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Discuss IT Topic: In today's world of instant gratification through social media, apps, and 24 hr. broadcast news on all day, where do you as an individual take the time to actually form opinions of daily issues that you read about, rather than side with a point of view given to you by your phone, tablet, or television? What is happening here? Do we just allow the exchange of information to be downloaded into your mind, like a picture without rationalizing and instantly reacting to what you see, read or hear? Can you give an example of a moment when you instantly reacted to what you saw on these devices, when in fact it was either false, misguided, or simply wrong? Explain...

Response: Please make sure all grammar, spelling, indentation, and punctuation is correct.

Now a days we see things in social media or TV that have 2 or more possibilities or ways to think about it. The news on TV and social media go by so fast that you sometimes can't really choose in time. In social media the feedback goes by so fast and many people take it as a joke so the only time you have a say in these topics is either when you have a face to face conversation with someone or when you're alone and you're thinking to yourself. Since almost no one takes these topics seriously and no one really cares about your opinion then what the point of expressing yourself in the first place. This mentality is what's happening now a days and many think of it as a joke. Then since it's all a joke and some of us care, the ones that care sometimes are told lies and are tricked to believe it. So our world has come to the point of a serious topic comes up but you are never told the pure truth and you never understand what happened probably changing your point of view on it. An example that happened to me relating to this was a day I was on Instagram seeing some posts from friends. Some friend (no name this will be anonymous) posted a joke about peoples suffering comparing it to a pizza. I won't give any details but it was messed up in every way. The comments from the picture where saying how funny it was and stuff. That's why I quit social media, because of how corrupted it is. This world is getting corrupted and fast, we are told lies and we believe them. What more can we do?