

**2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 14 January**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**January 12 – February 8, 2016**  
**TOTAL N=4,654**  
**WEB RESPONDENTS N=4,339**  
**MAIL RESPONDENTS N=315<sup>1</sup>**

**ASK ALL:**

NEWSPOS\_OE Thinking about the news media overall, what is the most POSITIVE thing they do, if anything? **[OPEN-END]**

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30	Report the news (generally or topic)
25	Provide a service to the public
8	Provide positive & uplifting stories
6	Practice high journalistic standards
2	Other
8	Do nothing positive
21	No answer/non-codeable

**ASK ALL:**

NEWSNEG\_OE Thinking about the news media overall, what is the most NEGATIVE thing they do, if anything? **[OPEN-END]**

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22	Report biased news
18	Make poor choices in what or how to report
16	Lie, mislead or sensationalize
14	Report too many negative stories
7	Other
3	Do nothing negative
19	No answer/non-codeable

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<sup>1</sup>

Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted.