J-A Dynamics Frontline

Start of Bloo	ck: Intro							
Intro Hello! Please help us pre-test a survey we are planning to send to journalists in the U.S. Answer the questions that follow and if you notice anything funny or hard to answer, email logan@temple.edu.								
End of Bloc	k: Intro							
Start of Bloo	ck: Social Media							
Hed1 The following	g questions are about your social media use.							
Q1 Which of	the following social media accounts do you have?							
	Facebook (1)							
	Twitter (2)							
	Instagram (3)							
	LinkedIn (4)							
	Snapchat (5)							
	Reddit (6)							
	Pinterest (7)							
	Other (8)							

Display This Question:

If If Which of the following social media accounts do you have? q://QID2/SelectedChoicesCount Is Greater Than or Equal to 1

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "Which of the following social media accounts do you have?"



Q2 How often do you use each of the following social media accounts?

	Hardly ever 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	All the time 7 (7)
Facebook (x1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twitter (x2)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Instagram (x3)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
LinkedIn (x4)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Snapchat (x5)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Reddit (x6)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Pinterest (x7)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Other (x8)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Display This Question:

If If Which of the following social media accounts do you have? q://QID2/SelectedChoicesCount Is Greater Than or Equal to 1

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "Which of the following social media accounts do you have?"



Q3 Of your social media accounts, how would you characterize how you use them, ranging from personal to professional reasons?

	Mostly personal 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Mostly professional 7 (7)
Facebook (x1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twitter (x2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Instagram (x3)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
LinkedIn (x4)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Snapchat (x5)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Reddit (x6)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Pinterest (x7)	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Other (x8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



	u feel about using social media in your work?
	O Not applicable (0)
	C Extremely negative 1 (1)
	O 2 (2)
	O 3 (3)
	O 4 (4)
	O 5 (5)
	O 6 (6)
	Extremely positive 7 (7)
Q5	6 How has your opinion of using social media in your work changed during the past year?
Q5	How has your opinion of using social media in your work changed during the past year? Significantly more negative1 (1)
Q5	
Q5	O Significantly more negative1 (1)
Q5	Significantly more negative1 (1)2 (2)
Q5	Significantly more negative1 (1)2 (2)3 (3)
Q5	 Significantly more negative1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) No change in opinon 4 (4)
Q5	 Significantly more negative1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) No change in opinon 4 (4) 5 (5)

Start of Block: Audiences filter

Q4

F.Aud Do you regularly engage on social media or otherwise interact with audiences/readers in the course of your work?
○ Yes (4)
O No (5)
End of Block: Audiences filter
Start of Block: Your Audience
Hed2 Next, I have some questions about your news audience.

Q6 Please rate your agreement with the following statements about the audience for your news work.

	Strongly disagree1 (1)	2 (8)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)	6 (5)	Strongly agree7 (6)
My audience is similar to me. (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
My audience feels foreign to me. (2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My audience resembles people I know. (3)	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0
My audience is smart. (4)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My audience is rational. (5)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My audience is unreasonable. (6)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My audience is thoughtful. (14)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My audience wants to discuss the news online. (16)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
My audience wants to share the news with people they know. (17)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
My audience wants to work with journalists in reporting the news. (18)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
My audience wants to give story ideas or tips to journalists.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0

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0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Q7 Journalists develop different pictures of their audience based on a variety of factors. To what extent do the following contribute to **how you think about your audience**?

	Not at all 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	A lot 7 (7)
Social media interactions (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Email interactions (2)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
Phone interactions (3)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
Face-to-face interactions (4)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
Comments on news stories (5)	0	\circ	0	\circ	0	0	\circ
Online data/analytics (6)	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Market research (7)	0	\circ		\circ	\bigcirc		\circ
Information from my superiors (8)	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	\circ	0
Conversations with fellow journalists (9)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
Interactions with sources for stories (10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interactions with friends and family (11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal instinct or gut feeling (12)	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ

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Start of Block: Audience Feedback

Q8 Thinking about how you envision your audience, to what extent does that picture influence the following in your work?									
	Not at all 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	A lot 7 (7)	I don't have any role in this decision (0)	
Story choice (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Story format (2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
Story placement on website (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	\circ	
Story placement in traditional media (newspaper, broadcast, etc.) (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Story promotion via social media (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
End of Block: Your Audience									

Hed3 Next, I'd like to ask you about gathering feedback from your news audience.

