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Assignment: Main stream media coverage and social media narratives about covid19

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First and foremost we basically have to understand what main stream media coverage and social media are before we can go ahead and discuss their narratives about covid19.

What is/are main stream media coverage?

According to Google main stream media is a term and abbreviation used to refer collectively to the various large mass media that influence many people and both reflect and shape prevailing thoughts. That is to say the are terms used to collectively refer to or describe some large mass media e.g radio/television houses and news papers/ magazines.

What is social media?

Social media are computer-mediated technologies used to create and share information, thoughts, ideas and also interact with people all around the world as well as virtual communities and networks

Now main stream media coverage and social media narratives about covid19. Lately on various social media platforms we have seen and heard alot of news (videos and pictures) about the covid19 some if not all have been discovered to be FAKE and on the other hand we have also gotten information and media coverage in essence what I am trying to point out is that we have gotten alot information about about covid19 which has left some people with no choice on what to believe anymore, But on my own point of view I would say the main stream media coverage is more reliable because no media house or coverage would let out any news or information if it has not yet been confirmed to be true or accurate that is to say news and information that are been given out to the public are usually accurate and can be trusted.

Take for instance the number of cases of patients with the virus there have been different figures going round as well as the number of recovered patients but with the help of the main stream media we are able to know the exact figures from reliable sources and any media houses that gives out wrong or false information or news will be fined that is why the have to make sure everything is accurate.

And also on social media we tend to see various posts about different cure for the virus but through the various main stream media outlets we were able to known that no cure has been found yet for the virus and that the only thing people can do is to stay safe and stay at home. And also through social media news tends to spread very fast and in a situation where the news or information is fake it tends to mislead public.

Although through the social media we can still get some information and news but it can not be trusted 100 percent. And also in social media we tend to see different post, videos, jokes, pictures, as well as cartoon about the virus thereby making some people to think that it is not a serious thing. Even thou on the other hand it’s a way of making people not to be tensed and not to inflect alot of fear in people it is also making people not to take it seriously like they ought to .

So therefore in conclusion on my own opinion I would say the main stream media coverage narratives on the covid19 is far much more better than that of the social media cause is it very accurate and 100 percent true which I can say will ot mislead the people in anyway.