Topics that Black Americans wish news outlets covered more

When asked what specific topics or issues they wished news outlets covered more, % of Black Americans who say ...

Local/Community news	5
NET National/International news	3
National news (general)	1
International news (general)	2
Military/War	1
NET Politics/Government	4
Politics/Government (general)	3
Local politics/government	1
National politics/government	<1
International politics/government	<1
Health/Health care	5
Race-related issues	4
NET Crime	8
Crime	5
Guns	2
Police/Criminal justice	2
NET Economy	12
Economy	7
Housing	1
Poverty	3
Jobs/Employment/Wages	2
NET Other political and social issues	12
Social issues (general)	2
Education/Schools	2
Immigration	1
Science/Technology	1
Environment/Climate	3
Religion	<1
Other specific political/social topics	4
Positive stories	7
NET Something else	7
Better quality/coverage	2
Everything/More	1
General news coverage	1
Entertainment	1
Other	2

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Nothing	4
Don't know/No answer	38

Note: Open-ended responses were recoded into categories. Figures add up to over 100% because some respondents listed multiple topics (up to three were coded). Black adults include those who say they are Black alone and non-Hispanic, Black and at least one other race and non-Hispanic, or Black and Hispanic.

Source: Survey of U.S. Black adults conducted Feb. 22-March 5, 2023.

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