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## INTRODUCTION

## "Peace, Power and Liberation"

Friday, Feb. 7. 1969, 4 p.m.--Great Hall, Memorial Union, The University of Wisconsin, Madison.

An overflow crowd is gathered at a rally to hear four black students speak.

The lighting in the room is dim. The air is heavy with cigarette smoke and the musty smell of damp winter clothing. Everyone is talking; it is too noisy to hear. Faces look toward the speakers' platform with anticipation.

At 4:10 p.m. the first black student steps to the microphone. The crowd quiets. His speech is brief--he comes right to his point: "The Regents have the pie but since they don't have teeth they gum it up. The blacks have teeth and want to bite."

He is applauded loudly.
The second student to speak dwells on the affluence of middle class white students as opposed to the poverty of the blacks.

A third speaker talks about American capitalism and how it "controls our Iives."

The last black student to speak discusses a list of
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black demands and sets forth a program for the campus-disruption of classes, a strike, and a complete shutdown of the University. He ends shouting: "Peace, power and liberation:"

The rally ends at 4:45 p.m.
Few in the crowd hurry to leave. Most walk away slowly in small groups, discussing the black students' demands and their proposed class boycott.

Before noon a half dozen black students, led by Willie Edwards of the Black People's Alliance, had presented a list of demands to F. Chandler Young. vicechancellor for student affairs, at the office of the Chancellor.

Chancellor H. Edwin Young responded to the list of demands the following Monday, Pebruary 10.

The black student leaders were not satisfied with the statement.

Beginning February 10, and continuing through the next two weeks. black students and white sympathizers worked to disrupt the University. Chanting "On strike. shut it down." students disrupted classes in buildings in the center of campus--Bascom. Van Hise, social Science. Commerce. Traffic was blocked at major intersections on campus and in town. Students marched from the Memorial



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Library mall up state Street to the Capitol Square at night.

On Tuesday, February 11. Madison city policemen and county sheriff's deputies--all riot-equipped-owere called to the University campus. The following day, at 3:10 p.m.. Warren Knowles, governor of Wisconsin, activated 900 National Guardsmen at the request of University President Fred Harvey Harrington. On Thursday, February 13. an additional 1,000 guardsmen were called to duty.

News stories of the black students' demands and the threatened campus strike first appeared in Wisconsin newspapers in the Milwaukee Journal and the Madison Capital Timeg on Friday afternoon, February 7. Most other daily newspapers carried the story the following day.

By Tuesday, February 11, every daily newspaper in the state carried news of the strike--in most the strike was the number one story on the front page.

Two days later, after the national guardsmen were brought to the campus, the strike received national news coverage.

Editorial reaction to the black students' demands. the strike, the University's stand, and the activation of the national guard varied.

An editorial in the Milwaukee Journal on Monday.

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February 10, stated in part:
It is one thing for students to have a voice in their university, as they should have. It is another thing for them to feel that they can take over and run things as they please. That is a program for bedlam. It is presumptuous. It is unacceptable. The fight for equality can't be won with demand for surrender and domination. This unreasoning minority must not be allowed to dictate or disrupt the university. . . .

The LaCrosse Tribune on February 14 commented:
Past mistakes, chiefly by the University of Wisconsin administration, have come back to haunt the institution and the state. . . . the problem and the immediate task are to correct them before a pattern of accepted chaos is established.

The Janesville Gazetie cautioned on February 15:
Whatever is done, the legal rights of the dissidents must be protected. But it must never be forgotten that those not demonstrating . . . have rights, too.

An editorial in the Madison Capital Times on

## February 13 stated:

If there is anything that is not needed now it is an investigation of the university by headline hunting politicians.

- . Klegislators should be devoting themselves to their own business instead of sticking their noses into a difficult situation which the university is handing prudently and decisively.

> Criticism of press performance in covering the campus unrest also varied. Some thought the media did as good a job as could be expected under difficult circumstances.

Others disagreed.

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Perhaps the most widely publicized criticism of press performance during the demonstrations came in a letter cated rebruary 19 from Cov. Knowles to Osbucn Elliott, edttor of Newsweek magazine. Knowles wrotes

I am deeply disturbed by the inaccuratc and riss leading nature of "riroops. Gas--or Persumsion?". . .

The article is a shocking example of your inability to "separate Eact from opinion," as kewnweek claims to do. Unwarxantes and uninformed generalizations have been substituted for accurate reporting.

The Daily cardinal (exempting itself. presumably) accused the mass media of acting as pawns for the state government officials: ${ }^{1}$

- . the Republican legialators and governor are deliberately trying to provoise campus disorders through legislative means and are filling the rass media with their usual vicious zantings about tho university. And of course the mass media are dutifully accommodating them.

An eaitorial in the Madison Carital Times on
Tebruary 15 strongly criticized the Chicago newspapers:
Among the more bizarre incicients of the UN protest was the pontifical lecturing ank finger pointing of the Chicago papers . .

We have our problems in Madison. But we do not have the probiem of our police rioting against young people attempting to make their voices heard on the badiy muddled affairs of the world.

And we do not have the problem of nawspapers trying to cover up the facts to protect the local Establishment.

Several faculty members and stucients in the school of Journalism at The vriversity of misconsin signed a

IThe Daily Coxdinal (Madison. Wis.). Feb. 13. 1969. 2. 7.

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statement expressing deep concern over the performance of the press during the period of campus unrest. The statement, in part, reads

We deplore the breakdown in communication that has contributed to the current campus crisis concerning 13 demands by black students.

While all parties to the dispute are responsible for this breakdown to some extent, and while some barriers to commanication were inherent in the situation, we feel that the reports carried via the mass media have been particularly faulty

We do not intend a blanket indictment of press coverage. Campus events were extensively reported, and most of the accounts written and broadcast were as objective as their authors could malse them. But the overall picture received by the public was quite distorted, if the general tone of citizen response to the campus events is any indicator . . .

Criticism of press performance is not something new. Yet the intensity of the attacks--the number of critics and their bitter vehemence--seems to set present day criticism of press performance apart from that which has been made before. On this William I. Rivers, professor of communications at Stanford University, has commented recently: " . . . it sometimes appears to those who produce the mass media that everyone is an acid critic. Surely this is a reflection of an important fact about modern life: We have become aware of the importance of mass communication.
"The irony of the close public attention to the mass media themselves," Rivers continues, "springs from the fact that never before have the media been so conscious of their need for responsible performance. However well or



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ill they actually perform, a self-conscious quality is now a heavy overlay on their actions." ${ }^{2}$

Often criticism of press performance is offered as a news event unfolds. Emotions are high; involvement comes easily. Statements of condemnation and praise are hastily pulled from seeds of impression--not developed to maturity with careful thought and investigation.

To a large degree this is the case with regard to the criticism of the press performance during the campus unrest in Madison in February 1969. In an effort to swing the balance in the opposite direction this thesis provides an in-depth study of the coverage of the student demonstrations during the 15-day period, February 7-21, by the 37 Wisconsin daily newspapers.

To give the study direction the following questions were set forth:

1. Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily newspaper editors concerning the basic positions of (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials with regard to the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the emphasis in the treatment editors gave to news stories of the event?
2. Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily newspaper editors concerning the methods employed by (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials
${ }^{2}$ William L. Rivers and Wilbur Schranm. Responsibility in Mask Commuication (New York: Harper \& Row, Publishers, 1969). p. 2.












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> in supporting their position during the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the emphasis in the treatment editors gave to news stories of the event?
3. Does the daily newspaper editor in Wisconsin edit according to his own beliefs, or according to his perceptions of those of the general public?
4. How accurate is the daily newspaper reader in Wisconsin regarding his judgment of his newspaper's position with respect to the news event?

The study has been conducted in three parts: (1) a
content analysis of each of the 37 newspapers published during each day in the 15-day period: (2) a survey of the newspapers' editors to determine (a) their views regarding the demonstrations and (b) their perceptions of their readers ${ }^{\circ}$ views; and (3) a survey of Wisconsin residents to determine (a) their views with regard to the demonstrations, and (b) their judgments of their newspapers' position with respect to the demonstrations.











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\section*{CHAPTER I}

\section*{THE GATE KEEPER}

Every newspaper presents a fragmented and synthetic image of the world. It highlights its own set of significant realities from its own social and cultural vantage point.
--George Gerbner (1956)

As society grows increasingly complex and interdependent, modern man comes more and more to rely on the mass media as a means of watching over his environment: of conveying to him its opportunities and perils; of circulating ideas, opinions and facts; of helping make decisions. and then disseminating them; and of passing on the wisdom and mores of society to its new members. Society"s requirements of the press ". . . are greater in variety. quantity, and quality than those of any previous society in any age," according to the Commission on Freedom of the Press.

Perhaps one reason for this is as man experiences and continues to broaden his consciousness of his world through greater reliance on the mass media, he tends to depart from a face-to-face, person-to-person communication base and depends increasingly on intermediaries to convey

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messages for him. The Wisconsin farmer who would like to understand the policy of government regarding oil drilling off the west coast, the Milwaukee gas station attendant who would like to understand the reasons behind a student strike at the state university, the Portage automobile dealer who would like to understand the implications of a steel strike in Pittsburgh, Pa.--each must depend on the mass media.

Those who work in the news media of communication play vital roles in the general diffusion of knowledge about life in today's world and, more than that, influence many aspects of society and contribute to its well-being. Walter Gieber has saids \({ }^{1}\)

Mass communications have important social functions. The individual, first, receives the pattern of the outside world: second, he uses the information to define his relationship to others: third, he needs the information to maintain his adjustment to his enviromment.

For the reader the content of the newspaper has an important value orientation. With the information he derives from the message he makes his social adjustments in accord with his individual frame of reference. The message in the mass media may reinforce existing value systems, assist the reader in solving societal problems by helping him gain new experiences. or even lead him to immediate overt action.

Several decades ago Walter Lippmann suggested that the picture given to the reader by the mass media is "the

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\({ }^{1}\) Walter Gieber, "The Telegraph Editors: A Study of Communication Behavior" (Ph.D. Dissertation, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., 1956), p. xxxiii.
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insertion between man and his environment of a psuedoenvironment"; the reader then responds to the psuedoenvironment as if it were a true "picture" of the "world outside. \({ }^{2}\) This concept is of major concern to those in favor of a free and unhindered flow of information and ideas.

Basic textbooks which describe the role of mass communications in modern society call particular attention to four aspects of the commanication process: the encoder (comunicator), the symbol (message), the media (channel), and the decoder (audience). Their authors hasten to add, however, that in mass communications such a basic "communications model" is complicated not only by mechanical apparatus, and channel and semantic "noise," but by the fact that a number of conmunicators become involved in the production and transmission of the message. According to Wilbur Schranm, "no aspect of commanication is so impressive as the enormous number of choices which have to be made between formation of the symbol in the mind of the communicator, and the appearance of a related symbol in the mind of the receiver. \({ }^{3}\)

To illustrate, a press association reporter covering

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a news event in Madison, Wis.. may not see all that happens; he must often look to eye-witnesses, and occasionally, even to second- or third-hand sources for information. The reporter may write the story himself, or he may telephone the information he has gathered to a rewrite man who produces the story for him. The story may be edited, rewritten or possibly combined with other material by a bureau chief who then transmits it to subscribing newspapers. The news staff of the local newspaper decides if the story should be printed. in what form, When, and with what typographical emphasis. Finally, the newspaper's readers each must decide to read the story, or not to read it. At each stage the process of choosing, revising, discarding, and passing on is continually taking place.

In this communications process the newspaper
editor, by saying "yes" or "no" to the news stories that come to him along the commuication chain, obviously plays one of the more important decision-making roles. Not only is he a selector of news; he is a recommender of news to his readers. For most readers of most newspapers the editor is in the position of saying, by means of position and typographical displays "This is an important story-don't overlook it: this, on the other hand, you can take or leave alone."













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Thus, the editor is the final arbiter on what is printed and what is not. on just where a story fits and how it is handled. His decisions carry with them an inherent Einality-what he rejects will not reach his readers. at least not through his newspaper.

The realization that mass communications involves value judgments on the part of select individuals has brought journalists and social scientists to focus their attention on what happens to messages within mass media channels.

Since the reporter shoulders the burden of collecting the facts and writing the news story, much of the literature centers on him. Other studies have gathered data on the newsroom milieu, and the patterns of influence and pressure in the newsroom. Such studies usually incorporate the newspaper editor into their discussion of the newsroom, but fail to recognize his singular importance. Comparatively little research has investigated the extent to which an individual editores breadth of knowledge. value judgments and attitudes affect his selection of news items. Even fewer studies have been directed toward discovering the extent to which these are reflected in newspaper content and make-up.

\section*{Gatekeeper Studies}

The term "gate keeper" was applied to the role of










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comunicators during World War II by Kurt Lewin as an outgrowth of his studies of wartime food habits. \({ }^{4}\) Lewin pointed out that the traveling of a news item through certain comnunication channels was dependent on the fact that certain areas within the channels functioned as "gates." Carrying the analogy further, Lewin said that gate sections are governed by an individual or group--the "gate keeper"-which is "in power" for making the decision between "in" and "out."

This concept was examined in more detail in 1950 by David M. White with a study of the role of a telegraph editor on the Peoria (III.) Iournal-star as a selector. \({ }^{5}\) After examining one week's spiked wire copy and the editor's reasons for rejection, White stated, "We begin to understand how highly subjective, how reliant upon value judgments based on the 'gate keeper's' own set of experiences, attitudes and expectations the communication of news really is."

White's focus on the individuality of the newspaper editor brought a clearer understanding of the key role in the comnunication chain played by the wire editor. He

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directed his study toward finding the factors of immediate judgment--the criteria for selection or rejection of a news story. White seemed somewhat surprised at how many irrational elements seam to enter into the choice of news, and concluded, "It begins to appear . . . that in his position as 'gate keeper' the newspaper editor sees to it (even though he may never be consciously aware of it) that the community shall hear as a fact only those events which the newsman, as a representative of his culture, believes to be true."

Another study done in 1950, by Archibald Napier, focused on the process of news selection in the newsroom as a whole, though he did not isolate individual preferences, as did White. \({ }^{6}\) Napier sumarized some of the "assumptions" of deskmen from his observations:
1. News is only good as long as it is "hot."
2. News must cry for attention. (The reader isn \({ }^{i}\) really interested so dress it up and sell it to nim.)
3. The editor must cover the world and provide all the news that's fit to print.
4. The news must look pretty on the page. Napier concluded that personnel in the newsroom are concerned with the technical requirements of selection and display--not "the moral aspects of criticism."

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Scott M. Cutlip, in a 1953 study of the changes in the flow of wire newa brought about by the introduction of the Teletypesetter (ThS) circuits, quantitatively demonstrated the existence of a selection process in the communication chain. \({ }^{7}\)

Comparing sample weeks in 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 on Associated Press news coming into Wisconsin. Cutlip found that "the vital concern of today's citizen-government, war, and the quest for peace-are more adequately covered than ever before. The loss of local news apart, however, the increased use of wire news is a manifestation of greater dependency on the wire." cutlip concluded that his data point up the importance of the gate keeper and ". . the need to understand more fully what takes place along the transmission belt from a big-power conference in Geneva to Mr. Average Reader in Wisconsin Rapids."

Rather than measure the flow of wire news from press association to the daily reader walter Gieber, in 1956, investigated the job of the telegraph editor and his influence in the selection process. \({ }^{8}\) He based his study on the premise that the job may be said to be a "communication

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role," and as such, telegraph editing is a decision-making process into which are incorporated the individual wire editor"s perception of his community and readers, the traditions of his newspaper and the news policies of his superiors, as well as his own biases.

Gieber examined the operations of the wire desks of 16 afternoon daily newspapers in Wisconsin. He observed:

The telegraph editor . . . is caught in a strait jacket of mechanical details. To him, the most significant force in processing the news is getting copy into the newspaper. He is concerned with the immediate details of his work rather than the social arena in which news is made and given meaning.
and
As a "gatekeeper" in the channel of telegraph news, the vire editor appears to be passive. His news values are elementary and broady structured. He operates within the temporal orientation of a publishing cycle - . automation has not yet taken over the wire desls. But the selection of news from the press association wire appears to have become a mechanical process. The skills of telegraph editing have disintegrated into wire-copy fixing.

The majority of studies concerned with the mass media communication chain have been limited generally to a small segmont of the chain--most compare information sources, compare readers, compare editors. More recently-that is, within the last decade--researchers have given closer attention to comparing the links in the chain.
of those which include the newspaper editor the 1958 study by Roy E. Carter. Jr.. remains a toux de













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force. \({ }^{9}\) Carter focused his investigation on the social interaction between the newsman-gate keeper and the persons and groups who serve as his sources of information. North Carolina doctors and editors were asked to rate a series of "values" related to the publication of medical news. Carter found that both doctors and editors ranked "accuracy" first in their scale of values; and further. editors were able to anticipate the value"rankings of the doctors but the doctors' ascriptions to the editors did not agree with what the editors ascribed to themselves. Carter concluded that both perceived and "real" goal discrepancies may have a direct bearing on the relationship between the press and its news sources.

