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Verity: Responsible AI and Journalism

Verity is a free, award-winning, news publication created by the Improve the News Foundation, an apolitical American non-profit. Everyday, we employ cutting-edge AI models to generate first drafts for our News Stories, Deep Dives and more, which are then meticulously reviewed, edited, and refined by our team of human journalists.

Our mission is to help our audience understand the world in a nuanced way by ensuring that every fact is neutrally presented and that our narratives capture the strongest arguments on each side.

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Brazil Elections: Bolsonaro Narrows Lula's Lead in New Poll

Is Lula heading to reelection or is Bolsonaro closing the gap fast enough to win?

1 DAY AGO · UPDATED 20 HOURS AGO

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Above: Flávio Bolsonaro (C) during a press conference in Brasília on Aug. 5. Image credit: [Ton Molina/Bloomberg/Getty Images](#)

Our news stories separate the facts from the narratives

For our facts, our editorial team prioritizes primary sources where possible, while ensuring secondary sources are used to provide broader context.

Our narratives are crafted after a review of what both mainstream and non-mainstream media sources are saying on the topic, from which we showcase the strongest contrasting narratives.

...like this

The Facts ⓘ

A new Quaest survey of 2,004 voters released Friday shows Brazil's main opposition candidate, Flávio Bolsonaro, closing the gap with incumbent President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in both first-round and runoff scenarios ahead of the presidential election in October.



Lula would lead the first round with 38% of the vote, compared with 31% for Bolsonaro, down from an Aug. 5 Quaest survey that found Lula at 39% and Bolsonaro at 30%. Undecided voters and those who said they would vote blank, null or not vote remain at 10% and 8%, respectively.

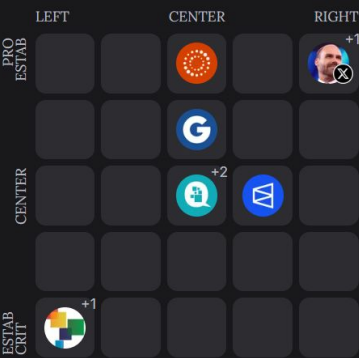


In the first round, Lula has a wider lead in the Northeast (+34), among lower-income voters (+29), in the North (+26) and among Black respondents (+26) and lower-educated voters (+23), while Bolsonaro's edge is larger among evangelical voters (+19), in the South (+15), in the Central-West and among higher-income voters (+5).



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Sources Split ⓘ



...and this.

The Spin ⓘ

Pro-government narrative

Lula is heading into the presidential race with a real lead, and the numbers back that up across every single runoff scenario tested. The anti-Lula vote stays scattered in the first round, and no right-wing candidate besides Bolsonaro even comes close to threatening that dynamic. Lula's structural advantage looks exactly like that.



Government-critical narrative

Quaest has a left-wing bias and a compromised track record, yet even by its own numbers, Bolsonaro is already within the margin of error against Lula. Right-wing candidates consistently outperform their polling on election day thanks to the silent vote, and that gap was massive in 2022. The current trend shows he is gaining ground fast.



Verity also offers Context Stories and Deep Dives on complex and controversial newsworthy topics.

 US Midterms: Georgia's 14th District Special Election CONTEXT  +18 4 DAYS AGO	 Political Instability in Peru DEEP DIVE  +99 4 DAYS AGO	 Citizen Vigilante REVIEW  +19 4 DAYS AGO	 US Midterms: Abortion CONTEXT  +29 4 DAYS AGO
 US Midterms: Media Mergers CONTEXT  +29 4 DAYS AGO	 US Foreign Military Interventions CONTEXT  +37 4 DAYS AGO	 US Midterms: Project 2025 CONTEXT  +18 4 DAYS AGO	 Regime Change: Inside the Imperial Presidency of Donald Trump REVIEW  +18 4 DAYS AGO

Some of our context stories and deep dives are also supplemented with a video to meet our audience where they are.



 YouTube



The Space Race Is Back (But It's Not What You Think)

NASA's Artemis II mission is scheduled to launch on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:24 p.m. EDT from Kennedy Space Center in Florida, sending four...

We do all our work by responsibly leveraging the latest AI tools

We don't replace humans with machines; we enhance them with AI support.

1

Aggregation

Our AI models aggregate and organize news data from 5000+ traditional and alternative sources.

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Classification

The models classify news sources on two axes: a left-right political bias and a pro-establishment versus establishment-critical bias. This is done through the analysis of how random article samples treat controversial topics like gun rights, abortion, etc.

3

Drafting

With the news data collected and classified, the AI models then write the initial draft for the news story, keeping the content neutral and fact-based.

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Editing and Review

These AI-generated first drafts are then reviewed by our team of human editors who carefully edit and review each story to ensure the facts are agreed upon by opposing sides, and that the narratives capture the strongest, most prevailing arguments from each side. After a meticulous review, our human editors reserve the ability to publish the story for our audience to read.

Political extremism and low trust in the news media are not inevitable; Verity users know that a better alternative is possible

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This is one of the best news aggregators I've ever used. Thank you so much and I can't wait to pass this to my students as resource (I'm a civics teacher).

—Eric Magnuson

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Great product! Finally someone is innovating news that have stood still for decades.

—Robin Bergstrom

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Appreciate the news in this format. Only news I trust. Grateful.

—Kate Cremens

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Through Verity, I have learned how to educate diverse communities and target their personal interests in order to educate them on global news.

—Daisy Alatorre-Cervantes, Media Lab Volunteer

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Verity is leading the charge on unbiased journalism and focused on breaking down narratives for all readers to know.

