

BIAS IN THE MEDIA Poll

Name _____

Directions: Use these questions to take an informal poll of your friends, neighbors and family members about bias in the media. Try to include at least 10 people in your poll. Be sure to thank them for their help!

Make a chart or write a short report about what you learned from your poll.

Questions:

1. How many sources do you use to obtain the news? _____

2. Which news source do you use most often? Rank them from 1-4 with 1 being the most often used.

Newspaper _____ Radio _____ Television _____ Internet _____

3. Do you think your main source of news provides you with objective, unbiased reports?
_____ Yes _____ No

4. Do you think there is a place for bias or opinions in news reporting?
_____ Yes _____ No

Please tell why: _____

5. Which of the news sources available to you do you think is the most biased?

Newspaper _____ Radio _____ Television _____ Internet _____

Please tell why: _____

6. Which of the news sources available to you do you think is the most objective?

Newspaper _____ Radio _____ Television _____ Internet _____

Please tell why:

Who Took My Poll

Number polled _____

Teens/young adults _____

Adults _____