COVERAGE ANALYSIS REPORT

Coverage Analysis: how the Epstein files fight was covered

A structural reading of 29 articles from 25 outlets.

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At a glance

29 articles from 25 outlets, read by Frametra's on-device engine across six structural signals.

79
average structural score, range 64 to 90

18 of 29
articles with one charged word or none

30–100
range in source attribution scores

16 of 29
articles with full claim restraint

WHAT THE NUMBERS SHOW

1. **The tone stayed measured.** Neutral language averaged 95 out of 100, and the lowest article scored 84. 12 articles used none of the engine's charged words and 18 used one or none.
2. **Sourcing varied from article to article.** Source attribution ran from 30 to 100, averaging 67. 7 articles scored 80 or above and 8 scored below 50. Those below 50 are the pieces where a named source or a link is hardest to find.
3. **Length and sourcing.** The 15 articles of 600 words or more averaged 64 on sourcing, against 70 for the 14 shorter ones (lower for the longer pieces). The engine measures attribution relative to length, so part of any gap reflects how the measure works.
4. **Calibrated hedging was the weakest signal.** It averaged 63, against 98 for active voice, the strongest. Claim restraint averaged 88; 16 articles reached full restraint. The engine counts words such as "claims" and "alleges" against claim restraint, which is expected when articles report on allegations or court records.
5. **Outlets with more than one article.** ibtimes.co.uk averaged the highest structural score (83 across 2 articles) and yahoo.com the lowest (74 across 3). Small groups, so read these as a pattern in this set, not a verdict on the outlet.

> **How to read these scores.** They describe how an article is built: its sourcing, wording and evidence. They do not say whether an article is accurate, fair or well-intentioned, and they are not a grade.

The six signals, across all 29 articles

Average score for each signal, out of 100. Weights show how much each signal counts toward the structural score.



BY ARTICLE LENGTH

	ARTICLES	AVG WORDS	SCORE	SOURCING	CLAIM RESTRAINT	EVIDENCE	CHARGED WORDS
Under 600 words	14	282	79	70	97	56	0.4
600 words or more	15	1009	79	64	79	87	2.5

Sourcing = source attribution. Evidence = figures and direct quotations. Charged words = average per article.

Article by article

All 29 articles, grouped by outlet. Scores out of 100; values below 50 are shown in amber.

OUTLET	HEADLINE	WORDS	SCORE	SRC	LANG	CLM	HDG	EVD	ACT
abc7ny.com	Democrats take the House. Here's what they plan to investigat…	1062	74	45	93	88	64	77	98
axios.com	Epstein files back in spotlight after midterms	164	85	100	100	100	71	25	100
cbc.ca	ANALYSIS | The challenges of Epstein probes, past and present…	1169	76	65	96	40	88	100	97
cnbc.com	Democrats to probe JPMorgan's relationship with Jeffrey Epste…	677	90	99	100	84	40	100	96
cnn.com	Epstein floods the midterms as campaigns spend $35 million on…	2052	75	48	95	80	50	100	99
democracynow.org	House Judiciary Committee Releases Report on Trump's Epstein …	153	71	47	100	100	40	66	98
financial-news.co.uk	Senate Democrats to probe JPMorgan's Epstein ties after midte…	634	78	71	92	88	40	71	100
ibtimes.co.uk	Trump's Epstein Files Handling Faces Threat of Public Hearing…	796	85	73	91	100	88	59	99
ibtimes.co.uk	Massie Says 218 Signatures Are Coming Next Week to Force Vote…	435	80	46	100	100	81	71	95
inkl.com	JPMorgan Stock Faces Fresh Pressure as Democrats Plan Probing…	96	83	100	100	100	90	41	97
investing.com	Democrats gearing up to probe JPMorgan's relationship with Ep…	193	80	100	87	100	40	43	98
lavocedinewyork.com	Epstein Files, Congressman Massie Seeks to Force a New House …	369	82	58	100	100	62	81	98
lifezette.com	Congress Could Force Release of Massive 2 Million Page Epstei…	561	81	55	96	100	60	83	99
mezha.net	Epstein files return to focus after Democrats' midterm wins |…	374	78	55	100	100	55	50	100
nbcnews.com	House Democrats call on DOJ to name special counsel in Epstei…	779	85	96	94	73	40	92	97
newsweek.com	Democrats drop major report on Trump's alleged ties to Epstei…	960	83	73	100	69	68	96	98
newsweek.com	Epstein Files Showdown Looms as Massie Vows to Secure 218 Sig…	1320	79	46	100	92	56	100	99
npr.org	Back in the majority, Democrats have plans for a long list of…	1134	80	60	91	90	59	95	98
pbs.org	Rep. Garcia says voters gave Democrats a mandate to pursue ac…	1110	69	30	93	100	64	43	97
politicalwire.com	Epstein Files Back in the Spotlight	88	84	100	100	100	80	57	100
spectrumlocalnews.com	House Democrats say DOJ hiding Trump-Epstein assault evidence	735	64	61	97	0	52	100	100
thehill.com	Massie to push a forced vote on second Epstein files bill nex…	199	78	54	100	100	97	64	100
thenationaldesk.com	Massie says there will be enough signatures for the Epstein …	177	71	58	100	100	40	43	95
tradersunion.com	Senate Democrats plan JPMorgan Epstein probe as Mary Erdoes' …	177	80	92	86	100	71	38	98
usnews.com	What Will Democrats Investigate Once They Control Congress?	805	86	77	84	100	75	86	100

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whsv.com	After taking control of Congress, Democrats vow major probes ...	1030	83	67	88	100	54	100	99
yahoo.com	Will Epstein files be a top priority for Democrats after midt...	460	83	75	95	79	89	71	99
yahoo.com	With Congress turning blue, here's what you may see next with...	865	73	46	91	88	48	86	98
yahoo.com	Democrats, don't obsess over Epstein. Remember why voters han...	499	67	36	95	83	51	48	99

Src = source attribution. Lang = neutral language. Clm = claim restraint. Hdg = calibrated hedging. Evd = evidence signals. Act = active voice.

What this report does not cover

This report uses Frametra's free on-device engine, which reads each article's wording. It cannot say **who was quoted**, whether sources were **anonymous**, which voices were missing (for example the people involved), or whether a claim is true. Those need a closer read of the individual articles.

METHOD AND LIMITS

Each article was read from its public web page by Frametra's engine, on the reader's own device, and scored on six signals: source attribution (28% of the structural score), neutral language (25%), claim restraint (20%), calibrated hedging (10%), evidence signals (10%) and active voice (7%). Structural scores run from 22 to 95. Scores depend on the page text the engine could read; paywalled, very short or heavily formatted pages may be read only in part. Article formats such as features, analysis and opinion score differently from wire news by design, and the engine counts words such as "claims" and "alleges" against claim restraint. The set of articles was chosen by the preparer and is not a random sample, so results describe this set only. All sentences in this report are generated from the numbers by fixed rules.