

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER JOURNALIST SURVEY**  
**TOPLINE**  
**FEB. 16 – MARCH 17, 2022**  
**N=11,889**

**ASK ALL:**JTITLE<sup>1</sup>

Which of the following comes closest to your current job title in the news industry? If you have more than one title, please choose up to three.

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63	Reporter, columnist, writer, or correspondent
8	Photo or video journalist
1	Data visualization journalist
14	Host or anchor
17	News editor
6	Copy editor or line editor
1	Graphics or video editor
2	Audience engagement editor or manager
10	Assignment editor or manager
3	Commentator
5	News director
6	News producer
2	Program director
<1	Meteorologist
2	Business side operations or management
8	Blogger
2	Analyst
9	Other (please specify) <b>[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECORDED]</b>
	<b>[space]</b>
-	I currently do not work in the news industry
-	No answer

**ASK IF WORKS IN THE NEWS INDUSTRY (JTITLE=1-97) [N=11,889]:**

JORIGINAL In your current job, do you report, edit or create original news stories?

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100	Yes
-	No
-	No answer

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents were eligible to complete the survey if they indicated that they currently work in the news industry in JTITLE and if they report, edit or create original news stories in JORIGINAL. Respondents were screened out if they do not work in the news industry or do not report, edit or create original news stories, or refused to answer either of those questions. The numbers for JTITLE and JORIGINAL in this topline reflect the 11,889 eligible respondents who completed the survey.

**ASK ALL:**

JONEWORD What **one word** do you think best describes the news industry these days?

**[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES RECODED]**

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<b>72</b>	<b>NET: All negative words</b>
42	Struggling/Chaos
7	Biased/Partisan
6	Difficult/Stressful
4	Inaccurate/Untrustworthy
2	Lacking
10	All other negative words
<b>17</b>	<b>NET: All neutral words</b>
7	Changing
2	Fast/Busy
7	All other neutral words
<b>9</b>	<b>NET: All positive words</b>
3	Important
2	Resilient/Surviving
4	All other positive words
<1	Other
2	Don't know/No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSATIS How satisfied are you with your job these days? **[ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

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2022

27	Very satisfied
43	Somewhat satisfied
8	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
16	Somewhat dissatisfied
6	Very dissatisfied
<1	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF JNEWSWORST AND JNEWSBEST]**

**ASK ALL:**

JNEWSWORST What **one thing** do you think the news industry is doing the **worst** job of these days?

**[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECORDED]**

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23	Getting the story right
20	Bias and partisanship
15	The workplace
9	Connecting with the public
8	Adjusting to industry change
7	Covering specific topics
6	Getting the news out
3	Diversity
<1	Nothing negative
5	Other
5	Don't know/No answer

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF JNEWSWORST AND JNEWSBEST]****ASK ALL:**

JNEWSBEST What **one thing** do you think the news industry is doing the **best** job of these days?

**[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECORDED]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

23	Getting the news out
18	Adjusting to industry change
14	Getting the story right
10	Covering specific topics
8	Nothing positive
5	Connecting with the public
5	Diversity
3	Bias and partisanship
2	The workplace
4	Other
10	Don't know/No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JDEMGD

How good of a job do you think news organizations do at each of the following these days?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E; ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; SHOW ITEMS ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	Very <u>good</u>	Somewhat <u>good</u>	Neither good nor <u>bad</u>	Somewhat <u>bad</u>	Very <u>bad</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Reporting the news accurately Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	17	49	12	15	7	<1
b. Serving as a watchdog over elected leaders Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	11	42	13	22	13	<1
c. Giving voice to the underrepresented Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	7	39	19	25	10	<1
d. Managing or correcting misinformation Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	8	35	17	26	14	<1
e. Covering the most important stories of the day Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	18	49	14	14	5	<1

**ASK ALL:**

JNEWSLENGTH How many years have you been working in the news industry?

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2022

1	Less than a year
14	1-5 years
18	6-10 years
23	11-20 years
44	More than 20 years
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JFULLPART Are you currently working in the news industry...

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81	Full-time
19	Part-time
<1	As a student or intern
<1	No answer

**ASK IF NOT A STUDENT OR INTERN (JFULLPART=1, 2, NO ANSWER) [N=11,821]:**

JEMPLOY Are you...

