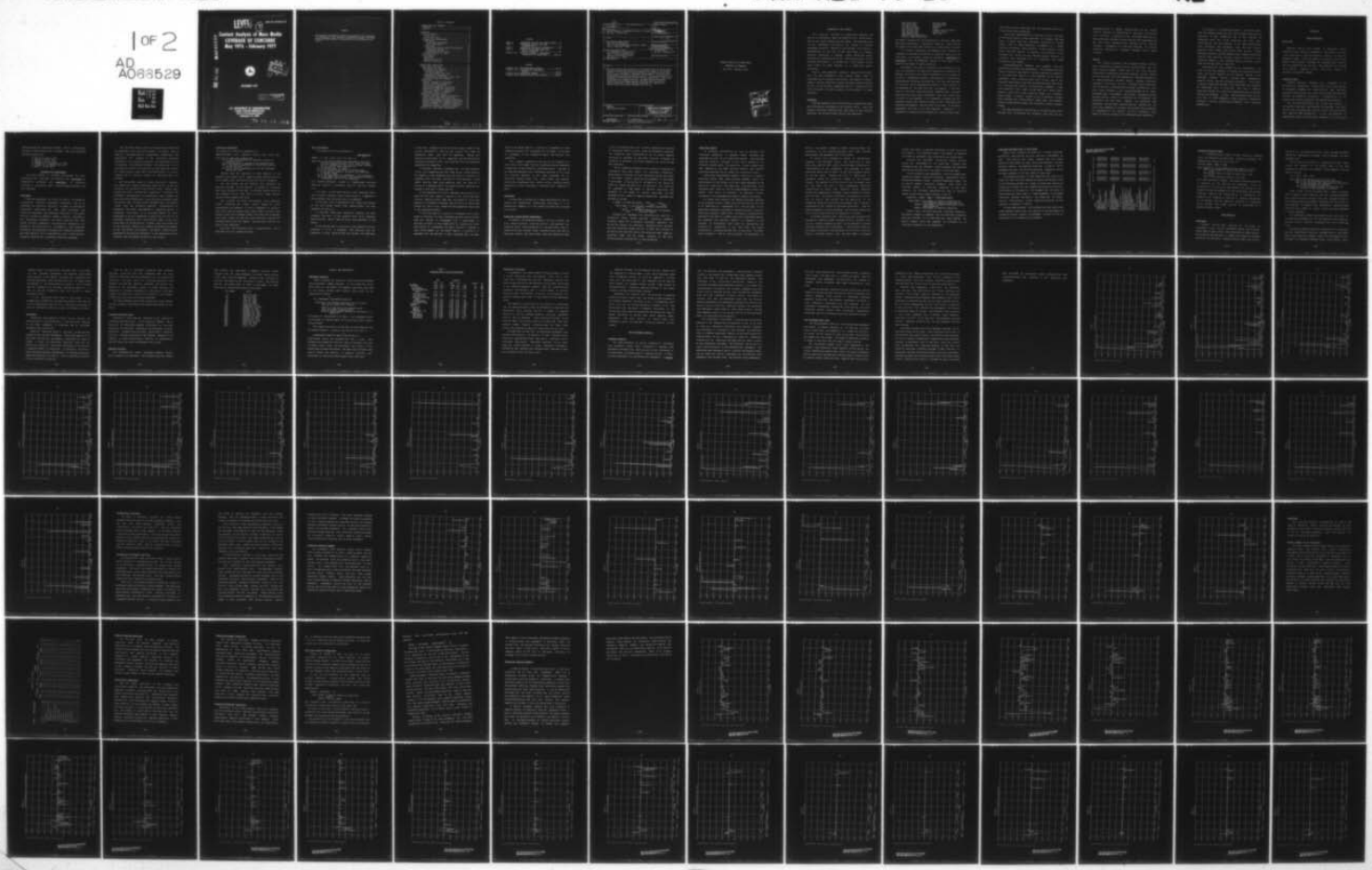
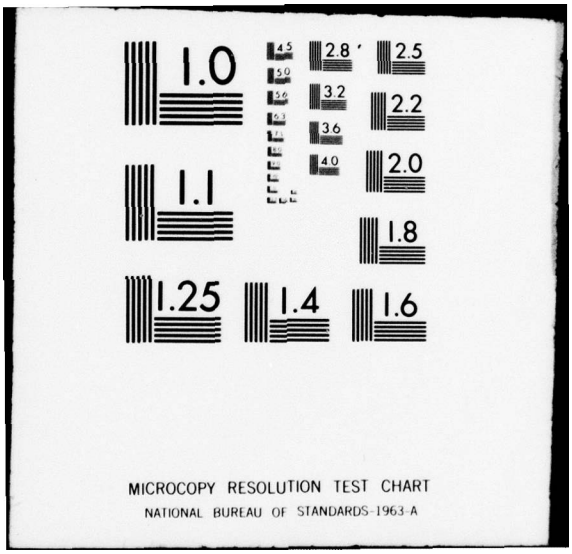
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16. Abstract

Data were produced from observation of 16 broadcast and print media outlets representing areas both affected and unaffected by flights of the Concorde airplane. All monitored stories concerning the Concorde were coded on two major classes or variables: Prominence and Assertions. A third variable, Strength-Direction, was derived from these two. Statistical analyses of the resulting data indicated that Concorde coverage involved both a local issue orientation and a national issue one. The media monitored presented significantly more prominent negative assertions about Concorde than positive assertions. Unaffected area newspapers were significantly negative while affected area newspapers were not.

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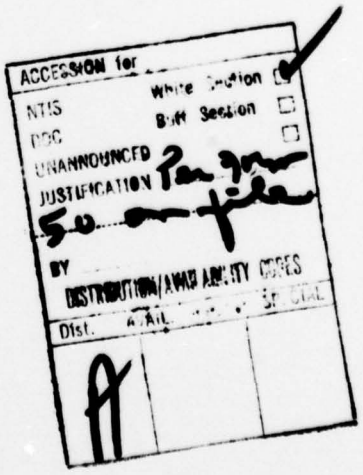
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May 1976 - February 1977



## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This study was initiated to monitor the quantity and quality of information about the Concorde trial period available to the public through the mass media. The potential uses of this information are diverse, and include an indirect assessment of public reaction to the Concorde trial period, a determination of the role of the mass media in leading, creating, modifying, or perhaps simply reflecting public opinion; and determination of the time-varying nature of the Concorde controversy, i.e. whether the trials produce only a short flurry of media interest, or a longer-term public discussion.

Most of these questions cannot be answered definitively from the data presented in this interim report. What is presented here is primarily descriptive and summary in nature. However, analysts desiring to answer the above questions should be able to use the data presented herein in conjunction with other indicators of public reaction to find answers to these questions.

### Procedure

Data was gathered from 16 media outlets representing areas both affected and unaffected by the Concorde trials. Local and national television newscasts were monitored, as were national magazines. The following media outlets were monitored:

| | |
|---|---|
| Washington Post | Business Week |
| New York Times | Aviation Week |
| Chicago Tribune | Newsweek |
| Los Angeles Times | Time |
| ABC network news | US News & World Report |
| CBS network news | Readers Digest |
| NBC network news | New Times |
| WABC-TV (New York),news | |
| WTOP-TV (Washington),news | |

All media outlets with the exceptions of WTOP and WABC were monitored continuously. Coverage on these two local stations was sampled for three week intervals six times during the year.

