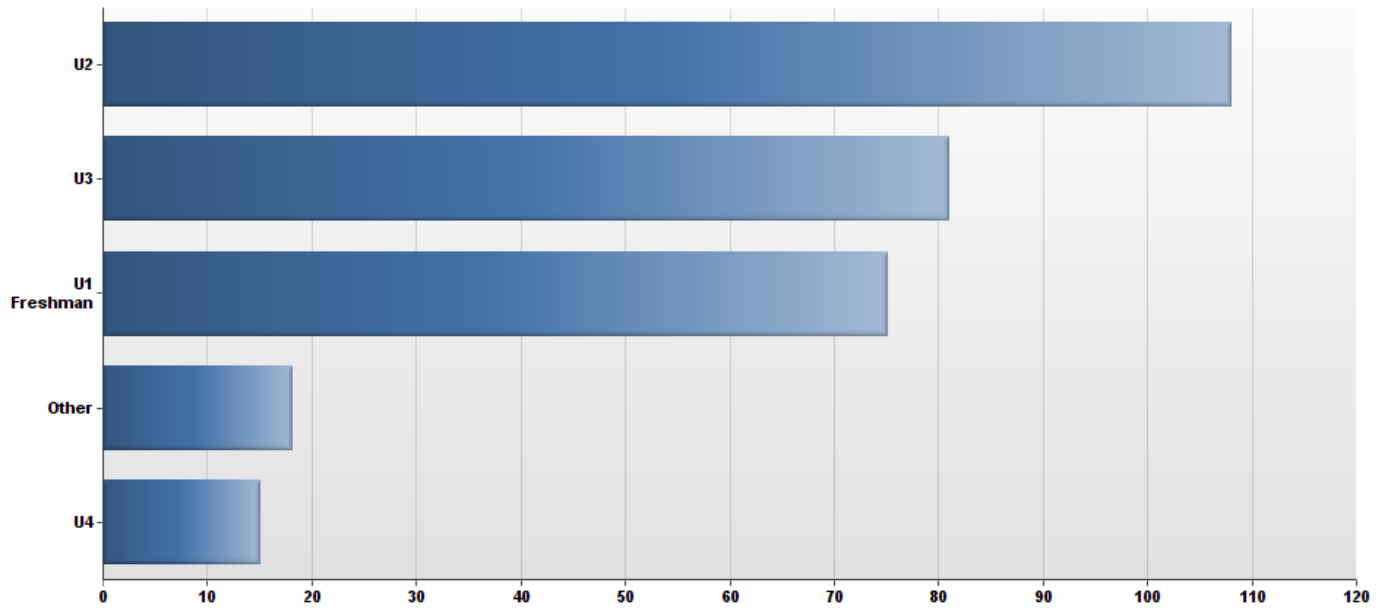
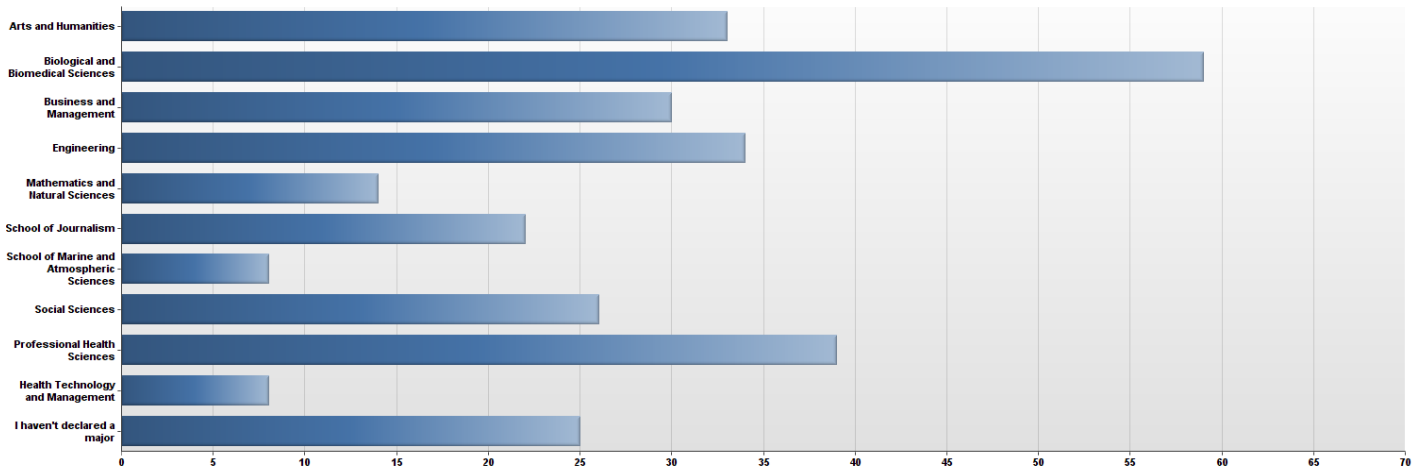
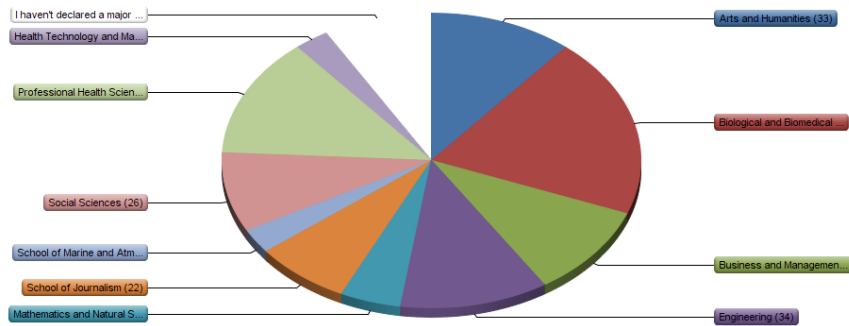
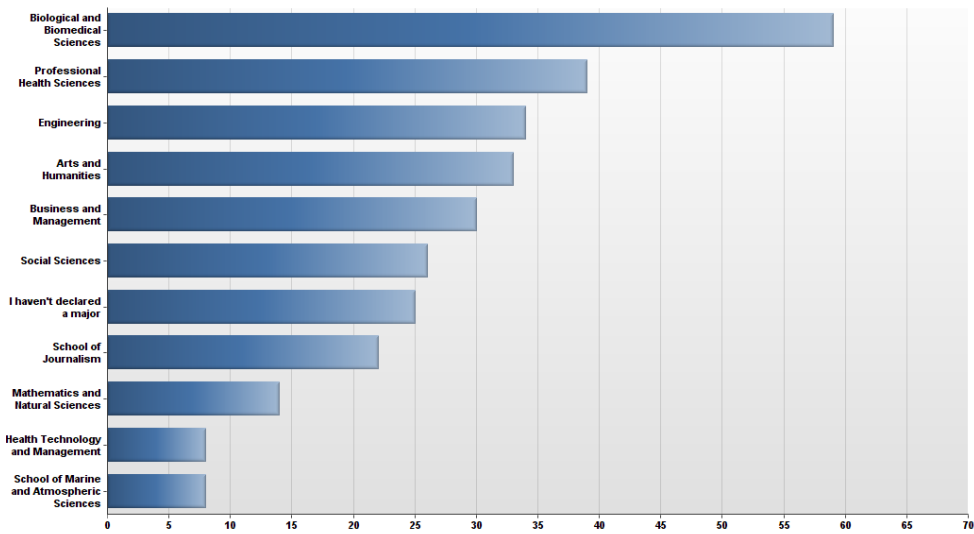


