## Trump coverage

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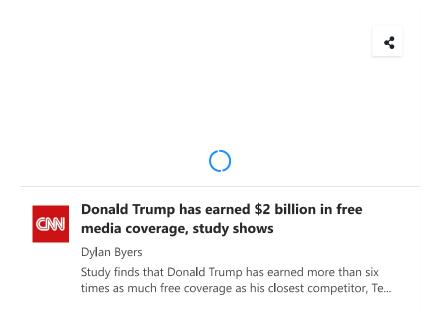
In response to your tweets today on the decline in media ratings since Trump left office:

The media is still giving Trump excessive coverage. Even negative coverage of Trump reduces the amount of TV time and web/print space that can be spent on Biden or issues like voting and infrastructure.

This applies to the Washington Post among others.

I attached screenprints from the Washington Post iPhone version I took on 6/21. Four of the top five stories had Trump in the headlines. The iPhone CNN site had Trump in the headlines of the top seven stories. (I have screen prints.)

The media has given Trump excessive coverage for his entire political career: Donald Trump has earned \$2 billion in free media coverage, study shows



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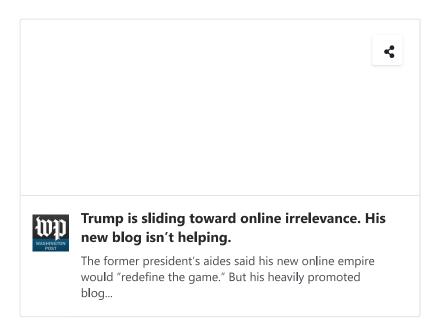
Brian Stelter and Lee Alexander
Since the first Republican presidential debate, Donald
Trump has received more attention on the nightly news
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It's very wrong for people to tweet his recent rants. He was banned from Twitter for a reason and this helps him evade the ban. He repeats the big lie over and over again. It's not news.

CNN interviews Trump cult members but I never see them interview Biden supporters. I guess we're boring because we don't spew conspiracy theories. You would never know that the majority approves of Biden and most of his proposals from watching CNN.

Trump should be covered. We need to know if he or his administration violated laws and their role in causing and not stopping the 1/6 insurrection. There's a good chance he could run again.

If the media ratings are down, it's not because they aren't trying to cover Trump. It may be because the public is less interested: <u>Trump's blog has staggeringly small audience - The Washington Post</u>



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