Leftist Media Focuses on Trump to Hide Joe Biden’s Debacles

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The mainstream media (MSM) and the Democrats hate former President Donald Trump so much that they feel the need to report on him hundreds of times a week even though he has not been president for two years. Meanwhile, the actual president, Joe Biden, who can barely get through a press conference without mumbling incoherently, receives significantly less attention despite occupying the White House at a critical time when the economy is in recession and the U.S. is dangerously close to war with Russia.

The GDELT Project is the largest database in the world that monitors news media from nearly every corner of every country in print, broadcast, and web formats. Last month, independent journalists mined the database for information on how many times a month Trump’s name appears in MSM reports. The data they compiled is shocking when one considers that Trump has not led the United States since the end of 2020.

The worst offenders, CNN and MSNBC, have continued to drop Trump’s name an average 10,000 times a month, a figure that only increased in June and July due largely to their incessant coverage of the Jan. 6 probe. Contrast that with the MSM’s coverage of Biden, the current president. According to the latest GDELT data, despite inflation rising to its highest peak in decades, gross domestic product tanking, and the country souring on Biden, in summer 2022, the biggest news outlets in the world actually reduced the number of times they mentioned his name, dropping from 10,000 reports in January 2021 to less than 4,000 for the month of July.

When reporters went back and looked at the largest MSM outlet’s media coverage from the day of Biden’s inauguration on Jan. 20, 2021 to July 2022, they found that the MSM mentioned Trump’s name nearly 20,000 times more than they cited Biden’s name. The only large MSM outlet that didn’t do this was Fox News, which mentioned the current president 47,000 times during that time span compared to Trump who was cited just under 26,000 times.

With the U.S. growing more involved in the war in Ukraine, the MSM should be speaking with the president on a daily basis, demanding to know his policy positions for the future and how he plans to avoid a possible nuclear war with Russia. The U.S. is currently in a recession. Consumer inflation is the highest it has been since President Jimmy Carter was in office. Biden oversees two key economic agencies that set economic and trade policy for the United States, yet he has not been asked to lay out for the American people his plans for the country.

According to the White House Transition Project, a non-partisan group that chronicles presidential communications, since taking office in January 2021, Biden has only sat for 24 interviews with journalists. By comparison, Trump, in his first two years in office, gave 100 sit-down interviews with reporters. Over their equivalent periods, Barack Obama gave 187 interviews, George W. Bush gave 64, George H.W. Bush gave 70, and Ronald Reagan gave 78. Biden has also held significantly fewer solo press conferences than other presidents.

The only conclusion one can draw from all of these findings is that the MSM is covering for Biden to shield him from the American people, no surprise when one considers polls show that 70% of Americans would rather he not run again in 2024. It is another sign of just how biased the MSM is today and demonstrates their total failure to give Americans the news they really need on the issues that affect them the most.