1. Your student status:



Other
fourth year transfer
transfer
7th year
Exchange student
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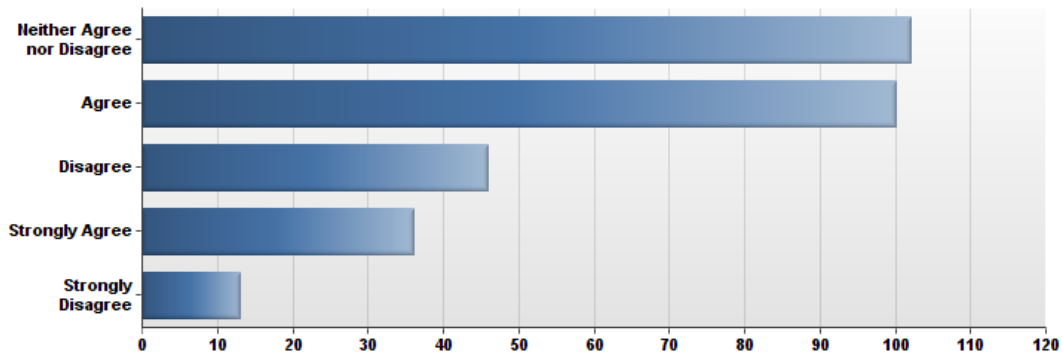
2. In which school is your major?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Arts and Humanities	33	33	11%
2	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	59	59	20%
3	Business and Management	30	30	10%
4	Engineering	34	34	11%
5	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	14	14	5%
6	School of Journalism	22	22	7%
7	School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences	8	8	3%
8	Social Sciences	26	26	9%
9	Professional Health Sciences	39	39	13%
10	Health Technology and Management	8	8	3%
11	I haven't declared a major	25	25	8%

	Total		298	
Statistic		Value		
Min Value			1	
Max Value			11	
Mean			5.20	
Variance			10.82	
Standard Deviation			3.29	
Total Responses			298	

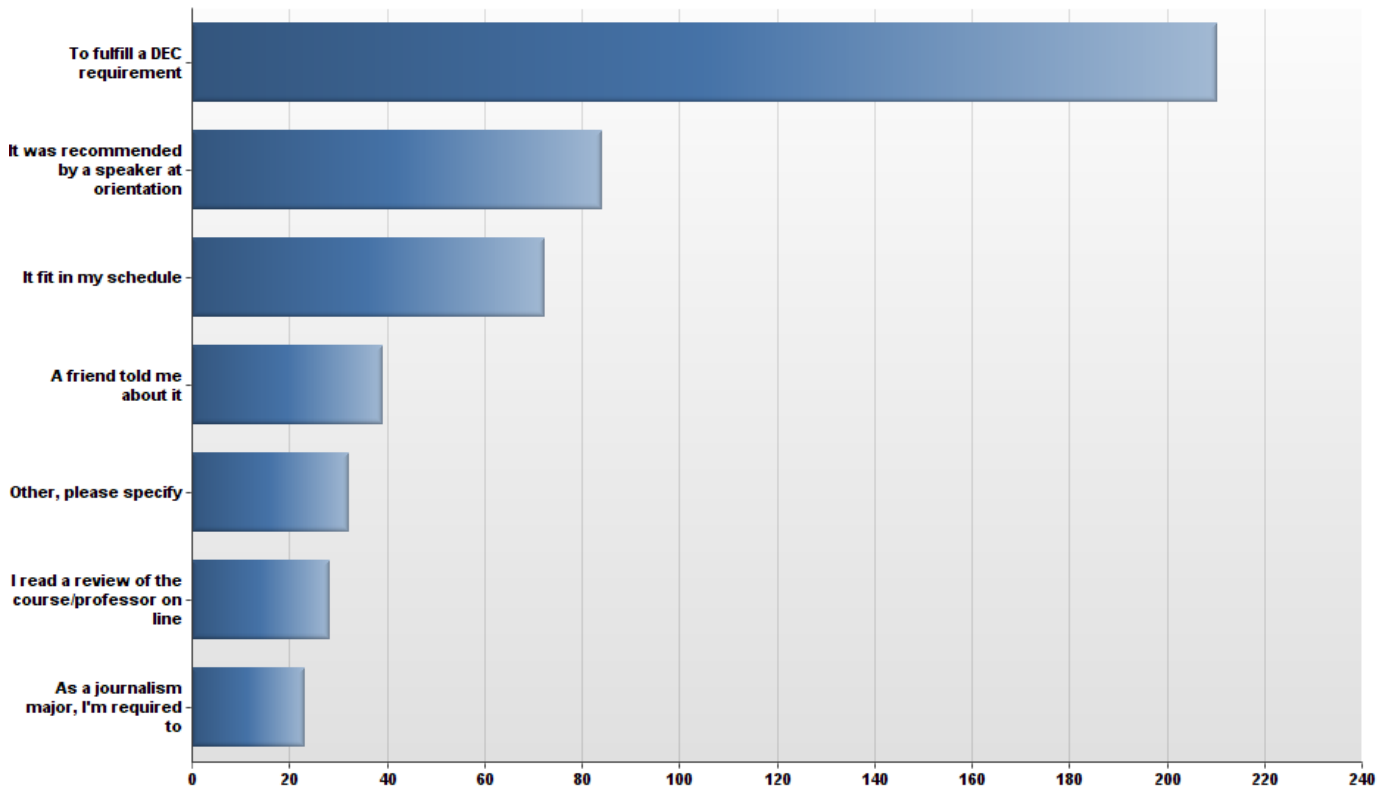
3. Rate the following statement: "The news media presents too much bad news."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		13	4%
2	Disagree		46	15%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		102	34%
4	Agree		100	34%
5	Strongly Agree		36	12%
	Total		297	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.34
Variance	1.04
Standard Deviation	1.02
Total Responses	297

4. Why did you take this course? (check all that apply)



Other, please specify
I'm thinking about majoring in Journalism
part of accelerated program
Personal interest
Is required by the social studies education program
minor
Journalism minor
I thought it would be interesting class.
To see if I'm interested in possibly having journalism as a minor
I'd like to broaden my understanding of the news and the media.
To dissect news articles more effectively
journalism minor
Personal interest
I wanted to try it out!
seemed interesting
I would like to evaluate journalism more critically
For Accelerated Program
I am VERY passionate about studying "false" statistics (esp. ones reported in the media)
improve writing skills
Interested in the subject.
To learn balanced perspective when watching media
I may switch my major to Journalism
Journalism has always sort of interested me
It was the only interesting class in the DEC that I met the requirements for.
I am genuinely interested in becoming better informed about the news and politics.
To understand journalism intel
To prepare for dental school

I'm a spontaneous individual

I am considering taking the major in Journalism

I want to learn more about journalism. And I believe I would be a better understandable person when I consume news in future

