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The Impact of Fake News

It's been said that Fake News has the power to shape the opinions of others. Look at the Fake News Titles below and explain how this type of news could indeed shape the behavior and opinions of readers.

- 1 *"Discovery of a new drug has the ability to allow humans to live forever."*

- 2 *"US passes law to forbidding couples to have babies to halt population growth."*

- 3 *"Electoral candidate promises universal drug care for all, if elected in next election."*

- 4 *"Olympic Games cancelled due to threat of terrorism."*

Use the following to guide your responses:

- Impact on men, women and children
- Be very opinionated
- Provide reasons for your opinion
- Discuss both the negative and positive impacts
- Discuss both short and/or long term impact
- Discuss the feelings these fake titles could conjure up in individuals
- Discuss the emotions are impacted and involved
- Discuss how behaviors might be influenced with fake news