outlets? In the face of fake news, misinformation, and polarization, this dissertation focuses on understanding the content and consequences of interpersonal political communication. Ultimately, I argue that reliance on social information leads to exaggerated, structural, and artificial answers, while opening the door for increased political engagement. Chapter 1 provides an introduction that outlines my theory about why (and how) information becomes distorted through social transmission and why this could affect political behavior. Chapter 2 introduces a research design called a telephone game experiment that allows researchers to examine how individual information is transmitted from the source and how it changes as it flows through communication networks. A subsequent version of this chapter has been published in the Journal of Politics. Chapter 3 uses this research design to examine information transmission about economic performance and investigated the limits of how it changes as it flows through communication networks. A subsequent version of this chapter has been forthcoming in the American Political Science Review. Chapter 4 uses data from two nationally representative surveys to show that individuals are more likely to believe political rumors. Chapter 5 provides a brief conclusion and highlights important avenues for future research.

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