All stories concerning the Concorde were recorded on videotape or obtained on microfilm or photocopy. Each story was then coded on two major classes of variables: prominence and assertions. (see the PROCEDURE section of this report for a detailed descripton of these variables).

Prominence is an implicit measure of the importance of the story as assigned by the mass media organization presenting the message, and also of how likely an audience is to be exposed to the story. Prominence variables are essentially content-free presentational variables including the size (or time duration) of the story, use of accompanying graphics or film, location in the newspaper or the news film, etc. For example, a long news story on the front page using large headlines and a picture would receive a much higher prominence score than a short item in middle of the newspaper. It is reasonable to assume that the newspaper editors who placed one story on the front page with headlines and graphics and the other in the rear of the paper considered the first to be more important. Likewise, it is reasonable to assume that more people will read the front page

story than the small back page item. The prominence scores will reflect both these assumptions.

Assertions measurements are concerned with the direction of evaluation about an issue expressed in a message. Each news story is broken down into individual assertions by trained coders. Each of these assertions corresponds to a simple declarative sentence. Each assertion is then coded as being either positive, neutral, or negative with reference to the Concorde trial period. For the Concorde content analysis, 38 categories were developed and all assertions were coded according to this scheme.

Strength-Direction measures were computed from the prominence and assertions measurements. The Strength-Direction Index is basically the overall direction (positive or negative) of the assertions made in a story weighted by the story's prominence. Thus a positive long story at the rear of the newspaper might receive the same strength-direction index score as a positive short item on the front page. Likewise, a long mildly negative story would be the same as a short, highly negative story. This index might be viewed as a potential effects index. If public opinion is led or modified by mass media coverage (the direct effects model) then the strength-direction index should predict the direction of public opinion change.

The data generated by monitoring the 16 media outlets were analyzed both by plotting the variables over time and by

aggregating them in summary statistic form for the project duration. Analyses of combinations of data were also carried out, in addition to analyses of the individual media outlets. These additional analyses include affected area (Washington and New York) versus unaffected area (Chicago and Los Angeles) coverage in newspapers, all television coverage, all national television coverage, all newspaper coverage, and all media coverage.

Results.

The analyses indicated that Concorde coverage involved both a local-issue orientation and a national-issue one. All media covered dramatic events such as the first Concorde landing more prominently than other Concorde stories, leading to the conclusion that one component of Concorde coverage was an event-orientation by media outlets, although consistent coverage in print over the year indicated issue-orientation, also. Television exhibited event-oriented coverage more than print media, although it too covered Concorde as an issue. Unaffected area (Los Angeles and Chicago) newspapers covered Concorde stories almost as prominently as did affected area (Washington and New York). However, the unaffected area newspapers carried fewer Concorde stories, pointing out the local-issue component of coverage. The national-issue component is represented in the smaller, but still reasonably large number of stories carried by the unaffected local newspapers.

An analysis of the assertions made in the stories indicated that negative assertions were more frequent than positive assertions in most categories, and in both affected and unaffected areas and in both television and print. Local television was the least negative of the media combinations, while unaffected area newspapers were the most strongly negative, even though they carried fewer stories. Initial Concorde reporting produced somewhat more negative assertions than did later reporting, although negative assertions in some categories appear to have increased recently, possibly due to legal and protest events in New York.

When assertions were weighted by the prominence of the story in which they appeared, to produce the strength-direction index, this overall negative picture remained. However, it was moderated somewhat, possibly because some predominantly negative stories were not presented prominently. Print media in general showed more balance after assertions were weighted. The Washington Post in particular went from a negative assertions balance to a positive strength-direction score when stories were weighted. In fact, both Washington media outlets (the Post and WTOP) presented slightly positive information although it was not significantly different from a balanced presentation.

## PROCEDURE

### Data Collection

#### Print Data

Newspaper stories were located by consulting library indexes for the particular newspapers. The stories were then cross-referenced by date to microfilm copies of the specific newspaper issues. Since the indexes are typically issued three months behind current coverage, the newspaper data reported here are essentially for the first nine months of the Concorde trial period. Magazine stories were also located via periodical literature indexes.

#### Television Data

Network television newscasts were videotaped at the University of Connecticut. Stories which were missed because of equipment breakdown and unavailability, poor reception, scheduling difficulties, etc. were obtained from the Television Archives at Vanderbilt University. A complete set of all network news stories concerning the Concorde was obtained.

Two part-time assistants, one in New York and one in College Park, Maryland were employed to videotape local newscasts on the top-rated news stations in New York and Washington, WABC and WTOP respectively. It was not economical to continuously record the local news programs, so six three-week

sampled monitoring blocks were chosen, and all stories about Concorde in these periods were recorded. The local television monitoring dates were:

1. May 17 to June 6, 1976
2. August 2 to 21, 1976
3. October 4 to 24, 1976
4. November 29 to December 19, 1976
5. January 31 to February 20, 1977
6. April 4 to 24, 1977

## Variables and Measurement

Two major classes of variables and methods for their measurement were developed. The variables were prominence, or presentation variables, and assertions, or evaluation variables. A combination index called strength-direction was also developed.

### Prominence

Since the prominence of a story is tied to its method of presentation, different measurement procedures had to be developed for television and print. A number of alternative operational definitions for both print prominence and television prominence were developed. These were first tested for face validity by coding a sample of stories according to each operational procedure. The scores obtained were then ranked and then compared to the subjective rankings by two persons of the news stories in the sample on their perceived prominence. The operational procedures for computing prominence were then modified until a satisfactory (from a face validity viewpoint) equation for a prominence index was developed.

The individual weights used in the operational definitions for prominence were arbitrarily chosen. In a sense, they are numerical representations of conventional wisdom about news presentation. For example, in the television prominence computation, still graphics were given half the weight of film or videotape. This decision reflects the notion that film or videotape are used on more important or more prominent stories. The actual weights used here were definitional in nature, however, and so were not subject to individual tests for validity.

But the weights were not simply arbitrarily assigned. Each affects the overall prominence index, which, as was just discussed, was subjected to face validity tests. Several dozen alternatives which included both equations of different form (different representation of conventional news wisdom) and equations which differed only in the arbitrary constants chosen were tested. Face validity checks indicated that the equation chosen gave the objective numerical representation of prominence which best corresponded to subjective ratings of prominence. Since there is no existing standard for story prominence to use as a comparison to verify the validity of the prominence equations, this face validity check is the only check which can be carried out. Further, since the primary use of the prominence indices is to compare one medium with another or one time period with another, the actual numerical units generated by the arbitrary constants in the equations are less important than the general validity of the indices.

Television Prominence

The formula for television prominence is:

PROM=((TPT-TNS) / TPT) + (DS/150) + (TSG*.5 / DS) + (TFV / DS)

Where TPT is total news program time
TNS is time from beginning of newscast to start of Concorde story
DS is the duration in seconds of the Concorde story
TSG is the time of appearance of stills and graphics during the story
TFV is the time of appearance of film and videotape during the story

Stories near the beginning or lead position of the newscast score higher, as do longer stories, stories which use still graphic aids, and stories which use film or videotape.

