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Facebook Adds 2 New Fact-Checking Partners After Outsourcing Approval Process | Axios

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> Facebook <u>has added</u> 2 new fact-checking partners to help it determine whether content is valid on its platform, according to a spokesperson. Both partners were approved by Poynter's International Fact Checking Network Board, which Facebook has partnered with to approve fact-checkers.

Yes, but: Both of the outlets approved by the Board are considered by some to be partisan: <u>CheckYourFact.com</u> arguably leans right, as it's a for-profit subsidiary owned by The Daily Caller, Inc., although editorially independent. <u>Science</u> <u>Feedback</u> fact-checks news and information primarily based on whether it is rooted in science. Some conservatives disagree with this characterization, arguing climate change is not a settled science.

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