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2022

71	An employee of a news organization
28	A freelancer or self-employed
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JORGNUM Do you work for...

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2022

76	One news organization
23	More than one news organization
1	No answer

**SHOW IF WORK FOR MORE THAN ONE NEWS ORGANIZATION (JORGNUM=2) [N=2,692]:**

JMULTIORG As a reminder, for all questions that ask about your news organization, answer them about the organization that you work for the most.

**ASK ALL:**JPLATFORM What is the **original** platform of your news organization?

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2022

42	Print newspaper or magazine
17	Television
11	Radio
1	Podcast
29	Online website or app
1	Social media site
<1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYEE FOR A NEWS ORGANIZATION (JEMPLOY=1) [N=8,167]:**JORGFOCUS Is the **primary** geographic focus of your news organization's coverage at the...

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2022

48	Community, city, or county level
13	State level
27	National level
12	International level
<1	No answer

**ASK IF FREELANCER (JEMPLOY=2) [N=3,621]:**JFREEFOCUS Is the **primary** geographic focus of your work at the...

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

25	Community, city, or county level
8	State level
45	National level
22	International level
<1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYEE FOR A NEWS ORGANIZATION (JEMPLOY=1) [N=8,167]:**

JORGDEMO Is your news organization's coverage intended to primarily reach a particular demographic group, such as a specific racial or ethnic group, age group or sexual orientation?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

15	Yes
85	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF FREELANCER (JEMPLOY=2) [N=3,621]:**

JFREEDEMO Is your work intended to primarily reach a particular demographic group, such as a specific racial or ethnic group, age group or sexual orientation?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

20	Yes
79	No
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JUSINT

Which state is your news organization based in? If it is not based in the United States, select "Outside of the U.S.".

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

1	Alabama
<1	Alaska
1	Arizona
<1	Arkansas
11	California
2	Colorado
1	Connecticut
<1	Delaware
6	District of Columbia (DC)
4	Florida
2	Georgia
<1	Hawaii
<1	Idaho
3	Illinois
1	Indiana
1	Iowa
1	Kansas
1	Kentucky
1	Louisiana
<1	Maine
1	Maryland
3	Massachusetts
2	Michigan
2	Minnesota
<1	Mississippi
1	Missouri
<1	Montana
1	Nebraska
1	Nevada
<1	New Hampshire
2	New Jersey
1	New Mexico
20	New York
2	North Carolina
<1	North Dakota
2	Ohio
1	Oklahoma
1	Oregon
3	Pennsylvania
<1	Rhode Island
1	South Carolina
<1	South Dakota
1	Tennessee
4	Texas
1	Utah
<1	Vermont
3	Virginia
2	Washington state
<1	West Virginia
2	Wisconsin
<1	Wyoming
3	Outside of the U.S.
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JORGSIIZE

To the best of your knowledge, how many full and part-time staff members work at your news organization, including yourself, both in the newsroom and elsewhere?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

4	1
23	2-10
24	11-50
13	51-100
9	101-200
6	201-500
4	501-1000
9	More than 1000
	<b>[space]</b>
6	Not sure
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JPROUD

How proud are you of the work you produce?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

30	Extremely proud
44	Very proud
21	Somewhat proud
4	A little proud
1	Not at all proud
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JOVERAGAIN

If you could go back in time, would you pursue a career in the news industry again?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

77	Yes
23	No
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JEXCITE

Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

70	I often feel excited about my work
29	I often feel discouraged about my work
1	No answer



**ASK ALL:**

JMHEALTH

What impact, if any, does your job in the news industry have on your overall emotional well-being? **[ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

16	Very positive impact
33	Somewhat positive impact
17	Neither positive nor negative impact
28	Somewhat negative impact
6	Very negative impact
<1	No answer

**ASK IF REPORTING JOURNALIST (JTITLE=1-4,10,16) [N=9,192]:**

JBEAT.

Which topic area (or beat) do you report on in a typical month? If more than one, write up to three that you mostly report on.

