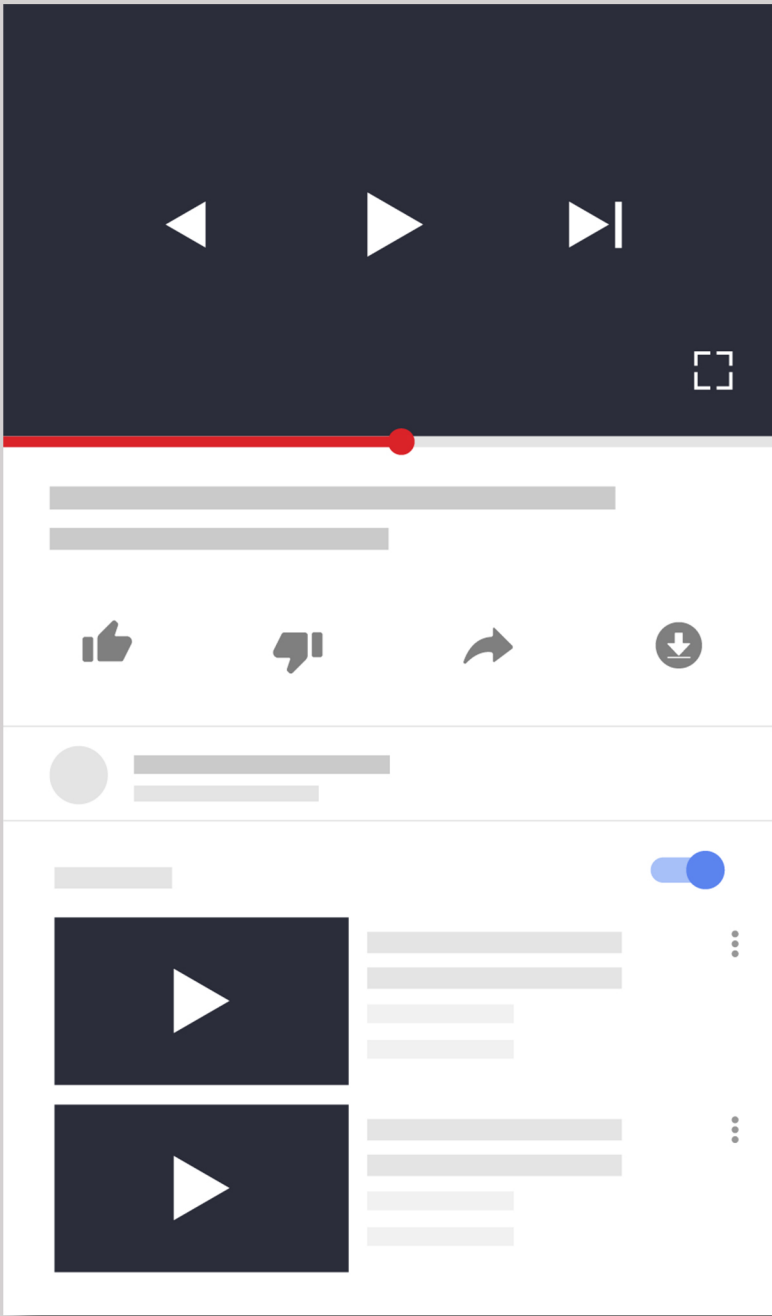
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46 VIDEOS

355 HOURS OF CONTENT

8 MINUTES

 (AVERAGE VIDEO LENGTH)

112,850

COMMENTS

 (MADE IN THE LAST 12-24 MONTHS)

SEARCH TERMS...



VIDEOS WERE IDENTIFIED USING SOME OF THESE SEARCH TERMS TO ENSURE ONLY RELEVANT DATA WAS SCRAPED

CORONAVIRUS RAMADAN BRITISH MUSLIM ISLAMOPHOBIA VAX FAKE NEWS BRITAIN SAFETY VIRUS AMERICA MOSQUE ANTI VACCINE
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ACCOUNTS INCLUDED:

DATA SET INCLUDED COMMENTS MADE IN RESPONSE TO VIDEOS



theguardian

THE Sun



sky news



ALJAZEERA

5 VIDEO CATEGORIES

ALL 46 VIDEOS WERE SORTED INTO FIVE MAIN CATEGORIES, EACH OF WHICH WERE CHARACTERISED BY VIDEOS WHICH TENDED TO FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR TOPIC OR AREA



VIDEOS WHICH FOCUSED ON COVID-19 IN RELATION TO MUSLIMS / ISLAM / BAME WITHIN THE EUROPEAN GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

VIDEOS WHICH FOCUSED ON COVID-19 IN RELATION TO MUSLIMS AND ISLAM WITHIN INDIA



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COVID ISLAM / MUSLIMS IN INDIA



VIDEOS WHICH FOCUSED MAINLY ON THE RELIGION OF ISLAM OR THE BEHAVIOUR OF MUSLIMS

VIDEOS WHICH FOCUSED ON COVID-19 CONSPIRACIES, SUCH AS 5G AND FAKE NEWS



COVID

COVID-19 CONSPIRACY



VIDEOS WHICH FOCUSED ON THE COVID-19 VACCINE