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Clarification request: "Are abortions never medically necessary?"

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Dear Sudipta Sengupta,

Thanks for the email update.

I think the updated article certainly represents an improvement. Thanks.

On the issue of ratings: Sliding scale rating systems always contain subjectivity, and so the main problem I have with keeping the rating the same has to do with the way social media make use of the ratings. The ratings may be used (by your social media partner) to censor valid points of view via downthrottling or even removal of content.

I have a **big** problem with that. Partnering with social media, in my humble opinion, represents a kind of "deal with the devil" so long as this type of outcome may result. Statements that are true when taken in context should not result in censorship. Meta/Facebook uses false fact checker ratings to justify downthrottling distribution.

Cheers, and my best to your and your team.

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