

## Peer39: avoid association with harmful narratives and protect your brand







## Disinformation has a measurable negative impact on consumers' brand preferences.

Advertising on disinformation and conspiracy theory sites has a negative ROI for brands. Several studies performed by leading industry experts have proven that brand adjacency to disinformation has a measurable negative impact on perceived brand value and consumers brand preference.

Online advertising provides a lucrative incentive to publish disinformation by malicious actors, both foreign and domestic. GDI has estimated that just for English-language disinformation on COVID-19, sites are making more than 18 million GBP (US\$25 million) annually. That money is largely provided unwittingly by brand advertising via their ad tech partners.

By adopting the GDI exclusion list available via Peer39 you'll be able to make sure that:

- Your brand will not appear on the top 500 disinformation sites that GDI tracks globally.
- Your brand is not indirectly subsidizing the creation of the worst types of misinformation / hateful disinformation narratives.

The exclusion list available via Peer39 includes the top 500 disinformation sites tracked globally by GDI - ranked by total reach, using market research methodology built upon the Journalism Trust Initiative, and updated on a quarterly basis.

The methodology covers areas of;

- content-articles published for credibility, sensationalism, hate speech and impartiality and
- **operations**-domain and company level policies and safeguards, based on Journalism Trust Initiative.
- both content and operations are assessed by analysts and observable data.







## What can you do to reduce your disinformation risk?

Work with GDI to assess and protect your brand perception. You can help stop funding the infodemic and protect your brand — and the communities your brand operates in—for the long term.

Rate: \$0.15

For more information on how to get started contact your account manager at Peer39AM@Peer39.com or reach out to Sales@Peer39.com