Q9 How would you describe your level of agreement with each of the following statements? Strongly Strongly disagree 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) agree 6 (6) 1 (1) 7 (7) I do not like the idea of incorporating audience preferences in editorial decisions (1) Knowing audience preferences is good for journalism (2) Monitoring audience preferences is a smart thing to do (3)

End of Block: Audience Feedback	
Start of Block: Journalistic Roles	
BF7 There are a number of things journalists try to achieve through their work. What do goonsider to be the most important role of journalism?	you
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BF8 The following list describes some of the things the news media do or try to do. How would you describe how important they are in your work?

	Extremely unimportant 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Extremely important 7 (7)
Report things as they are (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Educate the audience (2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Provide information people need to make political decisions (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monitor and scrutinize political leaders (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Let people express their views (5)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Be a detached observer (6)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	\circ
Monitor and scrutinize business (7)	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	\circ
Provide analysis of current affairs (8)	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	0
Provide the kind of news that attracts the largest audience (9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promote tolerance and cultural diversity (10)	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0

Motivate people to participate in political activity (11)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	0
Advocate for social change (12)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Provide entertainment and relaxation (13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provide advice, orientation and direction for daily life (14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influence public opinion (15)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Be an adversary of the government (16)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Support national development (17)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set the political agenda (18)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Convey a positive image of political leadership (19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Support government policy (20)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0

Start of Block: Metrics Filter

F.Met Do you regularly work with audience analytics in the course of your job?

O Yes (4)
O No (5)

End of Block: Metrics Filter

Start of Block: Metrics



Q11 The following list describes some of the reasons journalists and news organizations use web metrics. Please tell us, on a scale of 1 to 7, how important is your use of metrics for each of these things.

	Extremely unimportant 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Extremely important 7 (7)
To understand how I can engage with my audience on social media (Q20_1)	0	0		0	0	0	0
To understand how my audience shares my content (Q20_2)	0	0		0	0	0	0
To understand the reach of my content (Q20_3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To understand how my audience gets to my content (Q20_4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To understand how my audience consumes my content (Q20_5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To understand how my audience	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

feels and/or thinks about my content (Q20_6)

Q12 In your day-to-day work as a journalist, how often do you use web metrics for each of the following?

A lot

	Not at all 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	A lot 7 (7)
To decide which stories to cover (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To determine what stories to do follow- ups on (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To determine how to cover a story (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To determine which topic areas should be covered more (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To determine which stories are doing well (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To decide how to write the headline (6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To determine story placement in the homepage (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

To determine how to promote a story on social media (8)		0	0	0	0	0	0		
End of Bloc	k: Metrics								
Start of Blo	ck: Metrics 1	ools							
BF1 Does your news organization have a parent company (e.g., Gannett Company, Bain Capital, etc.)?									
O Yes	(1)								
O No (2)								

BF2 Does you apply.)	r organization use any of the following web analytics suites? (Check all that
	Catalyst (1)
	Chartbeat (2)
	comScore (3)
	CrowdTangle (11)
	Facebook Insights (12)
	Google Analytics (4)
	NewsWhip (5)
	Omniture (13)
	Parse.ly (6)
	Visual Revenue (7)
	Twitter Analytics (14)
	An analytics suite developed in-house (8)
	Other (9)
	Don't know (10)

Display This Question:

If If Does your organization use any of the following web analytics suites? (Check all that apply.) q://QID39/SelectedChoicesCount Is Greater Than or Equal to 1

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "Does your organization use any of the following web analytics suites? (Check all that apply.)"