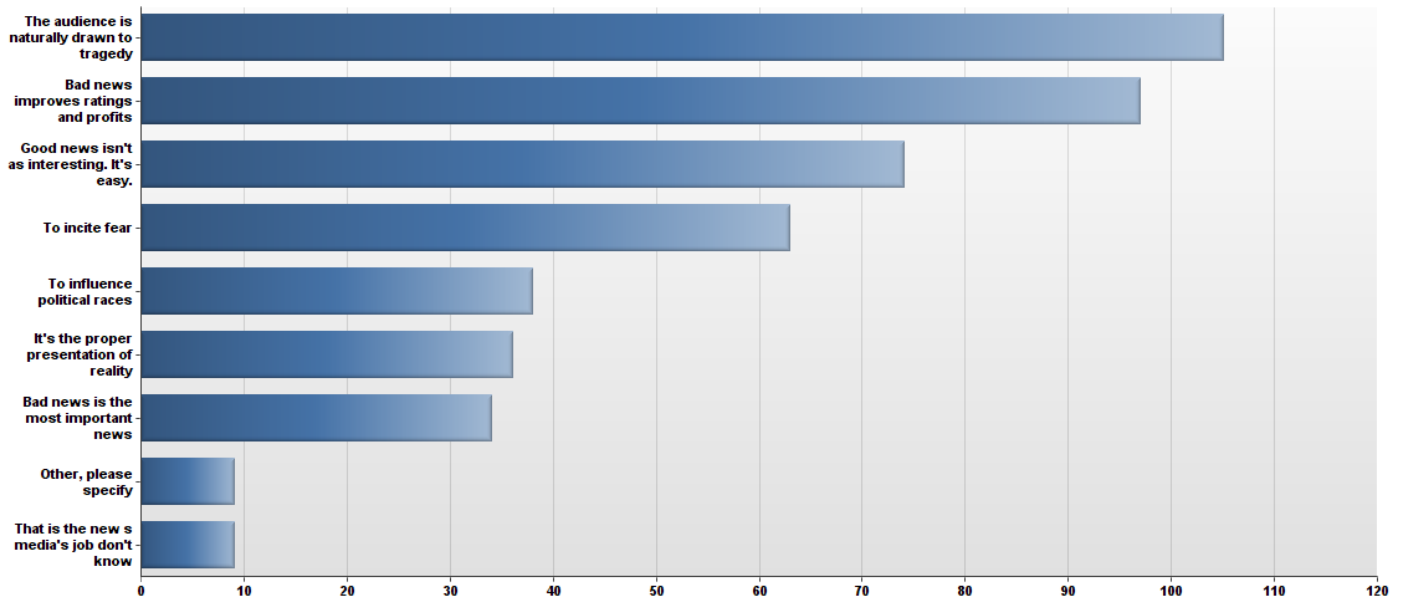
Seemed interesting

I'm a free spirit

advisor

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	299

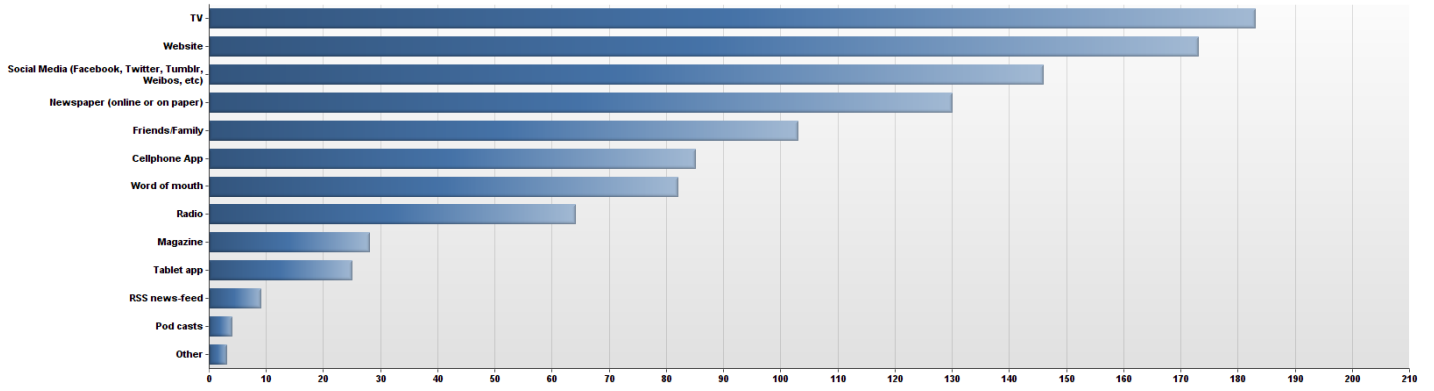
5. If you answered in the question above that you agree or strongly agree that the new s media includes too much bad news, choose all the reasons below that you believe explain that.



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
4	The audience is naturally drawn to tragedy		105	57%
2	Bad news improves ratings and profits		97	53%
3	Good news isn't as interesting. It's easy.		74	40%
1	To incite fear		63	34%
5	To influence political races		38	21%
7	It's the proper presentation of reality		36	20%
6	Bad news is the most important news		34	19%
9	Other, please specify		9	5%
8	That is the new s media's job don't know		9	5%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	183

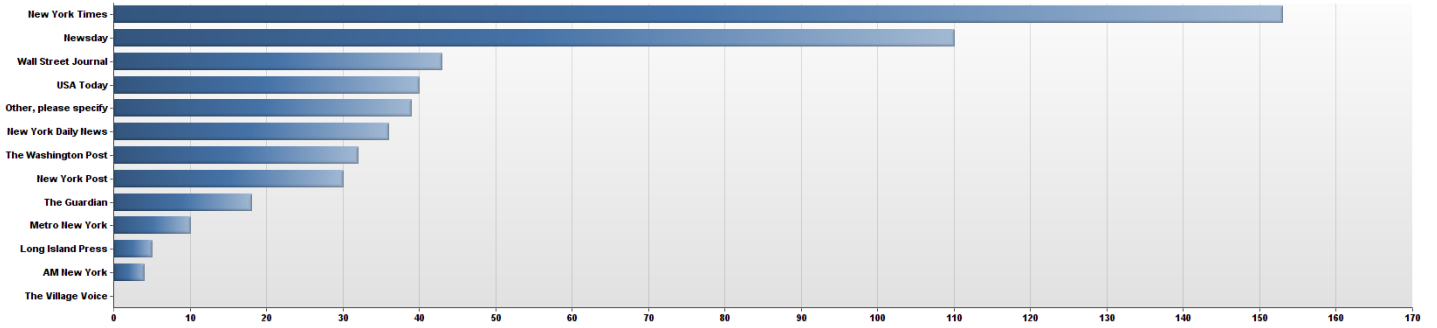
6. When you do access the news, what is your primary source of news?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Newspaper (online or on paper)		130	43%
2	TV		183	61%
3	Radio		64	21%
4	Website		173	58%
5	Friends/Family		103	34%
6	Cellphone App		85	28%
7	Tablet app		25	8%
8	Magazine		28	9%
9	Word of mouth		82	27%
10	Pod casts		4	1%
11	RSS news-feed		9	3%
12	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Weibos, etc)		146	49%
13	Other		3	1%

Other
fox news , hannity
Youtube
talk show

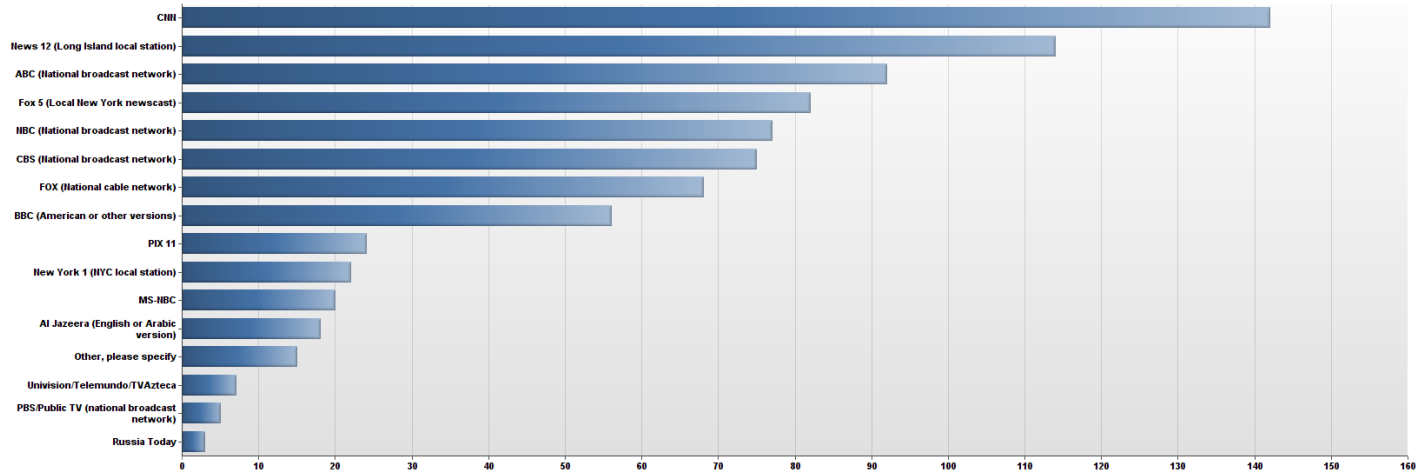
7. Which papers? (check all that you read with any regularity, either online or on paper)



