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2021 Federal Election – Threat Trend: STABLE



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Threat Updates

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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 September 02.
- (U//OUO) RRM Canada assesses the majority of English and French-language content originated from recognizable Canadian news sites.
- (U//OUO) Chinese Communist Party media outlets (including the Global Times, People's Daily and CCTV) shared widely a story that "Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor collected China's state secrets" on Weibo, Wechat and Douyin. In addition to the Chinese language content, Global Times also produced a similar English language article which did not receive much engagement on US social media platforms. The stories did not mention GE44, or discuss any political party or candidate by name.

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- Russia maintains an active role in online influence and interference activities



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Operational Responses and Updates

- (U) No significant updates at this time.

