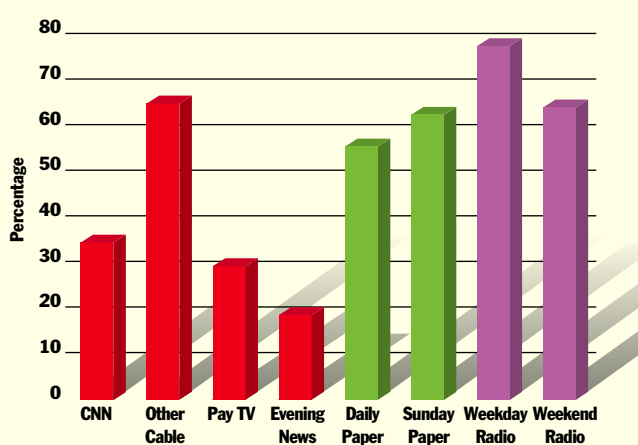
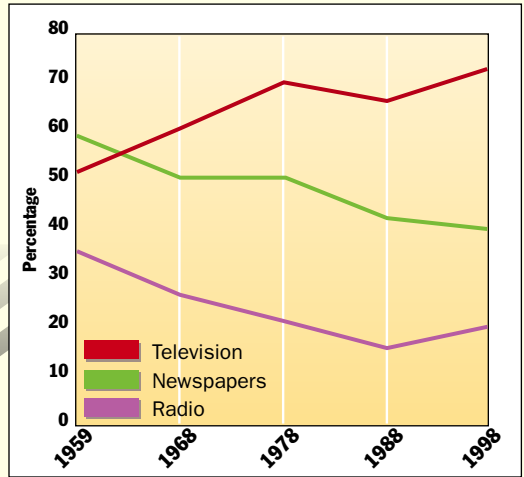


Media in the United States

Use of Television, Newspapers, and Radio, 1998–99



Source of Most News, 1959–1998



Source: Stanley and Niemi, *Vital Statistics on American Politics, 1997–1998* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Inc., 1997); Gallup Poll, 2001.

Critical Thinking

Although more than 60 percent of people read the Sunday paper, the majority of Americans consider television their main source of news and information. **Which media source has declined by almost 50 percent since 1959?**