



## Fake news

Fake news is false news stories that are designed to influence how you think, act or vote.

There are different types of fake news, and they include:



News that's made up and meant to be taken as a joke, but can be misleading when it's shared by people who don't understand its comical nature, or it's taken out of context.



## FALSE ATTENTION-GRABBING HEADLINES:

Designed to get you to click on them and, when you do, it takes you to an article that's unrelated to the headline. This is known as 'clickbait.



## **DISINFORMATION:**

False or inaccurate information deliberately created to deceive people and support a certain point of view. This type of fake news can often use videos and pictures that have been manipulated in some way.