

## Review of: "When did post-truth begin? From climate change denial to war-mongering nationalism"

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This is a very interesting paper that draws the connection between the emergence of post-truth discourse and the climate denial groups that emerged in the 2000s. It is indeed an interesting project, and the author tries to draw many connections between these groups to show that the fake news and the climate denial groups are connected to the post-truth discourse. While that may be true of the post-truth discourse, it appears to have emerged before and has been used as a strategy in many previous politics, so a distinction between the older form of post-truth and the novel forms and strategies that are currently more related to the emergence of various forms of electronic and digital mediums must be made somewhere in the essay, and the author must tell the readers to look at how the older forms and stratagems compare with the new ones.

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