






# My Report

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## 1. Your student status:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	U1		122	27%
2	U2		161	36%
3	U3		114	25%
4	U4		34	8%
5	Other		19	4%
	Total		450	

Other
grad
Lower Sophomore
Lower Sophomore
F1
Lower sophomore
i dont know what this means
i dont know what this means
Lower sophomore
Exchange Student from Korea
transfer
Effectively U2, but I've been taking classes since 2007
Exchange student
sorry idk what that means this is my 4th semester, Sophmore
sorry idk what that means this is my 4th semester, Sophmore
Freshman
Freshman








Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.26
Variance	1.14
Standard Deviation	1.07
Total Responses	450

2. In which school is your major?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
1	College of Arts and Sciences College of Business		230	50%
9	I haven't declared a major		81	18%
2	College of Engineering and Applied Sciences		75	16%
3	School of Journalism		23	5%
8	School of Health Technology and Management		25	5%
5	School of Social Welfare		8	2%
4	School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences		11	2%
6	School of Nursing		4	1%
7	Sustainability Studies Program		0	0%
	Total		457	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Mean	3.25
Variance	10.06
Standard Deviation	3.17
Total Responses	457

### 3. Why did you take this course?





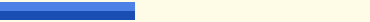

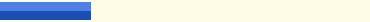

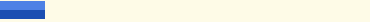

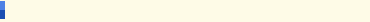

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
1	To fulfill a DEC requirement		378	83%
4	It was recommended by a speaker at orientation		121	26%
2	It fit in my schedule		121	26%
6	A friend told me about it		77	17%
7	Other, please specify		41	9%
5	I read a review of the course/professor on line		22	5%
3	As a journalism major, I'm required to		24	5%

Other, please specify	
it's my job	
Might be Journalism Minor	
Interested in journalism as a possible major	
Journalism Minor	
I am interested in majoring in journalism	
sounded interesting	
Journalism Minor	
Debating journalism as either a minor or second major.	
news literacy sounds like a very informative course	
I am looking to become a journalism major	
Debating journalism as either a minor or second major.	
I am looking to become a journalism major	
Journalism Minor	
I am looking to become a journalism major	
I intend to pursue science journalism after graduation, and want to round out my knowledge and get a head start on understanding journalism.	
Seems Interesting	
Interested	
As a journalism minor, I'm required to	
i love writing	
minoring in journalism!	
Journalism minor	
seemed interesting	
I am looking to become a journalism major	
I interested in News	
Interest in possible journalism minor	
To learn about news literacy	
Interesting Topic and Dean Miller is a cool guy	
It sounded interesting	
interested in News and politic	
i might major in journalism	
JRN Minor	
I thought it may be an interesting class to take as a DEC requirement	
Journalism minor	
I am excited about taking the class with professor Dean Miller	
I want to learn news English	
minor requirement	
It sounded interesting	
I like this topic	
I write for the Statesman, and found it interesting	
Journalism Minor	
I love NEWS!!!	

Statistic	Value
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Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	458












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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
4	Website		320	70%
2	TV		313	68%
11	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Weibos, etc)		219	48%
1	Newspaper		193	42%
5	Friends/Family		167	36%
8	Word of mouth		145	32%
3	Radio		113	25%
6	Cellphone App		98	21%
7	Magazine		55	12%
10	RSS news-feed		9	2%
9	Pod casts		7	2%
12	Other, please specify		2	0%

Other, please specify
reddit
iPad App

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	12
Total Responses	458

5. Which papers?












#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
2	New York Times		234	59%
1	Newsday		182	46%
3	New York Post		75	19%
6	USA Today		62	16%
4	New York Daily News		58	15%
5	Wall Street Journal		57	14%
11	Other, please specify		36	9%
7	AM New York		14	4%
8	Metro New York		13	3%
10	Long Island Press		5	1%
9	The Village Voice		1	0%

Other, please specify
The Poughkeepsie Journal
Times Beacon Record
The Observer
Long Island advanced
Long Island advanced
Poughkeepsie Journal
New Haven Register
Cooperstown Crier, The Daily Star, local papers
China daily
huffington post
Barrons
china daily
People's Daily(Chinese)
Journal News
People's Daily(Chinese)
New Haven Register
Frankfurter Allgemein
Poughkeepsie Journal
Long Island advanced
Journal News
The Daily Star
huffington post
news 12
Onion
Daily Mail
The Washington Post
none
Democrat and Chronicle
None, maybe Yahoo.com
None, maybe Yahoo.com
Arab news
too many to list
Arab news
CNN
none
Long Island Advanced