The 150 divider for the duration term represents an arbitrary estimate for the duration in seconds of an average news story. Stories of less than 2.5 minutes receive scores on the duration term of less than 1.0, while longer stories receive scores greater than unity.

The .5 weight for stills and graphics is an arbitrary weight reflecting the lesser visual impact of still presentations, as compared to film or videotape. Of course, a story which used no graphics would score lowest, one which used graphics would score somewhat higher, one which used videotapes would score higher yet, and one which used both graphics and videotape would score the highest, assuming equal time for the graphics and videotapes.

Note that the prominence score is dimensionless, and is meaningful only as a comparison score.

Print Prominence

The formula for print prominence is:

$$PPROM = .1 * SW * ((CW * CI) + (2 * G)) * e^{-\frac{(PG-1)+(NS-1)}{10}}$$

Where SW is the Section Weight (for newspapers, the front section is given a weight of 1.5, other sections 1.0; for magazines a cover story is given a weight of 1.5, and all other stories 1.0)
CW is column width, in inches
CI is the length of the story in column inches
G is the area of graphics, cartoons, and headlines, in square inches
PG is the page number for newspapers, 1 for magazines
NS is the number of sections in the particular issue of a newspaper, and is 1.0 for magazines.

This formula represents a number of common sense decisions about the nature of a prominent story in the print medium, i.e.:

1) A story in the front section is more prominent than a story in later sections. Also, a cover story in a magazine is more prominent than any other story in a magazine.

2) The more text, as measured by the square area devoted to the text (column inches times comumn width), the more prominent the story is.

3) The more square area devoted to graphics, the more prominent the story is. The graphics serve as an attention getting device, and so make the story more prominent to the reader.

4) The further back in a section a story appears, the less prominent it is in a newspaper. This does not hold for magazines, in which position does not indicate the importance

of the story. Magazine stories are given a page number of one and are considered to have just one section. This makes the exponential decay term zero for magazines, making that multiplier term always 1.0 for magazines, and thus effectively removing the effects of the story position from the prominence computation for magazines.

5) The more sections a newspaper has, the less prominent is any story appearing near the front of any single section. For example, a story appearing near the front of a section in a newspaper which has three sections is more prominent to the reader than the same story appearing near the front of a section of a newspaper which has seven sections. Magazines are assumed to have only a single section.

6) The prominence of a story decreases more rapidly as it goes from the front page of a section to the second page than from the second to third page. But the second to third page decrease in prominence is greater than the third to fourth page change, etc. This is the reason for the exponential decay term in the prominence formula.

7) The front page of a section in a newspaper with a small number of sections is a more prominent position than the front page of a section in a newspaper with a large number of sections, as there is less competition for attention by front page stories in a newspaper with fewer sections. Likewise, a story which appears on the second page of a section in a newspaper with few sections is more prominent than the same

story on the second page of a section of a newspaper with many competing sections. The adjustment for the number of sections in a newspaper in the exponential decay term reflects this assumption.

The .1 weight appearing at the left of the equation is a scale factor which makes the print prominence scores comparable in magnitude to the television prominence scores. The mean of all Concorde newspaper story prominences analyzed in this study was virtually identical to the mean prominence for all television stories after this scale factor was applied. Scaling the prominences into similar values permitted adding television to print prominence in analyses which combined all media.

## Assertions

An assertion is defined as a simple declaration of fact or opinion. Any sentence may contain many assertions, if it is grammatically complex, or it may contain no assertions relevant to the topic.

## Assertions Coding Scheme Development

To develop the assertions measure for this project, the first month's national television stories were examined and categories which were appropriate to the assertions found in these stories were created. These categories were then used to code other stories. They were broken down and combined to make

a set of categories which was as nearly exhaustive of the kind of assertions found in stories about the Concorde as possible. The categories were constructed to be as nearly mutually exclusive as possible, so that there would be a minimum of ambiguity in selecting the proper category into which to code each assertion.

The 38 categories produced by this process of creation and elimination were then tested for intercoder reliability. Approximately 30 minutes of local television stories were coded by two coders. Overall, there was 91% agreement on the number of assertions in the stories (a validation of the ability of coders to detect the basic unit of analysis), and there was 92% agreement on the number of positive assertions, 88% agreement on the number of neutral assertions, and 89% agreement on the number of negative assertions. Agreement was defined as follows:

$$\% \text{ AGREE} = 1.0 - \text{ABS VALUE}(\text{FREQ}_1 - \text{FREQ}_{mean}) / \text{FREQ}_{mean}$$

Where $\text{FREQ}_1$ is the category frequency reported by coder 1.

$\text{FREQ}_{mean}$ is the mean frequency for the category from both coders.

Although this agreement was considered very good for a categorical coding scheme requiring subjective judgments (anything above 80% is normally considered adequate), the reliability figures for individual categories which had more than four assertions ranged from 40% to 100%. This variance in reliability may have been due to the relatively small number of assertions coded into any single category, or may have reflected actual unreliability in some categories.

Assertions Coding

To eliminate unreliability as much as possible from individual categories, a redundant coding procedure was developed and used for all assertions analysis. Each Concorde story was coded by a minimum of four and a maximum of ten different trained coders. The assertions in each category were then computed as the mean positive, neutral, and negative assertions obtained from all coders for a particular story.

Coders were undergraduate students enrolled in a research practicum course. Each coder received academic credit for participation in the project, with their grade dependent on the quality of their work. The coders were thus motivated to do acceptable work. Since all stories were redundantly coded, each coder's work could be monitored to determine his/her reliability. This knowledge also added to coders' motivation.

All coders were trained by the research assistant assigned to the Concorde project. Coders were familiarized with the idea of an assertion as a fundamental unit, and with each of the assertions categories, although no attempt was made to formally define each category. Coders were instructed to determine what assertions were made in a sample story and to determine whether the assertion was positive, neutral, or negative to the Concorde. No instructions were given for determining the direction of assertions. It was felt that the coders represented a surrogate audience and as such would give more valid codings if left to freely evaluate the assertions in

terms of the labeled categories. Coders practiced under the instruction of the research assistant until they achieved approximately 90% agreement with him on coding.

Of course this procedure is subject to idiosyncratic responses from individual coders. But since five or more coders were used for each story, the individual differences in interpretation of the categories and responses to story assertions should tend to cancel in the final averaged figures for any one story. However, any bias in coding which is systematic across all coders will appear in the averaged figures. The possibility of this kind of bias is present since all the coders are from a fairly homogeneous population characterized by youth, high education levels, generally middle-class background, a tendency toward moderate to liberal politics, etc. The factors minimizing the possibility of this kind of bias in this project are the specificity of the categories, along with the almost microscopic level of analysis represented by the coding of individual assertions. Room for biased responses to single sentences which must be categorized into a fairly restricted set of categories is limited.