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	AM New York	4	4	2%
2	The Guardian	18	18	7%
3	Long Island Press	5	5	2%
4	Metro New York	10	10	4%
5	Newsday	110	110	43%
6	New York Daily News	36	36	14%
7	New York Post	30	30	12%
8	New York Times	153	153	60%
9	USA Today	40	40	16%
10	The Village Voice	0	0	0%
11	Wall Street Journal	43	43	17%
12	The Washington Post	32	32	13%
13	Other, please specify	39	39	15%

Other, please specify
None
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
The Sag Harbor Express
BBC News
hartford courant
The Associated Press
BBC
Huffington post, news outlets linked from reddit
Korean news
Korean newspapers
Poughkeepsie Journal
Investor business daily
none
Al Jazeera
Huffington Post and VICE
Staten Island Advance
Korean News
yahoo news
Sydney Morning Herald
korean newspapers
Times Herald Record
I usually read the local news in Chinese online.
el tempo
Journal News
None
Sort of all of them considering Reddit compiles them
Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret News
online
playboy
Florida Today
I dont read the newspaper
Business Insider
bbc
none
none regularly
no
Don't read much
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None

8. Which TV stations?

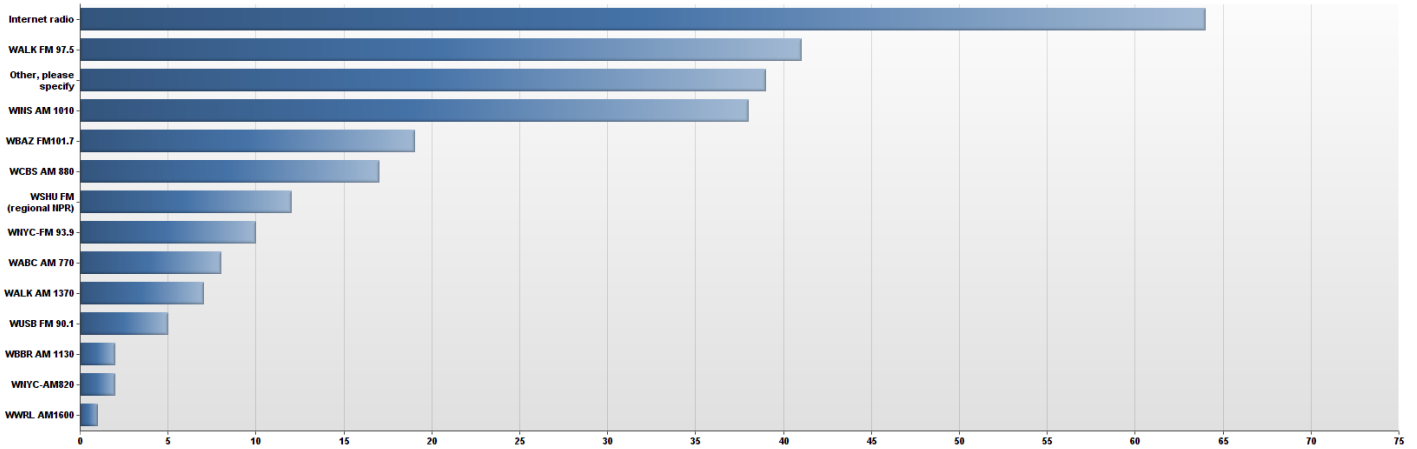


#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	ABC (National broadcast network)		92	33%
2	Al Jazeera (English or Arabic version)		18	6%
3	BBC (American or other versions)		56	20%
4	CBS (National broadcast network)		75	27%
5	CNN		142	51%
6	FOX (National cable network)		68	24%
7	Fox 5 (Local New York newscast)		82	29%
8	MS-NBC		20	7%
9	NBC (National broadcast network)		77	28%
10	News 12 (Long Island local station)		114	41%
11	New York 1 (NYC local station)		22	8%
12	PBS Public TV (national broadcast network)		5	2%
13	PIX 11		24	9%
14	Russia Today		3	1%
15	Univision/Telemundo/TVAzteca		7	3%
16	Other, please specify		15	5%

Other, please specify

I don't use television for news unless it catches my eye
cctv
The Daily Show
ESPN
I dont have a TV
Korean News
Comedy Central
Daily Show
I seldom watch news on TV
None
none
I don't watch TV.
None
Comedy Central
None

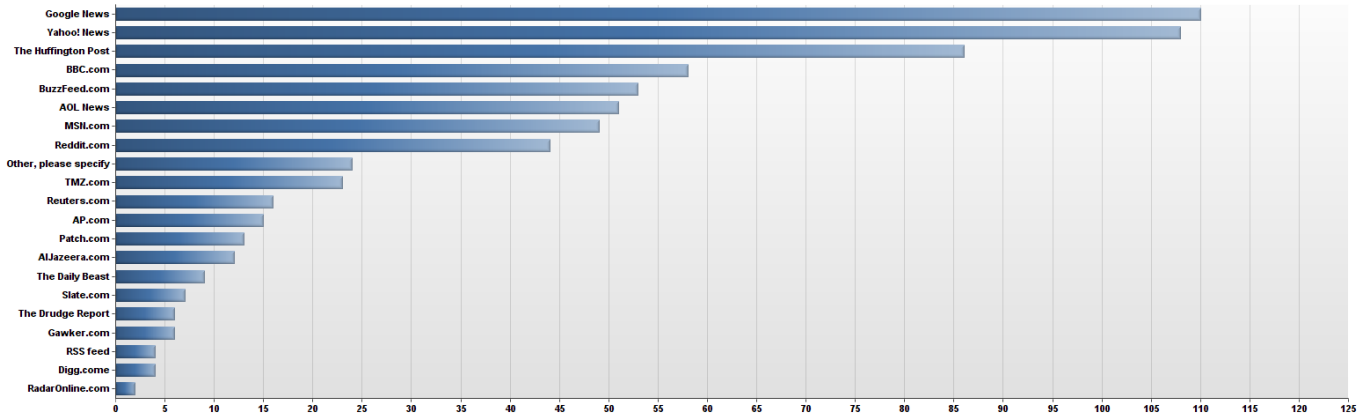
9. Which radio stations?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
13	Internet radio		64	31%
8	WALK FM 97.5		41	20%
14	Other, please specify		39	19%
5	WINS AM 1010		38	18%
9	WBAZ FM101.7		19	9%
4	WCBS AM 880		17	8%
11	WSHU FM (regional NPR)		12	6%
10	WNYC-FM 93.9		10	5%
1	WABC AM 770		8	4%
2	WALK AM 1370		7	3%
12	WUSB FM 90.1		5	2%
3	WBBR AM 1130		2	1%
6	WNYC-AM820		2	1%
7	WWRL AM1600		1	0%

