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Course schedule	
Date	Topics
10/26	Introduction How we got here: A brief history of social networks
11/2	A closer look at today's social networks
11/9	Why they work, why they don't
11/16	<b>Truth and trust – Promises made, broken, repaired, rinse, repeat</b>
11/30	What's ahead?

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**BREAKING NEWS**

**I AM A LITTLE UPSET.**

**RIOTS BREAK OUT IN CANADA**

In the news

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**COLLEGE OF THE Holy Cross**

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Social media and anonymous sharing

**T&G: Holy Cross commends Instagram account documenting sex assaults on campus**

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**Younger adults better able than their elders to correctly classify factual and opinion statements that appeal to the left and right**

% of U.S. adults in each age group who correctly classified each statement as factual or opinion

Factual statements		Opinion statements	
Reporting on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid make up the largest portion of the U.S. federal budget*	63%	Democracy is the greatest form of government*	78%
18-49	61	18-49	61
50+	51	50+	61
Immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally have some rights under the Constitution*	60	Immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally are a very big problem for the country today*	74
18-49	40	18-49	61
50+	40	50+	61
President Barack Obama was born in the United States*	79	Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient*	77
18-49	74	18-49	65
50+	74	50+	65
Health care costs per person in the U.S. are the highest in the developed world*	76	Abortion should be legal in most cases*	92
18-49	76	18-49	78
50+	76	50+	78
ISIS lost a significant portion of its territory in Iraq and Syria in 2017	68	Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour is essential for the health of the U.S. economy	73
18-49	68	18-49	73
50+	68	50+	73

\*Pollster: Pew Research Center. 18- to 49-year-olds were substantially more likely to correctly classify the statement than those 50+.

Note: Reporting statement was considered an opinion; identifying as factual or opinion.

Source: ScienceInsights Feb. 22-March 4, 2018.

Pew RESEARCH CENTER

Are you smarter than a 20-something?

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**Trashcan Life**  
@trashcanlife

Following

Hello, this is container 100419100003876 in Cardiff, United Kingdom. Based on my fill-up history, I expect to be full on Wednesday, November 28th 2018.

7:00 AM - 14 Nov 2018

4 Likes

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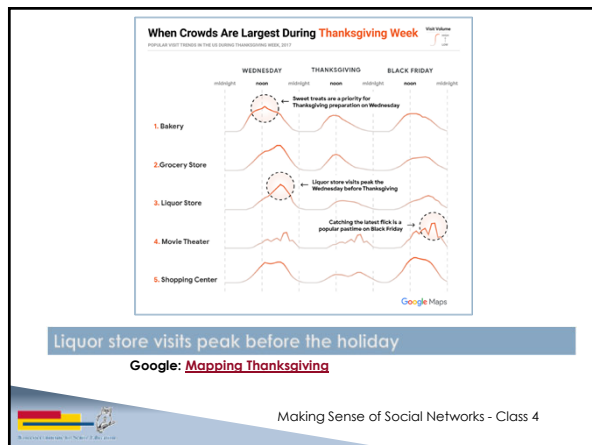
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**A Taxonomy of TRUMP TWEETS**

1. **PREEMPTIVE FRAMING**  
Be the first to frame an idea

2. **DIVERSION**  
Divert attention from real issues

3. **DEFLECTION**  
Attack messenger; change direction

4. **TRIAL BALLOON**  
Test public reaction

EXAMPLE: The heading of the DNC was the DNC's Red and Democrats lost by a wide margin. Before a Red wave swept the country, the DNC was in a bad position.

EXAMPLE: Clinton's election was a surprise. She was not expected to win. She was not expected to win. She was not expected to win.

EXAMPLE: Trump's tweet about the DNC was a surprise. He was not expected to win. He was not expected to win. He was not expected to win.

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Donald J. Trump  
@realDonaldTrump

The only "Collusion" is that of the Democrats with Russia and many others. Why didn't the FBI take the Server from the DNC? They still don't have it. Check out how biased Facebook, Google and Twitter are in favor of the Democrats. That's the real Collusion!

9:29 AM - 15 Nov 2018

26,442 Retweets 67,334 Likes

George Lakoff - Director of the Center for the Neural Mind & Society

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**Fox News goes silent on Twitter**

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**Trust issues**

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**Free Speech and Safe Harbors**

