

Appendix A – overview stimulus materials

Note. The deepfakes cannot be made available for ethical considerations (we are not allowed to share inauthentic videos of real actors outside a controlled experimental setting).

Still from unrelated authentic video



Still from related authentic video



Still from deepfake



Full text speech stimulus authentic video (translated into English)

We know more and more. Science and technology are developing at lightning speed. We have all grown up thinking that civilization, as a matter of course, with this state of technology, will be raised to an ever higher level. Each generation will have it better than the previous one. More and more we will know. More and more we will be free. More and more we will be equal. And those freedoms and fundamental rights we have acquired will eventually roll out, just as naturally, to the rest of the world. That is how it is, and that is how it should be. That is the belief in progress that we have had in this country for centuries. But which, if we look carefully around us, seems increasingly to be based on a fallacy.

Full text speech stimulus authentic video related to the disinformation/deepfake (translated into English)

And these newcomers turned out not to naturally embrace our beckoning individual freedom at all. For they clung much more than expected to their own beliefs, their own language, their own culture. And meanwhile the ordinary Dutchman had to compete on an ever more threatening world market against ever lower working conditions. Immigration and globalization brought the clash of civilizations home. And the ordinary Dutchman was left orphaned. As if the elite ran away with their own freedom and equality and handed them over to the newcomers. All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others. That's how it felt, for those ordinary Dutch people in those ordinary neighborhoods in the Netherlands.

Full text speech deepfake/disinformation (translated into English)

We should defend our beautiful Dutch traditions, norms and values, with all our might against foreign influences. But through the influence of the left-wing virtue mentality, immigrants and refugees are increasingly able to influence our culture and society with outdated ideas, traditions and religions. It should be clear by now that we are no longer safe when people with dangerous radical ideas take up more space in our society. The fact is that people from outdated societies that we bring into our country en masse are more prone to violent crime such as rape and robbery. Those fortune seekers have nothing to do here.