

## WHICH FORM OF NEWS IS MORE DANGEROUS?

Fake news: false news stories, often of a sensational nature, created to be widely shared online for the purpose of generating ad revenue via web traffic or discrediting a public figure, political movement, company, etc.

### Groups 1 and 6:

- Use Google to search: Examples of clickbaits
- Click "Images" and look at examples of clickbaits
- Look at 4-5
- On a scale of 1-10, how dangerous are clickbaits for spreading "fake news"?

### Groups 2 and 5:

- Click the following 2 links to read a news article on the same topic but they are partisan:

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/desantis-abbott-school-mask-foreign-countries>

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/27/us/florida-school-mask-ban-governor-desantis/index.htm>

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- How do these two articles present the same story differently?
- On a scale of 1-10, how dangerous are partisan news reports?

### Groups 3 and 4:

- Click the following links to read satirical news stories:

<https://www.theonion.com/desantis-locks-down-florida-after-spread-of-covid-vacci-1847572019>

<https://www.theonion.com/rise-up-patriots-rand-paul-calls-to-intubated-patie-1847451937>

- Figure out, what is satirical about them?
- On a scale of 1-10, how dangerous are satirical news stories?