

# Turmoil, Trust and Truth; immunising in today's 'post fact' world

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Turmoil - a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty

Trust - believe in the reliability, truth, or ability of

Truth - a fact or belief that is accepted as true



## Post fact

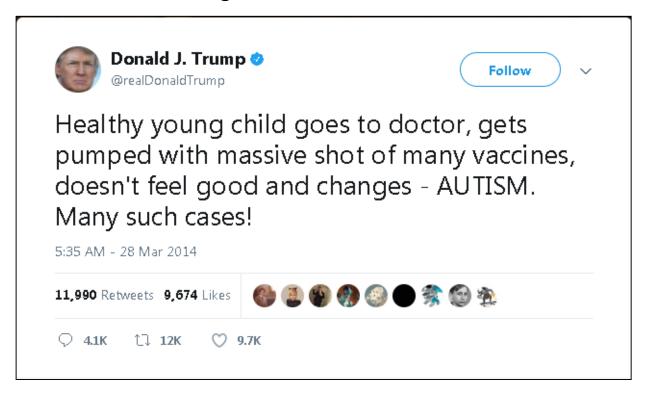
Relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief.

'we have more data and facts available to us than ever before and yet we have entered a post-fact era'

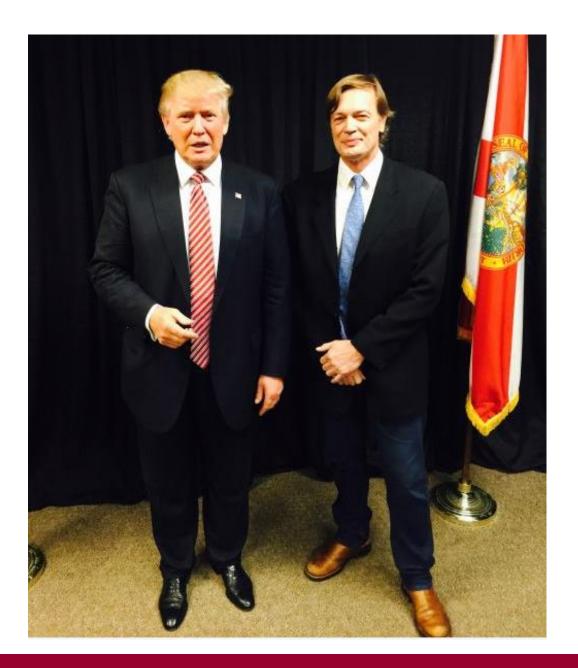
'it's fashionable to blame the Internet for contributing to the post-factual society'



**Post**-truth politics (**post**-factual politics) is a political culture in which debate is framed largely by appeals to **emotion** disconnected from the details of policy, and by the repeated assertion of talking points to which factual rebuttals are ignored.







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## **Turmoil**



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#### Dangerous luxury

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Could new "auto-disable" syringe help stem outbreaks of HIV?



#### **Touch test**

One time only

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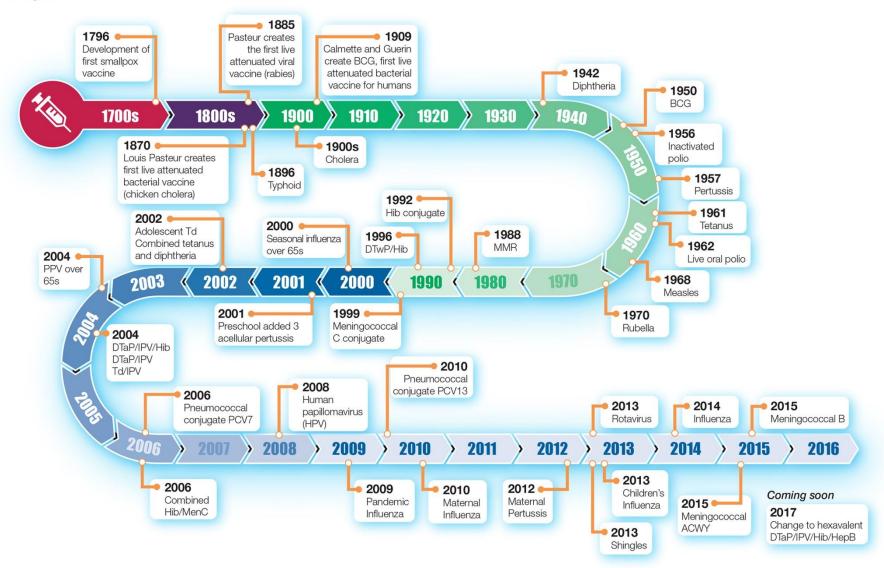