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1

Max Value	11
Total Responses	398

6. Which TV stations?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
1	CNN		242	58%
7	News 12 (Long Island local station)		163	39%
3	FOX (National cable network)		161	38%
4	ABC (National broadcast network)		153	36%
5	CBS (National broadcast network)		116	28%
2	MSNBC		108	26%
8	New York 1 (NYC local station)		33	8%
11	Other, please specify		25	6%
10	Univision Telemundo		16	4%
9	Al Jazeera (English or Arabic version)		16	4%
6	Public TV (national broadcast network)		11	3%

Other, please specify
bbc
Comedy Central
Comedy Central (the Colbert Report and the Daily Show)
CW11
Cw11
BBC
The Young Turks
bbc
Comedy Central
News 12 Connecticut
CCTV
NBC
CCTV
BBC
CCTV(China)
Comedy Central
Comedy Central
CCTV(China)
espn
BBC
BBC
BBC World
BBC World

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	11
Total Responses	420



7. Which radio stations?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
12	Internet radio		89	33%
2	WINS AM 10 10		56	21%
13	Other, please specify		50	18%
9	WALK FM 97.5		42	15%
3	WCBS AM 880		33	12%
6	WNYC-FM 93.9		20	7%
11	WSHU FM (regional NPR)		17	6%
10	WBAZ FM101.7		12	4%
4	WABC AM 770		11	4%
1	WUSB FM 90.1		11	4%
5	WNYC-AM820		9	3%
8	WALK AM 1370		3	1%
7	WBBR AM 1130		1	0%

Other, please specify
NPR
WBLI FM 106.1 / Z100 FM 100.3
Ipod
Local Stations from Where I'm From
WBLI FM 106.1 / Z100 FM 100.3
WOR 710
none
102.3
N/A
N/A
BBC
WOR 710
106.1 BLI
106.1 BLI
bbc
WRRV FM 96.9
AM 710
wbli 106.1
none
106.1
106.1
106.1
WFAN, WEPN
none
93.1
Z100 FM100.3
none
none
AM 710
never use radio
none
Local from my region
none
WNPR
WRRV FM 96.9
106.1
106.1 BLI

WBL5 107.5
N/A
none
FM 105.7
BBC
92.3 97.1 100.3 103.5 105.1
92.3 97.1 100.3 103.5 105.1
BBC world radio
BBC world radio
102.3
none
none
106.1 BLI

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	13
Total Responses	271

8. Which websites?






#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Google News		240	57%
2	Yahoo! News		222	52%
3	The Huffington Post		106	25%
10	BBC.com		88	21%
5	AOL News		74	17%
6	MSN.com		64	15%
14	Reddit.com		46	11%
18	Other, please specify		34	8%
9	Reuters.com		33	8%
7	TMZ.com		31	7%
8	AP.com		16	4%
15	Digg.com		12	3%
16	Slate.com		9	2%
4	The Drudge Report		8	2%
17	RSS feed		6	1%
12	The Daily Beast		5	1%
11	RadarOnline.com		3	1%
13	Gawker.com		4	1%

Other, please specify
Wall Street journal
Times of India
aljazeera
YouTube
personal blogs
theOnion.com
cnn.com
www.nbcnews.com
YouTube
baidu.com
CNN
iPhone Apps: Prismatic, Flipboard
baidu.com
Sina.com
none
nytimes.com
mlb.com
aljazeera.com
aljazeera.com
Tumblr
Tumblr
nbcnews.com
theOnion.com
baidu.com
facebook.com
facebook.com
democracynow.com
aljazeera.com
naver.com
4chan.org
www.weibo.com
Guardian.com

too many to list  
ign.com





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	18
Total Responses	424

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Agree		116	25%
2	Agree		266	58%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		62	14%
4	Disagree		11	2%
5	Strongly Disagree		2	0%
	Total		457	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	1.94
Variance	0.52
Standard Deviation	0.72
Total Responses	457

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Agree		104	23%
2	Agree		248	54%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		96	21%
4	Disagree		9	2%
5	Strongly Disagree		1	0%
	Total		458	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.03
Variance	0.54
Standard Deviation	0.73
Total Responses	458






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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
6	Story selection/omission shows bias		228	51%
4	Humans are always biased		202	45%
11	I have compared stories from multiple outlets and seen bias		133	29%
10	Language - the use of loaded words - shows bias		131	29%
8	News is controlled by the outlet's owners and/or managers		127	28%
1	I see liberal leanings		126	28%
9	Owners of news outlets control what gets said		113	25%
5	Facial expressions and/or tone of voice make it obvious		111	25%
2	I see conservative leanings		112	25%
7	News outlets show bias in newspaper editorials/selection of talk show hosts		107	24%
3	I have seen convincing reports about bias in the news		100	22%
13	Not sure		44	10%
12	Someone told me the news media is biased, and I believe them		20	4%
14	Other, please specify		9	2%

Other, please specify
research
I have seen examples first hand of media "cherry picking" the facts to back their claim while omitting details that detract from their point.
camera angles and choice of who is interviewed to represent a specific group/party/pov shows bias, as well as how filming is cut
I don't keep up with the news often.
I used to be an editor for my school newspaper and I realized that the students reported depending on how they felt and thought.
There are many stories in korea that treat foreigners like disgusting criminals when they are seen drunk, even when there are korean men themselves getting drunk everyday. This probably happens in other countries, who are prejudiced against foreigners. Kind of like how the USA treats middle eastern people.
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I don't keep up with the news often.
They fake!