To further minimize bias, stories were not systematically assigned to specific coders (although strictly speaking, they were not randomly assigned as there was no procedure to assure uniformly probable story assignment). Stories were located by the research assistant, then assigned on a first-in, first-out basis to available coders. Thus any coder might by assigned

stories from local or national television, or from any of the print media. This procedure should have tended to randomize the effect of systematic bias exhibited by any single coder.

Although the intercoder reliability figures obtained during the development of the assertions category were reasonably high, the redundant coding procedure used permitted checking the reliability of the coders in the final data.

The 38 categories were aggregated into five summary major categories: General Mention of Concorde, Legal/Social issues, Safety/Environmental issues, Economics/Technology issues, and an Overall Summary Evaluation category. Since there are different numbers of individual categories in each major category, the following computation was used to normalize scores in each major category between +1 and -1:

MAJOR CAT = (NPOS - NNEG) / (NPOS+NNEUT+NNEG)

Where NPOS is the number of positive assertions in all categories making up the major one
NNEUT is the number of neutral assertions in the same categories
NNEG is the number of negative assertions

Table 1 lists the final major and individual categories. Each major category is indented with the individual categories which are included in it listed under the major heading. The Overall Summary score was computed by including all 38 individual categories in the computation.

Intercoder Reliabilities in Final Data

Table 1 also contains the results of a formal intercoder reliability test carried out with the first nine months of data. Fifty stories were chosen randomly, and the coding results of four coders for each story were selected. The mean positive, neutral, and negative assertions in each of the 38 categories for each of the 50 stories were computed by taking the mean responses of the four coders of each story.

The percent deviation of each coder from the mean of all coders for each story was computed by taking the absolute value of the difference between the number of assertions reported by a coder and the mean for that category and assertion direction, and dividing by the mean for that category and direction. By subtracting this value from 1.0 (100% agreement), an agreement figure was obtained. The mean of this figure for all coders, over all fifty stories, in each assertion direction of each category, is reported in Table 1.

As the table indicates, the reliabilities were quite high, being somewhat higher than those obtained in the development of categories process. Overall, an agreement of about 95% for all directions of all categories was obtained.

TABLE 1

INTERCODER RELIABILITY COEFFICIENTS

| CATEGORY | POSITIVE | NEUTRAL | NEGATIVE | CAT MEAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL** | | | | |
| GENERAL MENTION | 0.9780 | 0.7064 | 0.9649 | 0.8831 |
| 16 MONTH TRIAL | 0.9940 | 0.9358 | 0.9720 | 0.9673 |
| OPENING OF SERVICE/FIRST FLIGHT | 0.9820 | 0.8612 | 0.9940 | 0.9457 |
| BRITISH/FRENCH ORIGINS | 0.9700 | 0.7813 | 0.9880 | 0.9151 |
| SUPERSONIC | 0.9940 | 0.8426 | 0.9880 | 0.9415 |
| CONTROVERSIAL | 0.9933 | 0.9472 | 1.0000 | 0.9802 |
| APPEARANCE | 0.9557 | 0.9258 | 0.9794 | 0.9536 |
| GENERAL SUBJECTIVE REACTION | 0.9123 | 0.9540 | 0.9467 | 0.9377 |
| EFFECT ON US-FOREIGN RELATIONS | 0.9533 | 0.9587 | 0.9833 | 0.9651 |
| **LEGAL/SOCIAL** | | | | |
| GENERAL LEGAL/SOCIAL MENTION | 0.9700 | 0.8561 | 0.9700 | 0.9320 |
| ORGANIZED OPPOSITION--GENERAL | 0.9873 | 0.9050 | 0.9520 | 0.9481 |
| ORGANIZED OPPOSITION--LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 0.9900 | 0.9016 | 0.9451 | 0.9456 |
| ORGANIZED OPPOSITION-ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP | 0.9940 | 0.9429 | 0.9813 | 0.9727 |
| ORGANIZED PROPONENTS | 0.9820 | 0.9573 | 1.0000 | 0.9798 |
| COURT PROCEEDINGS | 0.9441 | 0.8991 | 0.9781 | 0.9404 |
| FAA PROCEEDINGS | 0.9880 | 0.9055 | 0.9593 | 0.9509 |
| DOT PROCEEDINGS | 0.9820 | 0.9319 | 0.9780 | 0.9640 |
| **SAFETY/ENVIRONMENT** | | | | |
| GENERAL SAFETY/ENVIRONMENT MENTION | 0.9753 | 0.8368 | 0.9233 | 0.9118 |
| NOISE-GENERAL MENTION | 0.9307 | 0.8216 | 0.8188 | 0.8570 |
| NOISE-PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS | 0.9813 | 0.9760 | 0.9728 | 0.9767 |
| NOISE MEASUREMENT-GENERAL MENTION | 0.9900 | 0.9150 | 0.9222 | 0.9424 |
| NOISE MEASUREMENT-FAA | 0.9840 | 0.9053 | 0.9310 | 0.9434 |
| NOISE MEASUREMENT-OTHER GROUPS | 1.0000 | 0.9880 | 0.9770 | 0.9883 |
| NOISE-SUBJECTIVE REACTIONS | 0.9164 | 0.8993 | 0.8503 | 0.8887 |
| NOISE--COMPARISON TO OTHER PLANES | 0.9364 | 0.9188 | 0.8819 | 0.9123 |
| EFFECTS ON ATMOSPHERE | 0.9753 | 0.9335 | 0.9487 | 0.9525 |
| SECURITY MEASURES | 0.9940 | 0.9880 | 0.9900 | 0.9907 |
| SONIC BOOM | 0.9840 | 0.9593 | 0.9725 | 0.9719 |
| FUEL SAFETY | 0.9940 | 0.9820 | 0.9820 | 0.9860 |
| **ECONOMICS/TECHNOLOGY** | | | | |
| GENERAL ECONOMIC/TECHNOLOGY MENTION | 0.9553 | 0.8445 | 0.9823 | 0.9274 |
| FUEL/LOAD/PASSENGER CAPACITY | 1.0000 | 0.9276 | 0.9710 | 0.9662 |
| PROFITABILITY | 0.9774 | 0.9603 | 0.9424 | 0.9601 |
| TICKET COST | 1.0000 | 0.9528 | 0.9407 | 0.9645 |
| AIRCRAFT COST | 0.9900 | 0.9455 | 0.9587 | 0.9648 |
| PASSENGER SERVICE/COMFORT | 0.9639 | 0.9770 | 0.9522 | 0.9644 |
| COMPARISON WITH OTHER PLANES | 0.9688 | 0.9663 | 0.9482 | 0.9611 |
| TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE/PROGRESS | 0.9813 | 0.9524 | 0.9773 | 0.9703 |
| SPEED | 0.8546 | 0.8689 | 0.9720 | 0.8985 |
| DIRECTIONAL MEANS FOR ALL CATEGORIES | 0.9721 | 0.9140 | 0.9578 | |

OVERALL RELIABILITY COEFFICIENT FOR ALL CATEGORIES, ALL DIRECTIONS = 0.9479

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Strength-Direction Index

A strength-direction index for each story was computed after the prominence and assertions coding was completed. The computational formula for this index is:

STR-DIR= (NPOS - NNEG) * PROM

Where STR-DIR is the strength-direction index for a story
NPOS is the number of positive assertions in the story
NNEG is the number of negative assertions in the story
PROM is the prominence score of the story

This index essentially weights the overall direction (positive or negative) of the story by its prominence. Since the prominence of a story can be interpreted as an indicator of the probability that an audience will see the message, the strength direction index can be interpreted as an indicator of the probability of exposure to positive or negative information. If one assumes that the media are effective in influencing public opinion, this index can also be interpreted as a potential effects index.

