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why does social media even need to be regulated?

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there's a lot of bad stuff on there

i mean like when ppl can say whatever without facing any consequences they say some wild shit

ppl online have been driven as far as suicide because of the derogatory, gory, or otherwise harmful stuff they see. not to mention all the privacy and national security stuff.

so what's the govt gonna do abt it?

Ellen K. Pao

well the govt can make a new agency to regulate it like the FAA

They even made CISA, a cybersecurity regulation agency

the agency would prob directly oversee the actions of social media companies to make sure they're being good

that sounds like a recipe for censorship

Nina Brown

it does at first yea

ideally it would be like The Fed, who's leadership isn't directly tied to the political system

They wouldn't necessarily order social media platforms to take down posts.

instead, they'd regulate how platforms define their terms and make sure they are abiding by them

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yea they can also be more transparent

they could share the moderation history with the agency, how their algos work, and how they uphold their policies