**[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECODED]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

28	Government and politics
27	Entertainment and travel
22	Economy and industry
13	Health
11	Crime and law
9	Social issues and policy
9	Education and family
9	Local and state
8	Sports
8	Environment and energy
8	Science and technology
18	Other specific beat
9	General assignment reporting/No specific topic
9	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JAMT

In the past 12 months, how many of the stories that you have worked on in some way had to do with... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C; SHOW ITEMS ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	Almost <u>all</u>	Most, but not <u>all</u>	About <u>half</u>	Some, but less <u>than</u> <u>half</u>	Almost <u>none</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. COVID-19 Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	5	13	22	44	15	1
b. False or made-up information Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	1	1	4	27	66	1
c. The economy Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	4	7	13	45	30	1

**ASK IF REPORTING JOURNALIST (JTITLE=1-4,10,16) [N=9,192]:**

JSOURCECON When covering a news story, how often do you feel you know which sources to turn to?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

36	Extremely often
52	Fairly often
10	Sometimes
1	Rarely
<1	Never
1	No answer

**ASK IF REPORTING JOURNALIST (JTITLE=1-4,10,16) [N=9,192]:**

JREPRWH What is the most common way that you communicate with your sources these days?

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2022

4	In person
33	Through phone calls
42	Through email
7	On video conference
4	On social media
8	Through text message
2	Other (please specify) <b>[OPEN ENDED RESPONSES RECORDED]</b>
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**JLICENSE Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

25	People should be required to have a license in order to practice journalism
74	People should be allowed to practice journalism without needing a license
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**JONEWORD\_OE What **one word** do you think the American public would use to describe the news industry these days?**[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECODED]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

<b>90</b>	<b>NET: All negative words</b>
31	Inaccurate/Untrustworthy
28	Biased/Partisan
13	Struggling/Chaos
5	Lacking
3	Confusing
2	Bad
2	Corporate/Elitist
6	All other negative words
<b>2</b>	<b>NET: All neutral words</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>NET: All positive words</b>
<1	Other
5	Don't know/No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JTRUSTMED How much trust do you think the American public has in the information they get from news organizations these days?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

1	A great deal
13	A fair amount
44	Some
35	A little
7	No trust at all
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JTRUSTORG How much trust do you think your readers, watchers, or listeners have in the information they get from **your** news organization?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

35	A great deal
48	A fair amount
13	Some
3	A little
<1	No trust at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JCONNECT How connected do you feel to your readers, watchers, or listeners?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

13	Extremely connected
33	Very connected
37	Somewhat connected
12	A little connected
5	Not connected at all
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JAUDINTERACT1 How often do you interact with the public about the work you or your news organization produces, whether on social media, in comment sections, on phone calls, in letters, or other ways?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

26	Multiple times a day
12	About once a day
21	Several times a week
18	Several times a month
19	Less often
4	Never
1	No answer

**ASK IF INTERACTS WITH PUBLIC AT LEAST LESS OFTEN (JAUDINTERACT1=1-5) [N= 11,273]:**  
 JAUDINTERACT2 Would you say that your interactions with the public tend to be... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

83	Helpful
16	Unhelpful
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JPUBALB

What impact do you think the public's ability to access and seek out information has on society? **[ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

34	Very positive impact
32	Somewhat positive impact
16	Neither positive nor negative
13	Somewhat negative impact
3	Very negative impact
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JUNKDOWN

When reporting on a story that is still unfolding, how good a job do you think journalists do of informing the public about what facts are still unknown or unclear? **[ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

7	Very good
42	Somewhat good
20	Neither good nor bad
25	Somewhat bad
6	Very bad
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**  
JDISCUSS

In the past 12 months, how often did you discuss each of the following with colleagues?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	Multiple times a <u>day</u>	About once a <u>day</u>	Several times a <u>week</u>	Several times a <u>month</u>	Less <u>often</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. The issue of misinformation Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	7	8	17	26	31	9	1
b. Diversity in your news organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	4	5	12	26	34	18	1
c. The makeup of your readers, watchers, or listeners Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	6	8	17	29	31	8	1
d. The overall reach of your news content Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	12	12	21	27	20	5	1
e. Ethical standards of your organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	6	7	16	29	31	8	1
f. The safety of people in the news industry Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	2	3	7	16	45	25	1