BF3 How much does your organization use the web analytics suites you selected? Quite a Very little 4 (4) 2 (2) 3 (3) bit 5 (5) 6 (6) 1(1) 7 (7) Catalyst (x1) \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc Chartbeat (x2)comScore (x3)CrowdTangle (x11) Facebook Insights (x12)Google Analytics (x4) NewsWhip (x5)Omniture (x13)Parse.ly (x6) Visual Revenue (x7)Twitter Analytics (x14)An analytics suite developed in-house (x8) Other (x9)

Don't know (x10)

Start of Block: Metrics Training

BF4 What training, if any,	have you received in	n the following areas?
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	No training 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	A lot of training 7 (7)
How to access our audience analytics system (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Understanding what different audience metrics represent (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How to determine "success" (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BF5 How mucr	h formal or informal training have you received from the following sources? No A lot							
	training 1 (11)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	training 7 (8)	
Your news organization (1)	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0	
Does your news organization have a parent company (e.g., Gannett Company, Bain Capital, etc.)? = Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Your organization's parent company (2)								
A web analytics company (e.g., Chartbeat) (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BF6 What kind think about aud			s do you thi	nk were mo	st important	in shaping	how you	
End of Block:	Metrics Tra	ining						

Start of Block: Usefulness of Metrics

BF11 What is the	e single most	useful aud	lience metri	c for your d	ay-to-day w	ork?	
BF12 Please rate	e the usefulno Not useful at all 1 (1)	ess of the f 2 (2)	ollowing me	etrics to you	r day-to-da _' 5 (5)	y work. 6 (6)	Very useful 7 (7)
Device/Platform (1)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Number of comments (2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Number of shares on social media (3)	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0
Pageviews (4)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Referrer (5)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Time spent on page (6)	0	\circ	0	0	0	\circ	0
Unique visitors (7)	0	0	0	0	0	\circ	0
Other (8)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

BF13 For each of the following editorial choices, please select the metric you believe to be most useful.

Deciding how prominently to display stories (1)

Deciding which stories to cover (2)

Deciding how to cover stories (3)

Deciding how to write headlines (4)

Deciding how staffers are assigned/deployed (5)

Deciding how to measure the performance of employees (6)

Determine how to promote a story on social media (7)

- ▼ Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)
- **▼** Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)
- **▼** Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)
- ▼ Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)
- ▼ Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)
- ▼ Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)
- ▼ Device/Platform (1) ... I don't know (9)

BF14 When you think about the following sources of input, how important are they in informing how you think audience analytics should be used by journalists?

	Extremely unimportant 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Extremely important 7 (7)
Editors in my newsroom (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reporters in my newsroom (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
My education (3)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My competitors (4)	0	\circ	0	0	0	0	\circ
Industry blogs and publications (e.g., Columbia Journalism Review) (6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owners or upper-level managers in my newsroom (e.g., Audience Development team) (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional organizations (e.g. Society of Professional Journalists) (8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (9)		\circ	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ

Start of Block: Online Harassment



Q25 In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to you personally?

	Has never happened 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Happens all the time 7 (7)
Had someone try to embarrass you on purpose online (Q25_1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Been called offensive names online (Q25_2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Been sexually harassed online (Q25_3)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Been physically threatened online (Q25_4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Had someone hurt you emotionally or psychologically online (Q25_5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Used information posted to your social media profile in a way that made you uncomfortable (Q25_6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repeatedly contacted online in a way that made you feel afraid or unsafe (Q25_7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Display This Question: If In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Had someone try to embarrass you on purpose online [Has never happened 1] Or In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Been called offensive names online [Has never happened 1] Or In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Been sexually harassed online [Has never happened 1] Or In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Been physically threatened online [Has never happened 1] Or In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Had someone hurt you emotionally or psychologically online [Has never happened 1] Or In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Used information posted to your social media profile in a way that made you uncomfortable [Has never happened 1] Or In the course of your work as a journalist, how often, if at all, have the following happened to... != Repeatedly contacted online in a way that made you feel afraid or unsafe [Has never happened 1 Q26 You said you had experienced at least one kind of online harassment. Could you describe what happened to you? Display This Question: If If You said you had experienced at least one kind of online harassment. Could you describe what happened to you? Text Response Is Displayed Q27 Would you be open to discussing your experience with a researcher so we can better assess how journalists face harassment online? If so, please include an email address for follow-up contact:

