# Namibian Mainstream Media Coverage on American Politics 2016









Namibian Media's Coverage on America: 2016

Political Campaigns (PR), Elections, Voting, Political Parties, Domestic Affairs, Political Party Internal Affairs, Democracy/State contribute 14% of Namibia's media coverage on America. Negative coverage towards 'political system/ parties' but with positive coverage on actual elections/ voting.

Participation in International Politics Non political crimes, corruption Accidents/Acts of Nature America's Market position Products, marketing America's Economic situation Research and development Domestic security Justice system Economy - forécasts Elections, voting Procurement of capital Economic policy Executives, management International trade Public budget, debt Regulations
Situation within global economy
Olympic Games Domestic politics Mergers, cooperations Environment Health system Situation of companies overall Public appearances Politically motivated crime Elections Reputation/Image Employment policy Politicians: Personal characteristics Welfare/Social policy Political parties: Internal affairs Technology, research, science Parliamentary work Minorities, immigration Females/family/homosexuality Production process, productivity Suitability to govern Democracy/state 500 1000

Topics most negatively covered (Namibia on America):

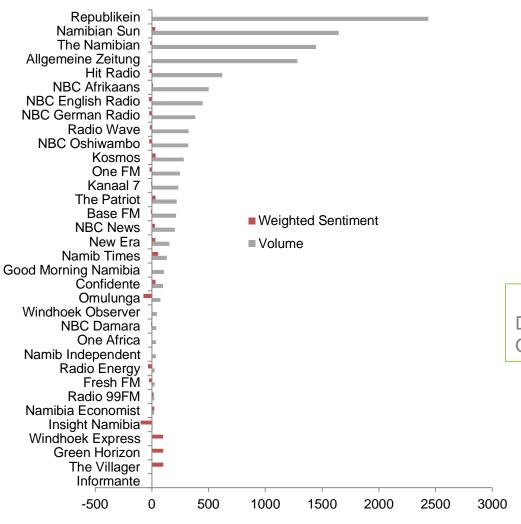
- Politicians' leadership qualities (rated -71% negatively; mostly towards President Trump)
- Political/civic culture
- Political parties: Competence
- Participation / Initiation of Warfare
- Revenue, tax policy
- Democracy/state
- Suitability to govern
- Statements on Females/family/homosexuality (Trump)
- Minorities, immigration (Trump)
- Politicians: Personal characteristics
- Politically motivated crime/corruption (Clinton)
- Domestic politics
- Public budget, debt
- Economic policy
- America's Economic situation
- America's Market position
- Non political crimes, corruption
- PR by Political Parties

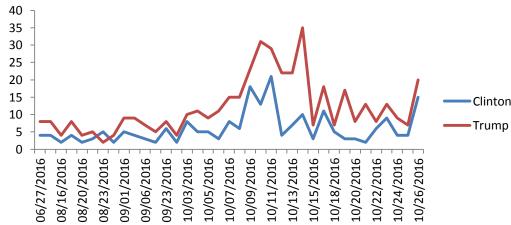




NMH Media and The Namibian generated most coverage on the USA.

The Republikein, and by far The Namibian Sun, reported with positive sentiment. The Namibian, Hit Radio, and NBC Radio generated mostly negative coverage.





Namibian media generated higher volume coverage on Donald Trump, although coverage were more dispersed from October 2016





The Namibian directed more coverage towards the voting process, and the impact of the elections on the American economy and market position (globally). The Republikein emphasised economic policy, market positioning, and campaigning. The Namibian Sun related most to R&D and opportunities for Namibia.