**ASK ALL:**

JRESTRICT

How concerned are you about potential restrictions on press freedoms in the United States?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

33	Extremely concerned
24	Very concerned
23	Somewhat concerned
11	A little concerned
9	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JCOVCHANGE How much permanent change do you think the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to news reporting at your organization?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

26	A great deal
34	A fair amount
21	Some
11	A little
7	None at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSMSITE1 Which of the following websites or mobile apps do you use **most** in your job, whether to post things, gather information, or for any other reason? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ANCHOR "I do not use any of these in my job" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

26	Facebook
4	YouTube
48	Twitter
7	Instagram
1	Reddit
<1	TikTok
6	LinkedIn
<1	Snapchat
1	WhatsApp
<1	Twitch
<1	Discord
	<b>[space]</b>
6	I do not use any of these in my job
1	No answer

**ASK THOSE WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA IN JOB (JSMSITE1=1-11) [N=11,124]:**

JSMSITE2 Which website or mobile app do you use **second most** in your job? [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS JSMSITE1; DELETE OPTION SELECTED IN JSMSITE1; ANCHOR "I do not use any of these in my job" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST]

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

28	Facebook
11	YouTube
23	Twitter
13	Instagram
3	Reddit
1	TikTok
11	LinkedIn
<1	Snapchat
2	WhatsApp
<1	Twitch
<1	Discord
	<b>[space]</b>
5	I do not use any of these in my job
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSMIMP What impact does social media have on the state of journalism in the U.S.? [ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

2	Very positive impact
16	Somewhat positive impact
14	Neither positive nor negative
41	Somewhat negative impact
26	Very negative impact
1	No answer



**ASK THOSE WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA IN JOB (JMSITE1=1-11) [N=11,124]:**

JSMHH What impact does social media have on your ability to... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F; ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]

		Very positive <u>impact</u>	Somewhat positive <u>impact</u>	Neither positive nor <u>negative</u>	Somewhat negative <u>impact</u>	Very negative <u>impact</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Connect with readers, watchers, or listeners Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	30	49	14	4	1	1
b.	Gather accurate information for stories Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	10	40	35	12	3	1
c.	Find sources for stories Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	27	51	18	2	1	1
d.	Build trust in the news you produce Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	9	33	36	15	6	1
e.	Identify stories that should be covered Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	23	52	19	4	2	1
f.	Promote stories from you and your organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	39	47	10	2	1	1

**ASK IF REPORTING JOURNALIST (JTITLE=1-4,10,16) [N=9,192]:**

JSMFAKE When working on a story, have you ever falsely identified yourself in order to join a private social media group?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

3	Yes
97	No
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JAIUSE

To the best of your knowledge, how much does your organization rely on news articles or other content that is generated by computer programs using artificial intelligence (AI)?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

1	A lot
7	A little
62	Not at all
	<b>[space]</b>
29	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JLEANOWN

Do you think your news organization's readers, watchers, or listeners lean a certain way politically? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ANCHOR "No, there is about an equal mix of people on the left and the right politically" AND "Not sure" TO THE BOTTOM]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

20	Yes, they lean to the right politically
32	Yes, they lean to the left politically
33	No, there is about an equal mix of people on the left and the right politically
	<b>[space]</b>
13	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JIDEOATTN

How much of a problem for society do you think it is when people with the same political views get their news from the same news organizations?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

75	A major problem
19	A minor problem
5	Not a problem
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JFAVOR

In presenting the news, do you think that news organizations mostly... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

38	Deal fairly with all sides
60	Tend to favor one side
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JEQUAL

When news organizations present the news, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

44	Journalists should always strive to give every side equal coverage
55	Every side does not always deserve equal coverage
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JFACTAGREE

When it comes to important issues and events in your specific topic area(s) of coverage (or beat(s)), do you think that... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

75	Journalists largely agree on the basic facts, even if they report on them in different ways
23	Journalists often do not agree on the basic facts
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSEPARATE1

Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

55	Journalists are largely able to separate their views from what they report on
43	Journalists are often unable to separate their views from what they report on
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSEPARATE2

Do you think journalists **should** separate their views from what they report on?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

82	Yes
16	No
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JEVERYONE

Do you think it is possible to report news that nearly everyone finds accurate these days?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

47	Yes
52	No
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JMADEUPROB How much of a problem do you think made-up news and information is in the country today?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

71	A very big problem
23	A moderately big problem
5	A small problem
1	Not a problem at all
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSTORYINACC When you are working on a story, how often do you come across information that you believe to be false or made-up?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

8	Extremely often
24	Fairly often
44	Sometimes
21	Rarely
1	Never
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSTORYREC When you are working on a story, how confident are you in your own ability to recognize information that is false or made-up?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

21	Extremely confident
49	Very confident
26	Somewhat confident
2	A little confident
<1	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JINACCRES P If a public figure makes a statement that is false or made-up, do you think news organizations should... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

64	Report on the statement because it is important for the public to know about
32	Not report on the statement because it gives attention to the falsehoods and the public figure
4	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JMISGUIDE Does your news organization have formal guidelines for how to deal with false and made-up information you come across?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

36	Yes
60	No
4	No answer

**ASK IF REPORTING JOURNALIST (JTITLE=1-4,10,16) [N=9,192]:**

JMISUNKNOW Have you ever unknowingly reported on a story that you later found out included false or made-up information?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

26	Yes
72	No
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JCORRECT How good of a job do you think your news organization does at issuing corrections to stories?  
**[ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

43	Very good
33	Somewhat good
15	Neither good nor bad
6	Somewhat bad
2	Very bad
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JDIVERSE1

Do you think your news organization has enough employee diversity in each of the following areas? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Gender Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	67	19	11	3
b. Race and ethnicity Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	32	52	13	3
c. Socioeconomic status Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	34	34	29	3
d. Age Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	58	25	14	3
e. Sexual orientation Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	43	23	31	3
f. Political ideology Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	34	29	34	3

**ASK ALL:**

JDIVERSE2

Do you feel that everyone at your news organization is generally treated fairly regardless of their: **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Gender Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	69	17	12	2
b. Race and ethnicity Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	66	15	16	2
c. Age Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	67	17	14	2

**ASK ALL:**

JDIVERSE3

How much of a priority does your news organization place on the issues of diversity and inclusion?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

42	A major priority
30	A minor priority
16	Not a priority
	<b>[space]</b>
10	Not sure
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JDIVERSE4

In the past 12 months, have you taken part in formal trainings or meetings about...

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-B; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Issues of diversity and inclusion in the workplace Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	48	49	2
b. How to cover issues of diversity and inclusion in the news Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	40	58	2

**ASK ALL:**

JORG CUTEXP

These days, is your news organization mostly... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ANCHOR "Staying about the same" TO THE BOTTOM]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

22	Cutting back
30	Expanding
46	Staying about the same
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JSALARY

In the past 12 months, has your salary (or rate) at the organization you work for most...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ANCHOR "Stayed the same" TO THE BOTTOM]**

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

7	Decreased
41	Increased
50	Stayed the same
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JJOBSEC How concerned are you about your own job security these days?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

7	Extremely concerned
9	Very concerned
26	Somewhat concerned
25	A little concerned
32	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JUNION1 Is there currently a newsroom or editorial union, or some other union within your news organization?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

22	Yes
76	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF THERE IS A UNION (JUNION1=1) [N=2,686]:**

JUNION2 Are you a member of a union in your news organization?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

56	Yes
43	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF THERE IS A NOT A UNION (JUNION1=2) [N=8,942]:**

JUNION3 If a union were available to you, would you join one at your news organization?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

54	Yes
43	No
3	No answer



**ASK ALL:**

JTHREAT

How much of a problem are each of the following at your news organization? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-B; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>A major problem</u>	<u>A minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Harassment or threats from people <u>inside</u> your news organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	2	9	86	3
b. Harassment or threats from people <u>outside</u> your news organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	11	43	43	3

**ASK ALL:**

JNWSRHAR1

In the past **12 months**, have you experienced any of the following, whether in person, over the phone, online, or in some other way? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS JTHREAT; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>Yes, one time</u>	<u>Yes, a few times</u>	<u>Yes, many times</u>	<u>No, this has not happened</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Harassment or threats from someone <u>inside</u> your news organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	3	4	1	90	3
b. Job-related harassment or threats by someone <u>outside</u> your news organization Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	9	27	7	55	2

**ASK IF HARASSED INTERNALLY (JNWSRHAR1a=1-3) [N=823]:**

JNWSRHAR2 What type of harassment or threats from people **inside** your organization did you experience?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-D; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Racial/Ethnic Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	17	80	3
b. Sexual Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	22	75	3
c. Age Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	28	70	2
d. Political Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	37	60	2

**ASK IF HARASSED INTERNALLY (JNWSRHAR1a=1-3) [N=823]:**

JNWSHAR3 Did you report the internal harassment or threats to a supervisor, human resources, or some other official at your news organization?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

46	Yes
53	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF HARASSED EXTERNALLY (JNWSRHAR1b=1-3) [N=4,908]:**

JTHREATTP What type of harassment or threats from people **outside** your organization did you experience? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E; SHOW ALL ITEMS ON THE SAME PAGE; DO NOT FORMAT AS A GRID]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Threats of physical harm to me Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	45	54	1
b. Threats of physical harm to my family Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	14	84	2
c. Sexual harassment Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	21	77	2
d. Racial/ethnic harassment Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	21	78	2
e. Exposing private information Feb 16-Mar 17, 2022	21	77	2

**ASK IF HARASSED EXTERNALLY (JNWSRHAR1b = 1-3) [N=4,908]:**

JTHREAT2 In the past 12 months, did these harassments or threats from people **outside** of your organization mostly happen...

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

76	Online
8	In-person
11	Over the phone
4	Through the mail
1	No answer

**ASK IF HARASSED EXTERNALLY (JNWSRHAR1b = 1-3) [N=4,908]:**

JTHREATSM In the past 12 months, did these harassments or threats from people **outside** of your organization **ever** happen on social media?

Feb 16-Mar 17

2022

78	Yes
21	No
1	No answer

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 103 FEBRUARY SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022  
N=9,388**

**ASK ALL:**

JDEMGD

How good of a job do you think news organizations do at each of the following these days?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE (FLIP) RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

	Very <u>good</u>	Somewhat <u>good</u>	Neither good <u>nor bad</u>	Somewhat <u>bad</u>	Very <u>bad</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Reporting the news accurately February 7-13, 2022	6	29	21	22	21	1
b. Serving as a watchdog over elected leaders February 7-13, 2022	5	24	26	21	24	1
c. Giving voice to the underrepresented February 7-13, 2022	4	20	30	25	20	1
a. Managing or correcting misinformation February 7-13, 2022	4	20	23	25	27	1
b. Covering the most important stories of the day February 7-13, 2022	8	33	22	20	16	1

**ASK ALL:**

JTRUSTMED

How much trust do you have in the information you get from news organizations these days?

February 7-13

2022

4	A great deal
25	A fair amount
27	Some
24	A little
20	No trust at all
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**JEQUAL When news organizations present the news, do you think... **[RANDOMIZE]**

February 7-13

2022

76	Journalists should always strive to give every side equal coverage
22	Every side does not always deserve equal coverage
1	No answer

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**Wave 104 March 2022**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**March 7-13, 2022**  
**N=10,441**

**ASK ALL:**

JNEWSCON How connected do you feel to the news organizations you get most of your news and information from?

March 7-13

2022

7	Extremely connected
19	Very connected
37	Somewhat connected
17	A little connected
20	Not connected at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JNEWSFIN Overall, how well do you think news organizations in the U.S. are doing financially these days?

March 7-13

2022

12	Extremely well
25	Very well
37	Somewhat well
18	Not very well
6	Not at all well
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JIDEOATTN How much of a problem for society do you think it is when people with the same political views get their news from the same news organizations?

March 7-13

2022

39	A major problem
36	A minor problem
23	Not a problem
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JEVERYONE Do you think it is possible to report news that nearly everyone finds accurate these days?

March 7-13

2022

37	Yes
62	No
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

JMADEUPPROB How much of a problem do you think made-up news and information is in the country today?

March 7-13 <u>2022</u>		Feb 19-Mar 4 <u>2019</u>
50	A very big problem	50
34	A moderately big problem	32
14	A small problem	16
2	Not a problem at all	3
1	No answer	*