ABSTRACT

CREACTIVE PROJECT: How newspapers present Uber's government relations in three

countries: U.S., U.K., and China

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Newspapers are among the most important sources of information, and the way they

present a company may affect its reputation and government relations. This research aimed to

find out how newspapers in the U.S., U.K., and China present news about Uber. It was

hypothesized that newspapers in the three countries present Uber's government relations

differently. A content analysis approach was used to test this hypothesis based on four variables:

Uber's presentation, consumer concerns, legality, and valence. The results indicated that

newspapers in the three countries presented Uber's government relations differently due to

factors such as the type of article, sources of information for newspapers, and presentation of

consumer concerns, valence, and framing. For future research, it was suggested the inclusion of

other forms of media such as magazines, radio, television, and news wire services in the content

analysis, and comparing the results to a competitor of Uber.