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	14
Total Responses	451






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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		13	3%
2	Disagree		55	12%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		253	56%
4	Agree		93	20%
5	Strongly Agree		40	9%
	Total		454	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.20
Variance	0.75
Standard Deviation	0.87
Total Responses	454












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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		12	3%
2	Disagree		90	20%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		191	42%
4	Agree		127	28%
5	Strongly Agree		36	8%
	Total		456	






Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.19
Variance	0.86
Standard Deviation	0.93
Total Responses	456

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
2	Bad news improves ratings and profits		149	62%
4	The audience is naturally drawn to tragedy		139	57%
3	Good news isn't as interesting. It's easy.		119	49%
1	To incite fear		80	33%
5	To influence political races		66	27%
7	It's the proper presentation of reality		32	13%
6	Bad news is the most important news		29	12%
9	Other, please specify		10	4%
8	That is the news media's job don't know		8	3%






Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	242

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		13	3%
2	Disagree		35	8%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		142	31%
4	Agree		256	57%
5	Strongly Agree		7	2%
	Total		453	






Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.46
Variance	0.61
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	453

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		20	4%
2	Disagree		72	16%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		166	36%
4	Agree		190	42%
5	Strongly Agree		7	2%
	Total		455	






Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.20
Variance	0.77
Standard Deviation	0.88
Total Responses	455

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		11	2%
2	Disagree		77	17%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		216	48%
4	Agree		146	32%
5	Strongly Agree		4	1%
	Total		454	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.12
Variance	0.61
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	454

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		13	3%
2	Disagree		50	11%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		220	48%
4	Agree		166	36%
5	Strongly Agree		6	1%
	Total		455	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.22
Variance	0.59
Standard Deviation	0.77
Total Responses	455

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Too little freedom		43	9%
2	Just enough freedom		216	47%
3	Too much freedom		90	20%
4	I don't know		109	24%
	Total		458	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.58
Variance	0.91
Standard Deviation	0.95
Total Responses	458

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

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		202	44%
2	No		255	56%
	Total		457	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.56
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	457







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		5	2%
2	Better		18	8%
3	About the Same		171	75%
4	Worse		28	12%
5	Much Worse		7	3%
	Total		229	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.06
Variance	0.41
Standard Deviation	0.64
Total Responses	229

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	% ▲
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."		256	57%
4	I don't know		138	31%
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."		31	7%
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."		26	6%
Total			451	






Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	3.12
Variance	0.59
Standard Deviation	0.77
Total Responses	451

23. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
2	Between 7.1 - 8%		240	53%
3	Between 8.1 - 9%		94	21%
5	Above 10%		52	11%
4	Between 9.1 - 10%		42	9%
1	Between 0 - 7%		29	6%
	Total		457	








Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.67
Variance	1.22
Standard Deviation	1.10
Total Responses	457

24. Who is the current governor of New York State?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Andrew Cuomo		413	90%
2	David Paterson		26	6%
3	Samuel Stanley		4	1%
4	Chris Christie		8	2%
5	Kirsten Gillibrand		6	1%
	Total		457	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	1.18
Variance	0.43
Standard Deviation	0.65
Total Responses	457

25. The name of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court is:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
4	John Roberts		286	65%
1	Sonia Sotomayor		72	16%
3	David Souter		25	6%
2	Antonin Scalia		22	5%
5	Sandra Day O'Connor		19	4%
6	William Rehnquist		15	3%
7	Samon Fish		2	0%
	Total		441	





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Mean	3.48
Variance	1.68
Standard Deviation	1.30
Total Responses	441

26. Who did President Obama nominate as his new Secretary of State?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	% ▲
2	U.S. Senator from Massachusetts John Kerry		257	56%
3	Former U.S. Senator from New York Hillary Rodham Clinton		172	38%
1	Governor of New Jersey Chris Christie		18	4%
4	U.S. Senator from Arizona John McCain		9	2%
	Total		456	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.38
Variance	0.35
Standard Deviation	0.60
Total Responses	456

27. What two African countries are currently experiencing abnormally high levels of insurgent activity, including an international hostage situation?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
3	Mali and Algeria		220	49%
1	Nigeria and Kenya		136	30%
2	Tanzania and Ghana		74	16%
4	Morocco and Ethiopia		23	5%
	Total		453	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.29
Variance	0.91
Standard Deviation	0.95
Total Responses	453