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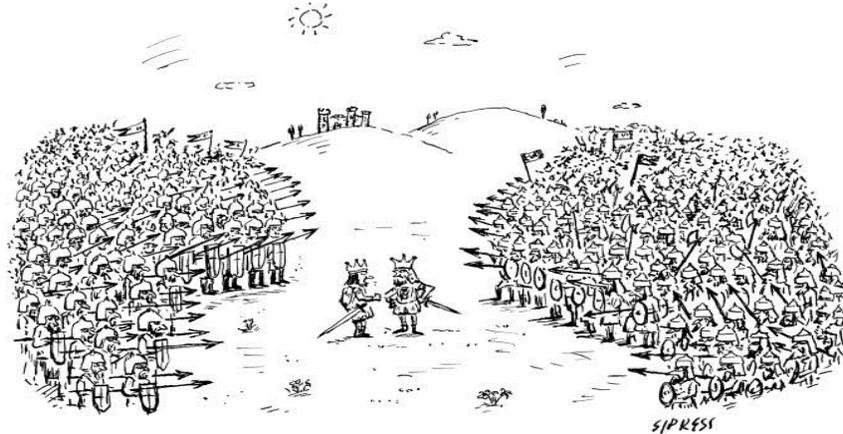
A Look at Media Bias

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From *The New Yorker*...



“On the other hand, we could join forces and attack the media”

Pew: 65% Say Media has ‘Negative Effect’ on America

From *the Washington Examiner*...

“**More than six in 10 Americans believe that the news media...has a negative effect on the country, according to a new survey.** An extensive new Pew Research Center survey finds that 65 percent believe that the news media ‘has a negative effect on the way things are going in the country.’”

Media Ignores and Downplays Negative Clinton Stories

From *Breitbart’s Big Journalism*...

“**[The] media have extended Hillary [Clinton’s media-proclaimed ‘Best Week Ever’] into Hillary’s ‘Best Month Ever,’ despite seven new revelations:**

1. Hillary’s Claim She Tried to Join the Marines
2. Hillary Signed a Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement
3. Hillary Downplays The VA Scandal
4. Hillary Laughs at Joke About Strangling Carly Fiorina
5. F.B.I. Expands Investigation Into Hillary’s Emails
6. Hillary Declares Republicans Her ‘Enemies’
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FCC Seeks to Sell American Media to Other Countries

From *Accuracy in Media*...

“**If you think it’s hard to get unbiased news from radio and TV now, just wait until your local broadcast stations and other media properties are owned and operated by the Chinese, Russian or Mexican governments...**The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) wants to make it easier for foreigners to buy and run local radio and TV stations. The federal entity that monitors the media is proposing more foreign ownership of the U.S. media in the name of ‘diversity...’ If this proposal becomes FCC policy, public sentiment in the U.S. will progressively be molded by forces that owe no allegiance to the U.S. or even the truth... The FCC will be legally forced to assume that anyone from anywhere who wants a license is automatically our friend unless someone can prove otherwise.”

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