One "principle" of mass comunication theory states, in effect, that for the sequential process within a mass media communications chain to function with any degree of reliability, the adjacent links in the chain-from encoder to decoder-must be compatible. Though carter found that both editors and doctors rank "accuracy" first in theis scale of values, the guestion remains: to what extent do groups along the chain agree in their definition of the term "accuracy"?

In mass communications research, Percy H. Tannenbaum

Moy E. Carter. Jr.. "Newspaper Gatekeepers and the Sources of News," Public opinion Quarterly. 22:133-144.

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states: ". . . our concern . . . is with the communcation of information, ideas, and opinions--that is, of meanings-we might do well to look into the degrees of semantic compatibility between the various units involved in the - . communication chain. 10

The degree to which the various groups along the mass media communcations chain agree in their judgments was studied by Kenneth Johnson. 11 Johnson selected 40 diversified samples of science writing and had these judged by available groups of scientists, science writers, newspaper editors, readers of science news, and non-readers of science news. Judgments were made in accordance with a set of semantic differential scales.

The semantic factors were highly similar for four of the five groups--only the editor group deviated from the pattern. Whereas four groups considered a science news story valuable independently of whether they considered it exciting, for the editors the judgments of valuable and exciting were highly correlated. It appears, in fact, that editors attach more importance to excitement and sensationalism than any of the other groups.

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\({ }^{10}\) Percy H. Tannenbaum, "Communication of Science Information," Ssience, May 10, 1963, Vol. 140, p. 581.
\({ }^{11}\) Kenneth \(G\). Johnson, "Differential Judgments of Science News Stories and Their Structural Correlates" (Ph.D. Dissertation, The University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., 1961).
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In a related article Tannenbaum commented on Johnson's findings: \({ }^{12}\)

Again . . . We find evidence of flaws in the mediating apparatus. This crucial mediator between scientist and reader--the editor-may fail at times because he differs from both in fundamental out \(100 \%\). In a real sense he is the outsider, removed in basic frame of reference from the sources, from the readers, and even from the nonreaders of science news.

Present day newsman-gate keeper studies are motivated by an awakening understanding of the mass media's role in contemporary society and a deepening awareness of its influence in shaping public opinion. The studies center largely on measuring the degree to which editors: attitudes influence news selection, on newspaper policy, on degrees of objectivity, and on amount of background information and depth reporting.

One study, for example, done in 1968 by Gary Van Tubergen, tested 22 newsmen-gate keepers on 11 newspapers in seven cities as to their attitudes toward Negroes and for their sterotypes of Negroes. 13

Each editor was asked how much he "would want to use" 48 news stories. The stories variously showed participants in favorable and unfavorable lights and in both conflict and non-conflict situations. In some stories

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12 Tannenbaum. "Communication of science Informat1on." p. 581.

13 Gary N. Van Tubergen, "Racial Attitudes of 'Gatekeepers " (Ph.D. Dissertation, The University of Iowa, 1968).
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Negroes were participants and in others there was no racial identification of the participants. Van Tubergen found racial identification had virtually no influence on acceptance of a story by any of the gate keepers.

\section*{Focus of the present study}

It is clear that news of the "world outside," as it passes along the chain from sender to receiver, is the product of the selective judgments of many "gate keepers*-one of the most important being the newspaper editor. Yet little research to date has been concerned with the degree to which editors' attitudes and value judgrents become reflected in a news story, once it is selected for publication, as it is processed for delivery to the reader.

Researchers have indicated that such studies are warranted. Jane Brody concluded in her 1963 investigation of editorial decision-making: 14

The nest study should go beyond merely asking editors what they think and do. It should explore what editors actually do, rather than or in addition to what they say they do.

George Gerbner has said of the mass medias \({ }^{15}\)
Through selection, treatment, emphasis and tone, mass media (1) help define their own set of significant

14 Jane E. Brody, "Editorial Interest in Different Kinds of Science News" (Unpublished M.S. Thesis, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.. 1963).
\({ }^{15}\) George Gerbner, "Press Perspectives in World Communication: A Pilot Study," Jouknalism Quarteriy. 38:313-322, p. 313.

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realities, (2) structure the agenda of public discourse, and (3) make available dominant perspectives from which realities, priorities, actions and policies might be viewed.

If that is true, it would seem that the presentation of a news story-its position, length, headine, use of photographs and typographical emphasis, as well as its content--by different newspapers can index patterns of editor attention. Furthex, it would seem that careful scrutiny of the different newspapers will reveal patterns of editor attitude. The patterns of editor attitude should correspond with the stated positions of the newspapers" editors with regard to the news event; the patterns of editor attention should provide a measure of emphasis in their treatment of the news event.

Tannenbaum has said: \({ }^{16}\)
Spokesmen for the mass media have long justified their selection and presentation of subject matter by saying that they are "giving the public what it wants." Giving the publjc what it wants may or may not constitute a legitimate and equitable basis for regulating our cultural industries, but the fact remains that if you are to operate by such a principle you should at least know what the puilic does want.

The research to date has largely skirted thia
important question of determining the extent of editors \({ }^{\text {a }}\) empathy with theix auciience.

A research venture into this area of mass

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16 Tannenbaum, "Communication of Science Information," p. 580.
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communications requires newspaper coverage of an appropriate event, or series of events. The event, first, must be of significance in all geographic areas relevant to the study. That is, there must be a strong element of reader interest and concern. Ideally, the event would have little competition from other news stories. Second, inherent in the event should be the possibility of a wide divergence of viewpoints. Third, the event should have a clearly distinguishable beginning and end. Such an event is available in the February 1969
campus demonstrations at The University of WisconsinMadison.

This study, then, should be useful not only to those seeking answers to questions concerning the newspaper coverage of the Pebruary demonstrations themselves; it should also be useful to those engaged in studying the broader field of mass media commication.










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\section*{CHAPTER II}
"DATELINE: MADISON, FEBRUARY 7-21"

Public opinion is a compound of folly, weakness, prejudice, wrong feeling, right feeling, obstinacy, and newspaper paragraphs.

> --Sir Robert Peel

In the beginning days of February 1969 The University of Wisconsin-Madison was not the only school in the nation experiencing campus demonstrations. In the February 21 issue of Time magazine a writer commented: \({ }^{1}\)

It was the first full week of the spring semester on many campuses, and the students responded to the symbolic change of seasons by provoking a spate of violent clashes with authorities. Almost everywhere. the "confrontations," as the students like to call them, were precipitated by the now familiar demands of black students and their white sympathizers.

During the first three weeks in February most Wisconsin daily newspapers carried stories of the campus demonstrations which were receiving national attention:
--At The University of Chicago students took over and occupied the administration building for a 16-day period.
--In California, at Berkeley, members of the Third World Liberation Front continued their strike for an

ITime, vol. 93. No. 8. Feb. 21. 1969, p. 36.

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autonomous college of ethnic studies.
--Blacir students presented demands at Duke University and clashed with police when they moved to clear the students from the main floor of the administration building.
--At City College of New York black and Puerto Rican students seized the administration building to press their demands.
--At Sir George Williams University in Montreal, Canada, students protesting "sacism" on the part of a biology teacher climased a 13-day occupation of the school's computer center by "turning it into a shambles."

Several state daily newspapers--the Madison and Milwaukee papers, and those with a local interest-carried stories regarding campus unrest on a number of small

Wisconsin college campuses:
--The administration at Whitewater State University was working to resolve 16 grievances submitted by black students January 10.
--Students at The University of Wisconsinn-oshkosh threatened a sit-in to support demands.
- In Milwaukee, students at Milwaukee Technical College presented demands to the school's president for a black studies program.

Beginning Eriday, February 7, stories of a
threatened student strike at The University of WisconsinMadison to support black demands began to appear in the daily newspapers in Wisconsin. Two newspapers carried the story that afternoon; 29 others printed an account the following day. By Monday, February 10 , every daily news paper in the state provided coverage--34 on their front pages.


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A list of black demands had been presented to
F. Chandiler Young, vice-chancellor for student affairs at the University by a half dozen black students shortly before noon February 7.

Led by Willie Edwards of the Black People's Alliance the students vowed to close the University by "disruption or destruction" until their demands were met. To back up the threat, black students and white sympathizers disrupted afternoon classes on campus.
"The campus started to swing into action shortly after noon," a writer in connections recalled. \({ }^{2}\) "I got the word in the Rath that there was going to be a little something to do up at Bascom, and was just working my way down through the steam of my third cup of coffee, when the vibes really started to get strong."

The writer describes the first class disruptions:
"6210 (Social Science) was the first stronghold to fall
- . the prof surrendered without a squeal of protest.
'Class is dismissed, ' he wheezed into the microphone, as a black fist closed over the speaker. . . We moved on to 5208 Social science and then hit Commerce, opening all the doors in the hall on our way to \(B-10\), yelling to roomfulls of astonished scabs to "Strike! in

The black students' demands, listed on page 19, were
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\section*{13 Black Demands}
1. Autonomous Black Studies department controlled and organized by Black students and faculty, which would enable students to receive a B.A. in Black Studies.
2. A Black chairman of the Black Studies department, who would be approved by a committee of Black students and faculty.
3. That at least 500 Black students be admitted to U.W. for the semester of September 1969.
4. That 20 teachers be allocated for the initiation of the Black Studies department with the approval of Black students.
5. That amnesty (defined as no reprisal or chastisement) be given all students who participate in boycorts or other such actions in reference to our demands.
6. That a Black co-director of the Student Financial Aids Office be appointed with the approval of Black students.
7. That Black counselors be hired by the student Financial Aids Office with the approval of Black students.
8. That scholarships be provided for all athletes up until the time that they receive their degree.
9. That the existing Black courses be transferred into the Black Studies department.
10. That it be established that Black studerts have the power to hire and fire all administrators and teachers who are involved in anything relating to Black students.
11. That it be established that control of the Black Cultural Center be in the hands of Black students.
12. That all expelled Oshkosh students who wish to attend U.W. be admitted immediately.
13. That proof (as defined by Black students) that the above demands have been met be given to Black students by the administration.

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"non-negotiable." A black spokesman was quoted in the Daily Cardinal: \({ }^{3}\)

We're not asking the University to give us anything that's not rightfully ours-we're demanding it. We're going to have complete disruption, and if that doesn't work, complete destruction.

The following Monday University of Wisconsin
Chancellor H. Edwin Young responded to the black students' demands. "It should be obvious," he stated, "that this University is not going to be able to do much for the needs of Black America unless it is prepared to insist on the integrity of its classrooms and the continuity of its functions. No one who talks about shutting down the University can convince me that the welfare and advancement of black people is his foremost concern."4

Besides standing firm on denying admission to the
Oshkosh students until June 1969 Young rejected outright three of the demands. Amnesty, he said, "was out of the question." He would also not give students the power to hire and fire administrators and teachers, and asserted that Wisconsin law prohibited student control of the University's Black Cultural Center.

Young said the administration supported the

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\({ }^{3}\) The Daily Cardinal. (Madison, Wis.), February 8, 1969.
\({ }^{4}\) Statement by University of Wisconsin Chancellor H. Edwin Young, Feb. 10, 1969.
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remaining demands "in principle." He pointed out that a majority of the demands had been recommended in the Proctor Report of December 1968, and that some of them were already being implemented.

\section*{Young concludad his statement:}

I can understand the impatience of black people. and I share the concern of those who ask if the world is acting rapidly enough in righting old wrongs. What I cannot understand is the position of those who seek to exploit these feelings and to minimize or deny what is already being done. We are moving at Wisconsin, and those who really care about Black America will give us a chance to keep moving.

\section*{Chrenolegy of Events: February 7-21}

\section*{Exiday, February 7:}
--A list of demands was brought to the office of the Chancellor shortly before noon by a half dozen black students. Ralph Hanson, chief of University police. persuaded them to leave, promising that Chancellor Young would meet with them at 2:30 p.in. The black students, led by Willie Edwards of the Black People's Alliance, then left the demands with F. Chandler Young.
--Members of the University Committee arrived to meet with the Chancellor and the black students at 2:30 p.m. The students did not come on schedule. After waiting 20 minutes the Chancellor and the committee members left. The black students arrived at 2:55 p.m.
- An estimated 250 students disrupted afternoon classes in support of the black demands. Black leaders vowed to organize a campus strike beginning the following Monday morning.
- At 4 p.m. a rally was held in Great Hall in the Memorial Union. Black leaders presented the list of demands and set forth a plan for campus disruption.
--Final day of the conference on Black Revolution on the Campus.







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Saturday, Pebruary 8:
 University Fieldhouse during the Ohio State-Wisconsin basketball game. Police prevented an estimated 300 demonstrators from entering the building. Four Madison city policemen were injured; four persons were arrested. Gov. Knowles ofiicial car was damaged.
--In a brief statement University officials deplored the property destruction and warned that disruption of classes "would not be tolerated."

\section*{Sunday, February 9:}
--The Student Senate of the Wisconsin Student Association voted to support a boycott of classes and to provide bail money.

Monday, February 108
--An estimated 1,500 students peacefully picketed major classroom buildings. Strike leaders emphasized at rallies that their aim was a non-violent confrontation with the University administration.
--At a press conference in the afternoon. Chancellor Young stated the University's position with regard to the black demands and the class disruptions.
--Chancellor Young met with three black students. The meeting was described as being "not very fruitful."
--At 7 p.m. students burned in effigy a symbol of the University administration at the Iincoln statue on Bascom Hill. A march up state street to the Capitol followed.

\section*{Tuesday, February 11:}
--Students blocked doors to classroom buildings and disrupted classes.
--University Police Chief Ralph Hanson asked for outside assistance to maintain order on the campus.
--180 city policemen and county sheriff's deputies and traffic officers--all riot-equipped--cleared student demonstrators from Bascom Hall and nearby classroom buildings.

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-There were no arrests, and few injuries.
--Chancellor Young met in the afternoon with black students, including Willie edwards, Alex Crumble and Canute Perrin.
--Four student organizations--the Teaching Assistants' Association, the Wisconsin Alliance, the Lake Shore Housing Association and the Psychology Students" Association--yoted to support the black students' demands.
--15 University black faculty mombers and administrators released a statement urging "immediate and forceful measures . . . to effect change in the direction pointed to by the demands of the black students."

\section*{Wednesday, February 12:}
--an estimated 2,000 students, using a hit-and-run strategy, blocked classroom buildings and major traffic intersections on campus.
--At noon Chief Hanson reported that 350 policemen could not cope with the situation.
--At 3:10 p.m. Gov. Knowles activated 900 Wisconsin National Guardsmen at the request of University of Wisconsin President Fred Harvey Harrington and Chancellor Young. The request was relayed to Knowles by Madison Mayor Otto Festge.
--Gov. Knowles issued a brief statement regarding the call up of the rational guard troops. He concluded: "The activation of the National Guard unit clearly indicated that the State of Wisconsin is determined to exercise its responsibility to maintain law and order on the campuses of our University as well as all other educational institutions."
--Chancellor Young issued a point-by-point statement in response to the list of demands presented to the University by black students February 7.
--The Political Science Association of students voted to support the black demands and the strike called in support of them.
--Si\% students werc arrested. Several minor injuries were reported as members of Young Americans for Ereedom













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and some Wisconsin football players fought with protesters.
--At 9:30 p.m. the £irst contingent of national guardsmen arrived in Madison.

Thursday, February 13:
--Student protesters blocked traffic at major traffic intersections on campus and on University Avenue--the main east-west traffic artery through town.
-~National guaxdsmen assumed positions on the campus.
-At 2 p.m. Chancellor young met for one hour with five representatives of the Black Student Council. Both sides reported "no progress" in negotiations to break the deadlock over the list of demands.
--1,000 additional guardsmen were activated to relieve those on duty. Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Stehling assumed command.
--The Madison City Council resolved to request the Wisconsin State Legislature to "take a strong" position regulating the student demonstrators.
--Chancellor young, in an afternoon press conference. stated that the University would not be closed down: "We're going to keep the University open and available to those who want to go to school. We will keep on doing everything that is necessary until all of the state's resouxces are involved."
-Three state senators--Robert Knowles (R-New Richmond), Ernest Keppler (R-Sheboygan), and Walter Chilsen (R-Wausau)--met with an estimated 300 gtudents at Kronshage kiall to discuss the black students' demands. Both sides termed the meeting "a fruitful dialogue."
--An estimated 8,000 students made a torch-1it march from the Memorial Library mall up State Screet to the Capitol Square.
--At an evening rally black leaders claimed that they-not white activists--retained control of the strike.

Friday, Pebruary 14:
--Street and classsoon disruptions continued.
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--A small group of students interfered with a meeting of University of Wisconsin Regents in Milwaukee.
--A call was issued for a special meeting of the Madison campus faculty for Wednesday. February 19.
--Chancellor Young met with representatives of the black students for the fourth time. He reported he "told them their interests are the same as the University"s."
--A rumor center, at the suggestion of several members of the Law School faculty, was started in Bascom Hall to provide facts on the campus situation. Over 200 phone calls were received on the first day of operation.
--Law faculty members issued a statement concerning the black demands.
- An estimated 1,500 students marched up state Street to the Capitol Square in the evening.

