

International News Media Ratings

English speaking news outlets

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2016 ratings

Political leaning in 2016 (right to left leaning):

- Breitbart - most right leaning
- The Spectator
- The Express
- Fox news
- The Telegraph
- NEUTRAL POINT
- CGTN (formerly CCTV news)
- Wall Street Journal (WSJ)
- Financial Times
- TIME
- The Economist
- Washington Post
- New York Times
- CNN
- BBC
- Sky News
- Al Jazeera
- The Guardian – most left leaning

Notes:

- Only major international news outlets were included in this study.
- This study does not reflect the accuracy of the news outlets, merely where they stood in the political sphere during 2016.
- The closer to the neutral point, the less political the news outlet was during the year.

Definitions:

- “Right leaning” news outlets push free market system with minimal state involvement and low taxes. They are generally against excessive immigration and against open-borders. In the US, they are pro-republican party.
- “Left leaning” news outlets favor big government model with high taxes (especially on the wealthy). They favor state sponsored (free) healthcare. They are generally pro-immigration and promote open-borders between countries. In the US, they are pro-democratic party.

Media power index:

The most influential news people in 2016 (top 10 ranked):

1. Sean Hannity - Radio, Fox news.
2. Wolf Blitzer - CNN.
3. Christiane Amanpour - CNN.
4. Fareed Zakaria - CNN.
5. Rush Limbaugh - Radio.
6. Jeremy Paxman - BBC.
7. Mark Levin - Radio, Conservative Review.
8. Adam Boulton - Sky news.
9. Jake Tapper - CNN.
10. Stephen Sackur - BBC.

The 10 most neutral news people in 2016 (alphabetical unranked):

- Bret Baier - Fox news.
- Fareed Zakaria - CNN.
- Femi Oke - Al Jazeera.
- Larry King - RT America.
- Maryam Nemazee - Al Jazeera.
- Neil Cavuto - Fox Business.
- Richard Quest - CNN.
- Tian Wei - CGTN.
- Wolf Blitzer - CNN.
- Yang Rui – CGTN.

Note: above lists only considers major news anchors, most of which have their own programs.

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