—Divya Darshanprashad, Media Lab Volunteer

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I was introduced to Verity by a friend yesterday, and I absolutely love it. An independent source of news is exactly what we need - thank you for the important work you are doing.

—Fanny Forsell

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Our community has continued to expand

The Verity Media Lab

- The Media Lab program began as an idea to build our community while promoting media literacy and teaching digital engagement through Verity's Reddit strategies.
- Open to undergraduates, recent grads and early career professionals looking to obtain training in news media and digital engagement strategy, the volunteers participate in weekly sessions where they learn about digital media ecosystems and evaluate narrative construction and how information spreads across platforms.

VerityED

- VerityED was built for a simple reason: students are growing up in a world where news, opinion, entertainment, algorithms, and conflicting information all compete for their attention at once.
- We create structured media literacy lessons that teachers can utilize to help students build foundational skills in journalism, source evaluation, information reliability, algorithms, and more.
- VerityED is also a growing community of educators, students, volunteers, journalists, and media literacy advocates. We invite feedback, discussion, and collaboration because media literacy works best when it is practiced together. **Join our Slack Community** here!

The Media Lab Impact

We planned one cohort of ten.

We have run three, training 32 participants from seven countries.

Each cohort cleared the one-million-view target: 1.7 million views in fall of 2025, then 2.7M in spring 2026, then 2.9M summer 2026.

Across all three cohorts: **2,594 posts, 7.4 million views, 38,263 upvotes and 9,573 comments — no paid distribution, every view earned organically through the Media Lab program.**

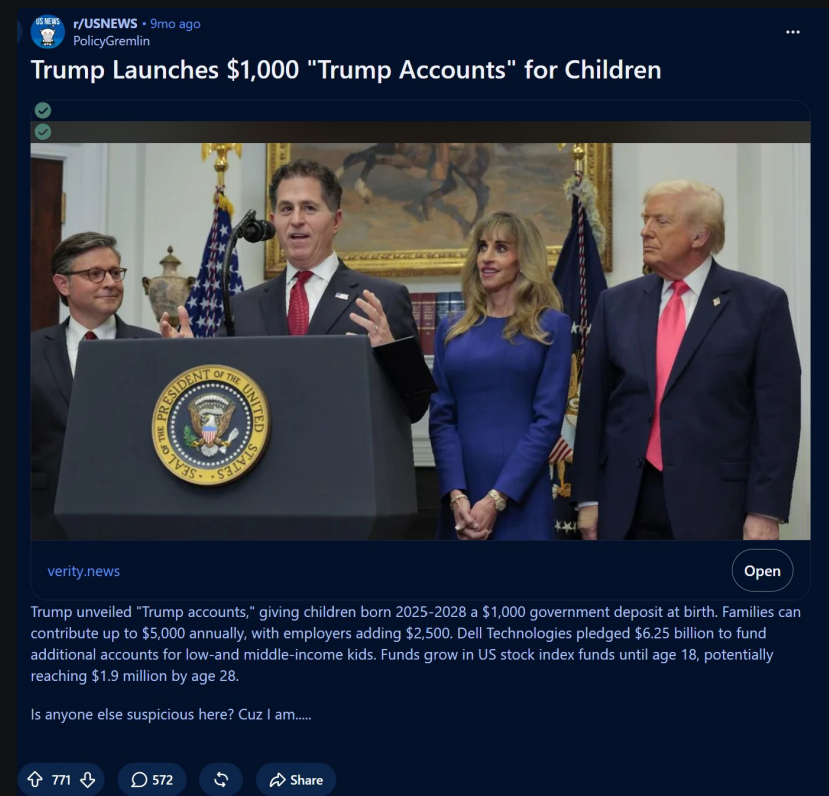
Verity's own account earned 38.5M Reddit views since 2022. Volunteers added 7.4 million in twelve months.

The clearest evidence is individual.

Vernessa Beharry finished her first term averaging 57 views per post. After one term of training she averaged 2,220 — a 39-fold improvement, sustained into a third. She and Daisy Alatorre-Cervantes, our only three-term participants, account for 3.2 million views.

Both continue to participate in the Media Lab as teachers to incoming volunteers.

Reddit has since sent 29,900 readers to **[verity.news](#)**.



Top-performer post from the fall 2025 cohort: 397,000 views, 771 upvotes, 572 comments



Top-performer from the Spring 2026 cohort: 311,000 views, 2.2K upvotes, 161 comments

Read through some of our VerityED lessons



Reading Between the Results Page

An introduction to how search engines organize, rank, and influence our results page

Reading Between the Results Page

Grade: Upper Elementary



What is Media Literacy?

Defining media literacy, why it matters, and the dangers that arise when it is missing.

What is Media Literacy

Grade: Middle School



Misinformation, Disinformation, or Censorship?

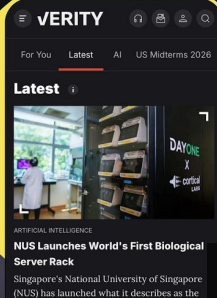
How falsehood spreads, why intent matters, and how students can separate manipulation from legitimate debate.

Misinformation, Disinformation, or Censorship

Grade: High School

And see what our Media Lab Volunteers have to say about the program!

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News — and a
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

NUS Launches World's First Biological Server Rack

Singapore's National University of Singapore (NUS) has launched what it describes as the

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Verity Media Lab Volunteer Interviews



Since its launch in 2023, Verity has devoted itself to help our readers rise above controversies and understand the world in a nuanced way.



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