\section*{Saturday, February 158}
--A petition signed by 1.372 Madisor campus faculty members, backing the administration, was presented to Chancellor Young.
--National guardsmen were moved off campus. Chancellor Young termed the removal as "a chance for people who don't want the guard to prove their good faith."
--Eight members of the University's track team boycotted a track meet with Michigan State.
--A dance was held in Gordon Commons in the Memorial Union to raise money to support the student strike. Attendance was estimated at 150 persons.

\section*{Sunday, February 16:}
--Chancellor Young appeared on VHA-TV with Wilson Thiede and Wallace Douma to explain what the University has done and will do for black students.

\section*{Monday, February 17:}
--Students continued to disrupt classes and halt traffic at intersections along University Avenue.











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--A limited number of guardsmen ware recalled to the campus.

\section*{Tuesday, February 18:}
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-\inftyAt a rally in the Memorial Union black student
leaders called for a strike recess pending the outcome
of the faculty meeting scheduled for Wednesday. Black
students vowed to continue their own class boycott.
White students were urged to carry the protest to the
classroom in an attempt to convince faculty members to
support the blacks' position.
--Guardsmen were removed from the campus and ordered to
area billeting stations.
--The Wisconsin State Legislature voted to conduct an
investigation into the disturbances at the
University.

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Wednesday. February 19:
\(--B y\) a vote of 524 to 518 the Madison campus faculty decided not to admit three black students expelled from The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in November 1968.
--A fire set by an alleged arsonist damaged the AsroAmerican Center, 929 University Avenue.

\section*{Friday, February 21:}
--A black spokesman confirmed that a protest moratorium was in effect. Future action, he said. depended on faculty action on the Black Studies department proposal.

\section*{Wisconsin Daily Newspapers}

\section*{During the past few years campus demonstrations on}

American college campuses have become major news events for the entire nation. There are widely divergent views of the
issues and actions, from the campuses themselves to the
Congress. Discussions include, among other topics, the
demands of the students, and their motivations and tactics.





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and the stands taken by university and government officials in meeting the students' demands, their efforts toward understanding the students' motivations and their actions in countering the students tactics.

Furthermore, there have been attacks from all quarters on the American press for its performance in covering the campus demonstrations, citing particularly its "distortion of news," its "crisis reporting," and its modus operandi.

Thirty-seven newspapers published in wisconsin are available to Wisconsin readers daily. \({ }^{5}\) of these. 33 are published in the afternoon. Four cities-Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Madison and Milwaukee--have morning and afternoon newspapers. Twenty-two newspapers are located within a 100 mile radius of Madison; two (not including the Madison newspapers) maintain a permanent Madison bureau.

Every newspaper, less the Raily cardinal. receives the services of one of the national news agencies--The Associated Press (AP) and United Press-International (UPI). Fifteen are members of the AP; 10 subscribe to UPI; 11 receive the services of both agencies. Additionally. several newspapers subscribe to the Los Angeles TimesWashington Post News Service, the New York Times News

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\({ }^{5}\) Listed with circulations (ABC September 30, 1968) in Appendix \(C\).
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\section*{Wisconsin Newspager Readers}

A basic assumption in this study is that residents of Wisconsin used a daily newspaper published in wisconsin as a major source of news stories concerning the Madison campus demonstrations.

In May and June of 1969 a representative sample of
all adult residents in the state of Wisconsin were asked the following question: "What daily Wisconsin newspaper-if any-do you usually read?"

According to their replies 88 per cent of the adults in the state are in the habit of reading a daily newspaper. Eighty-four per cent read a newspaper pubiished in Wisconsin. Of these, eight out of every ten remembered reading about the February student demonstrations in their newspaper.

It must be noted, however, that other media in Wisconsin made coverage of the Madison campus demonstrations available over the 15-day period.

Radio stations included news stories in their hourly news round-ups. Television stations provided reports and film footage on evening news telecasts. And accounts of the demonstrations reached Wisconsin residents via student letters to parents and ixiends, word-ofmouth and telephone calls.





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As such, the discussions of the data in this thesis with regard to daily newspapers in Wiscongin assume widespread use of the newspaper as a news source; they do not assume dependence on, or believeability in, the newspaper media.



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\section*{CHAPTER III}

\section*{STUDY DESIGN}

To give this study direction four exploratory
questions were set forth:
1. Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily newspaper editors concerning the basic pesitions of (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials with regard to the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the emphasis in the treatment editors gave to news stories of the event?
2. Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily newspaper editors concerning the methods emploved by (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local govermment officials in supporting their position during the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the emphasis in the treatment editors gave to news stories of the event?
3. Does the daily newspaper editor in Wisconsin edit according to his own beliefs, or according to his perceptions of those of the general public?
4. How accurate is the daily newspaper reader in Wisconsin regarding his judgment of his newspaper's position with respect to the news event?

To investigate these questions the editors on each
of the 37 Wisconsin daily newspapers who were involved in making decisions during the processing of news storles regarding the campus demonstrations during the 15-day period, February 7-21, were asked to complete a sclfadministered questionnaire in June 1969.

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The questionnaires were delivered to each editor at his office personally. A letter explaining the thesis project was mailed to the "editor-in-chief" of each newspaper to arrive three days prior to my visit. An introductory cover letter, signed by Harold L. Nelson, director. School of Journalism, accompanied my letter. The completed questionnaires were returned by each newspaper via U. S. mail.

Thirty-four of the 37 newspapers in the state returned completed questionnaires.

The editor questionnaire (see Appendix A) consisted
of 32 questions to determine:
1. Demographics.
2. The editor's position with respect to the basic position of each of the thres groups: (I) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials.
3. The editor's position with respect to the methods emploved by each of the three groups in supporting its position.
4. The editor's perception of the publics' response to questions concerning the basic positions and methods employed by each of the three groups.
5. The editor's views regarding factors generally considered important in "news play."
a. Headine size--single vs. multi-column.
b. Preferential position on the page.
c. Story length.
d. Use of accompanying photographs.
e. The page on which a story appears.

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To investigate questions \#1 and \#2 set forth on page 30 the stated position of the newspaper editor ascertained in this questionnaire with respect to the basic positions of, and methods employed by each of the three groups are compared against an analysis of the newspaper coverage of the demonstrations.

A preliminary content analysis of Wisconsin daily newspapers published during the \(15-\) day period. February \(7-21\), revealed that analysis of newspaper story cantent with a view to determining differences in editors" presentation of stories concerning the demonstrations would not be satisfactory-most of the stories were from the AP and UPI wires and were printed, unchanged, in a majority of the newspapers.

It was expected, however, that an analysis of headine content in individual newspapers would reveal patterns of attitude which would correspond to, or at least not conflict with, the editor's stated positions.

Additionally, it was expected that an analysis of the "news play" given to stories would reveal patterns of attention afforded by individual newspapers. Further, it was anticipated that these patterns would provide a measure of the emphasis in the presentation of the news storles which could then be compared with the differences in editor position as determined from the editor questionnaire. To derive an "attention score" for an individual

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newspaper over the 15 -day period a scoring procedure was developed on the basis of the editors' responses to questions in the editor questionnaire regarding "news play." The questions queried the editors as to the relative importance of (1) single-coluran headines as opposed to multi-column headlines; (2) stories placed above the "fold" of any page as opposed to stories placed below the "fold": (3) stories that run three-fourths of a coluran or longer as opposed to stories that run less than that in length; (4) stories with an accompanying photograph as opposed to stories without a photograph; and (5) stories appearing on page one, or on the principal page of any departmental section contrasted to stories appearing elsewhere in the newspaper. The complete presentation of responses with regard to these five criteria is presented in Table 1.
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TABLE 1
EDITOR JUDGMENTS BY FACTORS GENERALLY CONSIDERED IMPORTANT IN "NEWS PLAY"

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\hline Editor Attitude & Headline Size & Position on Page & Length 3/4 Col. & Accompanying Photograph & Page \\
\hline Agree & 74\% & 74\% & 49\% & 28\% & 89\% \\
\hline Neutral & -- & 5 & 9 & 9 & 3 \\
\hline Disagree & 23 & 18 & 36 & 57 & 6 \\
\hline Don't know & 3 & 3 & 6 & 6 & 2 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 65 & 65 & 65 & 65 & 55 \\
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There was general agreement among the editors. for the most part without qualification, that the first. second and fifth criteria were, in fact, indicators of a story's importance. Several editors commented, however. that some differentiation should be made between various sizes--horizontal size--of multi-column headines. The third and fourth criteria received a wide split of opinion among the editors. Four out of every ten editors indicated that length should not be consicered an indicator of story importance; more than half the editors stated that photographs accompanying stories were not indicators of importance, but rather, were indicators of availability. The "attention score" developed for this study was designed on the basis of these figures. The fourth criterion was dropped as a measure of importance. The third criterion was altered. Rather than measure stories to assign a point score each was measured in column inches to determine an average length-per-story. The first and fifth criteria were also slightly changed.

Thus, to derive the "attention score" for each newspaper every item concerning the February campus demonstrations in the paper was scored as follows:
1. Five points were assigned to any item with a headiline one column in width. Ten points were assigned to any item with a headline that occupiec horizontally two columns or more in width, except that a headine that occupied half the number of columns of the page or greater was assigned fifteen points.




























2. Tive points were assigned to any story appearing above the "fold" of any page. To be consiclered above the "fold," the first line of the headline of the story had to appear above the "fold."
3. Five points were assigned for any article appearing on page one, the editorial page, or the principal page of any departmental section.

Pictures and cartoons accompanying an item, as were headines, were considered part of the story and were included when determining the number of column inches of the item. When published without an accompanying story pictures and cartoons were scored in the manner outlined above.

As such, any one item concerning the campus demonstrations in Madison in any newspaper could receive an "attention ecore" ranging from five to 25 points, depending upon where and how it was "played." Further, a mean "attention score" for each newspaper was obtained to facilitate comparisons of news play between newspapers.

To judge headine content in an individual newspaper over the 15-day period each headine in each newspaper concerning the campus demonstrations was scored by a panel of judges as follows:
1. Each headline was judged by three persons for separation into one of three categoriess basic position (issue oriented headline), method employed (action oriented headline) and "middle" (where headines did not fit into either of the first two categories).



























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a. For example, the headine "Rnowles Retaliates" is judged a method employed headline-Gov. Knowles acted to support a basic position. The headine "Blacks Give UW List of 13 Demands" is judged a basic position headiine--the students set forth their position.
b. For those headlines over which there was disagreement a majority of two determined the category.
2. Once separated each headiine in each category was scored on a five point scale by ten judges. Each judge was asked for each headiine: "Is this headline critical of, neutral, or favorable to (1) the student protesters. (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials?"

To illustrates
"UW DISTURBANCE BRINGS WARNTNG FROM CHANCELIIOR"
(Judged by the panel of three judges as an "issue oriented" headline.)


\section*{3. Neжt:}
a. The scores for each of the ten judges for each headine were combined to determine an overall judgment for that headline with respect to each of the three groups.
b. An overall score for the newspaper with respect to each of the three groups in each of the three headline categories (basic position, method



















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employed, and "middle") was obtained.
4. Reliability:
a. There is no doubt as to the subjective nature of an analysis of this sort, and of the need to minimize this in order to achieve as objective a judgment of headline content as possible.

To expect judges, however, to not be biased toward any of the three groups is to be unrealistlc. As such, judges with opposing points of view were selected with the expectation that despite their biases their jucigments on headine content would agree.
b. The ten judges weres
1. News Editing instructor, School of Journalism.
2. Magazine editor, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
3. White graduate student. University of Wisconsin, Major: Library Science.
4. Madison lawyer (an assistant to a judge on the Wisconsin Supreme Court).
5. White undergraduate student. University of Wisconsin. Major: Psychology.
6. Captain. Madison Police Department.
7. Black foreign graduate student, University of Wisconsin, Major: Journalism.
8. Editor, weekly newspaper.
9. Black undergraduate atudent, University of Wisconsin, Major: Library Science.
10. Director, University of Wisconsin News and Publications Service.

Table 2 (page 38) shows the extent of agreement in the judgment of newspaper headine content among the ten judges against each of the three groups: (1) the student protesters, (2) the UN administration, and (3) state and local government officials. The judgment scores of each individual judge are shown in Appendix \(C\).

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TABLE 2
COMPOSITE CODER JUDGMENTS FOR HEADLINES BY JUDGMENTS AGAINST TKE FKREE GROUPS: (1) STUDENT PROTESTERS,
(2) UW ADMINISTRATION, AND (3)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Judgrents Against the Three Groups} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Composite Coder Judgments} \\
\hline & Critical & Neutral & Tavorable \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students:} \\
\hline Critical & 83\% & 4\% & 30\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 92 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 17 & 4 & 70 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UN Administaration:} \\
\hline Critical & 76\% & 6\% & 16\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 88 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 24 & 6 & 84 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{State and Local} \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{gorernment officials:} \\
\hline Critical & 74\% & 3.5\% & 18\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 93 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 26 & 3.5 & 82 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
\hline *Gamma \(=+.809\) & & & \\
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\end{tabular}
*Gamma is a statistic which describes the degree of association between two ordinal variables. It is analogous to the Pearsonian \(r\) coefficient for interval measurements however, in terms of statistical significance, a lower Gama than Pearsonian \(r\) coefficient is reguired. Gamma +.778 , for example, indicates a strong positive relationship between








Referring again to questions \#1 and \#2. a compaxison of the judgments of headline content with the data derived from the editor questionnaires should provide a measure of the extent to which an editor's position with regard to a news event influences his presentation of stories of that event. Further. the "attention score" derived for the newspaper should provide a measure of the emphasis in treatment given the stories by the editor.

To investigate questions \#3 \(^{2}\) and \#4 set forth on page 30 a series of questions was placed in the interview schedule for Wisconsin State-Wide Survey IX--a survey of Wisconsin residents conducted mmually in May and June by the Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory (see Appendix B). Each respondent who remembered reading of the February campus demonstrations in his newspaper was asked two groups of questions. Group I questions were concerned with determining the respondent's judgments of his newspaper's position concerning the basic positions of, and methods employed by (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials during the \(15-\) day period. Group II questions were concerned with determining the respondent's own
the judgments of the ten judges and the composite coder judgments for headines with respect to the student protester group.
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position with regard to the same questions.
In the editor questionnaire (see Appendix A) each editor was asked, in addition to his own position, to respond to the Group II questions from the state-wide survey, but to answer them as though he were a typical member of his community.

An analysis of the responses to the questions in the editor questionnaire and the Group II questions in the state-wide survey with the judgments of headiine content by the ten judges should reveal whether wisconsin daily newspaper editors edit according to their own beliefs, or to their perceptions of those of the general public.

Further, a breakdown of the data from both questionnaires should show the extent of agreement between editors and the general public in their positions, and their perceptions of each others " positions with regard to the news event.

Finally, an analysis of the responses to the Group I questions in the state-wide survey with the juagments of headine content by the ten judges should reveal the accuracy of the Wisconsin daily newspaper reader in judging the position of his newspaper as it reports a news event.























\section*{CHAPTEK IV}

\section*{ANALYSIS}


In a11, the editors had been engaged in newspaper
work an averige of 21 year3. Their mean age was 45 .
The aditors wer extremely well educated--91 per


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cent have one of more years of college work while the 1960 Census showed that only 16 per cent of Wisconsin's adults have received this much formal education. Eighteen editors have Bachelor of Arts degrees in Journalism. Fourteen have completed at least one year of graduate work. Each of the editors interviewed remembered being involved, either directly or in a supervisory capacity, in preparing copy, writing headlines or planning the layout of news stories of the February 1969 student demonstrations in Madison.

Data regarding the stated positions of the editors with respect to the basic positions of, and methocis employed by the student protesters, the UN administration and state and local government officials are shown in Table 4 (page 43).
six out of ten editors stated that they held opposing views with regard to the basic position of the student protesters. Conversely, nearly half of the editors expressed sympathy with the UW administration's basic position: 65 per cent indicated sympathy for the government officials' basic position.

While there is a similar trend in editor position with respect to the methods employed by the three groups, it is not as pronounced. Though a slight majority of the








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TABLE 4

editors (53 per cent) generally disapproved of the methods used by the students to support their basic position they did not overwhelmingly indicate support for the methods employed by the UW administration or government officials. To the contrary. 18 per cent of the editors disapproved of the UW administration's actions; 15 per cent diisapproved of the government officials' actions. Further, nearly half the editors either had no opinion, or had mired reactions of both approval and disapproval conceri.ing the actions taken by the two groups.

One editor, typical of those critical of the students' position and actions, commented:

I pay hard earned money in taxes to support an educational institution for those who wish to further their education. There is no room for those who aren't there for that purpose. Every other adult I know feels the same way.

