2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 21 SEPTEMBER
FINAL TOPLINE
September 27 – October 10, 2016
TOTAL N=4,132

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:
PRESCOVERAGE

Now thinking about how news organizations have been covering the presidential candidates in the campaign so far, would you say news organizations have given too much, too little, or about the right amount of coverage to...

[Randomize items A & B]

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<td>a. Hillary Clinton</td>
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<td>b. Donald Trump</td>
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[Randomize CandAccuracy and CandOffense]

ASK ALL:

CandAccuracy

Thinking about how the news media covers the presidential campaign and candidates, if a candidate makes a statement that is inaccurate, which comes closer to your view about what the news media should do? [Randomize 1 and 2 in same order as CandOffense]

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4 The Wave 21 survey was administered exclusively in web mode. The survey included N=147 previous mail mode panelists that were converted to web and were provided an internet-enabled tablet if necessary.
[RANDOMIZE CANDACCURACY AND CANDOFFENSE]

ASK ALL:  
CANDOFFENSE  
Thinking about how the news media covers the presidential campaign and candidates, if a candidate makes a statement that many people might find offensive, which comes closer to your view about what the news media should do?  

[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS CANDACCURACY]

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2016  
62  Emphasize the statement because it is important for the public to know  
35  NOT emphasize the statement because it unfairly gives the candidate extra attention  
4  No Answer

ASK ALL:  
CANDRESP  
More broadly, in covering political campaigns and candidates, how much of a responsibility is it of the news media to correct statements that a candidate makes that are inaccurate?

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62  A major responsibility  
19  A minor responsibility  
17  Not a responsibility  
1  No Answer