**When It Comes To Local News Mergers, Bias Top Concern**

More than nine in 10 Americans are "very" (66%) or "somewhat" (26%) concerned that the owners' views would influence coverage if a large company purchased their local news organization. Meanwhile, 77% of U.S. adults express concern that new owners would cover less news unique to their local area -- 35% are very concerned about this and 42% are somewhat concerned.

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