Like others, however, he was also critical of the University administration and the state and local government:

There hes been no effort made to run the University in the way taxpayers expect it to be run. This wishywashy attitude let the situation get out of hand.

Each editor was also asked to answer the same questions involving the basic positions of, and methods employed by the three froups as he thought a "typical" member of his community mirht respond.








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The data reported in Table 5 (page 46) seveal that editors perceive that the members of their community were unsympathetic with the student protesters' basic position, but that they agreed with the position taken by the state and local government officials; and further, that the members of their community disapproved of the students' methods, and approved of the action taken by government officials.

There appeared to be a marked difference of opinion among the editors, however. with respect to the view of the stand taken by the University and its actions in support of that stand.

No more than 48 per cent of the editors perceived the typical member of their community to be in unequivocal support of the University's position during the demonstrations. The remaining one-half of the editors, however, did not necessarily see members of their community as being opposed to that position. One out of every ten editors was undecided, and seven per cent claimed that they had no opinjor at all on this issue. Approximately one-third of the editors perceived a lack of sympathy with the University's basic position among the members of their community.

There appeared to be a wide divergence of opinion among the editors with respect to their community members*






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TABIE 5
EDITOR PERCEPTION OF RESIDENT POSITION REGARDING THE BASIC POSITIONS OF,
AND METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE THREE GROUPS: (2) STUDENT PROTESTERS. (2)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Editor Perception of Resident Position} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Basic Positions of the Three Groups} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Editor Pexception of Resident Position} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Methods Employed by the Three Groups} \\
\hline & (1) & (2) & (3) & & (1) & (2) & (3) \\
\hline Sympathetic & 4\% & 48\% & 81\% & Approve & - & 28\% & 59\% \\
\hline Neutral & 2 & 7 & 5 & Both & 5 & 28 & 30 \\
\hline Unsympathetic & 88 & 34 & 6 & Disapprove & 90 & 29 & 2 \\
\hline Don \({ }^{\text {e }}\) Know & 6 & 11 & 8 & Don't Know & 5 & 15 & 9 \\
\hline rotal & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 65 & 65 & 65 & Number of Cases & 65 & 65 & 65 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

view of the action taken by the University to support its position. Approximately one-third of the editors perceived the members of their community as approving the University's actions; in contrast, however, another onethird of the editors perceived them as disapproving of its actions. Twenty-eight per cent of the editors could not indicate a clear-cut picture of the opinions of the members of their community on this issue; the remaining 15 per cent expressed no opinion.

\section*{Wisconsin Residents}

To learn the views of Wisconsin residents with
respect to the February campus demonstrations, 572 citizens from 27 Wisconsin counties were interviewed. The respondents were adults ( 21 years of age and over) chosen using a multi-stage area probability sample from information available in city directories and census data. \({ }^{1}\) The 572 completed interviews represented a response rate of 83 per cent of the eligible residents which were contacted by trained interviewers of the wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory. The rate of mortality and rejection was quite low. Only 12 per cent of the respondents refused to be interviewed, and the mortality rate was five per cent.

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\({ }^{1}\) For a complete description of the sampling method see Wisconsin Survey Research Laboratory document M-29. "A Description of WSRL's State-Wide Sample."
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With respect to age, family income and education the respondents interviewed were found to be "typical" of the adult population of the state of Wisconsin on the basis of comparisons made with 1960 Census data (see Appendix B). Comparisons of the sample with other state-wide studies on variables such as political party affiliation alsc revealed the sample to be quite representative of Wisconsin adult citizens. \({ }^{2}\)

Of the respondents interviewed, 478 ( 84 per cent)
read a newspaper published in Wisconsin daily; 402 respondents remembered reading stories in their newspaper concerning the Madison student demonstrations.

Those respondents who remembered reading stories of the demonstrations were asked the same set of questions which were employed in the editor questionnaire to determine the respondents' views regarding the basic positions and the actions of the three groups during the demonstrations. Table 6 (page 49) demonstrates the reactions of the Wisconsin newspaper readers to these questions.

The zespondents who remembered reading stories of the demonstrations were extremely strong in their opposition to the basic position and the actions of the stucent

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\({ }^{2}\) William H. straich, "Political Party Affiliation and Expectations for Lou*l Schools" (Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, The University of Wisconsin, 1966).
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TABLE 6
READERS' STAIED POSITION REGARDING THE BASIC POSITIONS OF. AND METHODS EMPLOYED
BY THE THREE GROUPS: (1) STUDENT PROTESTERS, (2) UW ADMINISTRATION. AND (3) STATE AND IOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Resident Stated Position} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Basic Positions of the Three Groups} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Resident Stated Position} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Methods Employed by the Three Groups} \\
\hline & (1) & (2) & (3) & & (1) & (2) & (3) \\
\hline Sympathetic & 10\% & 56\% & 61\% & Approve & 1\% & 44\% & 52\% \\
\hline Neutral & 15 & 17 & 20 & Both & 8 & 13 & 16 \\
\hline Unsympathetic & 69 & 18 & 12 & Disapprove & 84 & 25 & 21 \\
\hline Don't Know & 6 & 9 & 7 & Don't Know & 7 & 18 & 11 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 402 & 402 & 402 & Number of Cases & 402 & 402 & 402 \\
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protesters. Their reasons given for disapproving of the methods employed by the students are shown in rable 7.

TABLE 7
REASONS GIVEN BY READERS WHO DISAPRROVED OF THE METHODS USED BY THIE STUDENT PROTESTERS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Reasons for Disapproving Students' Methods & \begin{tabular}{l}
\% of Readers \\
Disapproving
\end{tabular} & \% of Total Readers \\
\hline Violence, force is wrong & 20 & 17 \\
\hline Destroying property is wrong & 12 & 10 \\
\hline No reason exists to demonstrate & 11 & 9 \\
\hline Better ways exist to reach goals & 11 & 9 \\
\hline Wrong to infringe on others' rights & 9 & 7 \\
\hline Students should be in school to learn & 8 & 7 \\
\hline Students would get farther by talking & 7 & 6 \\
\hline Other miscellaneous reasons & 22 & 19 \\
\hline Did not disapprove & - & 16 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 334 & 402 \\
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\end{tabular}

The majority of residents who read a daily
Wisconsin newspaper (Table 6) were sympathetic to the basic positions of the University and the government officials.

There is no strong consensus among Wisoonsin newspaper readers, however, with regard to the methods employed by the University and government officials to support thair



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respective positions. As indicated by the data in Table 6 . the "average" newspaper reader in the state is twice as likely to support as to oppose the methods of the two groups. But a considerable number of them-approximately ore out of every four--oppose the actions of the two groups. One-sixth of the newspaper readers in the state both approved and disapproved of the groups" actions; the remainder were undecided.

The reasons given by the Wisconsin newspaper readers who approved the actions of the University during the demonstrations are shown in Table 8. The two most frequently mentioned are: (1) the belief that the University did the best it could, and (2) its actions brought the demonstrators under control. Together, these two arguments are presented by approximately three out of every five persons who approved the University's actions. The Wisconsin newspaper readers who disapproved of the actions of the University did so for a variety of reasons (Table 9). By far the most important is the conviction that the University was too lenient in its handing of the situation. Five out of every ten readers felt that the University administration should have acted more strongly to bring the demonstrators under control.

Each of the residents in the sample who read a Wisconsin daily newspaper was aslsed, in addition, to judge






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\section*{TABLE 8}

\section*{REASONS GIVEN BY READERS WHO APPROVED OF THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE UT ADMINTSTRATION}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Reasons for Approving of UW's Methods & \% of Readers Approving & \% of Total Readers \\
\hline UW did the best it could; it did the right thing & 39 & 17 \\
\hline UW brought demonstrators under control & 18 & 8 \\
\hline Students shouldn't run colleges & 14 & 6 \\
\hline UW used restraint; reason & 9 & 4 \\
\hline Other miscellaneous reasons & 20 & 9 \\
\hline Did not approve & - & 56 \\
\hline Total & 1.00\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 180 & 402 \\
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\end{tabular}
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TABLE 9
REASONS GIVEN BY READERS WHO DISAPPROVED OF THE METHODS
EMPLOYED BY THE UW ADMINISTRATION

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\(\left.\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Reasons for Disapproving of } \\ \text { UW's Methods }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { \% of Readers } \\ \text { Disapproving }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { \% of Total } \\ \text { Readers }\end{array}\right]\)

his newspaper's position in regard to the basic positions of, and methods employed by the three groups during the February demonstrations. Table 10 shows the distribution of responses to these questions.

There appeared to be a wide divergence of opinion among Wisconsin newspaper readers concerning the positions of their newspapers. Only with regard to the newspapers" position concerning the methods amployed by the student protcsters was there a pronounced agreement to any one question. Fifty-eight per cent of the readers in the state perceived their newspapers as being opposed to the students' actions. On the other five questiors approximately orefourth of the fisconsin newspaper readers perceived their newspaper as favoring the basic positions and approving of the actions of the three groups; approximately one-fourth of them saw their newspapers as being opposed. The remainder expressed no opinion on the question or were undecided.

\section*{Headline Judaments}

To judge the headline content of the 37 daily newspapers published over the 15 -day period each headline in each newspaper concerning the campus demonstrations was scored by two panels of judges.

The first pane1, consisting of three judges, separated each headine into one of three categorias: basic
















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TABLE 10
READERS' PERCEPTION OF THEIR NEUSPAPERS POSITION REGARDING THE BASIC POSITIONS OR, AND METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE THREE GROURS: (1) STUDENT PROTESTERS.
(2) UW ADMINISTRRATION, AND (3) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERKNENT OFEICIALS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Resident Perception of Newspaper Position} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Basic Positions of the Three Groups} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Resident Perception of Newspaper Position} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Methods Employed by the Three Groups} \\
\hline & (1) & (2) & (3) & & (1) & (2) & (3) \\
\hline Sympathetic & 20\% & 26\% & 21\% & Approve & 8\% & 29\% & 26\% \\
\hline Neutral & 35 & 36 & 43 & Both & 17 & 21 & 32 \\
\hline Unsympathetic & 31 & 21 & 21 & Disapprove & 58 & 26 & 21 \\
\hline Don't Know & 14 & 17 & 15 & Don't know & 17 & 24 & 21 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & Total & 100\% & 1.00\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 402 & 402 & 402 & Number of Cases & 402 & 402 & 402 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
position (issue oriented headline), method employed (action oriented headine) and "middle" (where headines did not fit into either of the first two categories). The results of their judgments are shown in Table 11.

\section*{TABLE 11}

SEPARATION OF HEADLINES INTO BASIC POSITION, METHOD EMPLOYED, AND "MIDDIE" CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{ccc}
\hline Group & N & Per Cent \\
\hline Basic Position (BP) & 160 & 16 \\
"Middle" (M) & 335 & 33 \\
Method Employed (ME) & 521 & 51 \\
Total & \(\mathbf{1 . 0 1 6}\) & \(100 \%\) \\
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\end{tabular}

Once separated by the first panel, each headline in each category was scored on a five point scale by the second panel (ten judges). Each judge was asked for each headine: "Is this headiine critical of, neutral, or favorable to (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials?"

After the judging the scores from each member of the panel for each headline were combined to determine an overall judgment for that headine for each of the three groups. Finally, an overall score for each newspaper with respect to each of the three groups in each of the three





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headine categories was obtained. Table 12 (page 57) shows the judgments of headilnes by the second panel against each of the three groups: students, UW administration, and government officials for the 37 Wisconsin daily newspapers. \({ }^{3}\)

The judgments reported in Table 12 reveal the belief on the part of the second panel of judges that a strong majority of the headines in Wisconsin"s daily newspapers over stories regarding the February student demonstrations were neutral. Six out of every ten headines were judged neutral with respect to the student protesters: nine out of every ten were judged neutral with respect to the UW administration and state and local government officials.

The data do reveal, however, differences in levels of neutrality between the three groups worthy of note. There is a marked tendency for the headines to be judged as being critical of the student protesters. In contrast. there is a slight tendency for the headines to be judged as being favorable to the University administration and government officials. Thirty-one per cent of the headines were judged critical of the students, three per cent were judged favorable: two per cent of the headlines were judged

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\({ }^{3}\) Fox breakdowns by individual newspapers see Appendix C.
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TABLE 12
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS: (1) STUDENT
PROTESTERS. (2) UW ADMINISTRATION, ARD (3) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OFEICIALS FOR THE 37 WISCONSIN DAILY NEWSPAPERS
Three Groups
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Headline \\
Judgments
\end{tabular}} & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & rotal & 89 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 26\% & 21\% & 39\% & 31\% & 5\% & 3\% & 1\% & \(2 \%\) & - & 1\% & 1\% & 1\% \\
\hline Neutral & 63 & 73 & 58 & 63 & 74 & 89 & 95 & 91 & 92 & 90 & 85 & 89 \\
\hline Favorable & 7 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 19 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 6 & 13 & 9 \\
\hline Not Determined & 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 3 & - & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 160 & 335 & 521 & 1,016 & 160 & 335 & 521 & 1,016 & 160 & 335 & 521 & 1.016 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
critical of the University, sis per cent were judged favorable: one per cent of the headines were judged critical of government officials, nine per cent were judged favorable.

A scrutiny of the judgments within headline categories under each of the three groups reveals a number of interesting differences. Within the method employed category there appears to be a strong tendency for the headlines to be judged as being critical (39 per cent) of the student protesters. However, the juiges are virtually unanimous in judging the same headlines as being neutral with regard to the University administration and government officials.

Within the basic position category one headline out of every four is judged to be critical of the students. One out of every five headines in the category, however. is judged to be favorable to the UW administration. All but seven per cent of the headlines in the basic position category are judged as being neutral with regard to state and local government officials.

\section*{Attention Score}

To derive a measure of the eraphasis in the treatment ("news play") afforded stories concerning the February student demonstrations by Wisconsin daily newspapers an "attention scoring prccecure" was developed on the basis of


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editors' responses to a number of questions in the editor questionnaire. Every news item relating to the demonstrations in every newspaper was assigned a score ranging from five to 25 points, depending upon where and how the story was "played." Additionally, total story length and mean story length in column inches was determined for each newspaper. 4

In general, stories with headiines judged to be in the basic position and "middle" categories averaged 22 inches in length and received a mean attention score ranging from 15.7 to 16.4 (see Table 13). In sharp contrast are the stories with headlines judged to be in the method employed category. The mean story length for these headines--33.7 inches--is 11 inches greater than the mean story length in the other categories. Further, the mean attention score--19.8--is nearly four points greater.

TABLE 13
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH EY THE THREE CATEGORIES OF HEADLINES FOR THE 37 WISCONSIN DAILY NEWSPAPERS
\begin{tabular}{lccccc}
\hline Attention Scores & & \multicolumn{2}{c}{ Three Categories of Headines } \\
\cline { 4 - 6 } & BP & M & Me & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.7 & 16.4 & 19.8 & 18.1 \\
Mean Length & 22.0 & 22.1 & 33.7 & 28.1 \\
Total Length & 3.528 & 7.395 & 17.602 & \\
Number of Cases & 160 & 335 & 521 & \\
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\({ }^{4}\) For breakdowns by individual newspaper see Appendix C.
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The data in Table 13 appear to lenc credence to critics who charge the mass media with giving excessive attention to events at the expense of coverage of the causes and background issues involved．Not only are there over three times as many stories of the campus demonstra－ tions with headlines judged to be in the method employed category than in the basic position category，they are also one－third greater in length and are afforded nearly 20 per cent greater display and typographical emphasis．

\section*{Questions 非1 and 基2 \\ Exploratory questions 非1 and \＃2 askeds}

1．Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily news－ paper editors concerning the basic positions of（1） the student protesters．（2）the UW administration， and（3）state and local government officials with regard to the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the editors＂presentation of news stories of the event？

2．Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily news－ paper editors concerning the methods emoloyed by （1）the student protesters，（2）the UW administra－ tion，and（3）state and local government officials in supporting their position duxing the demonstra－ tions have any pattern consistent with the editors＇ presentation of news stories of the event？

To investigate these questions the stated positions of the newspaper editors are compared with the mean attention scores for each of the headine categories determined for their respective newspapers，as shown in Tables 14 and 15.

