

If only we had someone like Jon Stewart

Published: January 13, 2026, 7:31 am

US late evening comment television can be very good indeed. I am known to watch it on occasion, albeit on catch up. Choose your channels correctly and you get a fairly left of centre (at least for the US, and for most in the UK) view.

Jon Stewart was a stalwart of it for years. Now he does more selective interviewing but the technique is the same. Excellent research, no nonsense and hard questioning. Here he rightly eviscerates Larry Summers on the need for central bank inspired austerity:

<https://youtu.be/tU3rGFyN5uQ>

If only we have interviewers willing to stand their ground in that way, based on the facts.