

Bogus U.S. election stories

The backlash in the wake of the divisive U.S. election has centred on bogus news stories. In the final weeks of the campaign, fake news from hoax websites outperformed stories from mainstream outlets

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Pope Francis Shocks World, Endorses Donald Trump for President, Releases Statement

TOPICS: Pope Francis Endorses Donald Trump



Top five
fake stories

Fake news
by Facebook
engagement*

Trump's history of corruption is mind-boggling. So why is Clinton supposedly the corrupt one?

By Paul Waldman September 6, 2016



Top five
real stories

Mainstream news
by Facebook
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"Pope Francis Shocks World, Endorses Donald Trump for President..."

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960,000

"WikiLeaks Confirms Hillary Sold Weapons to ISIS..."

The Political Insider

789,000

"IT'S OVER: Hillary's ISIS Email just leaked & It's Worse Than..."

Ending the Fed

754,000

"Just Read the Law: Hillary Is Disqualified From Holding Any Federal..."

Ending the Fed

701,000

"FBI Agent Suspected In Hillary Email Leaks Found Dead..."

Denver Guardian

567,000

"Trump's History of Corruption Is Mind-Boggling..."

Washington Post

849,000

"Stop Pretending You Don't Know Why People Hate Hillary..."

Huffington Post

623,000

"Melania Trump's Girl-on-Girl Photos From Racy..."

New York Post

531,000

"Ford Fact Checks Trump:..."

CNN

407,000

"I Ran the CIA. Now I'm Endorsing Hillary..."

New York Times

373,000

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TV, print