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TABIE 14
EDITORS' STATED POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE BASIC POSITIONS OR THE STUDENT SCORES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline Categories & Sym & N & Unsm & Sym & N & Unsm & Sym & N & Unsm \\
\hline Basic Position (BP) & 16.1 & 15.9 & 16.8 & 16.6 & 15.4 & 17.2 & 17.2 & 15.8 & 15.7 \\
\hline "Middle" (M) & 16.6 & 16.4 & 16.4 & 16.3 & 15.9 & 17.5 & 16.5 & 15.9 & 16.6 \\
\hline Methods Employed (ME) & 19.8 & 19.1 & 19.8 & 19.4 & 19.4 & 20.1 & 20.0 & 19.3 & 19.0 \\
\hline Mean & 17.5 & 17.5 & 17.5 & 17.4 & 16.9 & 18.2 & 17.9 & 17.0 & 17.1 \\
\hline Number of Cases & 511 & 184 & 829 & 606 & 420 & 326 & 772 & 358 & 234 \\
\hline Number of Newspapers & 13 & 5 & 28 & 21 & 14 & 11 & 25 & 11 & 7 \\
\hline Difference of Means (BP vs ME) & 3.7 & 3.2 & 3.0 & 2.8 & 4.0 & 2.9 & 2.8 & 3.5 & 3.3 \\
\hline Difference of Means (N vs Sym \& Unsym & & 0.0 & & & 0.8 & & & 0.5 & \\
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\end{tabular}

TABLE 15
EDITORS' STATED POSITION WITE RESPECT TO THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE STUDENT PROTESTERS, THE UW ADMINISTRRATION AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPFICIALS IN SUPPORTING ITS BASIC POSITION BY MEAN ATTENTTON SCORES
FOR THEIR NEWSPAPER IN EACH HEADLINE CATEGORY
Methods Employed
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Headline Categories} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & App & Both & Disap & App & Both & Disap & App & Both & Disap \\
\hline Basic Position (BP) & 18.6 & 16.6 & 16.9 & 17.3 & 16.8 & 17.5 & 17.5 & 16.4 & 15.8 \\
\hline "Middle" (M) & 18.6 & 16.4 & 16.2 & 16.4 & 16.3 & 17.3 & 16.9 & 16.3 & 16.7 \\
\hline Methods Employed (ME) & 20.1 & 19.6 & 19.8 & 19.5 & 19.6 & 20.2 & 19.9 & 19.2 & 19.5 \\
\hline Mean & 19.1 & 17.5 & 17.6 & 17.7 & 17.6 & 18.3 & 18.1 & 17.3 & 17.3 \\
\hline Number of Cases & 126 & 471 & 709 & 544 & 493 & 359 & 602 & 519 & 339 \\
\hline Number of Newspapers & 2 & 12 & 26 & 18 & 14 & 10 & 20 & 17 & 9 \\
\hline Difference of Means (BP vs ME) & 1.5 & 3.0 & 2.9 & 2.2 & 2.8 & 2.7 & 2.4 & 2.8 & 3.7 \\
\hline Difference of Means (N vs Sym \& Unsym) & & 0.85 & & & 0.4 & & & 0.4 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
the news pages is well founded in the traditions of newspapering, the idea being to separate fact from opinion. Those who subscribe to this traiition of "professional standards" expect the newspaper to present objective facts in its news columns and to express its opinions on these facts in the editorial columns.

The results obtained in this investigation indicate that wisconsin newspaper editors adhere to these standards. (See Tables 14 and 25. bottom.) Headlines judged to be in the basic position category have mean attention scores ranging from 1.5 to 4.0 points below the method employed category of headiines, regardless of the editors' stated positions. Furthermore, there is very little difference in the overall mean attention scores (less than 1.0, with scores ranging from 0.0 to 0.85 ) over the three headine categories with regard to the stated positions of the editors. Editors who disapproved of the actions and the position of the student protesters, for instance, gave essentially the same degree of attention-min terms of display and typographical emphasis-as did the editors who indicated approval.

As such, the data show conclusively that there is ne consistent pattern regarding the editors" stated positions and the ameint of attention given to news stories of the event--at least as far as stories of the February campus demonstrations in Madison are concerned.



















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\section*{Curations 盖3 and \#4}

Exploratory questions \#3 and \#4 asked:
3. Does the daily newspaper editor in Wisconsin edit according to his own beliefs, or according to his perceptions of those of the general public?
4. How accurate is the daily newspaper reader in Wisconsin regarding his juagment of his newspaper's position with respect to the news event?

To investigate these questions the editors \({ }^{\text {a }}\) and
residents \({ }^{\text {i }}\) responses to questions, as listed below, were compared against judgments of their respective newspapers' headline content (see Table 16).
1. Editors' own position with regard to the news event.
2. Editors' perceptions of their readers' position with regard to the news event.
3. Readers \({ }^{\text {( }}\) own position with regard to the news event.
4. Readers ' perceptions of their newspapers' position with regard to the news event.

Table 16 presents gama values and the direction of responses; the direction is represented by + and -. For example, gamma +.036 indicates a positive relationship, though very slight, between the editors' stated positions concerning the students' basic position and the judgments of headline content in the editors' respective newspapors. The complete tables, represented here by gama values, appear in Appendix \(D\).

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TABLE 16
EDITOR/READER STATED POSITIONS/RERCEPTIONS WTTH REGARD TO THE BASIC POSITIONS OF, AND METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE STUDENT PROTESTERS, UW ADMINISTRATION
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Three Groups & Editors' Stated Position & Editors' Perception of Publics \({ }^{\circ}\) Position & Readers \({ }^{*}\) stated position & Readers' Perception of Newspapers' Position \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Basic Positions of} \\
\hline Scudents & +.036 & +. 407 & +.131 & +. 041 \\
\hline UW Administration & +. 049 & +.089 & -. 065 & +. 049 \\
\hline Government & +. 114 & +. 339 & +. 100 & +.009 \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Methods Employed by} \\
\hline Students & +. 220 & +. 167 & +. 145 & +. 04.3 \\
\hline U.V Administration & +. 023 & \(\pm .117\) & +. 019 & -. 023 \\
\hline Government & +. 199 & +. 266 & +. 030 & +. 081 \\
\hline Mean Gamma Value & +. 107 & +. 231 & +. 059 & +.037 \\
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the first three columns in Table 16. The data show that there is relatively little relationship (mean gamma t.107) between the editors' stated positions and the direction of newspaper content as determined from judgments of headine content of cheir newspapers. Only with respect to the editors' position concerning the mothods employed by the student protesters (gamma +.220 ) and the state and local government officials (gamma + .199) is there shown a positive and somewhat noticeable relationship.

There is a marked relationship (mean gamma +.231). however, between the editors' perception of their readers* position on the basic positions of, and methods employed by the three groups and the direction of stories as determined from the judgments of headline content of their newspapers. The association is particularly pronounced with respect to the editors" perception of their readers' position on the basic positions of the student protesters (gamma +.407) and state and local government officials (gamma t.339).

Quite the opposite is found when the relationship between the readers' stated positions and the judgments of headline content of the newspapers they read is considered (mean gamma +.059 ).

It is evident, then, from the data in Table 16. that there exists--at least as far as can be determined from the content of headlines over stories regarding the February student demonstrations-a parceptible association


















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between the Wisconsin editors' perceptions of their readers' beliefs and the direction of the stories that appeared in their nowspapers. From this it might be inferred that editors may be influerced by their perception of majority opinion within their respective communities. Judgments of newspaper content aside, additional questions may be raised here: What is the extent of agreement between Wisconsin editors and their readers in their positions, and their perceptions of each others positions with regard to the basic position of the student protesters, for instance?

To investigate this further the two areas where editors showed the most pronounced tenciency to edit according to their perceptions of their readers: positions were chosen for further analysis. Table 17 and Figure 1 show the data brededowns, again expressed in gamna valuss, with respect to the editor and resident responses to questions concerning the basic position of the student protesters; Table 18 and Figure 2 show the data breakdowns for their responses to questions concerning the basic position of state and local government officials.
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A through E represent the following:
A -- Editors' stated position
B -- Headine judgments
c -- Editors' perception of their readers' position


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TABLE 17 \\
AGREEMENT BETWEEN WISCONSIN EDITORS AND WISCONSIN NEWSPAPER READERS IN THEIR POSITIONS, AND THEIR PERCEPTIONS OF EACH OTHERS \({ }^{\text {® }}\) POSITIONS WITH RUSPECT TO THE STUDENT PROTESTERS' BASIC POSITION
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\hline -. 118 & -. 036 & +.422 & -. 153 & -. 152 & -. 045 \\
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D -- Readers' stated position
E -- Readers' perception of their newspapers' position The data show that there is virtually no agreement between editors and their readers concerning the basic position of the student protesters or state and local government officials (gamma -. 010 and -.118). In essence, editors and their readers are as likely to hold the same views on the issues surrounding the positions of the two groups as they are opposing views. Further, there is no agreement between the editors \({ }^{\circ}\) stated position and their readers perception of that position with regard to the basic positions of the two groups (gamma +.020 and -.036 ). Interestingly enough, there is a high degree of personal congruency among editors, but not among readers-that is, readers are as likely to see their newspaper as having the same position as their own as they are to see it having an opposing position. Not only do editors maintain a position with regard to the basic positions of the two groups, they see their readers as holding the same positions (gamma +.731 and +.422 ). Gamma values +.173 and -.045 , on the other hand, indicate little personal congruency among readers.

Further analysis reveals that there is a fairly substantial degree of accuracy on the part of Wisconsin editors in judging their readers' position (gamma +.394 ) with respect to the student protesters' basic position.

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There is a very low degree of accuracy on the part of the editors, however, in their judgments with respect to the governnent's basic position (gamma -.153). It appears to a small degree that the editors overestimated their readers' hostility to the students; and further, that to a somewhat greater degree the editors overestimated their readers' sympathy with the government's basic position.

In sumary, there exists a perceptible association between the Wisconsin daily newspaper editors' perceptions of their readers' beliefs concerning the campus demonstrations and the direction of the stories that appeared in their respective newspapers--at least as far as can be determined from headline content. Further, while the editors are correct in judging the direction of their readers' beliefs, they show tendencies toward overestimating the degree of the direction of those beliefs.

To investigate question 茾4 attention must be directed to column four in Table 16 (page 65): the readers' perception of their newspapers' position compared against the judgments of headline content of the newspapers they read.

If it is assumed, for instance, that newspaper readers are accurate juages of their newspapers' position with regard to news events it should also be expected that the newspapers which the readers perceived as being unsymathetic to the student protesters' basic position



















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would carry headline content judged to be exitical of the students. Or, in another example, newspapers which readers porceived as being in favor of the actions employed by the students would carry headline content judged to be favorable to the students.

The data in column four of Table 16. however. do not support such assumptions. Rather, the low gamma values, ranging from -.023 to +.081 , indicate very little agreement between the readers* perception of newspaper position, and the newspapers' actual positions as determined from the judgments of headine content. A close look (see Table 19) at one of the basic tables, shown in Table 16 as gamma +.041 , illustrates this finding rather clearly. 5 The readers perceived 25 Wisconsin newspapers as being unsumpathetic to the basic position of the student protesters, yet only 32 per cent of their headlines were judged to be critical of the students. The readers perceived 15 newspapers as being sympathetic to the students' basic position, yet a mere three per cent of their headlines were judged to be favorable to the students; 28 per cent were judged as being critical.

The data in Table 19 and in the remaining tables for column four show, too, that despite the readers' view
\({ }^{5}\) The remaining five tables for column four, Table 16, are shown in Appendix \(D\).























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of the positions of their newspapers, the vast majority of the headlines in the newspapers they read are judged to be neutral.

\section*{TABLE 19}

READERS' PERCEPTION OF THEIR NEWSPAPERS' POSTKION WITH REGARD TO THE BASIC POSITION OF THE STUDENT PROTESTERS BY HEADLINE JUDGMENTS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Headline \\
Juagments
\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Readers' Perception of Newspapers' Position} \\
\hline & Sympathetic & Neutral & Unsympathetic & Total \\
\hline Favorable & 3\% & 3\% & 4\% & 4\% \\
\hline Neutral & 69 & 66 & 64 & 65 \\
\hline Critical & 28 & 31 & 32 & 31 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 542 & 647 & 724 & 1.913 \\
\hline Number of Newspapers & 15 & 22 & 25 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The conclusions that follow--that the daily
newspaper reader in Wisconsin is generally incorrect in judging his newspaper's position, and that he attributes an unwarranted degree of partisanship to it-mrequire qualification, however. As shown earlier (Table 10), more than half of the readers perceived their newspapers as being partisan one way or the other with respect to the actions and positions of the three groups. To the extent


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that these judgments on the part of the readers involved the newspapers' news columns, as opposed to the editorial columns (the questions asked did not specify which), the readers were generally incorrect in their judgments-a substantial majority of the newspapers' headlines were judged to be neutral.

Wevertheless, it is interesting to note that there was generally no discernible relationship between reader perception and direction of the non-neutral headiines in the newspapers published during the demonstrations. More-. over, the readers of single newspapers generally showed sharp disagreement among themselves with respect to the positions of their newspaper, as is shown in Table 20; and further, they showed a marked tendency to perceive their newspaper as opposing their own stated position.




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\section*{TABLE 20}

MILWAUKEE JOURNAJ READERS' PERCEPTION OF THE JOURMAL'S POSITION WITH RESPECT TO TEEE ACTIONS AND POSITIONS OF THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{llcc}
\hline & \multicolumn{3}{c}{} \\
\cline { 2 - 4 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
Readers \\
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\end{tabular} & Students & Basic Position Administration & Government \\
\hline Sympathetic & \(17 \%\) & \(18 \%\) & \(15 \%\) \\
Neutral & 29 & 29 & 32 \\
Unsympathetic & 31 & 24 & 29 \\
Don't Know & 23 & \(100 \%\) & 24 \\
\multicolumn{1}{c}{ Total } & \(100 \%\) & & \(100 \%\) \\
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\end{tabular}

Methods Employed
\begin{tabular}{llll} 
Approve & \(12 \%\) & \(23 \%\) & \(22 \%\) \\
Both & 14 & 17 & 24 \\
Disapprove & 50 & 30 & 30 \\
Don't Know & \(\underline{24}\) & \(\frac{30}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{24}{100 \%}\) \\
\cline { 2 - 4 } Total & \(100 \%\) & 142 & 142 \\
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\section*{SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS}

The purpose of this investigation was twofold: First, it aimed to provide an in-depth study of the coverage by the 37 Wisconsin daily newspapers of the February 1969 student demonstrations at The University of Wisconsin-Madison over the 15-day period, February 7-21. second, it proposed to contribute to mass communication research in two heretofore largely unexplored areas. namely: (1) examining what editors actually de in reporting a news event (as opposed to what they say they do), and (2) determining the differences and similarities between the actual and the perceived views of editors and their audiences with regard to a news event.

Four exploratory questions were set forth to provide direction for the study:
1. Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily newspaper editors concerning the basic positions of (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials with regard to the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the emphasis in the treatment editors gave to news stories of the event?
2. Do the stated positions of Wisconsin daily newspaper editors concerning the methods emplezed by (1) the student protesters. (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials

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in supporting their basic position during the demonstrations have any pattern consistent with the emphasis in treatment editors gave to news stories of the event?
3. Does the daily newspaper editor in Wisconsin edit according to his own beliefs, or according to his perceptions of those of the general public?
4. How accurate is the daily newspaper reader in Wisconsin regarding his judgment of his newspaper's position with respect to the news event?

The study was conducted in three parts: (1) a
survey of the Wisconsin newspaper editors; (2) a survey of Wisconsin residents; and (3) a content analysis of each of the 37 Wisconsin newspapers published during each day in the 15-day period.

As is generally true of such rescarch studies, this one produced numerous pieces of information, numerous insights, several ideas for further investigation, and few concrete conclusions. The methodology developed for this study has much to recommend it, and it could easily be adapted for use in similar investigations--those concerned with political reporting, for instance.

The content analysis methodology employed is an example of a flexible quantification system which can measure such performance characteristics as "news play" and permit direct comparisons of different types and sizes of newspapers. Patterns of newspaper attention to events, and to the issues and actions surrounding events, can be more deeply explored by content analysis of the same newspaper


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sample for different news events, selected on the basis of their occurring within specified geographic locations, and involving different sroups of people. The current welfare protest in Madison, for instance, is an example of a news event which would lend itself to this analysis.

The "attention scoring procedure" devised for this investigation, because of the greater number of variables covered by the measure (headine size, item position on the page, and item placement in the newspaper), is more discriminating than the sole measure of column inches, word count or iter count. However, though it may appear to offer an altexnate technique for content analysis of newspapers it is felt that it is best used along with the more conventional methods in order to account for differences in treatment of news events in publications of dissimilar size.

\section*{Findingre Sumary and Discussion}

To determine answers to the questions listed above the editors of the Wisconsin daily newspapers and a representative sample of their readers were interviewed to determine their positions, and their perceptions of each others' positions, with regard to the basic positions of, and methods employed by the three groups: (1) student protesters, (2) UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials. The data obtained from these















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interviews are summarized in Tables 21 and 22.
With regard to the pasic positions of the three groups three out of every ten editors stated that they supported the student protesters, nearly half expressed sympathy with the University administration, and six out of every ten indicated support for the government officials. Though a similar number of newspaper readers expressed sympathy for the University and government basic positions, only one out of every ten expressed sympathy with the students' position.

With regard to the matheds emploved by the three groups a slight majority ( 58 per cent) of the editors generally disapproved of the methods used by the students in supporting their basic position. The editors did not. however, indicate overwhelming support for the actions taken by the University administration or government officials. Similarly, Wisconsin newspaper readers were extremely strong (84 per cent) in their opposition to the methods used by the students, and there was no strong consensus arnong them with regard to the actions of the University or state and local government officials.

