



# CJVA302: Week 11

## Current events around the English-speaking world

### Role of the media in modern society



# This week in the news

# New Zealand

- “Jacindamania”
- Climate-refugee visa



# Africa

- Modern-day slavery in Libya

Who is to blame?

- Fledgling democracies:

Elections in Kenya:

2<sup>nd</sup> term for Uhuru Kenyatta & William Ruto

Elections in Liberia:

runoff between Weah & Boakai

# 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...

# Media in modern society

[https://www.ted.com/talks/stephanie\\_busari\\_how\\_fake\\_news\\_does\\_real\\_harm#t-370362](https://www.ted.com/talks/stephanie_busari_how_fake_news_does_real_harm#t-370362)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtTHzegMWA0>

# Poverty in India...

...and the power of simple solutions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gd5Uluq3aoQ>

[https://www.ted.com/talks/joe\\_madiath\\_better\\_toilets\\_better\\_life](https://www.ted.com/talks/joe_madiath_better_toilets_better_life)

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