



CJVA454: Week 02

Syllabus negotiation

- What are the key issues at present? What topics would you most like to cover in this course?



Caveats

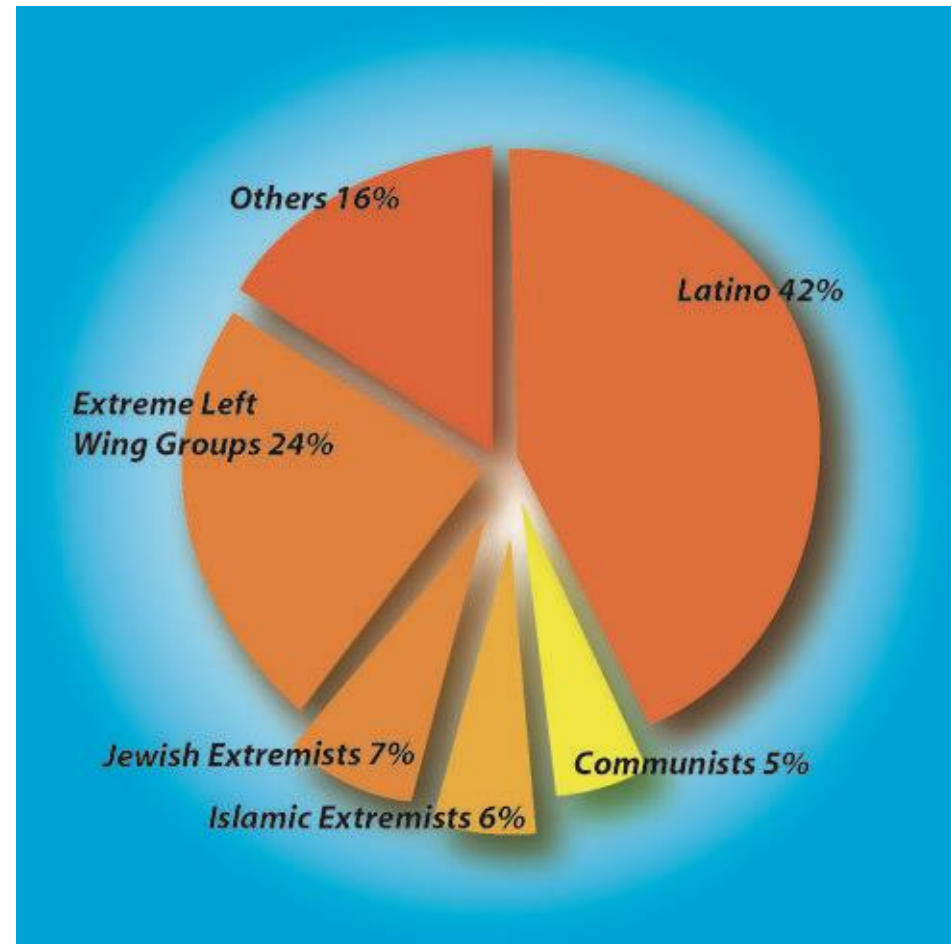
The Fourth Estate

- What is the “fourth estate”?
 - “...a segment of society that wields an indirect but significant influence on society even though it is not a formally recognized part of the political system.” (Wikipedia)
- Changing meaning over time, but today...

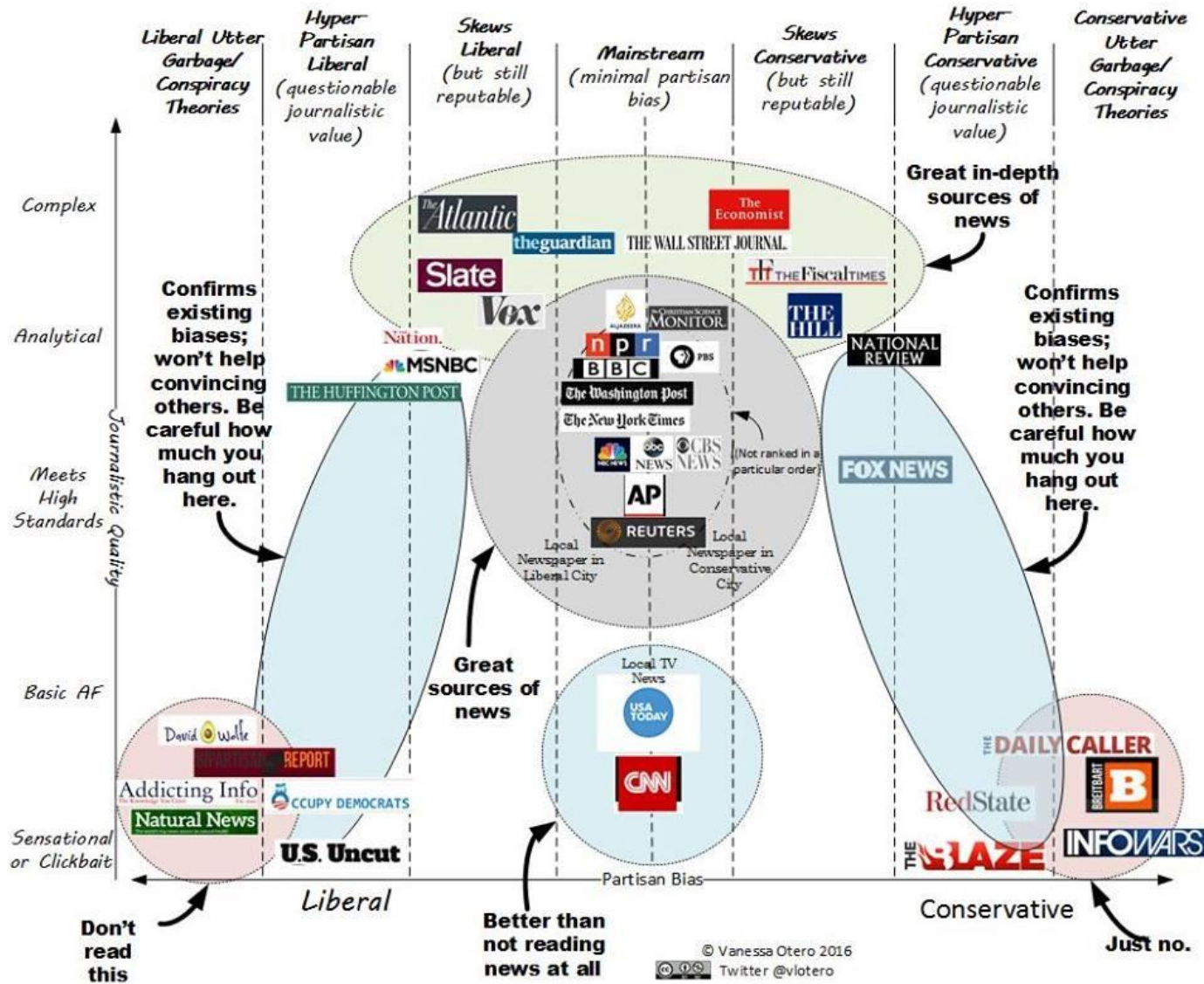
Critical thinking

An FBI report shows that only a small percentage of terrorist attacks carried out on U.S. soil between 1980 and 2005 were perpetrated by Muslims. (4)

(4) <https://www.globalresearch.ca/non-muslims-carried-out-more-than-90-of-all-terrorist-attacks-in-america/5333619>



English-language media



Media in modern society

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq2_wSsDwkQ

<https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-38005844>

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Polarization and filter bubbles:

https://www.ted.com/talks/eli_pariser_beware_online_filter_bubbles

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