FAKE NEWS

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REASON FOR CHOOSING THIS TOPIC

- A prevalent issue in today's society

- Closely connected to political debate

- A cause of discord among the population

DEFINITION OF "FAKE NEWS"

- Form of distribution

- Type of manipulation
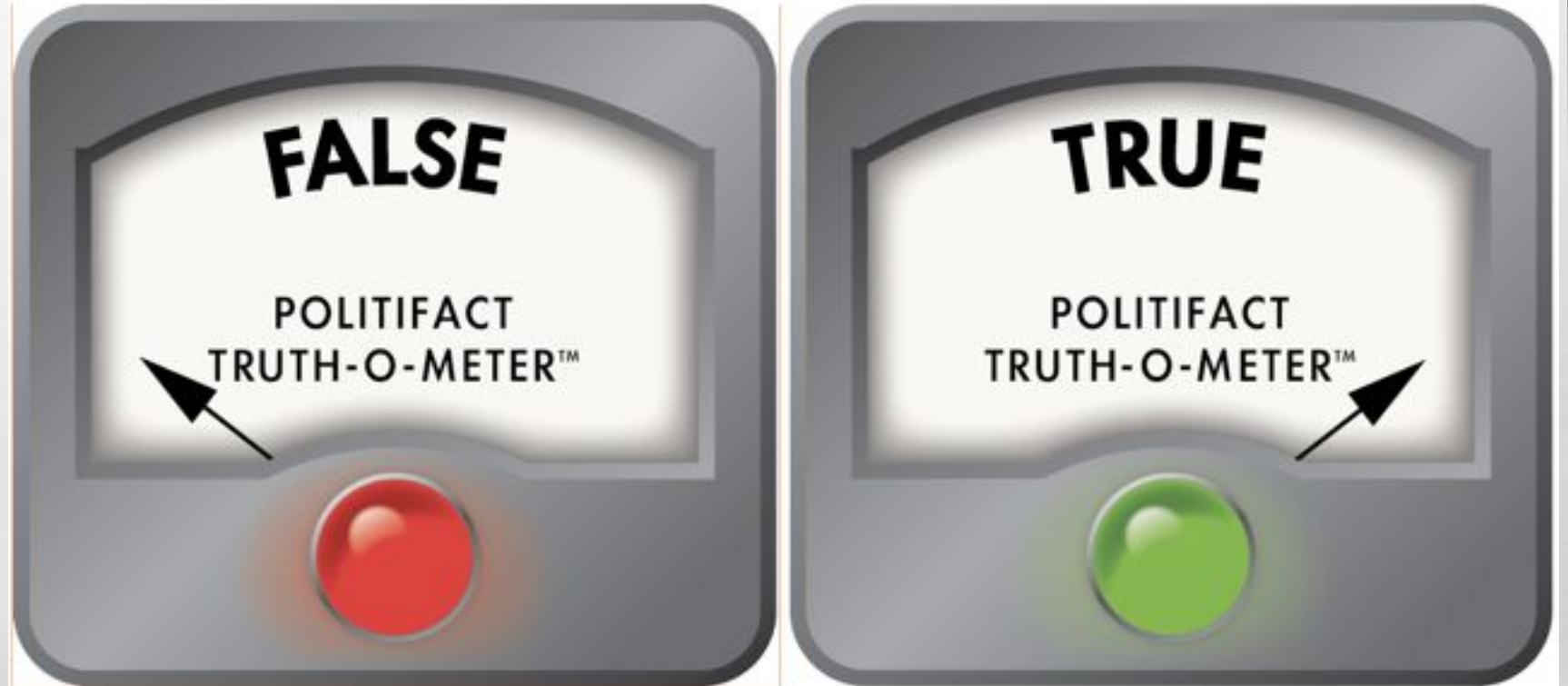
- Intentional or not

NEGATIVE INFLUENCE OF "FAKE NEWS"

- Impact on politics

- Lack of faith in journalism

- It's use as political instrument

POSSIBLE COUNTERMEASURES

- Fact checkers

- Education

- Censorship

CONCLUSIONS

Due to overly widespread nature of this issue, different measures can be taken.

- Either a government imposed censorship or self regulating media
- Usage of fact checking resources from both sides of political spectrum
- Self education, skepticism and critical thinking
- Avoidance of information written or told in biased language

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1. What negative consequences might arise in case stricter government regulation of news outlets gets implemented?
2. How often do you check the article and it's sources before drawing conclusions?
3. Have you ever mistaken a satirical article for a genuine one?
4. From your point of view, how prevalent is this issue in Spanish news outlets?
5. Do you consider yourself a gullible person? If yes, what methods do you employ to avoid blindly believing news articles from dubious sources?