## Data Analysis

### Prominence

Concorde stories were analyzed for two kinds of prominence. First, the raw prominence scores were analyzed, broken down by media outlet and combinations of media outlets. This analysis was done both in summary form (mean and standard deviation) for the entire project period to date and in over-

time plots of raw prominence scores. These analyses provide a look at the magnitude of coverage, both in average and time-dependent form.

Stories were also analyzed in standard score form. Here, stories were compared to the average story in the same newspaper or newscast. The standard scores computed were the normal Z-scores:

SSS = (RPS - EMP) / ESD

Where SSS is the standard score for the story
RPS is the raw prominence score for the story
EMP is the estimated mean prominence for all stories in that newspaper or newscast
ESD is the estimated standard deviation for all stories in that newspaper or newscast

Here, a score of zero indicates that a story is average, while a negative score indicates less than average prominence and a positive score indicates more than average prominence. The estimated means and standard deviations for all stories in each newspaper or newscast were developed by computing these statistics for a sample of general stories from each newspaper or on each newscast.

The prominence standard score analysis was carried out for the same data breakdowns as the raw prominence score analysis, and was similarly analyzed in aggregate form and in over-time plots.

Prominence standard scores were subjected to a statistical test for significance. Since the average story in each media outlet would receive a standard score for prominence of zero, the means of prominence standard scores can be tested with a

standard t-test for significant deviation from a zero mean, i.e. from ''average'' prominence. The resulting significance level reported in the tables represents the probability that the mean prominence score deviated from zero by chance alone. For example, if the significance of a mean is .04, this means that the probability of this mean occuring by chance is 4 in 100, or that the probability that this was not a chance occurance is 25-1.

In all statistical tests made in this report, it is assumed that a probability of chance occurance of less than one in 20 (a significance level of .05 or less) must be obtained in order to confidently state that a mean is different than zero.

Assertions

Assertions were analyzed in both summary form for the entire period of the project and in over-time plots. Analyses of the major categories of assertions and of individual categories were carried out.

Means for assertion scores in the major categories were computed within the data breakdowns. Since these means will be zero when the positive and negative assertions are equal in number, a t-test for significant deviation from zero was carried out to test for non-chance differences in the positive or negative numbers of assertions. A significant positive t-value indicates probable preponderence of favorable assertions toward the Concorde trial period, while a significant negative t-value indicates the opposite.

Each of the 38 individual categories were similarly analyzed, across the same data breakdowns. Here the total number of assertions were also computed as well as the mean for assertions. The same t-test for significant deviation from balanced positive and negative assertions was carried out. Because of the voluminous nature of these analyses (38 categories by 18 data breakdowns) no plotting of individual category variation over time will be included in this report, although any such plot can be easily obtained.

The major category scores were plotted over time, however, and are included in the Results and Conclusions section of this report.

Strength-Direction Index

Analysis of this index was identical to the analysis of assertions described above. In this analysis, however, the t-tests must be interpreted somewhat differently, as the index represents the assertions weighted by the prominence of those assertions. Strength-direction means significantly different from zero indicate presentation and probable exposure of an audience to either significantly positive or significantly negative assertions about the Concorde trial period.

Computer Plotting

The prominence raw scores, prominence standard scores, major categories of assertions, and strength-direction indices

were graphed over time using a computer plotting routine (Figures 1-69). The media breakdown is printed across the top of the page, with the dependent variable on the vertical (y) axis and day number on the horizontal (x) axis. The starting date for the project (May 17, 1976) is day number 17. Other dates may be located using the following table:

| Day number | Date |
|---|---|
| 0 | April 30, 1976 |
| 30 | May 30, 1976 |
| 40 | June 10, 1976 |
| 60 | June 29, 1976 |
| 80 | July 19, 1976 |
| 90 | July 29, 1976 |
| 120 | August 28, 1976 |
| 150 | September 27, 1976 |
| 160 | October 7, 1976 |
| 180 | October 27, 1976 |
| 200 | November 16, 1976 |
| 210 | November 26, 1976 |
| 240 | December 26, 1976 |
| 270 | January 25, 1977 |
| 280 | February 4, 1977 |
| 300 | February 24, 1977 |
| 320 | March 16, 1977 |
| 360 | April 25, 1977 |
| 400 | June 4, 1977 |

## RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

### Prominence Analysis

Table 2 contains the results of both the raw and standard score prominence summary analyses. In this table and in all other tables in the report, the standard deviation value used is the normal unbiased mean squares value given by the computational formula:

$$SD = SQRT(SUM(X^2)/N)-MEAN^2)*(N/(N-1))$$

Where SD is the standard deviation of the X scores
SQRT is the square root function
$SUM(X^2)$ is the sum of the squared scores
N is the number of observations
MEAN is the arithmetic average of the scores, i.e. SUM(X)/N

The number of observations N in Table 2 and subsequent tables is the number of stories coded in the particular data category being analyzed.

The t-tests carried out on the data are also computed from the common Student's t equation, the formula for which is:

$$t=MEAN/(SQRT((SUM(X^2)-(SUM(X)^2/N))/(N*(N-1)))$$

Significance levels are obtained from the t value. They represent the probability that the mean is different from zero by chance alone. Since the motiviation for t-tests in this project was to determine whether the means were different from zero in either the positive or negative direction, non-directional or two-tailed significance levels were used.

Table 2

Prominence Scores, Raw and Standardized

| | Raw | | Standard | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean | s.d. | Mean | s.d. | t | signif. | (n) |
| All Media | 2.39 | 3.53 | 0.004 | 1.13 | .057 | .95 | 286 |
| All Print | 2.59 | 4.13 | -.04 | 1.17 | -.488 | .63 | 203 |
| All Newspapers | 2.05 | 3.87 | -.05 | 1.19 | -1.01 | .31 | 180 |
| Affected Area Newspapers | 1.69 | 3.13 | -.09 | 0.99 | -1.01 | .31 | 126 |
| Washington Post | 2.57 | 3.95 | 0.14 | 1.19 | .94 | .35 | 64 |
| New York Times | 0.80 | 1.95 | -.33 | 0.67 | -3.88 | .00 | 62 |
| Unaffected Area Newspapers | 2.79 | 5.22 | 0.04 | 1.56 | -.19 | .85 | 54 |
| Chicago Tribune | 2.62 | 4.01 | -.06 | 1.11 | -.28 | .78 | 27 |
| Los Angeles Times | 2.95 | 6.22 | 0.14 | 1.92 | .379 | .71 | 27 |
| Magazines | 6.83 | 6.12 | 0.00 | 1.00 | .000 | 1.00 | 23 |
| All TV | 1.82 | 0.96 | 0.12 | 1.01 | 1.08 | .20 | 83 |
| Local TV | 1.92 | 1.04 | 0.04 | 1.03 | .230 | .82 | 35 |
| WABC-NY | 1.59 | 0.97 | -.29 | 0.86 | -1.43 | .17 | 18 |
| WTOP-Wash., D.C. | 2.26 | 1.10 | 0.39 | 1.10 | 1.46 | .16 | 17 |
| National TV | 1.76 | 0.90 | 0.18 | 0.99 | 1.26 | .21 | 48 |
| ABC Network | 1.62 | 0.80 | 0.04 | 0.86 | .174 | .86 | 14 |
| CBS Network | 1.77 | 0.90 | 0.19 | 0.90 | 0.95 | .35 | 20 |
| NBC Network | 1.89 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 1.25 | 1.11 | .28 | 14 |

