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2021 Federal Election – Threat Trend: STABLE



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Threat Updates

GAC/RRM

- (U//OUO) RRM Canada did not observe any significant indicators of foreign state-sponsored information manipulation in its monitoring of the broader Canadian digital information ecosystem during the period of August 23.
- (U//OUO) RRM Canada assesses the majority of content originated from recognizable Canadian news sites.
- (U//OUO) *Sputnik News* published a [piece](#) about Twitter's decision to label a tweet by LPC candidate Chrystia Freeland as "manipulated media." It has not received high engagement. Overall, Russian state-media outlets in English (including *Russia Today*, *Sputnik* and *TASS*) have not published widely on GE44.

Operational Responses and Updates

- (U) No significant updates at this time.

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