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Evidence Document  
Retrieval

Stance Detection /  
Textual Entailment

Veracity Prediction

*"Immigrants are a drain  
on the economy"*

*"Immigrants are a drain on the  
economy", "EU immigrants have a  
positive impact on public finances"*

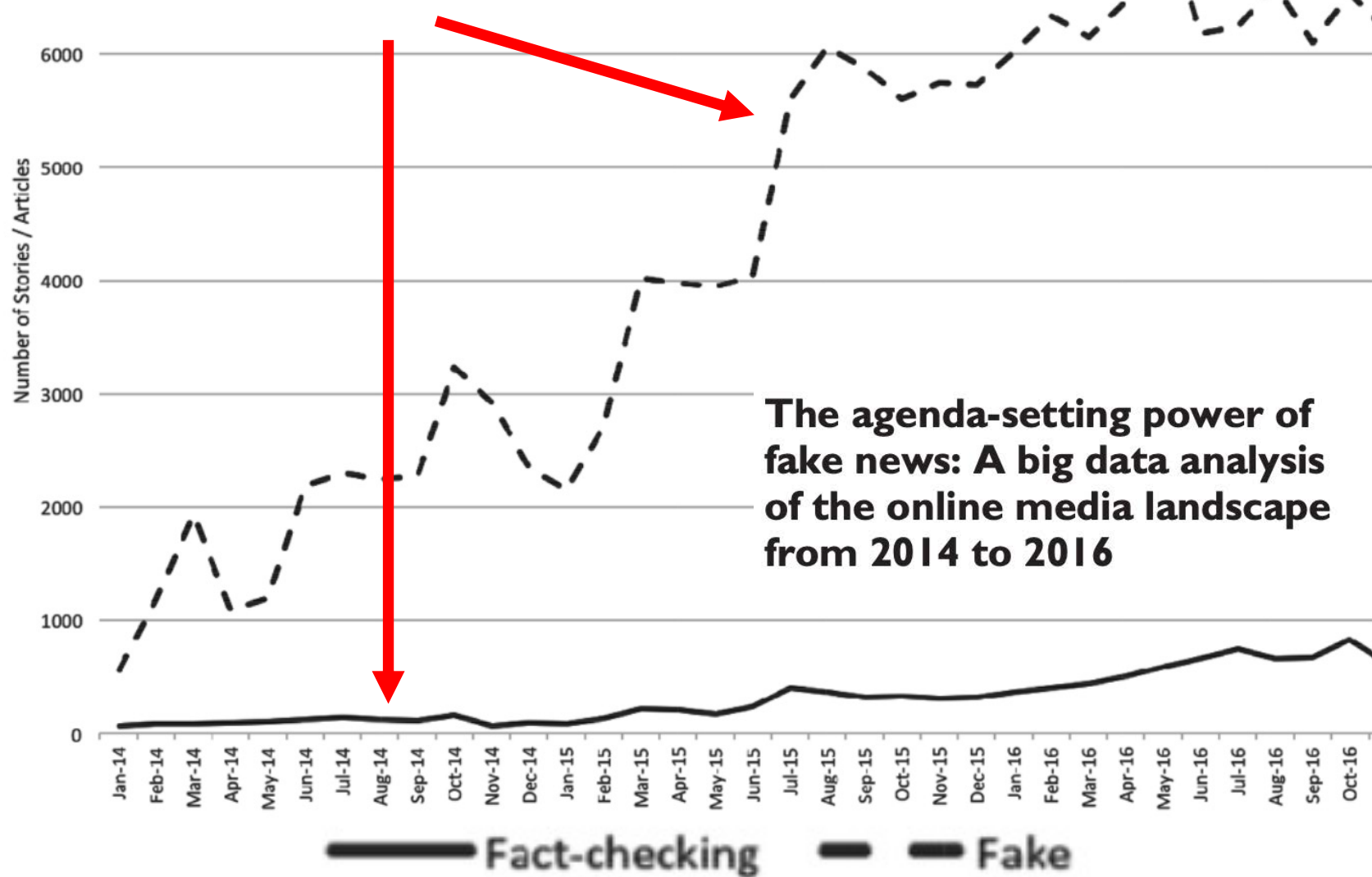
*"Immigrants are a drain  
on the economy"*

positive  
neutral  
negative

true  
not enough info  
false

<https://www.slideshare.net/isabelleaugenstein/towards-explainable-fact-checking>

# A Problem of Scale



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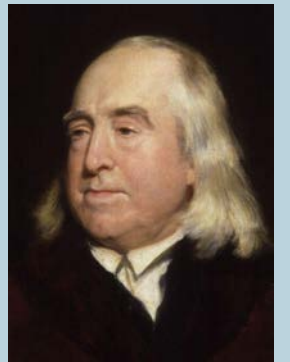
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- *“we write about whatever items the greatest number of readers are asking about”\**
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utilitarianism>: “the greatest good for the greatest number” – Jeremy Bentham (1747-1832)

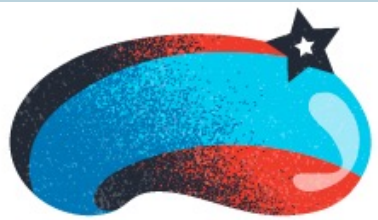


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# Does AI-Assisted Fact-Checking Disproportionately Benefit Majority Groups Online?

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