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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 30.
- (U//OUO) RRM Canada assesses the majority of English and French-language content originated from recognizable Canadian news sites.
- (U//OUO) WeChat news accounts in Canada have been posting what appears to be a false story claiming that the CPC leader will ban WeChat if elected since at least the last three days. The accounts sharing the story do not appear to be affiliated with Chinese Communist Party media outlets.

Operational Responses and Updates

- (U) No significant updates at this time.