WHERE MEDIA AND POLITICS MEET

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As you read the article, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. How are algorithms used by internet news feeds?

2. In a number of studies, what have consumers of the news tended to do over the years?

3. Explain "motivated reasoning."

4. What is difficult to achieve if consumers of the news are finding their news from very different news sources in the media?

5. Describe some of the new ways that people can engage politically because of the new types of media that exist today.

6. Why are some people choosing to abstain from the news?

7. Compare political coverage in the United States with political coverage in other countries.

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8. According to Professor Russell, what has happened with the “unregulated” media? What is an alternative that she suggests?

9. According to Professor Powers, why might politicians avoid the independent press in favor of social media releases and podcasts?

10. What advice do the three professors have for people wanting to educate themselves as participants in the political process? Summarize the advice of each professor.

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