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Data Universe

American news stories from newspapers, online news sources, network television, cable news, and radio news

Funding sources/suppliers

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Sample/sampling procedures

A multistage, purposive sampling process of media outlets was employed to provide a broad, illustrative but not strictly representative sample of the media universe.

Weighting

Weights for news sources: Newspapers (0.19), Online (0.30), Network TV (0.15), Cable TV (0.23), Radio (0.12)

Data collection dates

01-2012 to 05-2012

Time frame of analysis

2012

Unit of analysis

Text Unit

Location covered by data

United States

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List of variables

time

Broadcast Start Time

durasec

Duration in Seconds

placement

Placement

format

Story Format

focus

Geographic Focus

topic

Topic

media

Media Type