Other, please specify
None
92.3
I do not use the radio for news
102.7, 104.3
NPR 89.9
Fox News XM Radio
FM 98.3
None
I rarely listen to radio.
none
I don't listen radio
none
John Bachaelor
Sirius satellite radio
no radio
My Country 96.1
I don't listen to the radio
I do not utilize the radio for news.
None
I seldom listen to radio.
WHTZ FM 100.3
98.3
NPR
Hot 97 FM 97.1
NPR sometimes
none
N/A
none
I don't listen to radio stations.
None
sirius satellite radio
none
none
Don't really listen to radio .
no
none
None
R&B RADIO STATIONS

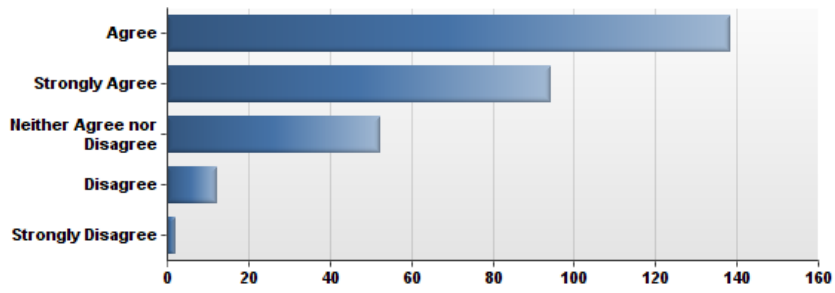
10. Which websites?








#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
10	Google News		110	40%
19	Yahoo! News		108	39%
11	The Huffington Post		86	31%
4	BBC.com		58	21%
5	BuzzFeed.com		53	19%
2	AOL News		51	18%
12	MSN.com		49	18%
16	Reddit.com		44	16%
21	Other, please specify		24	9%
18	TMZ.com		23	8%
15	Reuters.com		16	6%
3	AP.com		15	5%
13	Patch.com		13	5%
1	AlJazeera.com		12	4%
6	The Daily Beast		9	3%
17	Slate.com		7	3%
8	The Drudge Report		6	2%
9	Gawker.com		6	2%
20	RSS feed		4	1%
7	Digg.com		4	1%
14	RadarOnline.com		2	1%

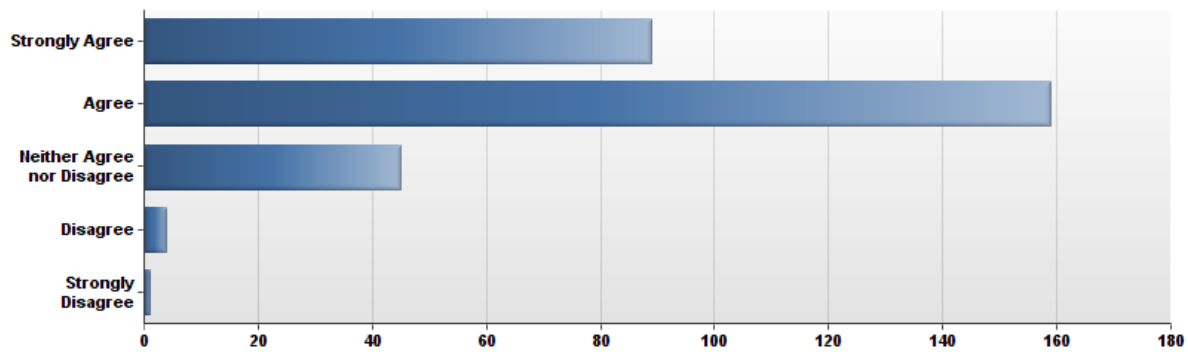
Other, please specify	
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cnn, ny times	
www.naver.com	
I google for what ever interest me	
daillydot.com	
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cnn	
VICE	
tumblr.com	
Some Chinese website such as sina, souhu, and wangyi.	
Russia Today	
http://www.eltiempo.com	
international portal sites	
None	
verizon.com	
CNN	
brazzer	
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facebook	
Fox News	
nfl.com	
no	
Worldstar	

11. Rate your opinion of the following statement: "It is important to keep up with the news every day."



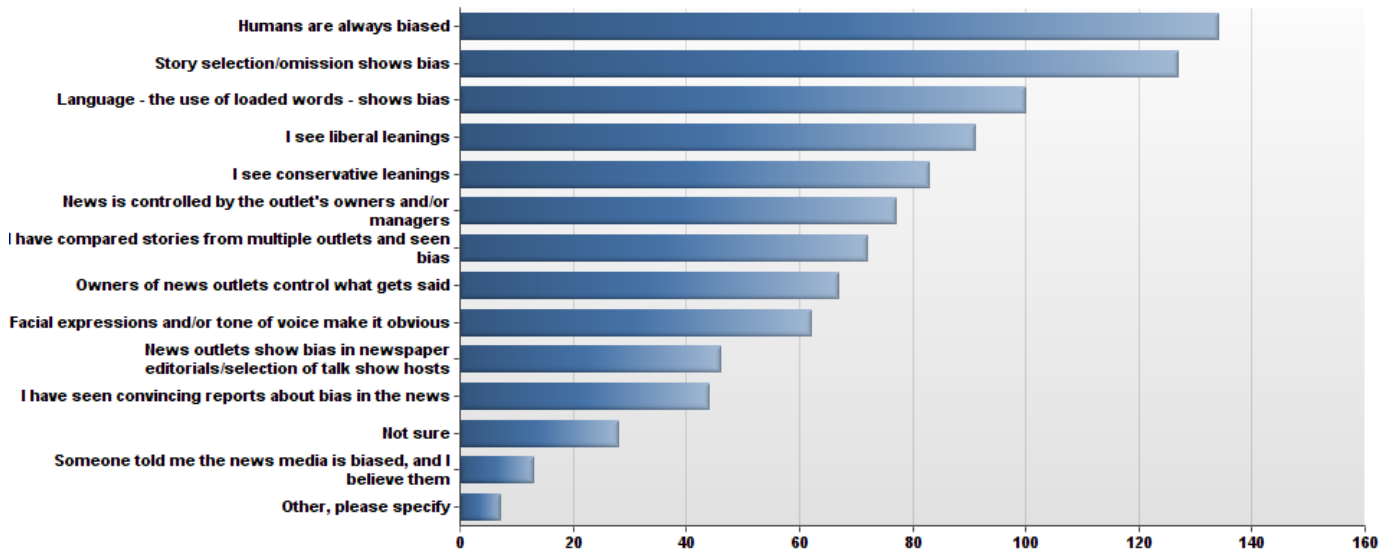
#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Agree		94	32%
2	Agree		138	46%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		52	17%
4	Disagree		12	4%
5	Strongly Disagree		2	1%
	Total		298	

12. Rate your opinion of the following statement: "Most news outlets exhibit bias."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
2	Agree		159	53%
1	Strongly Agree		89	30%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		45	15%
4	Disagree		4	1%
5	Strongly Disagree		1	0%
	Total		298	

13. What is the basis for your conclusions about news media bias?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
4	Humans are always biased		134	45%
6	Story selection/omission shows bias		127	43%
10	Language - the use of loaded words - shows bias		100	34%
1	I see liberal leanings		91	31%
2	I see conservative leanings		83	28%
8	News is controlled by the outlet's owners and/or managers		77	26%
11	I have compared stories from multiple outlets and seen bias		72	24%
9	Owners of news outlets control what gets said		67	23%
5	Facial expressions and/or tone of voice make it obvious		62	21%
7	News outlets show bias in newspaper editorials/selection of talk show hosts		46	15%
3	I have seen convincing reports about bias in the news		44	15%
13	Not sure		28	9%
12	Someone told me the news media is biased, and I believe them		13	4%
14	Other, please specify		7	2%