Appearance of Stories

In newspapers, the simple number of stories seems to follow a pattern indicating that the Concorde trials are a local issue. Both Washington and New York newspapers carried over twice as many stories on the Concorde as did either the Chicago or Los Angeles newspapers. However, both the unaffected area newspapers carried more than a trivial number of stories, indicating that the Concorde trials are also presented as a national issue as well, even in local media serving unaffected areas.

The number of stories carried by television is consistent with the same conclusions. Both the affected area (New York and Washington) local stations carried a number of Concorde stories, as did the national networks, who serve unaffected areas as well as affected. Local television stations in the affected areas carried most stories at times when there were dramatic events, however, indicating that for these media outlets the Concorde was more of a news event than an issue.

Although both the New York and Washington newspapers have national distribution, the majority of their audience reside within the metropolitan areas they serve. Thus both can be considered local media. Television networks, on the other hand, are clearly national in scope. Consistent coverage of Concorde by the networks thus indicates that Concorde is seen as a national as well as local issue.

Magazine coverage of the Concorde was very sparse, with the exception of Aviation Week. In the period analyzed, there were 23 magazine stories, of which 20 appeared in Aviation Week, with one story each in Time, Newsweek, and US News and World Report. The Readers' Digest and New Times carried no Concorde stories. Therefore, magazine analyses in this report primarily reflect Aviation Week coverage.

Apparently the Concorde issue was perceived by magazine editors as either a local issue not worthy of much coverage in the national magazines analyzed, or as a time-dependent event which could not be covered adequately because of the long publication time lag normal in magazine publishing. Or the editors may simply have not considered the Concorde an issue of enough importance to warrant much scarce magazine space. Newspapers, with their ability to publish much more information, would not have been limited as severely in this respect.

## Raw Prominence Analysis

### Aggregate Results

The mean prominence of stories presented in unaffected area newspapers versus those presented in affected area newspapers indicates that there was very little difference in the prominence of presentation of Concorde stories. In fact, the mean prominence for unaffected area newspapers is greater

than for affected area newspapers, indicating that Concorde stories in Los Angeles and Chicago were given somewhat greater play than those in New York and Washington. However, this difference is not statistically significant. Looking at the individual newspaper mean prominence scores, it is evident that the Washington, Los Angeles, and Chicago newspapers gave very similar play to Concorde stories, while the New York newspapers gave much less prominence to these stories. This seems to indicate that both the unaffected areas and the directly affected Washington area newspapers considered the stories they chose to carry as similarly important; however, the unaffected area newspapers simply chose to carry fewer stories. The New York newspaper chose to carry as many stories as the Washington paper, but gave them less prominence.

This difference in the number of stories carried would be expected if one assumes that the Concorde is less of an issue in areas not immediately confronted with Concorde landings. The consistency in prominence in both affected and unaffected areas is somewhat unexpected, however, as one would assume that Concorde would be less interesting to those not immediately involved with its operations and hence stories about it would be less prominently presented. The difference may be due to a local issue orientation by the affected area newspapers. The unaffected area newspapers may be carrying the Concorde events just as often and just as prominently as the affected area newspapers (the national event and national issue components),

but less often carrying the issue-related stories related to local issues. But again this is a matter of degree. Even the unaffected area newspapers carried stories not related to dramatic events, indicating some issue orientation by them, also.

Local and national television outlets carried very similar numbers of stories and gave the stories similar prominence. The directly affected local station in Washington presented Concorde stories with the greatest prominence, indicating a local importance associated with the Concorde, but the difference in prominence between this local station and other television outlets did not reach statistical significance, indicating that this difference could have occured by chance.

Raw Prominence Over Time

The raw prominence scores for the various data breakdowns are plotted in Figures 1 through 18. In these and all other plots, several days are summarized in a single plot position. All scores for all stories on days in the same plot position are summed. For this reason, the range of individual variables is higher in the plots than the range in single stories.

The one feature common to all data breakdowns is the extremely high prominence given Concorde stories during the initial landings and several days after. This early prominence clearly shows that coverage was oriented around a single series of dramatic events. After the first month of the trial period,

prominence in all media settled down, and was fairly constant at a much lower prominence level for the remainder of the analyzed period. This would indicate recurrent issue-oriented coverage after the initial burst of event-oriented stories.

Affected area newspapers, particularly the Washington Post, gave very high prominence to the initial landings, then carried a fairly large number of moderate to low prominence stories. Unaffected area newspapers gave somewhat lower initial prominence to Concorde and then carried fewer Concorde stories. But the stories subsequently carried were similar in magnitude to those carried in the affected area newspapers. This pattern of prominence seems to indicate that Concorde trials have both a local issue component and a national issue component. Consistent with this is the fact that the Washington coverage was more prominent initially than the less affected New York area coverage.

Television coverage paralleled newspaper coverage, and the same conclusions can be drawn. Local television can be seen to be exhibiting very event-oriented and local-oriented coverage. The initial landing in Washington prompted much more prominent coverage in Washington than in New York, while the current legal proceedings and organized protests in New York are receiving much more prominent coverage in New York than in Washington. National television exhibits less local- and event-oriented coverage with prominence more evenly distributed among a fairly sparse set of stories, although the lack of stories

near the middle of the project period indicates even less issue-orientation than exhibited by the unaffected area newspapers.

