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_____ Most New Jerseyans think newspapers and television stations do a good job of keeping them informed but feel the media as a whole is biased, according to a new _____.

A majority of Garden State residents polled watch cable news and are wary of so called fake news.

"It's striking how deep the distrust is among New Jersey adults for the news media, regardless of its format," said Sharon Edelman, executive director of Stockton's William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy. "These views cause concern given the role a free press plays in disseminating information in our democracy."

The telephone poll asked 786 adults about their news consumption and views on cable news, broadcast news, online news, newspapers, and social media. The poll was conducted between Feb. 15 and Feb. 21, the same week that President Donald Trump called the media the _____ in a Feb. 17 post on Twitter.

Only respondents who said they use a particular type of news media were asked if they thought that type of media is biased. A majority said they found bias in news on social media (82 percent), cable TV news (67 percent), online news (62 percent) and

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