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Historical vaccine development and introduction of routine vaccine programmes in the UK



### **1997** 9 antigens

When is the immunisation due?	Which immunisations	Type	Date the immunisation is given
At two months	Polio	By mouth	100
	Hib Diphtheria Tetanus Whooping cough	One injection	
At three months	Polio	By mouth	
	Hib Diphtheria Tetanus Whooping cough	One injection	
At four months	Polio	By mouth	
	Hb Diphtheria Tesanus Whooping cough	One injection	
At 12 to 15 months	Messles Mumps Rubella	One injection	
3 to 5 years (usually before the child starts school)	Measles Mumps Rubella	One injection	
	Diphtheria Tetanus	One injection	
	Polio	By mouth	
10 to 14 years (sometimes shortly after birth)	BCG (against tuberculos s)	Skin test followed by one injection if needed	
School leavers 13 to 18 years	Diphtheria Tetanus	One injection	
	Polio	By mouth	







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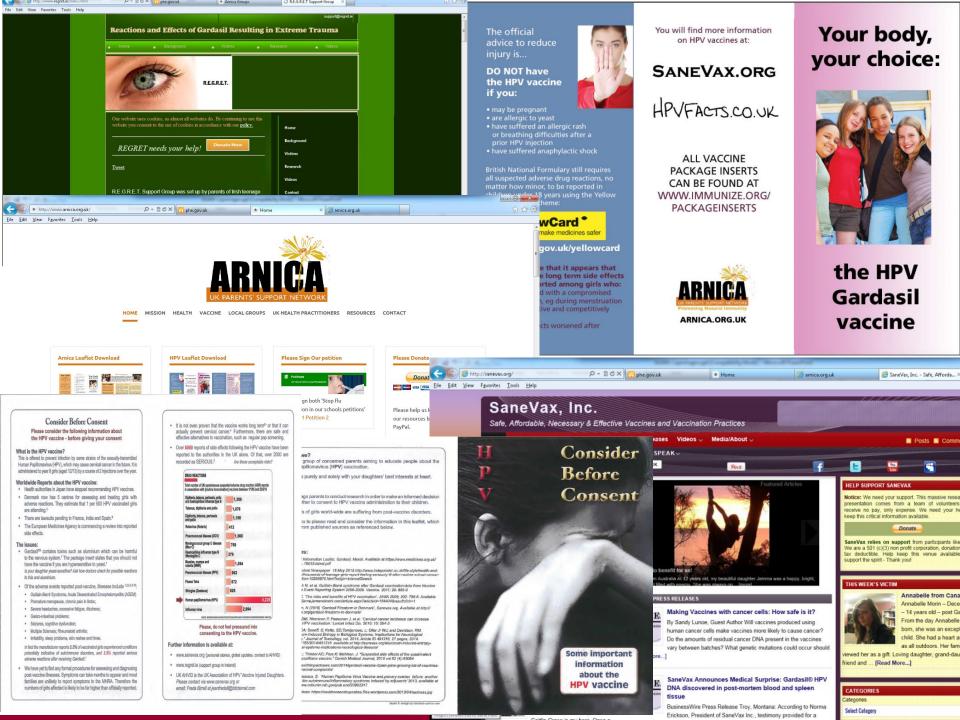
### **2016** 15 antigens

## Routine childhood immunisation programme from 1st July 2016

Most vaccines are given as an injection in the thigh or upper arm. Rotavirus vaccine is given as drops to be swallowed and influenza vaccine as a nasal spray.

