

How social media bubbles radicalize.

In my opinion, the algorithms of Facebook, Twitter, etc. promote the radicalization of individuals and groups in social media. People with certain attitudes see through the algorithms only opinions, content, posts, etc., which correspond to their views. They no longer must deal with counterarguments, people with other opinions or other realities of life. Through bubble formation, people with similar views meet and can mutually reinforce their opinions / views. This can very quickly lead to mutual radicalization, which can then also end in physical violence according to the "pyramid of hate". The operators of these platforms do not take their responsibility and close their eyes to this dangerous development. In my opinion, these platforms should be subject to extremely strict state controls and more education, training and, above all, transparency in dealing with social media, bubbles, hate speech, etc. is needed.