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This article on social cybersecurity highlights the growing necessity of protecting societies against online misinformation and influence operations. Lt. Col. David M. Beskow and Dr. Kathleen M. Carley emphasize how adversaries exploit social media to sway public opinion, create division, and disrupt democratic processes. They advocate for a multidisciplinary approach involving social science, technology, and cybersecurity to effectively counter these threats. I found the concept of social cybersecurity fascinating, as it broadens traditional security to include the social dimension. The authors' call for proactive strategies, like automated threat detection and promoting digital literacy, resonated with me. This field requires innovative solutions and collaboration across sectors, marking a critical shift in how we approach national and global security in the digital age.