When	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	DTaP/IPV/Hib
Eight weeks old	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccination (PCV)
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)1	MenB1
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus
Twelve weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib
rwerve weeks old	Rotavirus	Rotavirus
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	DTaP/IPV/Hib
Sixteen weeks old	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	PCV
	MenB <sup>1</sup>	MenB <sup>1</sup>
	HIb and MenC	Hib/MenC
	Pneumococcal	PCV
One year old	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR <sup>2</sup>
	MenB <sup>1</sup>	MenB booster1
Two to seven years of age <sup>3</sup> (including children school ages 1, 2 and 3)	Influenza (each year from September)	Live influenza vaccine
	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	DTaP/IPV
Three years and sixteen weeks old or soon after	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (check first dose given) <sup>2</sup>
Girls aged 12 to 13 years	Cervical cancer caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 (and genital warts caused by types 6 and 11)	HPV (two doses 6-24 months apart)
Fourteen years old	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (check MMR status)
(school year 9)	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease	MenACWY

<sup>1</sup> Only infants born on or after 1 May 2015 are eligible to receive the Men B vaccine, please check with your GP. 2 Contains porcine gelatine.
3 Age eligible on 31<sup>st</sup> August and also including primary school children in the pilots.

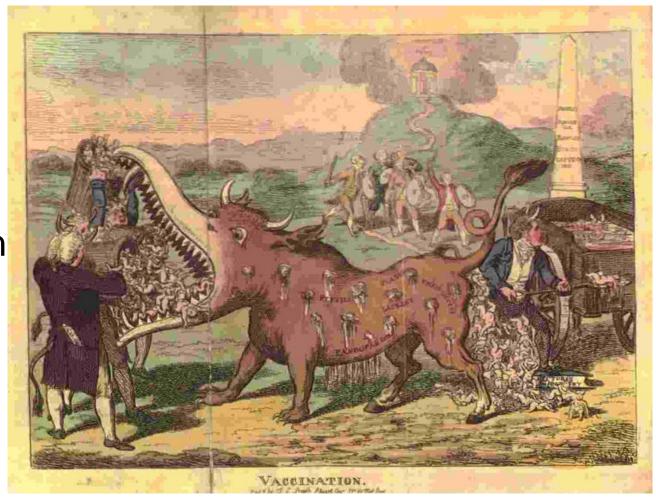






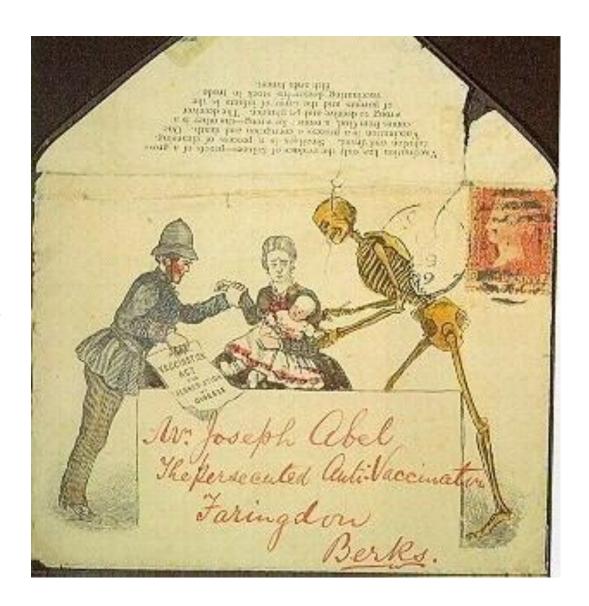


# The vaccination monster





Joseph Abel 1870s





Vaccinating the Baby," Harper's Weekly, February 19, 1870

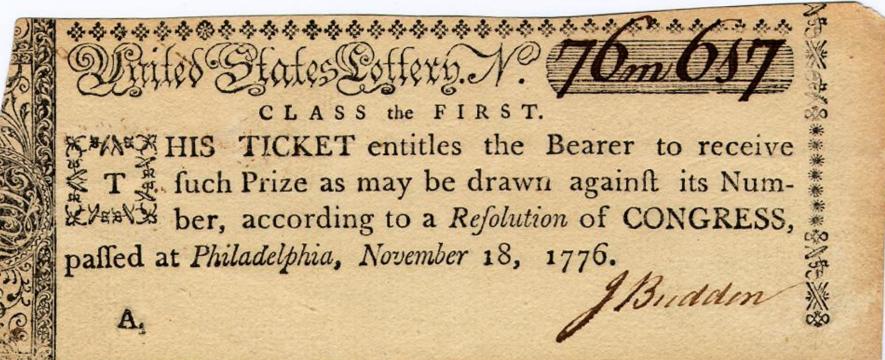
















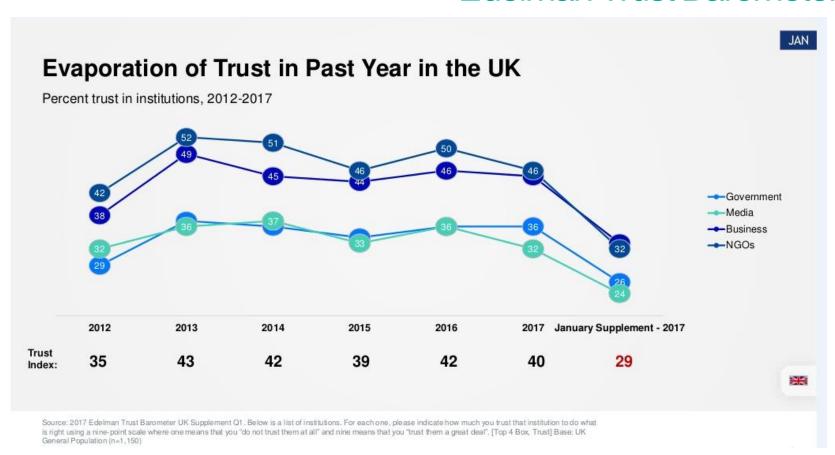


# Trust



### Trust in the UK

### **Edelman Trust Barometer**





## **Truth**



"truthiness": claims that feel right, even if they have no basis in fact, and which people want to believe because they fit their pre-existing attitudes.

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Let's just establish one fact first: facts are good. They may be uncomfortable, or inconvenient, but only by embracing rational, fact-based solutions can we hope to prosper as a society.

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# **MMR**



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## Narrative bias

"The more narratives people read, the higher is their perception of risk, regardless of the information contained in simultaneously presented statistical information on the base rate of vaccine adverse events (VAE). "





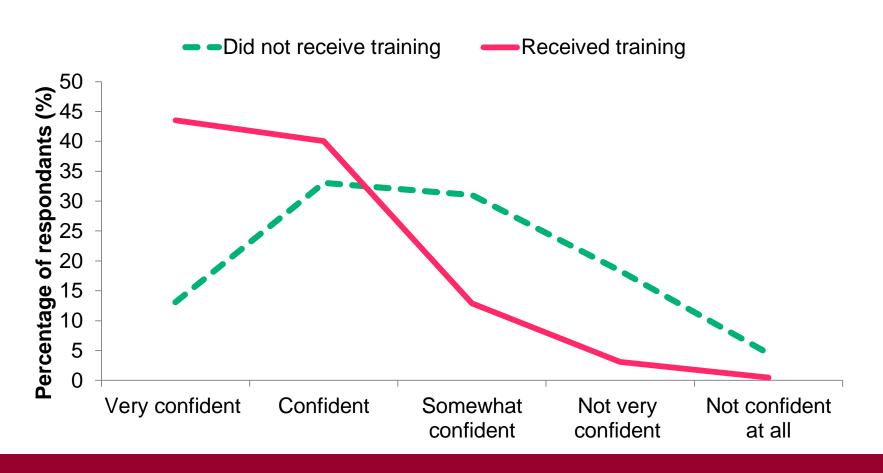
'... fake news is like a weaponized infectious agent. Immunization through education can help, but it might not be a comprehensive defense.'