Q28 Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or abuse. To protect yourself from online harassment in the course of your work as a journalist, have you:

Reported or flagged content that was posted
about you on a website without your
permission (1)

Altered a social media profile (2)

Changed how you act on social media (3)

Stopped using social media (4)

Asked a friend or family member for help (5)

Asked a colleague or supervisor for help (6)

Sought help from police or other authorities (7)

Other (8)

- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- ▼ Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)
- **▼** Yes (1) ... Does not apply (3)

Display This Question:

If Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Reported or flagged content that was posted about you on a website without your permission [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Altered a social media profile [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Changed how you act on social media [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Stopped using social media [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Asked a friend or family member for help [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Asked a colleague or supervisor for help [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Sought help from police or other authorities [Answer 1]

Or Below is a list of things that people might do to protect themselves from online harassment or ab... = Other [Answer 1]

Q29 You said you took steps to protect yourself. In hindsight, is there anything that you would have done differently?

End of Block: Online Harassment
Start of Block: Demographics
Hed6 Finally, I have some questions about you.
Q30 Please enter your job title.
Q31 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?
○ Full-time employment (1)
O Part-time employment (2)
O Freelancer (3)
O Unemployed (4)
Other (5)
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Q32 For how many years have you worked as a professional journalist?

33 Which o	of the following publishing platforms do you work with? (Check all that apply.)
	Web text (1)
	Web video (2)
	TV (3)
	Radio (4)
	Print (5)
	Social media (6)
	Mobile application (7)
	Podcasts (8)
	Email newsletter (9)
	Other (10)
	ow many full-time news and editorial workers are employed at your news ? If you are unsure, please provide your best estimate.

Q35 Do you consider yourself:
O Liberal 1 (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
○ Middle of the road4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
○ Conservative7 (7)
Q36 Thinking of the people you regularly interact with, would you say they are mostly in favor of President Donald Trump, or mostly opposed to him? O Mostly in favor 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
○ Mostly opposed 7 (7)
X Q37 In what year were you born?

Q38 Which of the following genders do you most identify with?
○ Male (1)
○ Female (2)
Other (3)
O Do not wish to disclose (4)
Q39 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?
O Some years of high school (1)
O High school graduate or GED (includes technical/vocational training that doesn't count towards college credit) (2)
O Some years of college or technical school degree (3)
O Four-year college degree/bachelor's degree (4)
○ Master's degree (5)
O Doctorate (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or equivalent) (6)
Display This Question:
If What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? = Four-year college degree/bachelor's degree
Q40.1 You said you received a college degree. Was journalism your area of study?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)

Display This Qu	uestion:
If What is t Master's degree	he highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? =
	id you received a master's degree. For which of the following degrees was ur area of study, if any?
	College/bachelor's degree (1)
	Master's degree (2)
	uestion: he highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? = . Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or equivalent)
	id you received a doctoral degree. For which of the following degrees was ur area of study, if any?
	College/bachelor's degree (1)
	Master's degree (2)
	Doctoral degree (3)
Q41 Are you or Spaniard? Yes (

Q42 Which of the following racial categories do you most identify with?	
○ White (1)	
O Black or African-American (2)	
O Asian or Asian-American (3)	
O Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native (4)	
O Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders (5)	
Other (6)	
* Q43 What is your home zip code?	
Q44 What was your total household income from all sources in 2016, before taxes?	
O Less than \$20,000 (1)	
○ \$20,000 to less than \$40,000 (2)	
○ \$40,000 to less than \$60,000 (3)	
○ \$60,000 to less than \$80,000 (4)	
○ \$80,000 to less than \$100,000 (5)	
○ \$100,000 to less than \$120,000 (6)	
○ \$120,000 to less than \$140,000 (7)	
○ \$140,000 or more (8)	

Q93 Thank you for participating in this survey!

If you would like to be entered into a drawing for one of ten \$50 gift cards to Amazon.com, please enter your email address. (Note: Your answer to this question will not be used in connection with your other responses; your email address will not be used for any purpose other than entering the gift card drawing and notifying the winners.)

End of Block: Demographics