

Media convergence should be limited for the good of the people. Media convergence and the oligopoly it leads to are against the public interest. Media conglomerates dominate the airways without threat of dissenting opinion or news that might not make those conglomerates a profit. The public is getting robbed of quality news and its freedom of speech. This is part of the reason other countries have such a low opinion of us. One of European countries' main problems with Americans is our lack of knowledge about international affairs. It's not entirely the consumer's fault, after all, if a giant conglomerate had to choose between filing a story on a political event in Austria or the new movie that station's parent corporation is putting out, the movie wins every time. Media convergence is a hindrance to the American public.