

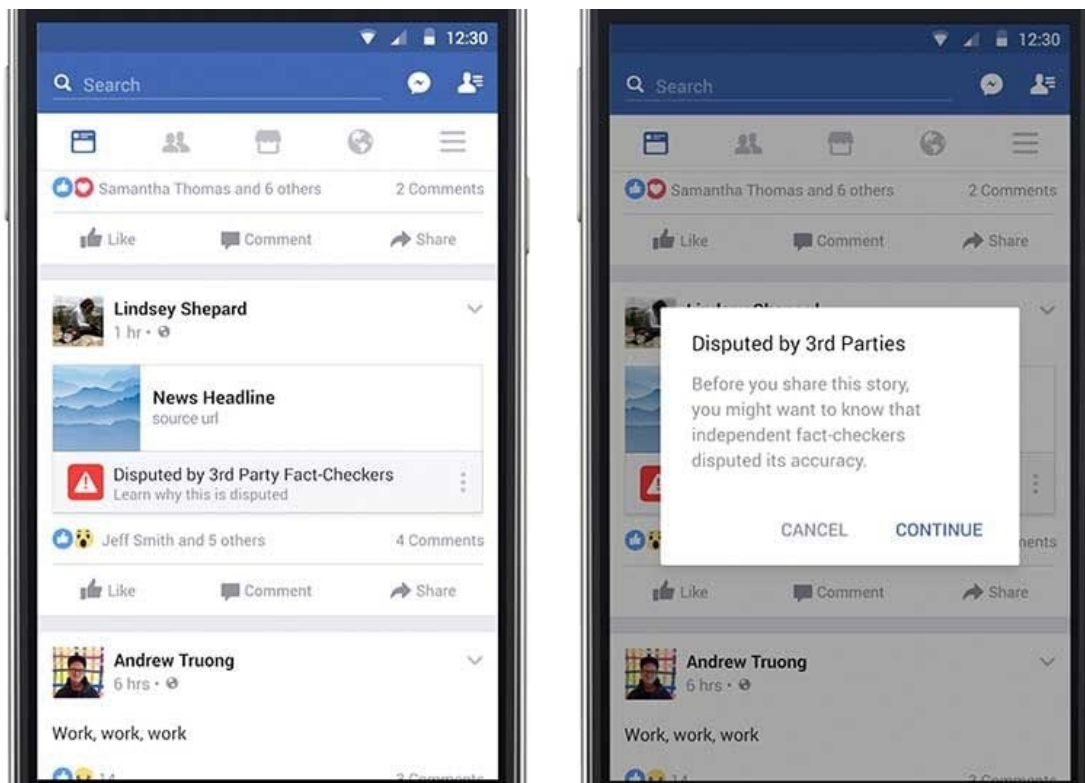
# Facebook and Fake News

Consider each of the below proposals, and fill in each of the below TODOs.

## Proposals

### Proposal 1

Facebook relies on an algorithm as well as individual users' reports to identify content that is potentially "fake news." Once the content has been identified, it is sent to third party fact-checkers for verification. If the content is verified as fake news, it is publicly flagged with a warning that the content is disputed by fact-checkers.



### Proposal 2

However, a designer at Facebook believes that there needs to be a different approach to content regulation. Their proposal is that content deemed problematic by third-party fact-checkers should be prevented from being shared on the platform altogether.

# Questions

1. Which form of content regulation, Proposal 1 or Proposal 2, do you feel is better? Why?
  - a. #TODO

I think proposal 1 is better as a specific content might be fake or inappropriate for one person, the same content might be useful for others. Another point is that, directly vanishing or preventing a post from being shared can question the right to speak and present that of that person who posted it.
2. Which form of content regulation, Proposal 1 or Proposal 2, do you think best preserves or promotes the [five rights and opportunities necessary for a democratic public sphere](#)?
  - a. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Rights? Why?
    - i. #TODO

Proposal 1 preserves Rights well, as it is a person's choice to decide what he wants to watch and what to mark inappropriate, you can't take a hold on it.
  - b. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Opportunity for Expression? Why?
    - i. #TODO

Proposal 1 preserves it with a power, as it doesn't delete or restrict the content posted by you, because it is not only about fake news, it's also about the real news which some people think are inappropriate and it is appropriate for others.
  - c. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Access? Why?
    - i. #TODO

Proposal 1 preserves it as everyone has a right to post what he or she wants to.
  - d. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Diversity? Why?
    - i. #TODO

Proposal 1 preserves it, as each person should have good and equal chances to hear a wide range of views, and choose to decide what to watch.
  - e. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Communicative Power? Why?
    - i. #TODO

Proposal 1 preserves it well, as communication power can raise many such points which are not even addressed before, so it can help come up with many revolutions and improvements in the system.