Mark Buchanan

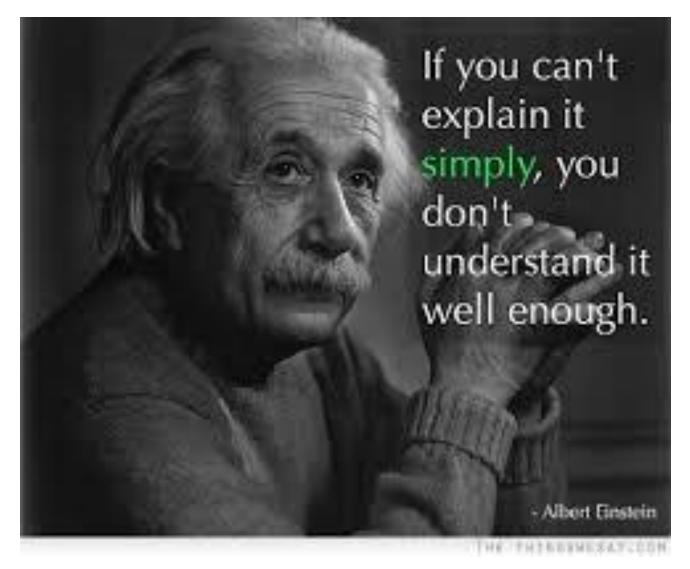
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# The confidence of HCWs in giving advice to pregnant women according to whether or not they had received training.

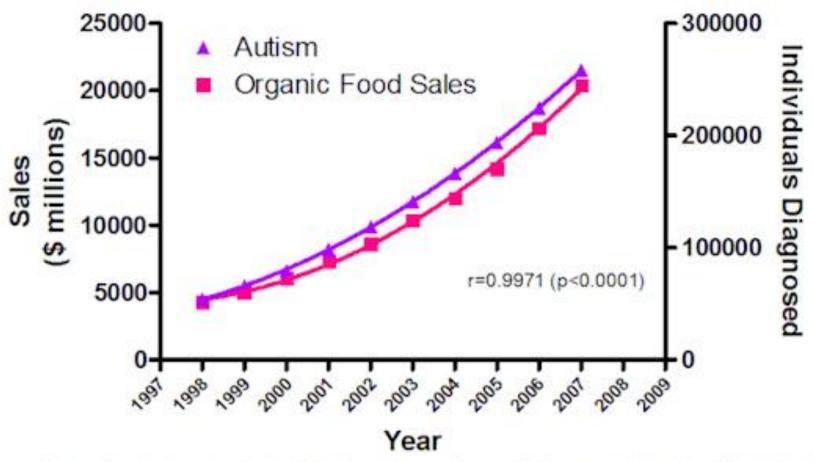






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Tversky, A., & Kahneman, D. (1981). The framing of decisions and the psychology of choice.



Sources: Organic Trade Association, 2011 Organic Industry Survey; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), OMB# 1820-0043: "Children with Disabilities Receiving Special Education Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act



## The speaker: verbal aspects

- Tell the truth
- Don't overload
- Keep it simple
- Repeat your key message
- Don't repeat the anti-vaccine arguments
- Emphasize high safety instead of low risk (framing)
- Use inclusive terms

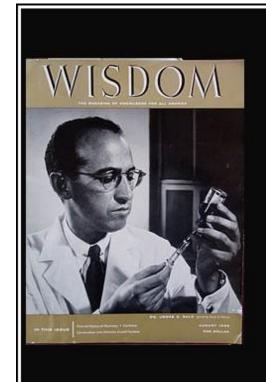
- Do not question the denier's motivation
- Communicate what has been achieved
- Avoid humour
- Underline scientific consensus



# Anchoring pro-vaccination, protecting the gains

- 1. Optimizing the opportunity health workers have to influence health-seeking behaviour
- 2. Continue advocating for, and communicating on, immunization at caregiver, health workers and decision-maker levels.
- 3. Use new tools to listen and tailor the response the pockets of susceptible populations.
- 4. Build resilient communities: educate the next generation of parents
- 5. Build resilient programmes: safety communications capacity and resources





I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.

(Jonas Salk)

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# Components of vaccination programmes





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