|  | Republikein | The Namibian I | Namibian Sun | Allgemeine<br>Zeitung | Hit Radio | NBC English<br>Radio | NBC<br>Afrikaans | NBC<br>Oshiwambo | NBC German<br>Radio | Radio Wave |
|--|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| ■ Democracy/state                        | 0           | 31             | 3            | 0                     | 2         | 2                    | 0                | 3                | 1                   | 0          |
| ■Human Rights                            | 2           | 4              | 12           | 2                     | 1         | 5                    | 0                | 5                | 0                   | 1          |
| ■ Political parties: Internal affairs    | 61          | 0              | 0            | 0                     | 0         | 0                    | 6                | 0                | 0                   | 3          |
| ■ Elections, voting                      | 61          | 152            | 25           | 27                    | 119       | 44                   | 11               | 32               | 14                  | 39         |
| ■ Suitability to govern                  | 7           | 4              | 1            | 1                     | 6         | 20                   | 0                | 18               | 4                   | 5          |
| ■ Public appearance                      | 45          | 52             | 21           | 16                    | 10        | 10                   | 12               | 4                | 20                  | 4          |
| ■ Domestic security                      | 68          | 38             | 25           | 39                    | 43        | 29                   | 37               | 27               | 7                   | 22         |
| ■ Politically motivated crime            | 14          | 28             | 5            | 11                    | 8         | 3                    | 9                | 4                | 8                   | 7          |
| ■ Non political crime                    | 70          | 87             | 94           | 90                    | 79        | 46                   | 32               | 40               | 37                  | 52         |
| ■ Official: Position within organisation | 6           | 9              | 3            | 0                     | 0         | 6                    | 20               | 9                | 0                   | 0          |
| ■ Justice system                         | 49          | 47             | 24           | 5                     | 28        | 42                   | 32               | 30               | 23                  | 16         |
| ■ Minorities, immigration                | 5           | 21             | 1            | 1                     | 2         | 3                    | 8                | 2                | 3                   | 6          |
| ■ Elections                              | 25          | 8              | 15           | 7                     | 7         | 20                   | 16               | 8                | 5                   | 3          |
| ■ Domestic politics                      | 5           | 27             | 17           | 8                     | 29        | 27                   | 10               | 25               | 8                   | 4          |
| ■ International politics                 | 119         | 46             | 35           | 50                    | 39        | 79                   | 140              | 56               | 54                  | 8          |
| ■ International trade                    | 23          | 24             | 70           | 2                     | 17        | 28                   | 16               | 19               | 5                   | 0          |
| ■ Public budget, debt                    | 109         | 40             | 21           | 7                     | 6         | 1                    | 1                | 1                | 0                   | 0          |
| ■ Economic policy                        | 221         | 18             | 6            | 1                     | 10        | 0                    | 2                | 0                | 0                   | 2          |
| ■ Economic situation                     | 86          | 145            | 56           | 75                    | 1         | 0                    | 8                | 0                | 0                   | 0          |
| ■ Situation within global economy        | 27          | 45             | 76           | 26                    | 8         | 0                    | 1                | 0                | 5                   | 10         |
| ■ Situation of companies overall         | 15          | 28             | 0            | 0                     | 0         | 19                   | 45               | 0                | 5                   | 0          |
| ■ Market position                        | 267         | 42             | 103          | 129                   | 8         | 4                    | 13               | 4                | 0                   | 0          |
| Regulations                              | 46          | 32             | 11           | 39                    | 13        | 0                    | 1                | 0                | 0                   | 1          |
| Procurement of capital                   | 152         | 8              | 59           | 29                    | 0         | 0                    | 0                | 0                | 0                   | 0          |
| ■ Mergers, coooperations                 | 74          | 20             | 12           | 24                    | 0         | 5                    | 0                | 0                | 0                   | 0          |
| ■ Executives, management                 | 121         | 51             | 39           | 38                    | 8         | 0                    | 0                | 7                | 0                   | 0          |
| ■ Research and development               | 19          | 0              | 286          | 32                    | 9         | 4                    | 0                | 0                | 2                   | 27         |
| ■ Public relations / communication       | 212         | 68             | 95           | 159                   | 109       | 18                   | 6                | 4                | 44                  | 33         |

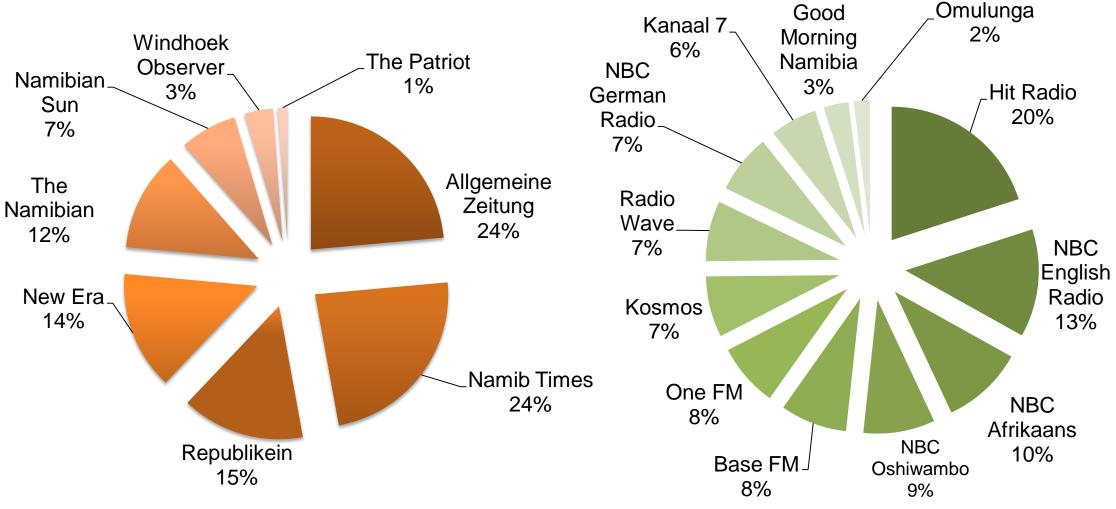




Print media featuring most front page articles relating to American Politics (Graphs indicate relation to each other in terms of front page volumes)

Front page articles featured negative weighted sentiment (-11% more negative); indicating 144% more negative than positive statements.

\*\*Negative coverage was mostly driven via Namibian radio outlets' main news bulletins.







## Methodology

#### **Print Media**

New Era + New Era Weekender

The Namibian, Indi Post
Republikein (WE, B7, Die Boer)

Allgemeine Zeitung Namibian Sun

Namibia Economist Windhoek Observer

Namib Times, Southern Times Informantè Villager Confidente
Kundana The Patriot Namib Independent, Elegance Magazine
Insight Namibia, Consumer News Prime Focus, Leadership



#### Radio

NEWS: Base FM; Fresh FM, Hitradio, Kanaal 7, Kosmos; One FM (Old Kudu); NBC Afrikaans; NBC Damara; NBC English; NBC German; NBC Oshiwambo; Omulunga; Radio 99; Energy; Radio Wave, NBC Silozi

### TV

Magazine



NEWS: NBC, One Africa, NBC Business Today, Good Morning Namibia, Talk of the Nation, One on One, Green Horizon



#### Data from millions of sources

Online, Social Media (excluded from this study)



