

13. Project: News Bias

1. Choose a current event that's **controversial** and that's getting a good deal of coverage in the news. Using the Internet, find a news report about this current event in each of the following places:

- One newspaper from a fairly liberal United States city
 - [The San Francisco Chronicle](#)
 - OR
 - [The Boston Globe](#)
- One newspaper from a fairly conservative United States city (like Salt Lake City or Dallas)
 - [The Salt Lake Tribune](#)
 - OR
 - [The Dallas Observer](#)
- [Fox News](#)
- [National Public Radio](#)

2. What event/news story did you select? Explain your topic in at least two sentences.

3. How was the news covered similarly in each of these sources (give at least THREE examples)?

4. How was the news covered differently in each of these sources (give at least FIVE examples)?

5. Bias = prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.

Do you see bias in any of the reporting you read/watched/heard? Explain.