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Jon Stewart: Fake news, real impact



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Talking points

1. Comedian Jon Stewart is planning to leave The Daily Show. What do these cartoons say about his reputation?

2. Stewart has always said he is a comedian, not a journalist. So, why do many people trust his comedy show more than some news programs?

3. How does satire on television and in editorial cartoons change the way people look at politics and news events?

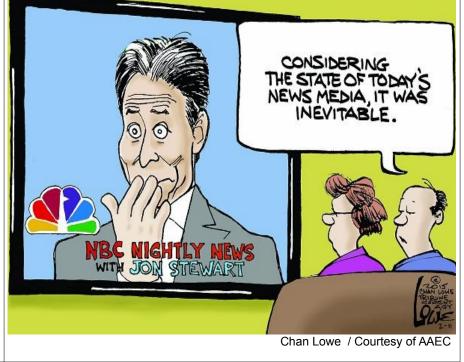
4. Do you think satirists like Stewart increase awareness and participation in politics?

Between the lines

"I can't tell you how many times we'll run into a journalist and go, 'Boy, that's ... I wish we could be saying that' ... And I always think, 'Well, why don't you?'" - Jon Stewart http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/w onkblog/wp/2015/02/11/how-jon-stewartchanged-journalism/

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