

The right wing media in the US did not tell the truth o...

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As the [Guardian has noted](#) this morning, Rupert Murdoch has admitted that he knew Fox News anchors were lying when they said Biden stole the 2020 US Presidential election from Trump, and he let them do so.

I will ignore the discussion of the financial consequences for Murdoch. If he suffers a major loss, so be it.

I will also ignore the discussion of the consequences for Fox News. If its reputation is in tatters who am I to worry about that?

Instead, I want to consider another question, which is if they have not told the truth on this issue then what else have they not told the truth on?

Could it be that they have said that markets deliver optimal outcomes for society and that is not true?

Might they have said trickle-down economics works and this is also not true?

Might they have said what they call the national debt is too big and that might not be true either?

I could keep going. My point is, however, simple. Once you realise that the only thing that sustains right-wing politics is lies what is left of the faith so many have in it? And might it just be possible that other narratives might get a look in once the myths perpetuated by right-wing media are shattered?

I have to live in hope.