Other, please specify

The Daily Show's way of poking fun of media bias in their fake news stories

common sense

Watched 'The Newsroom'

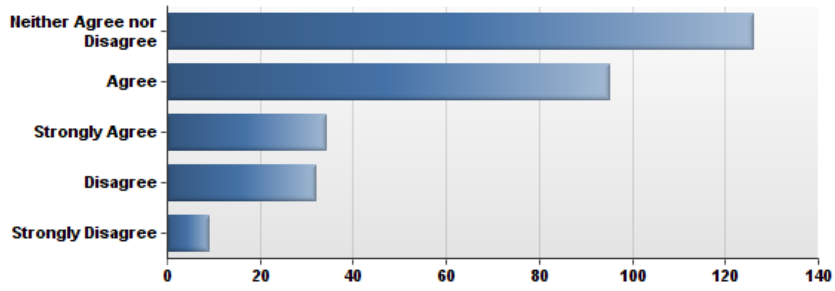
Ignore it

I tend to remain skeptical, not necessarily of journalists themselves,(though for many it is hard to overcome personal bias) but of the companies for whom they work. A company which sells news in any capacity must be beholden to its revenue stream. Without ratings or site traffic etc., a news outlet will fail to sell necessary advertising which keeps it profitable. Consequently, news as reported can be slanted, omitted or doctored to try to appeal to the public, and is therefore at risk of bias.

common sense

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	14
Total Responses	297

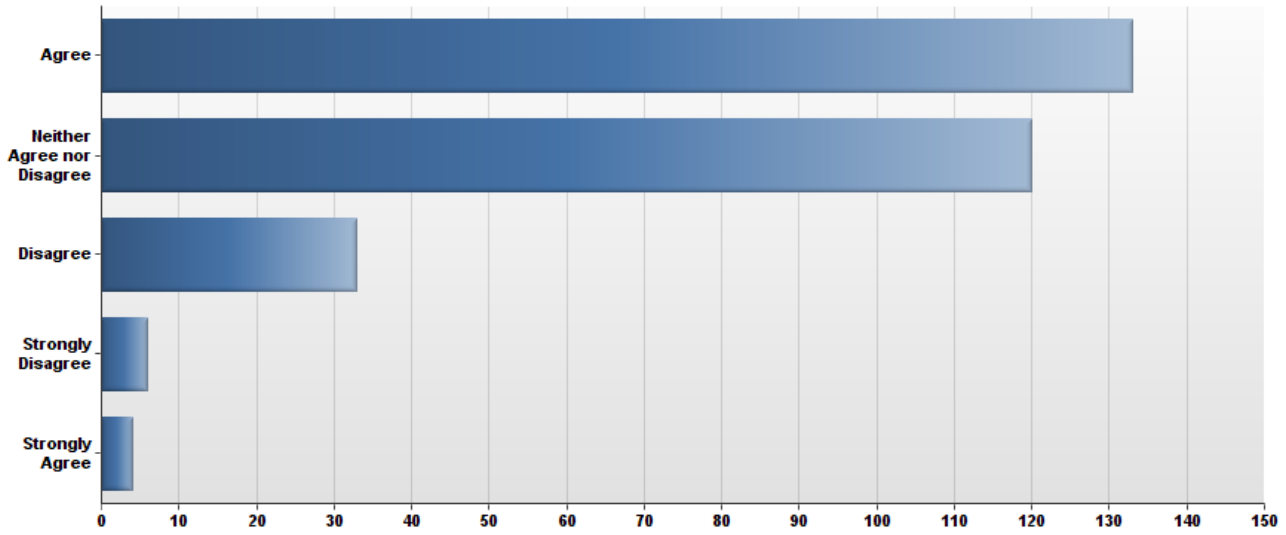
14. Rate the following statement: "The news media presents too much trivial news."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree	9	9	3%
2	Disagree	32	32	11%
5	Strongly Agree	34	34	11%
4	Agree	95	95	32%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	126	126	43%
	Total		296	

Statistic	Value
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Max Value	5
Mean	3.38
Variance	0.87
Standard Deviation	0.93
Total Responses	296

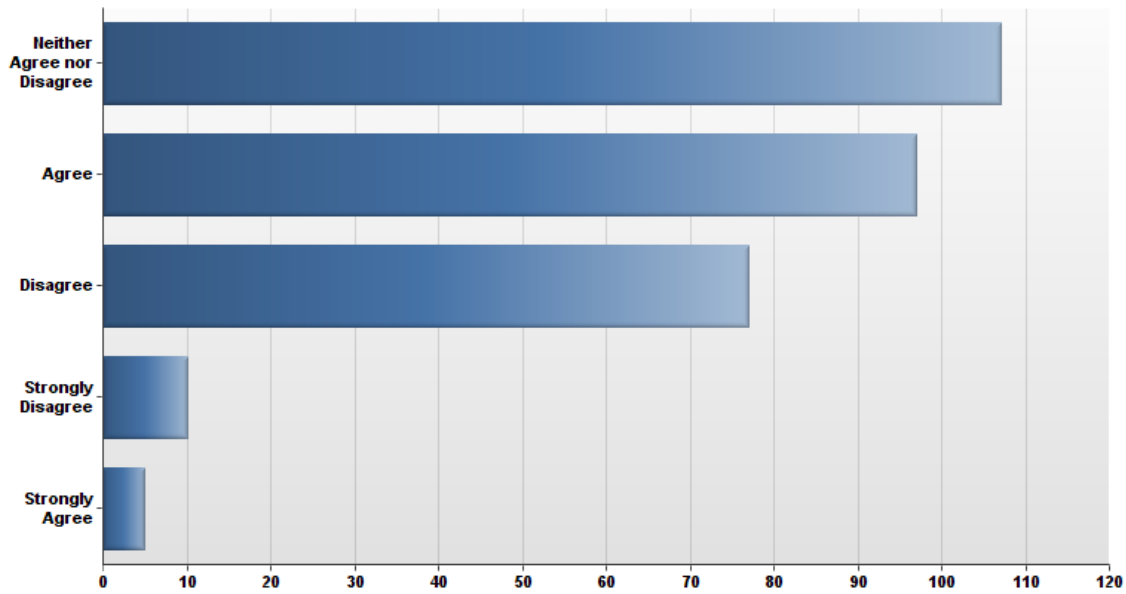
15. Rate this statement: "I generally feel I get accurate and reliable information from newspapers."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree	6	6	2%
2	Disagree	33	33	11%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	120	120	41%
4	Agree	133	133	45%
5	Strongly Agree	4	4	1%
	Total		296	

Statistic	Value
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Max Value	5
Mean	3.32
Variance	0.59
Standard Deviation	0.77
Total Responses	296

