Facebook and Fake News

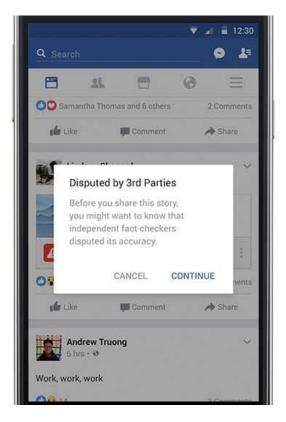
Consider each of the below proposals, and fill in each of the below TODOs.

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. I see the proposal 1 is a better choice as it leaves facebook the choice to detect what is a fake news, plus develop a potential to identify by themselves such news in other media applications.
 - b. In addition third-party fact-checkers can be biased; solely give this task to an entity can facilitate distribution of fake news in event this entity becomes corrupted.
 - c. Proposal 1 also empowers people to be decision maker and be aware that information received from any news can be biased.
- 2. Which form of content regulation, Proposal 1 or Proposal 2, do you think best preserves or promotes the <u>five rights and opportunities necessary for a democratic public sphere?</u>
 - a. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Rights? Why?
 - Proposal 1 I believe best preserves and promotes Rights, and can contribute to educate users, for example ones can conduct more search on a topic before reporting facebook post when he/she receives the prompt.
 - Which proposal best preserves or promotes Opportunity for Expression? Why?
 Proposal 1 I believe gives more access to users to educate themselves.
 - c. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Access? Why?
 - i. Proposal 1 I believe promote access as people can judge by expressing a different opinion base on their researches on a post that has been label as Fake by others
 - d. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Diversity? Why?
 - i. Both proposal in a certain way can preserve diversity, however the proposal 2 will need a continue monitoring of third-parties involved
 - e. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Communicative Power? Why?
 - i. Proposal 1 in overall promotes communicative Power, for the reason evoked above.