

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 45 FEBRUARY  
FINAL MADE-UP NEWS TOPLINE  
FEB. 19-MARCH 4, 2019  
TOTAL N=6,127**

**ASK ALL:**

MADEUPWORD Now, in just a few words, what comes to mind when you think of made-up news and information that is intended to mislead the public? **[OPEN-END; CODED UP TO TWO RESPONSES]**

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20	A negative feeling/impact
18	News media NET
10	<i>News media generally as a source of made-up news</i>
8	<i>Specific news outlet NET</i> <sup>2</sup>
4	<i>Fox News</i>
3	<i>CNN</i>
1	<i>MSNBC</i>
1	<i>InfoWars</i>
2	<i>Other news outlets</i>
12	Trump/administration NET
10	<i>Trump/administration as a source of made-up news</i>
2	<i>Trump is treated unfairly</i>
9	Politics
7	Specific news topics
7	Call to action
4	The public
3	Social media/technology
10	Other response
22	Don't know/no answer

<sup>1</sup> This question appeared after INFORESTRICT in the 2019 Pew Research Center W45 survey. See [here](#) for the full topline.

<sup>2</sup> If respondents named specific news outlets in their first two responses, up to three outlets were accepted. News outlets shown are those that were named by at least 1% of respondents.