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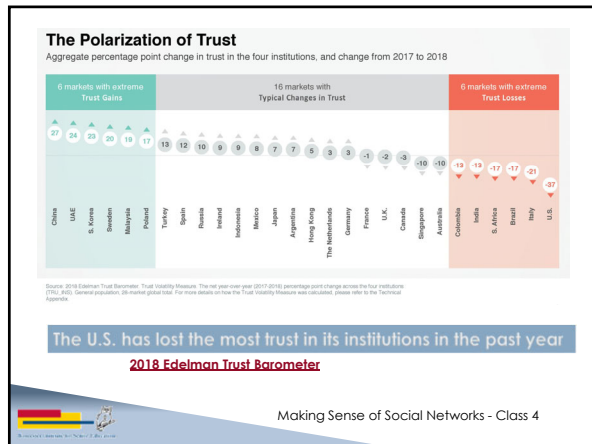
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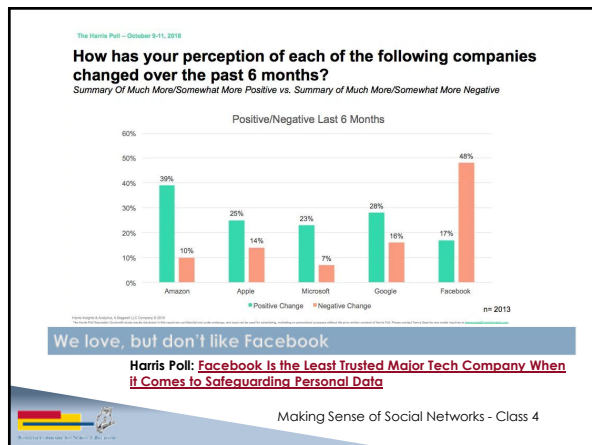
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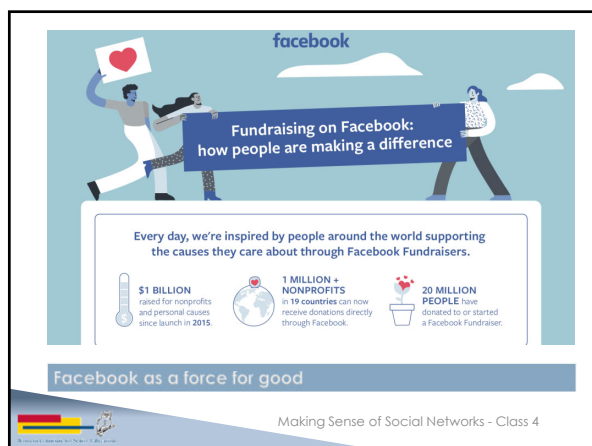
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## Whom do you trust?

- What if you saw an article from one of these sources on Facebook?
- What else would make you trust or not trust an article
- What if the NYT had a story you disagreed with?
- Same content, different source?



The New York Times

The Economist

TIME

Slate

WASHINGTON  
Examiner

W THE WESTERN JOURNAL

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# Which came from Fox News?

## AOL

**Billy Idol officially becomes a U.S. citizen: And he did it the proper way'**

[Billboard](#) is officially a U.S. citizen – and therefore managed not to tick off people online with its congratulatory ceremony, a rare accomplishment these days.

The official Twitter page of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services tweeted photos of Bill getting his citizenship Thursday. "It's a nice day for a naturalization ceremony." They shared. (The government's your guest.)

Given that fact his immigration is one of the hottest political topics in country, it was surprising to see that the ceremony went well, mostly like Maple that's

## Fox News

**Billy Idol becomes US citizen, holds flag as he takes oath**



MSNBC's Bill O'Reilly called on Wednesday night to watch.

Bill's 40th birthday is U.S. citizen on Wednesday in Los Angeles, holding the American flag as he took the Naturalization oath of citizenship.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services awarded a college of singers of the 42-year-old rock star in this ceremony.




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### A tale of left-leaning memes

**Picture on Twitter**

**Close-up**

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HOME SEARCH ABOUT METHODOLOGY MISC NEWS ORIGINAL ARTICLES/NEWS APPS/EXTENSIONS SUBMIT SOURCE

FACTUAL NEWS SEARCH FILTERED SEARCH RSS (NEW) HELP US FACT CHECK

Left Bias Left-Center Bias Least Biased Right Center Bias Right Bias Pro-Science Conspiracy-Pseudoscience Questionable Sources

Home » American News X

**American News X**

Has this Media Source failed a fact check? LET US KNOW HERE.

Share:

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Extreme Left Left-Center Least Biased Right Center Right Extreme

**LEFT BIAS**

These media sources are moderately to strongly biased toward liberal causes through story selection and/or political affiliation. They may utilize strong loaded words (wording that attempts to influence an audience by using appeal to emotion or stereotypes), publish misleading reports and omit reporting of information that may damage liberal causes. Some sources in this category may be untrustworthy. See all Left Bias sources.

About American News X

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**What can you trust?**

**WSJ: Deepfake Videos Are Getting Real and That's a Problem**

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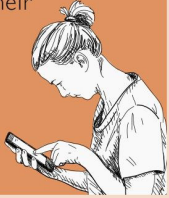
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Happy Thanksgiving to  
someone checking their  
phone in the bathroom  
to escape their  
family.



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Homework for the Thanksgiving Break



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