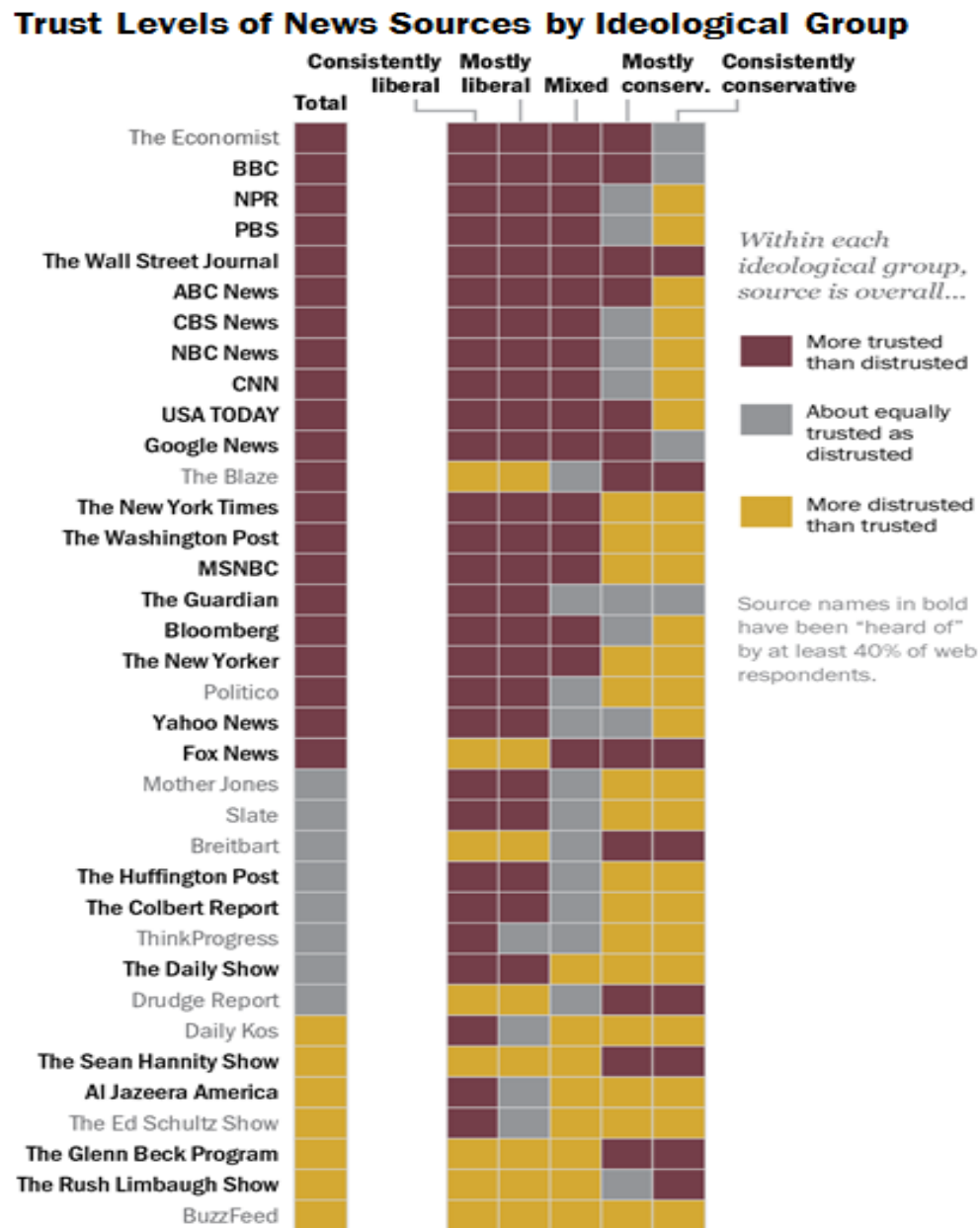


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Mass Media-News Media Trustworthiness Activity

Please analyze the chart below and then answer the following questions using specific examples from the chart.



American Trends Panel (wave 1). Survey conducted March 19-April 29, 2014. Q21a-21b. Based on web respondents. Ideological consistency based on a scale of 10 political values questions (see about the survey). Grouping of outlets is determined by whether the percent who trust each source is significantly different from the percent who distrust each source. Outlets are then ranked by the proportion of those who trust more than distrust each.

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Questions:

1. Which news sources seem to be the most liberal? (top 5)
2. Which news sources seem to be the most conservative? (top 5)
3. Which news sources seem to be the most balanced? (top 5)
4. Analyze the chart and identify the most trusted news sources and the least trusted news sources and explain your reasoning.
5. Analyze the Republican Party's complaint that all the major news agencies are against them. Provide specific examples as evidence.
6. Based on the chart recommend a news source and write 2-3 sentences to defend your reasoning