

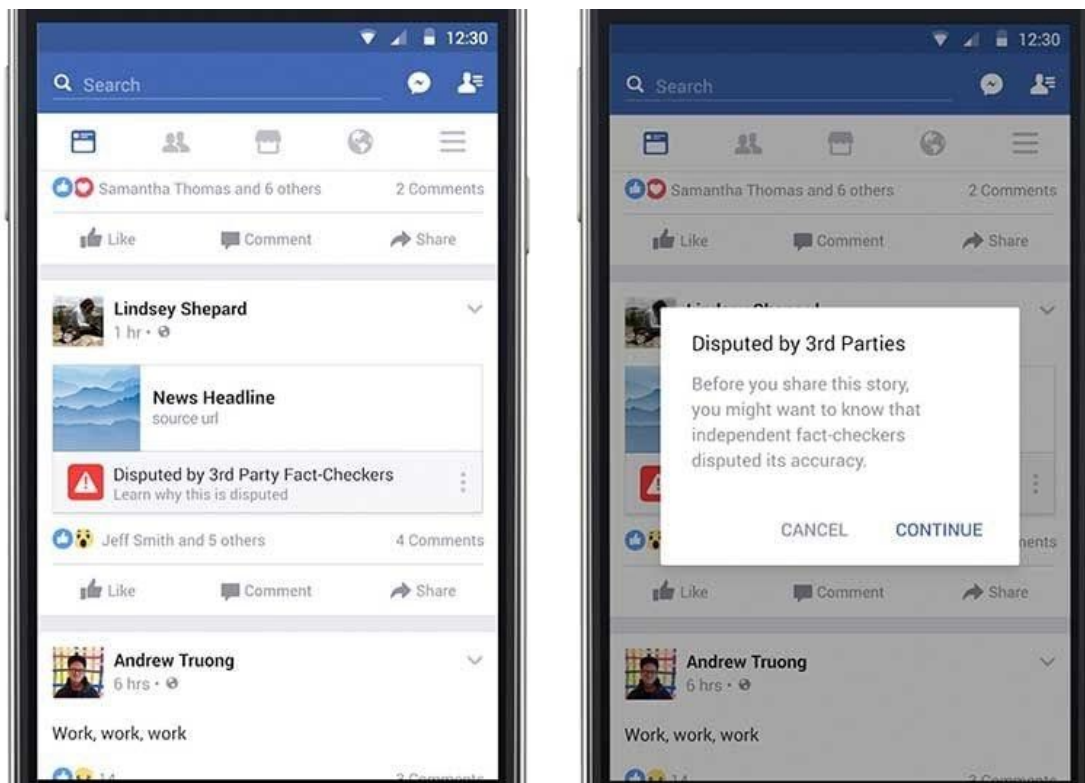
Facebook and Fake News

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. The first proposal feels better in my opinion because there is always a risk that third party checker can be wrong, or just hold a different belief so this can prevent them from making an impartial decision. as the second method suggest just deleting a person's post or opinion is preventing him from participating in public discussion, and no person shud be punished or prevented from public dissolution because of their opinion.

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. The first proposal preserves the right for the person to express his opinion without being censored.

 - b. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Opportunity for Expression? Why?
 - i. The first proposal as it will keep the information on the platform and won't prevent the person from engaging in a productive discussion about this idea.

 - c. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Access? Why?
 - i. the second proposal as it will only keep reliable information on the platform.

 - d. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Diversity? Why?
 - i. The first proposal, because when you share your opinion on a platform you are opening yourself to other / opposing opinions.

 - e. Which proposal best preserves or promotes Communicative Power? Why?
 - i. The first proposal, Because when the ideas or on the platform you can read the opinion of others and this will help you form you own idea of the subject