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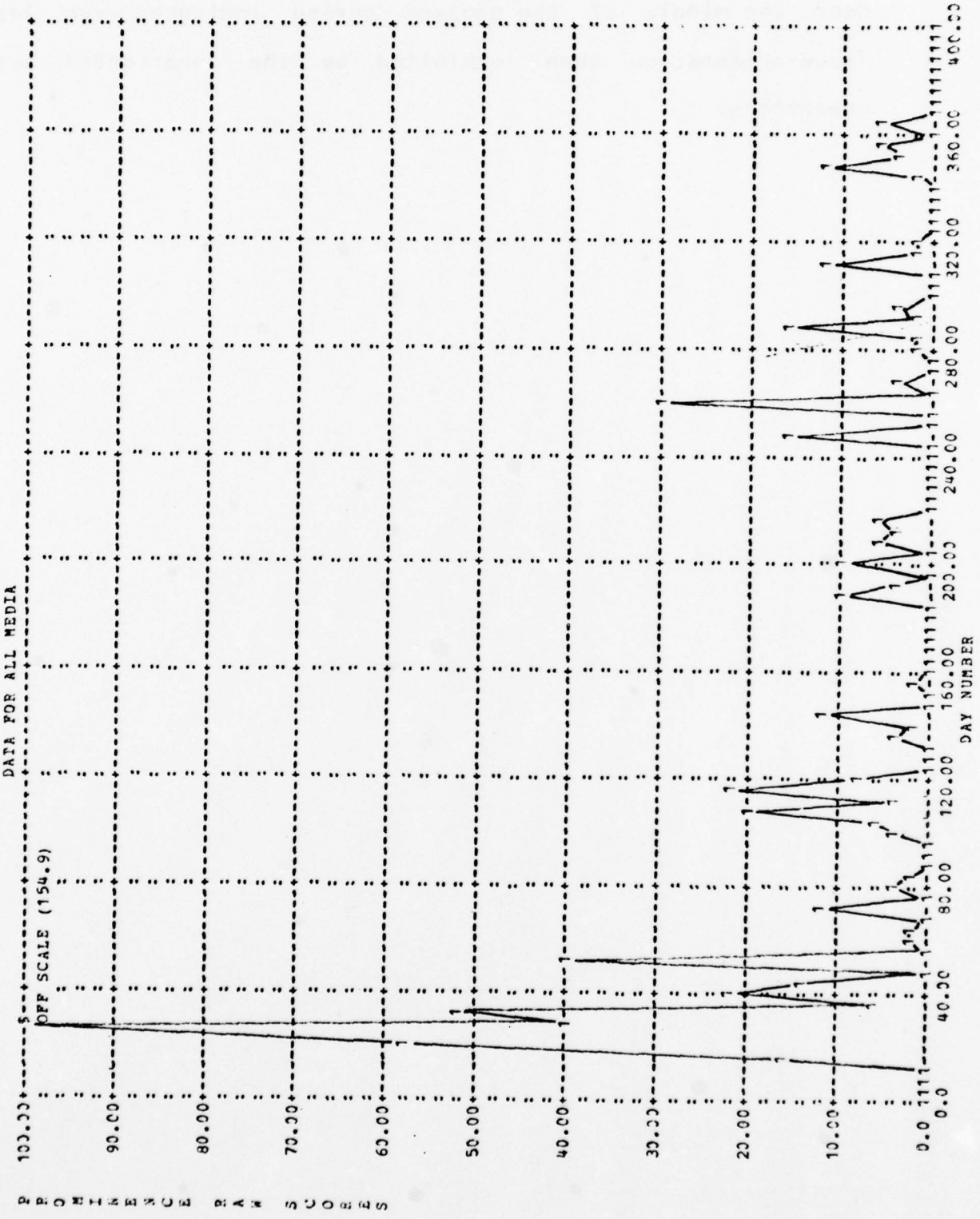

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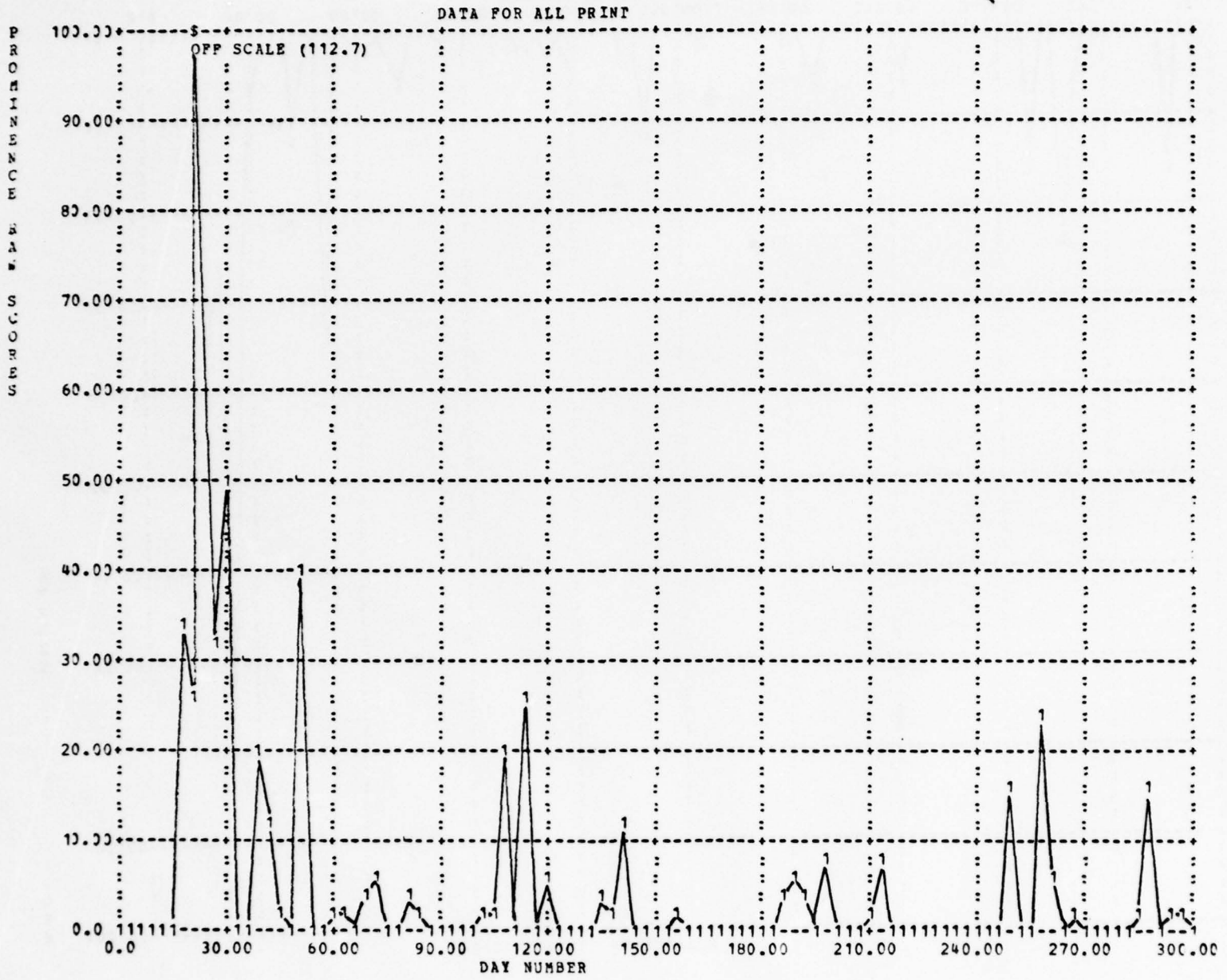