The data presented in Tables 21 and 22 reveal.
also, that Wisconsin editors perceived that the members of their community were unsympathetic with the student protesters' basic position, and that they agreed with the position of the government officials; and further, that the








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SUMMARY TABLE:**
EDITOR/READER RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS CONCERWING THE
BASIC POSITIONS OF THE THREE GROURS
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\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{sditor/Readex Responses to Questions} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Studants - Batic Posjition} \\
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Readers' Perception \\
of Newspapers * \\
Position
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline & Stated & & Stated & \\
\hline & Position & & Position & \\
\hline Sympathetic & 28\% & \(4 \%\) & 10\% & 20\% \\
\hline Neutral. & 9 & 2 & 1.5 & 35 \\
\hline Unsympathetic & 62 & 88 & 69 & 31. \\
\hline Total & 99\% & 94\% & 94\% & 86\% \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Mdministration's Basic Position} \\
\hline Sympathetic & 48\% & 48\% & 56\% & 26\% \\
\hline Meutral & 30 & 7 & 17 & 36 \\
\hline Unsympathatic & 22 & 3.3 & 18 & 21. \\
\hline Total & 98\% & 89\% & 91\% & 83\% \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government Officials' Basic Position} \\
\hline Sympathetic & 65\% & 81\% & 61\% & 21\% \\
\hline Neutral & 23 & 5 & 20 & 43 \\
\hline Ungympathetic & 12 & -6 & 12 & 21 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 92\% & 93\% & 85\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 65 & 65 & 402 & 402 \\
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\end{tabular}
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\section*{Studants' Methods Employed}
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\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Editor/Reader Responses to Questions} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Studants' Methods Employed} \\
\hline & Editors \({ }^{\circ}\) Stated Position & Editors" Perception of Publics \({ }^{\circ}\) Position & Readers \({ }^{\circ}\) stated Position & Readers' Perception of Blewspapers' Position \\
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\hline Total & 92\% & 95\% & 93\% & 83\% \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration's Mathods Employed} \\
\hline Approve & 34\% & 28\% & 44\% & 29\% \\
\hline Both & 30 & 28 & 13 & 21 \\
\hline Disapprove & 18 & 22 & 25 & 26 \\
\hline Total & 82\% & 85\% & 82\% & 76\% \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Governmant Officials' Methods Employed} \\
\hline Approve & 41\% & 59\% & 52\% & 26\% \\
\hline Both & 35 & 30 & 16 & 32 \\
\hline Disapprove & 15 & 2 & 24. & 21. \\
\hline Total & 91\% & 91\% & 89\% & 79\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 65 & 65 & 402 & 402 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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** "Don"t know" responses are omitted from this mumary table.
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members of their community disapproved of the stucients' actions, but approved of the action taken by the government.

There appeared to be a marked difference of opinion among the editors, however, with respect to the view of the stand taken by the University and its actions in support of that stand.

Among Wisconsin newspaper readers there appeared to be a wide divergence of opinion concerning the positions of their newspaper. Only with regard to the newspapers" position concerning the methods employed by the student protesters was there a pronounced agreement on the part of the readers.

A preliminary content analysis of Wisconsin daily newspapers published during the 15 -day period. February 7-21, revealed that analysis of newspaper story content with a view to determining differences in editors" presentation of stories concerning the demonstrations would not be satisfactory-most of the stories were from the AP and UPI wires and were printed, unchanged, in a majority of the newspapers. It was determined, however, that an analysis of headline centent might reveal patterns of editor attitude.

To judge the headline content of the 37 newspapers each headline in each newspaper concerning the campus

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demonstrations was scored by two panels of judges.
The first panel. consisting of three judges, separated each headine into one of three categories: basic position (issue oriented headline). method employed (action oriented headline) and "middle" (where headlines did not fit into either of the first two categories). The results of their judgments are shown in Table 23--"number of cases."

Once separated by the first panel, each headline in each category was scored on a five point scale by the second panel (ten judges). Each judge was asked for each headine: "Is this headine critical of, neutral, or favorable to (1) the student protesters, (2) the UW administration, and (3) state and local government officials?"

Table 23 shows the judgments of headlines by the second panel against each of the three groups. The data reveal the belief on the part of the judges that a strong majority of the headines in Wisconsin's daily newspapers over stories regarding the February student demonstrations were neutral. There are, however, discernible differences in levels of neutrality between the three groups.

In addition to analyzing newspaper headline content with a view toward revealing patterns of editor attitude an analysis of the "news play" given to the stories of the demonstrations was conducted.







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TABLE 23
SUMMARY TABLE: HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUES: (1) STUDENT PROTESTERS, (2) UW ADMINISTRATION, AND (3) STATE AND IOCAL GOVERNMENT ThN DAILY NEWSPAPERS
Three Groups
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
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\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BR & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 26\% & 21\% & 39\% & 31\% & 5\% & 3\% & 1\% & \% \(2 \%\) & - & 1\% & 1\% & 1\% \\
\hline Neutral & 63 & 73 & 58 & 63 & 74 & 89 & 95 & 91 & 92 & 90 & 85 & 89 \\
\hline Favorable & 7 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 19 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 6 & 13 & 9 \\
\hline Not Determined & 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 3 & - & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Cases & 160 & 335 & 521 & 1.016 & 160 & 335 & 521 & 1.016 & 160 & 335 & 521 & 1.015 \\
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\end{tabular}
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\hline 23 & 13 & 28 & 03 & 20 & Ea & 22 & AI & AS & 30 & 68 & 13 \\
\hline \(20 \%\) & 374 & 32 & 3 mi & 88 & 23. & \％3 & 530 & － & IT & TK & S \\
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To derive an "attention score" for an individual newspaper over the 15-day period a scoring procedure was developed on the basis of editors responses to several questions regarding "news play" in the editor questionnaire. Every news item relating to the demonstrations in every newspaper was assigned a score ranging from five to 25 points, depending upon where and how it was "played." Additionally, total story length and mean story length in column inches was determined for each newspaper.

The data obtained appear to lend credence to those critics who accuse the mass media of "crisis reporting." 6 (See Table 24.) Not only were there over three times as many stories with headlines judged to be in the method employed category than in the basic position category, they were also one-third greater in length and were afforded nearly 20 per cent greater display and typographical emphasis.
\({ }^{6}\) For comments along this line see William L. Rivers and Wilbur Schramm, Responsibility in Mass Communcation (New York: Harper \& Row, Publisher, 1969), Chapter 6. See also Report of the Mational Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (New Yorks Bantam Books. 1968). Chapter 15.






















TABLE 24
SUMMARY TABLE:
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTh BY THE THREE CATEGORIES OF HEADLINES FOR THE 37 WISCONSIN DAILY NEWSPAPERS
\begin{tabular}{llllll}
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{4}{c}{ Three Categories of Headines } \\
\cline { 2 - 6 } & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.7 & 16.4 & 19.8 & 18.1 \\
Mean Length & 22.0 & 22.1 & 33.7 & 28.1 \\
Total Length & 3.528 & 7.395 & 17.602 & \\
Number of cases & 160 & 335 & 521 & \\
\hline \hline
\end{tabular}

To investigate questions \#1 and \#2 (page 76) the stated positions of the newspaper editors with respect to the student protesters, University administration and government officials were compared with the mean attention scores and judgments of headine content for each of the headine categories determined for their respective newspapers.

The data show conclusively that there is no consistent pattern regarding the editors' stated position and the amount of attention given to stories of a news event-mat least as far as stories of the February campus demonstrations are concerned. Headlines judged to be in the basic position category received mean attention scores

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nearly four points below the method employed category of headlines, regardless of the editors' stated positions. Further, there was little difference in the overall mean attention scores over the three headline categories with regard to the stated positions of the editors. Editors who approved of the actions and position of the government officials, for instance, gave essentially the same amount of attention--in terms of display and typographical emphasis--as did editors who disapproved.

There did appear, however, to be a weak, but consistent pattern between the editors' stated positions and the direction of newspaper content as determined from the judgments of the headine content of their respective newspapers. The pattern was most noticeable with respect to the editors' position concerning the methods employed by the student protesters and state and local government officials.

To investigate question \#3 (page 77) the editors' and readers' positions, and their perceptions of each others positions, were compared against judgments of their respective newspapers' headine content.

From the data obtained it is evident that there exists-at least as far as can be determined from judgments of the content of headlines over stories regarding the February student demonstrations--a perceptible association
















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between the Wisconsin editors' perceptions of their readers beliefs and the direction of the storics that appeared in their newspapers. Those ecitors who perceived their readers to be unsympathetic to the students" basic position, for exaraple, tended to have headines in their newspapers judged as being critical of the students. The association was particularly pronounced with respect to the editors" perceptions of their readers" position on the basic positions of the student protesters and state and local government officials. One might infor from this finding that editors may be influenced by their perception of majority opinion within their respective communties. Bernard Eerelson has said of the relationship between communication and public opinion: \({ }^{7}\)
. . Ethe relationship is not always admitted, or even recognized, because of the imorality of suggesting that anything but "truth" and "justice" contribute to the character of communication content. However, everyone knows that communication channels of various kinds tell people what they want to hear.

Telling people "what they want to hear" may or may not be proper license for newsmen to justify their selection and presentation of newspaper content, but the fact remains that if newsmen are to operate with that rationale

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\({ }^{7}\) Bernard Berelson, "Commanication and Public Opinion," in Wilbur Schramm (ed.). The paocess and gefects of Mass Cormunication (Ulibana: The University of Illinois Press, 1954), p. 343.
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they should at least know what the people do want to hear. The evidence gathered in this study shows that, while the editors are correct in judging the direction of their readers' beliefs, they show tencencies toward overestimating the degree of the direction of those beliefs. 8 To a small degree the editors overestimated their readers \({ }^{3}\) hostility to the students; to a somewhat greater degree they overestimated their readers' sympathy with the government officials.

To investigate question \#4 (page 77) the reauders* perception of their newspapers' position was compared against. the jucigrents of headline content of the newspapers they read. The data obtained seem to reciprocate the findings with regard to question \#3. That is, the daily newspaper reader in Misconsin is generally incorrect in judging his newspapers' position: and further, he attributes an unwarranted degree of partisanship to it.

These conclusions require qualification, however. More than half of the Wisconsin newspaper readers (Tables 21 and 22) perceived their newspapers as being partisan one way or another with respect to the actions and

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\(8_{\text {This }}\) finding is in consonance with findings in other studies. For example, see Percy H. Tannenbaum. "Communication of Science Information," Science, May 10. 1963. Vol. 140, pp. 579-583.
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positions of the three groups. To the extent that these judgments involved the news columns of their newspapers, as opposed to the editorial columns (the questions asked did not specify which), the readers were generally incorrect in their judgments--a substantial majority of the newspapars" headlines were judged to be neutral.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to note that there was generally no discernible relationship between reader perception and the direction of the non-neutral headines. Moreover. the readers of specific newspapers generally showed sharp disagreement anong themselves with respect to the positions of their particular newspaper and, in general, the readers perceived their nowspaper as opposing their own stated position.

\section*{Sugcestions for Further Research}

This investigation raises several questions for
further research:
(1) The judgment scores of the ten judges of headline content indicate a high degree of agreement with respect to the three groups: (1) the students, (2) the University administration, and (3) the government officials. There are, howover, noticeable differences among the scores of the individual judges. (see Appendix C.)

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headine content as being exitical of the students and favorable to the University administration and government officials to a greater degree than did the remaining nine judges. The question arises: Is this policeman unique among policemen, or would the majority of policemen make similar judgments? It might be found. for ingtance, that there is some relatively constant difference (in character or role) that set policemen apart from the communty they serve.
(2) Another suggested area for further research would concusn the relationships between publisher attitude and his perceptions of community opinion to behavior of newspaper gate keepers. One such study by Lewis Donohew, using Medicare as the news event, found that publisher attitude is an important force in the news channel: and Eurther, that publisher attitudes are not consistent with the Berelson statement that perceived public opinion alters gatekeeping behavior. \({ }^{9}\)
(3) Finally, four common concepts in mass communication research--agreement, accuracy, congruency, and understanding--could be investigated further using the data obtained, and the results from the present investigation in an attempt to determine the direction of influence between editors and their readers.
\({ }^{9}\) Lewis Donohew, "Newspaper Gatekcepers and Forces in the News Channel," public Opinion Quarterly. 31:61-68.







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\section*{APPENDIX A}

\section*{EDITOR QUESTIONNAIRE}

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1. What is the highest grade of school or year of college that you completed?

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la. What is the name of the college(s) from which you received your degree(s)?

B,A./B.S. \(\qquad\) MAJOR \(\qquad\)
M.A./M.S. \(\qquad\) - MAJOR \(\qquad\)
OTHER \(\qquad\) - Major \(\qquad\)
2. What titic does your newspaper use for your job?
3. What is your present age? \(\qquad\)
4. How long have you been in newspaper work? \(\qquad\) (IEARS)
5. As you may recall, the Madison campus of The University of Wisconsin was the scene of student demonstrations last February. Do you remember being involved in preparing copy, writing headines or planning the layout of news stories of those demonstrations for publication in your newspaper?

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6. Putting yourself in the position of a typical momber of your commaity. would you say that he was sympathetic. neutral, or unsympathetic with respect to the basic position of the state and local government during these student demonstrations?

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7. During these student demonstrations, would you say that the typical member of your community was sympathetic, neutral, or unsympathetic to the basic position of the U.W. administration?

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9. In general, would you say that the typical member of your community approved, both approved and disapproved, or disapproved of the method uged by the state and local government during the February student demonstrations at Madison?

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10. Did the typical member of your commanty approve or disapprove of the methods used by the U.W. administration?

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11. Did the typical member of your community approve or disapprove of the methodg used by the student demonstrators?

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12. In what ways--if any-do you think the attitudes of a typical member of your community differ from those of other Wisconsin residents with regard to the February campus demonstrations?


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13. In general, would you say that you sourself were sympathetic, neutral, or unsynpathetic to the basic position of the state and local government during the February student domonstrations at Madison?

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14. Were you yourself syrapathetic, neutral, or unsympathetic to the basic position of the U.W. administration?

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15. . . . toward the basic position of the student demonstrators?

SYMPATHETIC NEUTRAL UNSYMPATHETIC DON'T KNOW
16. Did you yourself approve, both approve and disapprove, or disapprove of the metheds used by the state and local government during the February Madison student demonstrations?

APPROVE BOTH DISAPPROVE DON'T KNOW
16a. Why do you feel this way? \(\qquad\)
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\(\qquad\)
17. Did you yourself approve or disapprove of the methods used by the U.W. administration?

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17a. Why do you feel this way? \(\qquad\)
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18. Did you yourself approve or disapprove of the methode used by the student protesters?

