



Credible or Biased?

DIRECTIONS: Evaluate your source for possible bias by considering each of the following:

	YES	NO
The content has a political slant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content presents facts that are backed up by evidence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content cites the sources it uses for its facts/evidence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The author uses strong language and hyperbole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content cites information provided by a company that the source trusts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The author does not support their claims with facts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The website includes lots of ads for what the content supports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The article was peer-reviewed prior to publication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content fairly presents both sides of the issue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content presents highly selected facts that lean to a certain outcome.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The author cannot be identified.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content is entertainment-based (i.e., parody, satire, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The author is well credentialed and well-respected in their field.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The article is really trying to sell you something.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The content expresses a lot of opinions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Review your answers. Do you think this source is credible? Explain your answer.
