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Dutch government has developed policy to address disinformation, which is a societal issue. Disinformation virally pollutes the information ecosystem. It results in an infodemic fueled by truth relativism that disturbs, confuses and/or leads to misunderstanding of our experience of the actual state of the world.

The main concepts are paltering, factoids, disinformation need not be false, misleading or inaccurate, lack of epistemic relevance in distinguishing disinformation, misinformation and fake news and disinformation by substandard information management. Philosophers can promote intellectual virtues based on reliable epistemic methodologies, primarily based on reliabilist justification and (temporary) abstinence of news consumption to allay disinformation.