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For each of the nest few statements please indicate in the space provided aficer each how strongly you agree or disagree. (USE NUMBERED RESPONSES LESTED IN TABLE I)

TABLE I
1. I strongly agree.
2. I agree for the most part.
3. I am neutral.
4. I disagree for the most part.
5. I strongly disagree.
6. I don't know: I can't tell.
19. With respect to its Black students, the U.W. adminis tration, in general, has failed to meet its educational responsibilities." \(\qquad\) (NUMBER, TABLE I)
20. "Regardless of the justification behind the demands of the Black students, there is no basis for the use of force by students to realize them." ___ (IUUMEER)
21. "University officials were too lenient in their handling of the student demonstrations last February." - (NUMBER)
22. "The U.W. can not do much for the needs of Black America unless it is prepared to insist on the integrity of its classrooms and the continuity of its functions." (NUMBER)
23. "Campus crises of the nature of those at the U.W. last February must be resolvea by university and student representatives without the intervention of government offjecials." (NUMBER)


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24. "That the U.W. was not completely shut down by student demonstrators last February can be mainly attributed to the positioning of Wisconsin National Guard units on campus." (NUMBER)

The final series of statements has to do with the role of the newspaper editor, and his treatment of news stories as they are prepared for publication. Again, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree by using the numbered responses from TABTE I. Also. feel iree to write any comments you might have about the starements in the space provided between them.
25. "Not only is the editor a selector of news; he is also a recommencer of news to his readers." (NUMBER)
26. "By means of position and typographical display given each news item the editor is saying: "This is an important story \(\quad\) on't overlook it; this, on the other hand, you can take or leave alone.'" ___(NUMBER)
27. "A news story assigned a multi-column heaaline should be considered, as a general rule, to be of greater importance than one assigned a single-column headiine." (NUMBER)
28. "A news story assigned a headilne greater than half the width of columns of the page should be considered. as a general rule, to be one of the most important stories on the page." _(NUMBER)
29. "A news story that is placed above the 'fold' of any page should be considered, as a general rule, to be of greater importance than one placed below the 'fold." (NUMBER)
30. "A news story which is three-fourths of a column or greater in lengtin should be considered, as a general rule, to be of greater importance than one less than that in longth." \(\qquad\) (NUMBER)
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31. "A news story with an accompanying photograph (other than a 'mug shot') should be considered, as a general rule, to be of greater importance than one without a photograph." (NUMBER)
32. "A news story appearing on page one, or on the principal page of any departmental section, should be considered, as a general rule, to be of greater importance than those stories appearing elsewhere in the newspaper."
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\section*{APPENDIX B}

COMPARISON OF AGE, EDUCATION, AND FAMTLY INCOME OF THE SAMPLE OF 572 RESPONDENTS WITH 1960 WISCONSIN CENSUS DATA

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\section*{APPRNDIX B: PART I}

COMPARISON OF AGE, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY INCOME OF THE SAMPLE OF 572 RESPONDENTS WITH 1960 WISCONSIN CENSUS DATA
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\hline \(21-24\) years & 10.3 & 7.2 \\
\(25-29\) years & 10.7 & 9.6 \\
\(30-34\) years & 10.1 & 10.3 \\
\(35-39\) years & 7.7 & 10.5 \\
\(40-44\) years & 11.0 & 10.0 \\
\(45-49\) years & 7.3 & 9.9 \\
\(50-54\) years & 9.1 & 8.9 \\
\(55-59\) years & 8.4 & 8.0 \\
\(60-64\) years & 5.1 & 7.1 \\
65 years and over & 19.4 & 16.4 \\
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\hline Eight & 18.5 & 23 \\
Twelve & 38.3 & 29
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Less than \(\$ 1,000\) & 2.6 & 3.8 \\
\(\$ 1.000-\$ 1.999\) & 5.1 & 6.2 \\
\(\$ 2.000-\$ 2.999\) & 7.2 & 7.4 \\
\(\$ 3.000-\$ 3.999\) & 5.1 & 8.6 \\
\(\$ 4.000-\$ 4.999\) & 5.1 & 11.2 \\
\(\$ 5,000-\$ 5.999\) & 4.7 & 13.8 \\
\(\$ 6.000-\$ 6.999\) & 6.1 & 12.6 \\
\(\$ 7.000-\$ 9.999\) & 23.6 & 22.0 \\
\(\$ 10,000-\$ 14.999\) & 21.3 & 10.3 \\
\(\$ 15.000\) and over & 12.9 & 4.1 \\
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\section*{APPENDIX B: PART II}

\section*{QUESTIONS INCLUDED IN STATE-WIDE SURVEY IX}
115. What daily newspapers--if any--do you usually read?
(None), or
(TO Q 116)
(ASK NEXT Q IF MORE THAN ONE PAPER READ)
115a. Of these newspapers, which one would you say you prefer most?

115b. Do you remember reading anything in this paper about the student demonstrations last February on the Madison campus of The University of Wisconsin?

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NO
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115c. There has been a lot of talk about how the papers handled the reporting of these demonstrations. In general. would you say that the paper you read during these student demonstrations was sympathetic, neutral, or unsympathetic with respect to the basic position of the local and state government?

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115d. During these student demonstrations, was this paper sympathetic, neutral, or unsympathetic to the basic position of The U.W. administration?

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115e. . . toward the basic position of the student demonstrators?

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115£. In your opinion, did this paper approve, both approve and disapprove, or disapprove of the methods used by the state and local government during the Madison student demonstrations?

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115g. Did this paper approve or disapprove of the methods used by The U.W. administration?

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115h: Did this paper approve or disapprove of the methods used by the student demonstrators?

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\section*{GROUP II}
117. In general, would you say that you yourself were sympathetic, neutral. or unsympathetic to the basic position of the state and local government during the student demonstrations at Madison?

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(SKIP TO Q 125)
118. Were you sympathetic, neutral, or unsympathetic to the basic position of The U.W. administration then?

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119. . . toward the basic position of the student demonstrators?

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120. Did you yourself approve, both approve and disapprove. or disapprove of the methods used by the state and local government during the Madison student demonstrations?

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121. Did you approve or disapprove of the methods used by The U.W. administration?

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(TO Q 123)
122. Why do you feel this way? \(\qquad\)
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123. Did you approve or disapprove of the methods used by the student demonstrators?

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124. Why do you feel this way? \(\qquad\)
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\(\qquad\)
155. What is the highest grade of school or year of college that you finished?
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170. What is your present age? (AGE)
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172. Generally speaking, in politics do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT INDEPENDENT OTHER NO PREFERENCE
177. Just roughly, what was your total family income in 1968, considering all sources, such as rents, profits, wages, interest, and so on? (SHOW CARD)

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K. \(\$ 10,000-\$ 14,999\)
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L. \(\$ 15,000-\$ 19,999\)
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\section*{APPENDIX C}

\section*{HEADLINE JUDGMENTS FOR EACII WISCONSIN DAILY JEWSPAPER \\ "ATTENTION SCORES" FOR EACH WISCONSIN DAILY IJEWSPAPER \\ JUDGMENT SCORES OE EACH OF TIE TEN HEADLINE JUDGES}

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\section*{APPENDIX C: PART I}

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ANTIGO NOURNAL (CIRC. 5.301)
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headilne Judgmants} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Aciministration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & \(B P\) & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 2 & 2 & 6 & 20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 4 & 6 & 8 & 18 & 6 & 7 & 13 & 26 & 6 & 3 & 12 & 26 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline Number of Headilines & 6 & 9 & 14 & 29 & 6 & 9 & 14 & 29 & 6 & 9 & 14 & 29 \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{} \\
\hline & EP & M & ME & Hean \\
\hline Mean Score & 14.1 & 20.0 & 21.4 & 19.1 \\
\hline Mean Length & 15.8 & 37.2 & 43.6 & 38.3 \\
\hline rotal Lenyth & 95 & 335 & 681 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 6 & 9 & 14 & \\
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HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
Three Groups
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgraents} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & B2 & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 3 & 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 0 & 4 & 10 & 14 & 1 & 5 & 10 & 16 & 2 & 4 & 9 & 15 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 3 & 5 & 12 & 20 & 3 & 5 & 12 & 20 & 3 & 5 & 12 & 20 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATHENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll}
\multirow{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l} 
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\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{4}{c}{ Shree Categories of Headlines } \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } & BP & M & Me & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 15.0 & 18.7 & 16.7 \\
Mean Iength & 33.6 & 16.2 & 30.8 & 27.6 \\
Total Length & 101 & 3 & 5 & 370 \\
Number of Cases & 3 & & 12 & \\
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HEADLIME JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UN Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & EP & M & M5 & Total & 82 & M & ME & Total & 3 P & M & M5 & Total \\
\hline Critical & 2 & 0 & 4 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 2 & 4 & 14 & 20 & 4 & 4 & 17 & 25 & 3 & 4 & 16 & 23 \\
\hline Pavorable & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\
\hline Not Determined & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
\hline Number of beadlines & 5 & 5 & 18 & 28 & 5 & 5 & 18 & 28 & 5 & 5 & 18 & 28 \\
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\end{tabular}
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\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
& & Three Categories of Headines \\
\cline { 4 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
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Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & M & Ms & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 19.0 & 16.0 & 18.8 & 18.3 \\
Mean Length & 19.8 & 17.0 & 25.6 & 23.1 \\
Total Length & 99 & 85 & 462 & 18 \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 5 & & \\
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\end{tabular}
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HEADIINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headilne Judgrents} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & NEE & Total & 32 & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 1 & 2 & 7 & 10 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutyal & 3 & 3 & 5 & 11. & 1 & 4 & 12 & 17 & 3 & 5 & 10 & 18 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline Not. Determined & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1. & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
\hline Number of Headilnes & 5 & 5 & 12 & 22 & 5 & 5 & 12 & 22 & 5 & 5 & 12 & 22 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINF CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Headines} \\
\hline & EP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 19.0 & 20.0 & 18.6 \\
\hline Mean Length & 7.1 & 34.8 & 38.0 & 31.6 \\
\hline Total Length & 64 & 174 & 456 & \\
\hline Numbex of Cases & 5 & 5 & 12 & \\
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Three Groups
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Leadine Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & 839 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline critical & 0 & 3 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 3 & 3 & 6 & 14 & 3 & 7 & 12 & 22 & 3 & 7 & 11. & 21 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of fleadjines & 3 & 7 & 12 & 22 & 3 & 7 & 12 & 22 & 3 & 7 & 12 & 22 \\
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Three Groups
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headilne Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & B2 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 0 & 1. & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 2 & 6 & 7 & 15 & 2 & 7 & 11 & 20 & 2 & 8 & 10 & 20 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 2 & 9 & 12 & 23 & 2 & 9 & 12 & 23 & 2 & 9 & 12 & 23 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
ATRENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTK BY THE THIREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll}
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l} 
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\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{4}{c}{} \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } & BP & Three Categories of Headines \\
\hline Mean Score & 20.0 & 13.8 & ME & Mean \\
Man Length & 14.5 & 17.0 & 20.8 & 18.0 \\
Total Length & 29 & 153 & 30.0 & 23.6 \\
Number of cases & 2 & 9 & 12 & \\
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HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Jucigments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Stucients} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Adainistration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & HE & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 2 & 4 & 6 & 12 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 0 & 3 & 5 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 12 & 16 & 3 & 7 & 11 & 21. \\
\hline Eavorable & 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 4 & 7 & 12 & 23 & 4 & 7 & 12 & 23 & 4 & 7 & 12 & 23 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTK EY THE THREE HEADIINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Headlines} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 18.7 & 16.4 & 16.6 & 16.9 \\
\hline Mean Length & 25.5 & 21.4 & 28.8 & 26.0 \\
\hline Total Leagth & 102 & 150 & 346 & \\
\hline Nuraber of Cases & 4 & 7 & 12 & \\
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HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL \(3 Y\) THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{lieadine Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groupe} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Stucients} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Uw Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & rotal & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 2 & 3 & 4 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 5 & 7 & 13 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 12 \\
\hline Favorable & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of lieadlines & 3 & 5 & 8 & 16 & 3 & 5 & 8 & 16 & 3 & 5 & 8 & 16 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCOIUS AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of leadlines} \\
\hline & BP & M & Me & Mean \\
\hline Nean Score & 22.0 & 21.0 & 20.6 & 20.9 \\
\hline Mean Length & 18.0 & 15.8 & 17.5 & 17.1 \\
\hline Total Length & 54 & 79 & 141 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 3 & 5 & 8 & \\
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HEADLINE JUDGRENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS





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JANESVILTE GAZEINLE (CIRC. 25.849)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS

> Three Groups
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & \(3 P\) & M & MS & Total \\
\hline Critical & 3 & 2 & 3 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & ) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 1 & 9 & 5 & 15 & 3 & 12 & 10 & 25 & 2 & 11 & 8 & 21 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Number of keadlines & 4 & 12 & 10 & 26 & 4 & 12 & 10 & 26 & 4 & 12 & 10 & 26 \\
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\end{tabular}
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Headlines} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 18.7 & 16.2 & 21.0 & 18.3 \\
\hline Mean Length & 17.0 & 20.1 & 33.1 & 24.6 \\
\hline Total Length & 68 & 242 & 331 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 4 & 12 & 10 & \\
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\section*{KENOSHA NEHS (CIRC. 28.254) *}
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS




LACROSSE TRIBUNE (CIRC. 35.623)
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MADISON CAPITAI TIMES (CIRC. 46.029)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY TEE THREE GROUPS

\section*{Three Groups}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Adrainistration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & 12E & Total & EP & M & M \({ }^{\text {S }}\) & Total & \(B P\) & 1 & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 5 & 7 & 12 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 9 & 28 & 22 & 59 & 9 & 32 & 28 & 69 & 10 & 33 & 28 & 71 \\
\hline Favorable & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 10 & 34 & 31 & 75 & 10 & 34 & 31 & 75 & 10 & 34 & 31 & 75 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
ATELATION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll}
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\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{5}{c}{ Three Categories of Mealines } \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 18.5 & 17.6 & 21.1 & 19.2 \\
Mean Length & 30.7 & 27.3 & 40.9 & 33.4 \\
Total Length & 307 & 930 & 1.268 & 31 \\
Number of Cases & 10 & 34 & & \\
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HEADLINE JUDGMENIS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS

\section*{Three Groups}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UT Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & \(3 P\) & M & ME & Total & B2 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 2 & 1 & 10 & 13 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 11 & 13 & 21 & 50 & 10 & 18 & 29 & 57 & 13 & 19 & 27 & 59 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1. \\
\hline Number or Headilines & 13 & 19 & 31 & 63 & 13 & 19 & 31 & 63 & 13 & 19 & 31 & 63 \\
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headine Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & UW & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME: & Total & BP & M & ME & total & EP & M & ME & rotal \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1. & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Neutral & 21 & 25 & 16 & 62 & 20 & 26 & 16 & 62 & 21 & 26 & 14 & 61 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Hot Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 21 & 26 & 16 & 63 & 21 & 26 & 16 & 63 & 21 & 26 & 16 & 63 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY IENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{llllll}
\hline \hline & \multicolumn{4}{c}{} & \multicolumn{4}{c}{ Three Categories of Headines } \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
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Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & M & Ms & Mean \\
\hline Hean Score & 17.1 & 18.2 & 20.3 & 18.4 \\
Mean Length & 21.6 & 22.4 & 38.3 & 26.2 \\
Total Length & 454 & 583 & 613 & \\
Number of Cases & 21 & 26 & 16 & \\
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\end{tabular}




\section*{MANITOWOC HRRAND-TTMES (CIRC. 20.312)*}
HEADLTME JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY TKE THREE GROUPS




MARINETTE BAGHE-SUTAB (CIRC. 11.004)
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Three Groups
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 2 & 4 & 4 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Heutral & 1 & 5 & 9 & 15 & 2 & 9 & 13 & 24 & 1 & 9 & 11 & 21 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of teadlines & 3 & 10 & 14 & 27 & 3 & 10 & 14 & 27 & 3 & 10 & 14 & 27 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
Three Categories of Headlines
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\cline { 2 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & \multicolumn{1}{c}{ BP } & \(M\) & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 13.5 & 17.5 & 15.7 \\
Mean Length & 18.0 & 14.9 & 22.5 & 19.2 \\
Total Length & 54 & 149 & 316 & \\
Number of Cases & 3 & 10 & 14 &
\end{tabular}

MARSMFIELD NEWS-HERALD (CIRC. 13.105)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS

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HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROURS
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headiline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groupa} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 3 & 4 & 18 & 25 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
\hline Neutral & 4 & 10 & 9 & 23 & 4 & 13 & 23 & 40 & 9 & 14 & 19 & 42 \\
\hline Pavorable & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 7 & 0 & 2 & 8 & 10 \\
\hline Not Determined & 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Readlines & 9 & 17 & 27 & 53 & 9 & 17 & 27 & 53 & 9 & 17 & 27 & 53 \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{ATTENTI ION SCORES} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{AND STORY LENGMY} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{BY THE THREE HEADLINE} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{CATEGORIES} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scozes} & & \multicolumn{11}{|l|}{Three Categories of lieadinea} \\
\hline & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{BP} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{M} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{ME} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Mean} \\
\hline Hean Score & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{16.6} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{16.1} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{20.5} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{18.4} \\
\hline Mean Length & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{22.0} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{23.1} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{50.5} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{36.9} \\
\hline Total Length & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{198} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{393} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{1.366} & & & & \\
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\hline multert & \(t\) & +3 & \% & 31 & * & 17 & 12 & 46 & 9 & 14 & 23 & V1 \\
\hline Eterent & 1 & 4 & T15 & B & 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 9 & 1 \\
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\hline \multicolumn{13}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \\
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MILNAUKEE SENTCTNEL (CLRC. 169.011)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS Three Groups
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & 33 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & 138 & M & ME & rotal \\
\hline Critical. & 0 & 0 & 7 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 6 & 16 & 9 & 30 & 6 & 16 & 15 & 37 & 6 & 16 & 14 & 36 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Not Datermined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 6 & 16 & 15 & 37 & 6 & 16 & 15 & 37 & 6 & 16 & 15 & 37 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
ATMEENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTTI BY THE THREE KEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
& \multicolumn{4}{c}{ Three Categories of Headines } \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 16.5 & 19.0 & 16.3 \\
Mean Length & 26.5 & 26.1 & 73.3 & 45.3 \\
Total Length & 159 & 419 & 1.1 .01 & \\
Number of Cases & 6 & 16 & 15 & \\
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MONROE TTMAS (CIRC. 6.641)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Exeadilne Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & \(8{ }^{5}\) & M & ME & Total & BP & M & MES & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 0 & 5 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 12 & 0 & 5 & 4 & 9 \\
\hline Tavorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Numbex of Eeadlines & 1 & 5 & 6 & 12 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 12 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 12 \\
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ATMENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATKGORLES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Headlines} \\
\hline & B2 & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 20.0 & 13.0 & 22.5 & 18.3 \\
\hline Mean Length & 17.0 & 6.4 & 28.5 & 18.3 \\
\hline Total Length & 17 & 32 & 171 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 1 & 5 & 6 & \\
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HEADLINE JULGMENTS OF TKE SECOND PANEI BY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headine Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UT Aaministration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & 38 & M & NE & Total & BP & M & ME & rotal \\
\hline Critical & 3 & 2 & 8 & 13 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Neutral & 0 & 3 & 10 & 13 & 3 & 5 & 16 & 24 & 5 & 4 & 15 & 24 \\
\hline Eavorable & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline Not Determined & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline L゙umber of Headlines & 5 & 5 & 18 & 28 & 5 & 5 & 19 & 28 & 5 & 5 & 18 & 28 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATHENTION SCORES AND STORY ISNGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINF CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
& & & Three Categories of Headines \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{l} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & BR & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 16.0 & 19.7 & 18.2 \\
Mean Length & 19.2 & 21.6 & 25.0 & 23.3 \\
Total Length & 96 & 108 & 451 & 18 \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 5 & & \\
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UEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE TEREE GROURS

