

# MEDIA FAIRNESS CAUCUS

*A Look at Media Bias*

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## **Harvard: Extraordinary media bias against Trump**

From *American Thinker*...

A study prepared by Harvard University reveals a shocking level of media bias against President Trump, particularly when compared to other presidents. The study found that **press coverage of President Trump was 80% negative overall.**

## **Majority says mainstream media publishes fake news**

From *the Hill*....

A Harvard-Harris poll found that **65% of voters believe there is a lot of fake news in the mainstream media.** This includes 80% of Republicans, 60% of Independents, and 53% of Democrats.

## **Networks Mention Trump-Saudi Investment, Ignore Jobs**

From *Newsbusters*...

During President Trump's overseas trip, Saudi Arabia and U.S.-based companies agreed to potential investments valued at \$300 billion and could create thousands of jobs in the U.S. However, ABC, NBC, and CBS **all failed to mention the creation of jobs when reporting on the investment deals.**

## **Mainstream Media Propaganda**

From *Breitbart*...

“The common element in nearly all the major New York Times and Washington Post stories about President Trump...is that **they are based on source documents the outlets cannot authenticate, do not possess, admit are partial, and refuse to share.**”

## **Networks Push Myth of Trump Spending “Cuts”**

From *Newsbusters*...

“In covering the President's proposed budget...network reporters unanimously claimed it ‘cut’ or even ‘slashed’ federal spending.” In fact, not a single reporter of ABC, CBS, and NBC morning and evening news coverage “ever told viewers that overall spending would actually rise under the proposed coverage.”