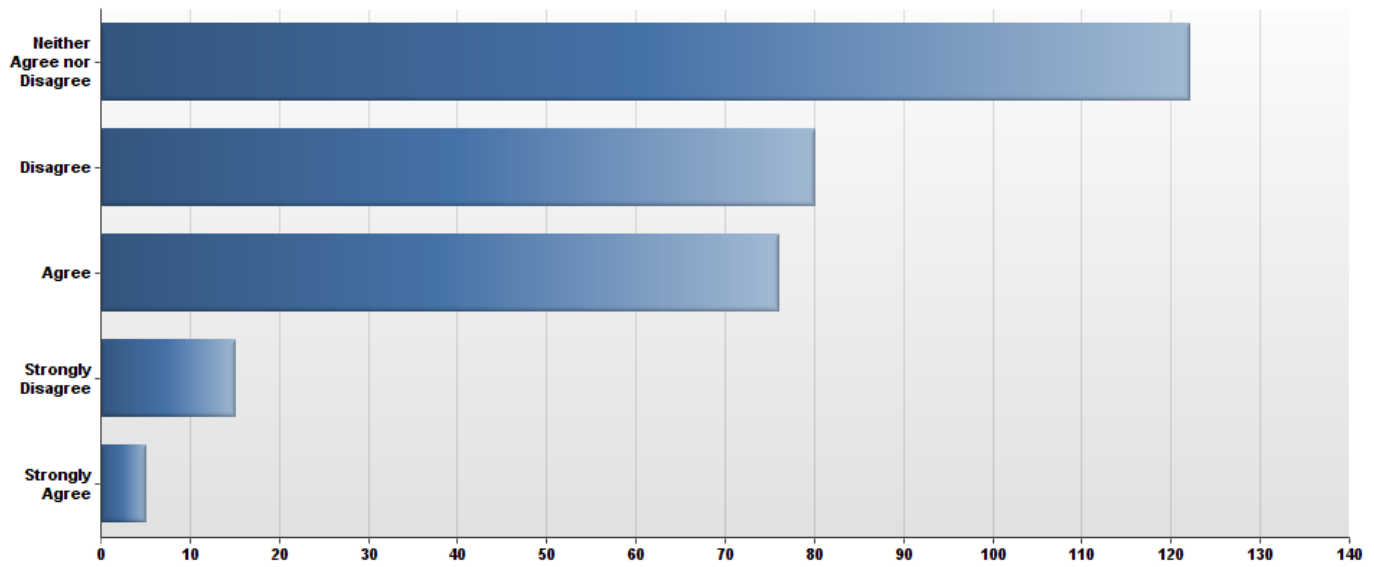
16. Rate this statement: "I generally feel I get accurate and reliable information from television news."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree	10	10	3%
2	Disagree	77	77	26%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	107	107	36%
4	Agree	97	97	33%
5	Strongly Agree	5	5	2%
	Total		296	

Statistic	Value
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Max Value	5
Mean	3.03
Variance	0.79
Standard Deviation	0.89
Total Responses	296

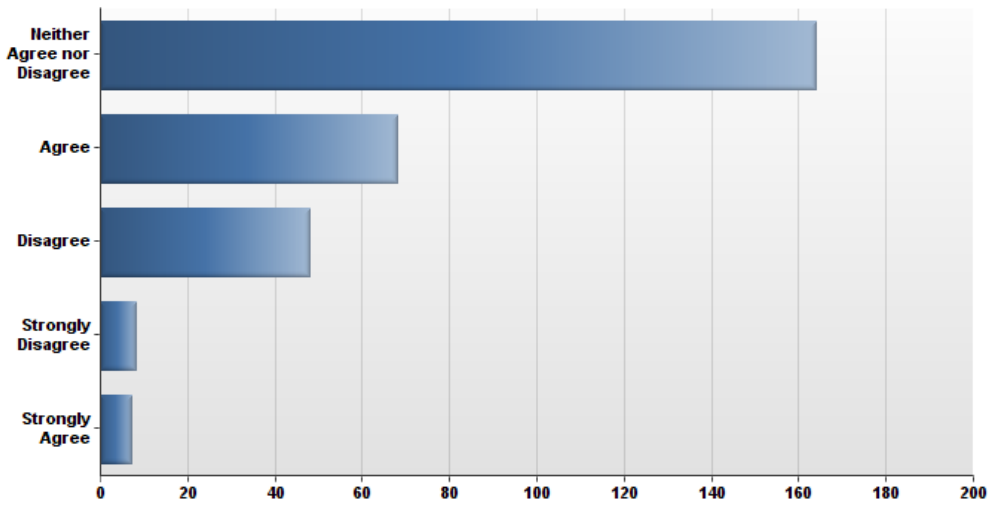
17. Rate this statement: "I generally feel I get accurate and reliable information from web-only news outlets."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree	15	15	5%
2	Disagree	80	80	27%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	122	122	41%
4	Agree	76	76	26%
5	Strongly Agree	5	5	2%
	Total		298	

Statistic	Value
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Max Value	5
Mean	2.92
Variance	0.79
Standard Deviation	0.89
Total Responses	298

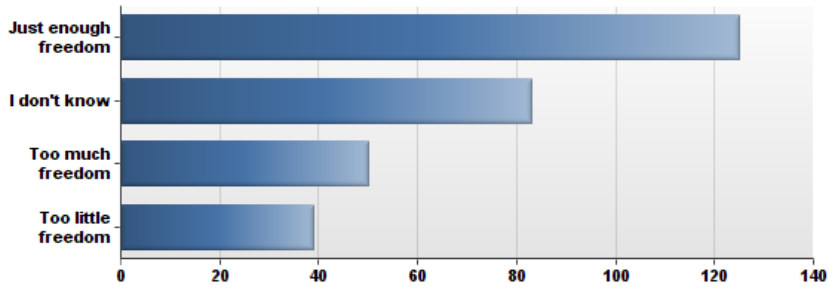
18. Rate this statement: "I generally feel I get accurate and reliable information from radio news outlets."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree	8	8	3%
2	Disagree	48	48	16%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	164	164	56%
4	Agree	68	68	23%
5	Strongly Agree	7	7	2%
	Total		295	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.06
Variance	0.59
Standard Deviation	0.77
Total Responses	295

19. In your opinion, does the U.S. news media have too much freedom or too little?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Too little freedom	100	39	13%
2	Just enough freedom	125	125	42%
3	Too much freedom	100	50	17%
4	I don't know	100	83	28%
	Total		297	

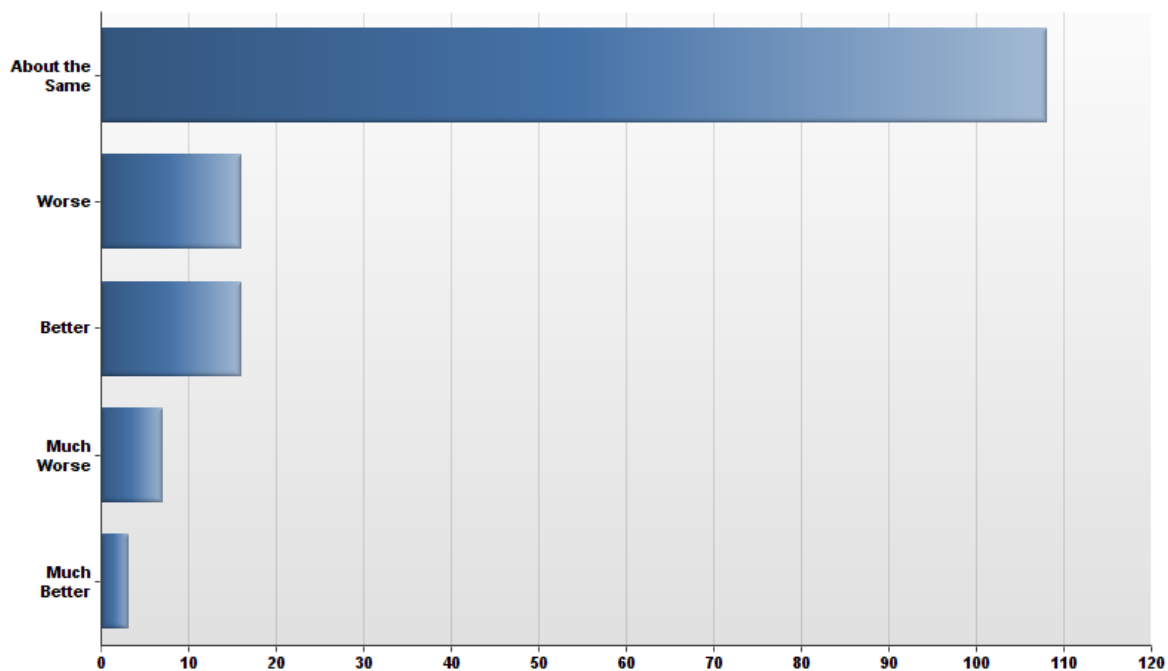
Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.60
Variance	1.07
Standard Deviation	1.03
Total Responses	297

20. Have you or anyone close to you (family, classmates, neighbors) been included in a news report?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		133	45%
2	No		165	55%
	Total		298	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.55
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	298

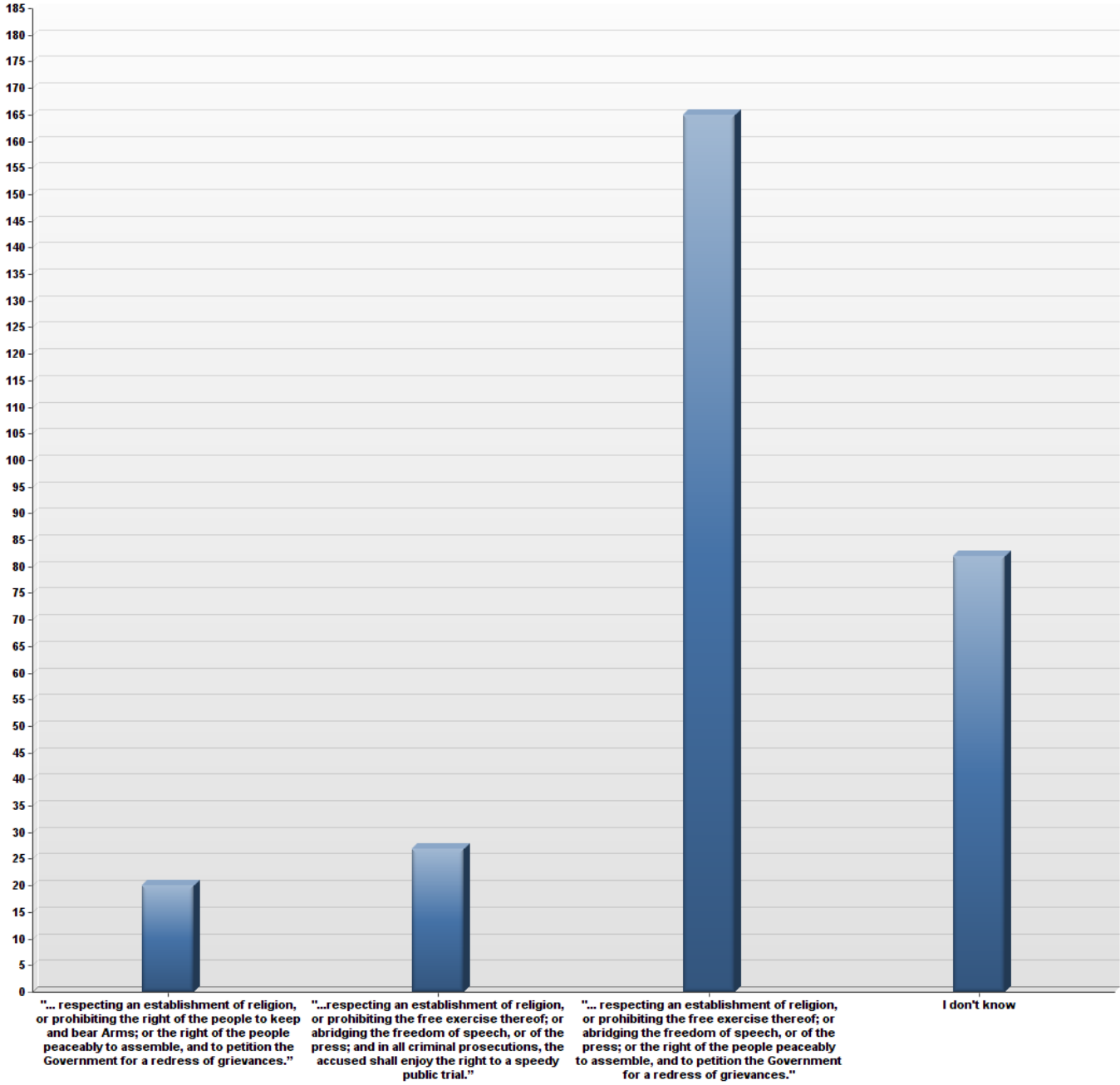
21. If you answered yes to the above question, how did the experience affect your opinion of the news media?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Much Better	3	3	2%
2	Better	16	16	11%
3	About the Same	108	108	72%
4	Worse	16	16	11%
5	Much Worse	7	7	5%
	Total		150	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.05
Variance	0.48
Standard Deviation	0.69
Total Responses	150

22. Which of these is the correct language of the first amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which begins: "Congress shall make no law ..."



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	"... respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the right of the people to keep and bear Arms; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."		20	7%
2	"...respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; and in all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy public trial."		27	9%
3	"... respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."		165	56%
4	I don't know		82	28%
Total			294	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	3.05
Variance	0.64
Standard Deviation	0.80
Total Responses	294

23. California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Washington and Vermont and are all states that currently...

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	have a minimum wage above the national minimum		78	26%
2	allow same-sex marriage		203	69%
3	have the largest Asian populations		8	3%
4	allow the recreational use of marijuana		6	2%
	Total		295	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.80
Variance	0.34
Standard Deviation	0.58
Total Responses	295

24. Which one is a US senator from Florida?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Marco Rubio		202	70%
2	Ray Suarez		27	9%
3	Julian Castro		28	10%
4	Jorge Ramos		32	11%
	Total		289	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.62
Variance	1.10
Standard Deviation	1.05
Total Responses	289

25. Which best describes the relative numbers of men and women graduating from college with bachelor's degrees in recent years?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	more men than women are graduating		38	13%
2	more women than men are graduating		188	64%
3	equal numbers of men and women are graduating		54	18%
7	Samon Fish		15	5%
	Total		295	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Mean	2.31
Variance	1.49
Standard Deviation	1.22
Total Responses	295

26. About what percentage of seats in the U.S. Congress are currently held by women?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	about 20%		165	57%
2	about 30%		101	35%
3	about 40%		19	7%
4	about 50%		6	2%
	Total		291	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.54
Variance	0.50
Standard Deviation	0.71
Total Responses	291

27. What is Google Glass?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	A social networking site		38	13%
2	An automobile windshield that displays a car's speed		3	1%
3	A computer that you can wear		241	82%
4	A 3-D home television		12	4%
Total			294	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.77
Variance	0.52
Standard Deviation	0.72
Total Responses	294

28. In recent years, which of the following Supreme Court justices has most often been the swing vote in closely divided court cases?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Antonin Scalia		47	17%
2	Anthony Kennedy		120	43%
3	Clarence Thomas		68	24%
4	Ruth Bader Ginsburg		47	17%
	Total		282	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.41
Variance	0.91
Standard Deviation	0.95
Total Responses	282

29. What does the term "Common Core" refer to?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	The military's code of conduct		31	11%
2	Abdominal exercises		6	2%
3	A newly developed microprocessor		12	4%
4	School curriculum standards for language and math		243	83%
Total			292	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	3.60
Variance	0.92
Standard Deviation	0.96
Total Responses	292

30. What kind of policy is the U.S. Federal Reserve primarily responsible for?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Energy policy		9	3%
2	Monetary policy		213	73%
3	Tax policy		61	21%
4	Trade policy		9	3%
	Total		292	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.24
Variance	0.31
Standard Deviation	0.55
Total Responses	292