\section*{Three Groups}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Ieadline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & B2 & M & ME & Total & 82 & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 1 & 1 & 15 & 17 & 1 & 2 & 15 & 13 & 1 & 2 & 15 & 18 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Nlot Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 1 & 2 & 16 & 19 & 1 & 2 & 16 & 19 & 1 & 2 & 16 & 19 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY IENGTH BY THE THRES HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Leadlines} \\
\hline & \(13 P\) & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 10.0 & 15.0 & 16.8 & 16.2 \\
\hline Mean Length & 6.0 & 38.0 & 26.9 & 26.8 \\
\hline Total Length & 6 & 76 & 431 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 1 & 2 & 16 & \\
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PORTAGE DAILX REGISTER (CIRC. 7.266)
HEADLTNE JUDGMENRS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headiine Judgmants} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Whree Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & EP & M & ME & Total & BP & 4 & MES & Total & BP & M & M & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutxal & 1 & 9 & 6 & 16 & 1 & 11 & 11 & 23 & 1 & 12 & 11. & 24 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1. & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Mot Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Geadilines & 1 & 12 & 11 & 24 & 1 & 12 & 11 & 24 & 1 & 12 & 11 & 24 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
Three Categories of Headines
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\cline { 4 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & \(M\) & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 20.0 & 15.4 & 20.9 & 18.1 \\
Mean Length & 15.0 & 12.5 & 20.3 & 16.2 \\
Total Length & 15 & 151 & 11 & \\
Number of Cases & 1 & 12 & 11 & \\
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RACINE JOURNAL TTMEA (CIRC. 38.807)
HEADLINE JUDGMENXS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headiline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 3 & 4 & 11 & 18 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 2 & 6 & 3 & 11 & 4 & 8 & 15 & 27 & 9 & 9 & 9 & 27 \\
\hline Eavorable & 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline Not Determined & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 9 & 10 & 16 & 35 & 9 & 10 & 16 & 35 & 9 & 10 & 16 & 35 \\
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\end{tabular}
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Headlines} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 16.6 & 13.0 & 18.7 & 16.5 \\
\hline Mean Length & 21.4 & 23.3 & 45.7 & 33.1 \\
\hline rotal Length & 193 & 233 & 732 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 9 & 10 & 16 & \\
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HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE TEREE GROUPS


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\section*{SHAWANO LEADSR (CIRC. 7.230)*}
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS





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EEADLTNE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY TXE THREE GROUPS

\section*{Three Groups}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headilne Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & B2 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 1 & 8 & 9 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\
\hline Neutral & 7 & 11 & 4 & 22 & 6 & 12 & 14 & 32 & 7 & 12 & 8 & 27 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1. & 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of readlines & 7 & 13 & 14 & 34 & 7 & 13 & 14 & 34 & 7 & 13 & 14 & 34 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGMR BY THE THEEE HMERDLIEE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of Headines} \\
\hline & BP & M & MS & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 14.2 & 15.7 & 20.3 & 17.2 \\
\hline Mean Length & 14.5 & 16.3 & 31.3 & 22.1 \\
\hline Total Length & 102 & 212 & 439 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 7 & 13 & 14 & \\
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STEVENS POTNT IQUSNAL (CTRC. 10.311)
HEADLINE JUDGMENPS OF TEFF SECOND PANEL SY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{U* Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & 89 & M & Mes & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME: & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 3 & 14 & 5 & 22 & 3 & 10 & 14 & 27 & 3 & 13 & 9 & 25 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\
\hline Hot Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of 跤adlines & 3 & 15 & 10 & 29 & 3 & 15 & 10 & 28 & 3 & 15 & 10 & 23 \\
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\end{tabular}
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\begin{tabular}{lllll}
\hline & & Three Categories of Feadlines \\
\cline { 2 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{c} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & 11.6 & 15.6 & 18.0 \\
\hline Mean Score & 12.3 & 19.0 & 22.7 & 16.0 \\
Mean Length & 37 & 285 & 227 & 19.6 \\
Total Length & 3 & 15 & 10 & \\
Number of Cases & & & & \\
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\end{tabular}


SUPERIOR TRELEGRAB (CIRC. 16.054)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GRDUPS

> Three Groups
> ATTEMTION SCORES AND STORY LERGTH BY THE THRME HEADITNE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headilne Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Studenta} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & \(3{ }^{3}\) & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME. & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Nautral & 0 & 6 & 5 & 11 & 0 & 6 & 9 & 15 & 0 & 6 & 9 & 15 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of teadlines & 0 & 6 & 9 & 15 & 0 & 6 & 9 & 15 & 0 & 6 & 9 & 15 \\
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\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Thuee Categories of Headlines} \\
\hline & BR & M & M & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & - & 14.1 & 16.6 & 15.6 \\
\hline Mean Length & - & 16.5 & 18.7 & 17.9 \\
\hline Total Length & - & 99 & 169 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 0 & 6 & 9 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

WATERTOWN TIMDS (CIRC. 3.434)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headline Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Thxee Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & NE & Total & 62 & N & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 1 & 0 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 1 & 3 & 4 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 10 & 15 & 2 & 3 & 7 & 12 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 2 & 3 & 10 & 15 & 2 & 3 & 10 & 15 & 2 & 3 & 10 & 15 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
ATMENTION SCORES AND STORY LEEGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
Three Categories of Headines
\begin{tabular}{lllll}
\cline { 4 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{l} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 17.5 & 15.0 & 21.5 & 19.7 \\
Mean Length & 33.5 & 14.3 & 27.4 & 25.6 \\
Total Length & 67 & 43 & 274 \\
Number of Cases & 2 & 3 & 10 & \\
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WAUKESHA EREEMAN (CIRC. 20.659)
HEADIINE JUDGMENMS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS

\section*{Three Groups}

ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll} 
& & Three Categories of Meadines \\
\cline { 3 - 5 } \begin{tabular}{l} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & \(\mathbf{B P}\) & M & ME \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 16.2 & 22.2 & 19.1 \\
Mean Length & 19.0 & 16.0 & 35.4 & 17.0 \\
Total Length & 76 & 64 & 319 & 9
\end{tabular}

MAUSAU RSCORD-RERALD (CIRC. 21.087)
HEADLINE JUDGMENTS OF THE SECOND PANEL BY THE THREE GROUPS Three Groups
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headine Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Uw Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & 82 & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline critical & 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Meutral & 2 & 7 & 11 & 20 & 3 & 9 & 14 & 26 & 3 & 8 & 13 & 24 \\
\hline Favorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Number of Headlines & 3 & 9 & 14 & 26 & 3 & 9 & 14 & 26 & 3 & 9 & 14 & 26 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATPENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THREE HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{lllll}
\begin{tabular}{c} 
Attention \\
Scores
\end{tabular} & BP & \(M\) & \(M E\) & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 15.0 & 15.5 & 20.7 & 18.2 \\
Mean Length & 14.0 & 26.6 & 32.5 & 28.3 \\
Total Length & 42 & 240 & 455 & 14 \\
Number of Cases & 3 & 9 & & \\
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\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Headilne Judgments} & \multicolumn{12}{|l|}{Three Groups} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Students} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{UW Administration} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Government} \\
\hline & SP & M & ME & Total & BP & M & 15 & Total & BP & M & ME & Total \\
\hline Critical & 0 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Neutral & 4 & 5 & 6 & 15 & 4 & 6 & 12 & 22 & 4 & 6 & 9 & 19 \\
\hline Frvorable & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\
\hline Not Determined & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Number of tieacilines & 4 & 6 & 12 & 22 & 4 & 6 & 12 & 22 & 4 & 6 & 12 & 22 \\
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\end{tabular}
ATTENTION SCORES AND STORY LENGTH BY THE THRET HEADLINE CATEGORIES
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Attention Scores} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Three Categories of reacilines} \\
\hline & BP & M & ME & Mean \\
\hline Mean Score & 17.5 & 16.6 & 19.5 & 17.5 \\
\hline Mean Length & 14.7 & 27.1 & 33.1 & 22.1 \\
\hline Total Length & 59 & 163 & 398 & \\
\hline Number of Cases & 4 & 6 & 12 & \\
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\end{tabular}




APPENDIX C: PART II

JUDGMENT SCORES OF EACH OF THE TEN HEADLINE JUDGES


\section*{CODER 㒭1: NEWS EDITTNG INSTRUCTOR}

\section*{CODER \#1 JUDGMENTS FOR READLINES BY JUDGRENTS} AGAINST THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{c} 
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Coder \#l Judgments \\
Thres Groups
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Stucents:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Cxitical & \(81 \%\) & \(9 \%\) & \(35 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 82 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{19}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{9}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{65}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 316 & 647 & 33
\end{tabular}

UW Administration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(93 \%\) & \(8 \%\) & \(15 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 84 & - \\
Favorable & -7 & -8 & 85 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number or Cases & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
Gamma \(=+.840\) & & &
\end{tabular}

State and Iocal
Government Officials:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(100 \%\) & \(4.5 \%\) & \(31 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 91 & - \\
Favorable & - & \(\frac{4.5}{}\) & - \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 103 \\
Gamma \(=+.530\) & & &
\end{tabular}

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\section*{CODER \#2: MAGAZINE EDITOR}

CODER \#2 JUDGMENTS FOR HEADLINES BY JUDGMENLS AGAINST THE THREE GROUPS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Judgments Against the Three Groups} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Coder \#2 Judgments} \\
\hline & Critical & Neutral & Favorable \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Stucients:} \\
\hline Critical & 91\% & 16\% & 20\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 68 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 9 & 16 & 80 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

UN Administration:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Critical & 91\% & 6.5\% & 6\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 87 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 9 & 6.5 & 94 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases Gamma \(=+.930\) & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{State and liocal} \\
\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{government officials} \\
\hline Critical & 90\% & 5\% & 14\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 90 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 10 & 5 & 86 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
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\section*{CODER \#3: WIITE GRADUATE STUDENT}

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Students:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(87 \%\) & \(7.5 \%\) & \(27 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 85 & - \\
Favorable & 13 & -7.5 & -73 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33
\end{tabular}

UW Administration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(60 \%\) & \(1 \%\) & \(16 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 98 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{40}{100 \%}\) & -1 & 84 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
Gamma \(=+.830\) & & &
\end{tabular}

State and Local
Governnent officials:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(60 \%\) & \(1.5 \%\) & \(22 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 97 & - \\
Favorable & \(-\frac{40}{}\) & \(\frac{1.5}{78}\) \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
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\section*{Students:}
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Critical & \(87 \%\) & \(3 \%\) & \(48 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 94 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{13}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{3}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{52}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
Number of Cases & & &
\end{tabular}

UW Administration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(43 \%\) & \(7.5 \%\) & \(25 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 85 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{57}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{7.5}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{75}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
Number of Cases & & &
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Stats and Iocal Government Officials:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(40 \%\) & \(3 \%\) & \(18 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 94 & - \\
Favorable & -60 & 3 & -82 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
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\hline Critical & 81\% & 3\% & 34\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 94 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 19 & 3 & 66 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
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Critical & \(89 \%\) & \(.5 \%\) & \(27 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 99 & - \\
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Critical & \(100 \%\) & \(1.5 \%\) & \(12 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 97 & - \\
Favorable & - & 1.5 & 88 \\
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Critical & \(95 \%\) & \(21.5 \%\) & \(15 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 57 & - \\
Favorable & -5 & \(\frac{21.5}{100 \%}\) & -85 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
Gamma \(=+.740\) & & &
\end{tabular}

UW Administration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(98 \%\) & \(22.5 \%\) & \(4 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 55 & - \\
Favorable & 2 & \(\frac{22.5}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{96}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & 921 & 63 \\
Number of Cases & 22 & &
\end{tabular}

\section*{State and Local \\ Government Officials:}
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(100 \%\) & \(14 \%\) & \(3 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 72 & - \\
Favorable & - & 14 & -107 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
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\hline Critical & 82\% & 17\% & 14\% \\
\hline Neutral & - & 66 & - \\
\hline Favorable & 18 & 17 & 86 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 200\% & 100\% \\
\hline Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
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\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(79 \%\) & \(9 \%\) & \(8 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 82 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{21}{100 \%}\) & -9 & \(-100 \%\) \\
Total & 22 & 921 & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & & & 63 \\
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State and Iocal
Government officials:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(50 \%\) & \(4.5 \%\) & \(3 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 91 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{50}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{4.5}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{97}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
Number of Cases & & &
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CODER \#8: NEEKIY NEWSPAPER EDITOR
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Students:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(80 \%\) & \(2.5 \%\) & \(20 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 95 & - \\
Favorable & -20 & 2.5 & -80 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
Gamma \(=+.840\) & & &
\end{tabular}

UW Acministration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(73 \%\) & \(1 \%\) & \(19 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 98 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{27}{100 \%}\) & \(-\frac{1}{100 \%}\) & \(-\frac{81}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 22 & 921 & 63
\end{tabular}

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State and Iocal Government officials:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(90 \%\) & \(1 \%\) & \(24 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 98 & - \\
Favorable & 10 & 1 & -16 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
Gamma \(=+.930\) & & &
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Students:
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Critical & \(69 \%\) & \(2 \%\) & \(35 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 96 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{31}{100 \%}\) & \(-\frac{2}{100 \%}\) & \(-\frac{65}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
Number of Cases & & &
\end{tabular}

UW Administration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(52 \%\) & \(1.5 \%\) & \(23 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 97 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{48}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{1.5}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{77}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
Number of Cases & & &
\end{tabular}

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Government Officials:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(50 \%\) & \(1 \%\) & \(24 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 98 & - \\
Pavorable & \(\frac{50}{}\) & -1 & -16 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
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Critical & \(78 \%\) & \(2 \%\) & \(50 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 96 & - \\
Favorable & -22 & -2 & -50 \\
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Number of Cases & 316 & 647 & 33 \\
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UW Administration:
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
Critical & \(84 \%\) & \(2.5 \%\) & \(19 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 95 & - \\
Favorable & \(\frac{16}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{2.5}{100 \%}\) & \(\frac{81}{100 \%}\) \\
Total & 22 & 921 & 63 \\
Number of Cases & & &
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Critical & \(60 \%\) & \(1.5 \%\) & \(21 \%\) \\
Neutral & - & 97 & - \\
Favorable & \(\underline{40}\) & \(\underline{1.5}\) & -79 \\
Total & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) & \(100 \%\) \\
Number of Cases & 5 & 892 & 108 \\
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\section*{APPENDIX D}

AGREEMENT TABLES


\section*{APPENDIX D: PART I}

EDITOR/RESIDENT STATED POSITIONS/PERCEPTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE BASIC POSITIONS OF, AND METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE STUDENT PROTESTERS, UW ADMINISTRATION AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENE OPFICIAIS BY HEADLINE JUDGMENT




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\hline Meutral & 69 & 59 & 67 & 66 & Neutral & 83 & 98 & 63 & 67 \\
\hline Critical & 28 & 36 & 30 & 31 & Critical & 16 & - & 35 & 31 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
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\hline Meutral & 68 & 66 & 62 & 66 & Neutral & 69 & 66 & 64 & 65 \\
\hline Critical & 29 & 31. & 34 & 31 & Critical & 22 & 31 & 32 & 31. \\
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\hline Favorable & 1\% & \(3 \%\) & 4\% & 3\% & Favorable & - & 1\% & 3\% & \(3 \%\) \\
\hline Neutral. & 89 & 69 & 62 & 67 & Neutral & - & 77 & 65 & 67 \\
\hline critical & 10 & 28 & 34 & 30 & Critical & - & 22 & 32 & 30 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & rotal & - & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
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\hline Neutral & 81 & 65 & 64 & 68 & Neutral & 68 & 70 & 63 & 65 \\
\hline Critical & 17. & 32 & 32 & 29 & Critical & -29 & 27 & 33 & 31 \\
\hline Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & Total & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% & 100\% \\
\hline No. of Cases & 240 & 344 & 755 & 1. 339 & No. Of Cases & 268 & 585 & 780 & 1.633 \\
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\hline Unsympathetic & 25 & \(=\) & -38. & -37. & Unsympathetic & 32 & 27 & 38 & 36 \\
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