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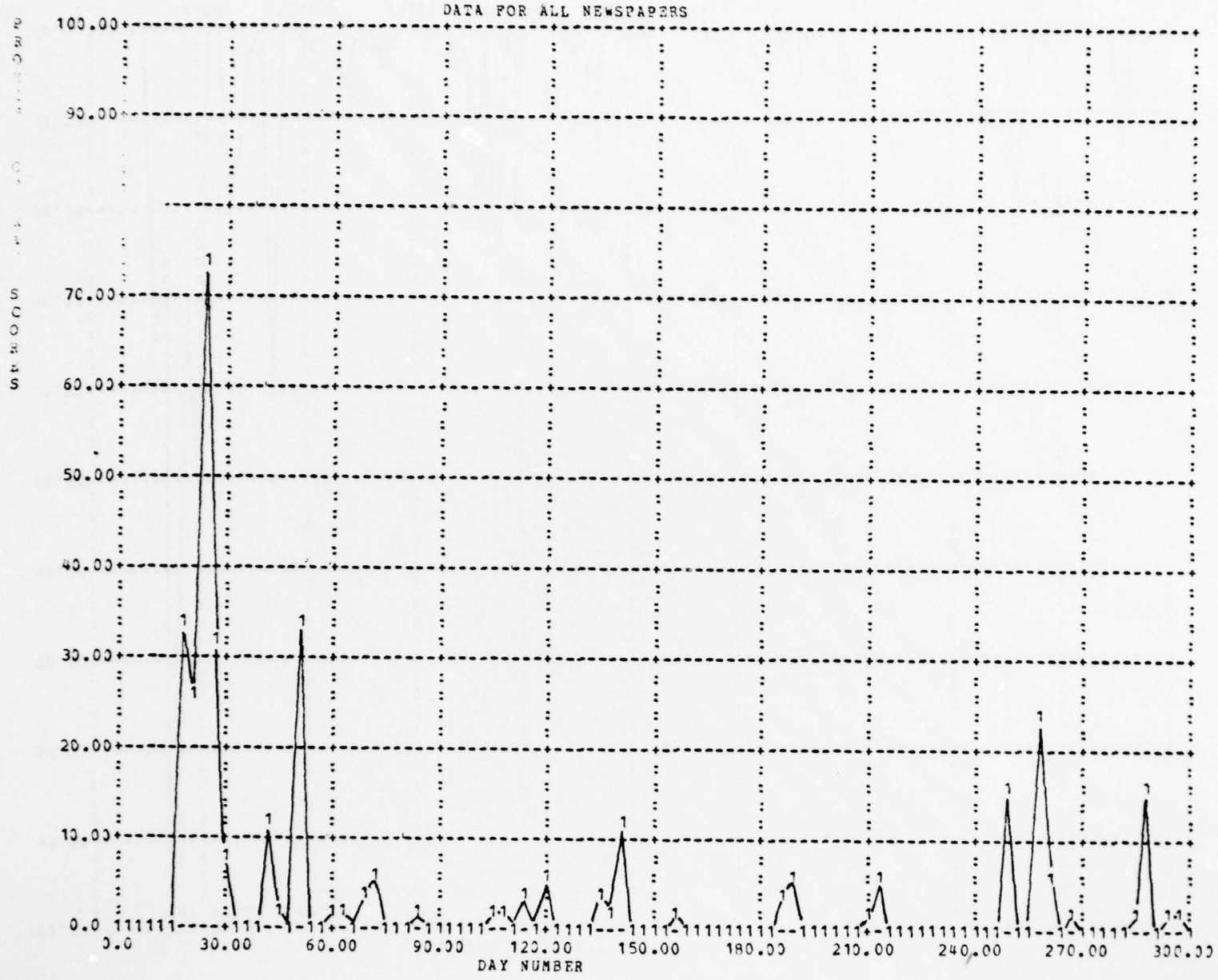

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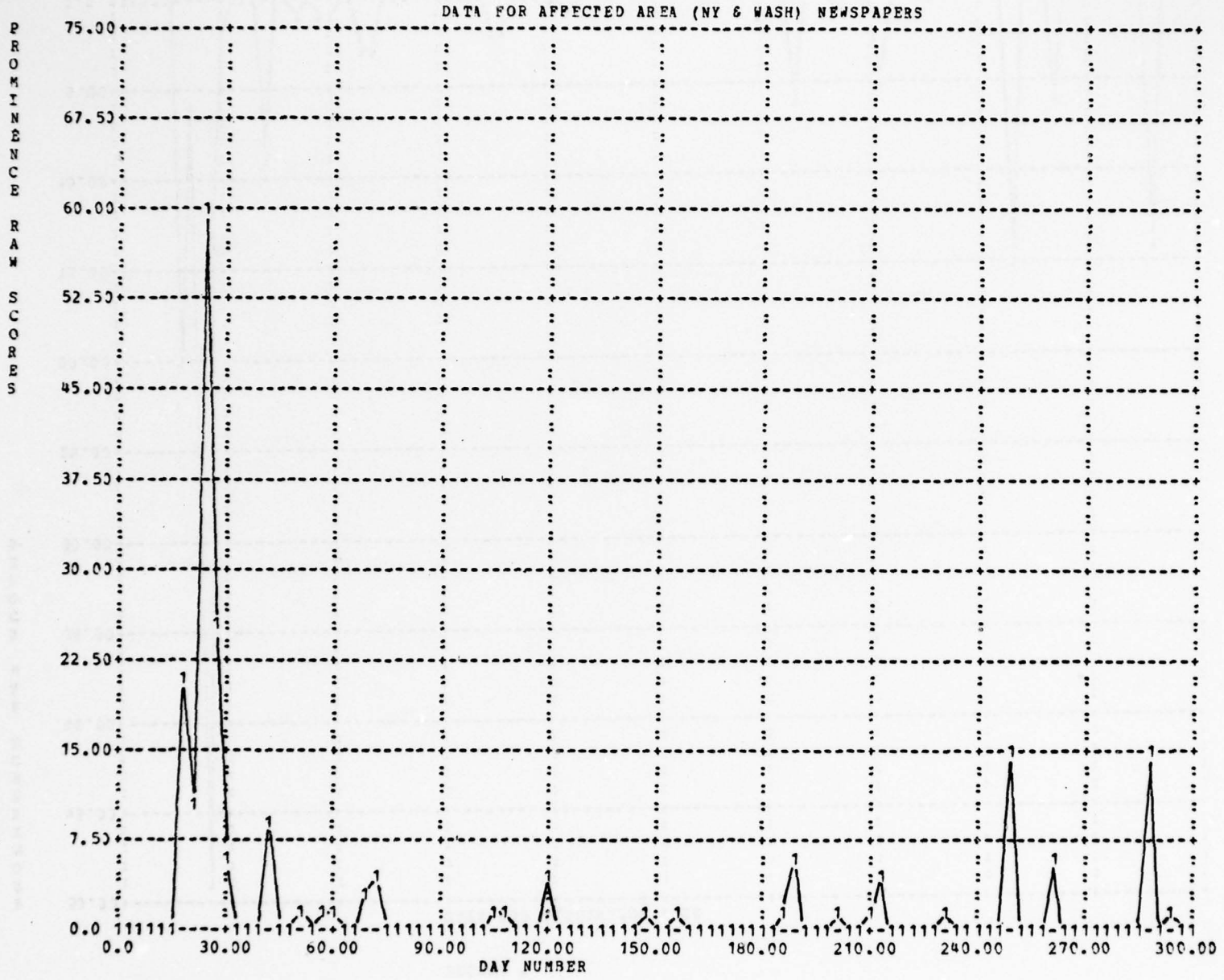

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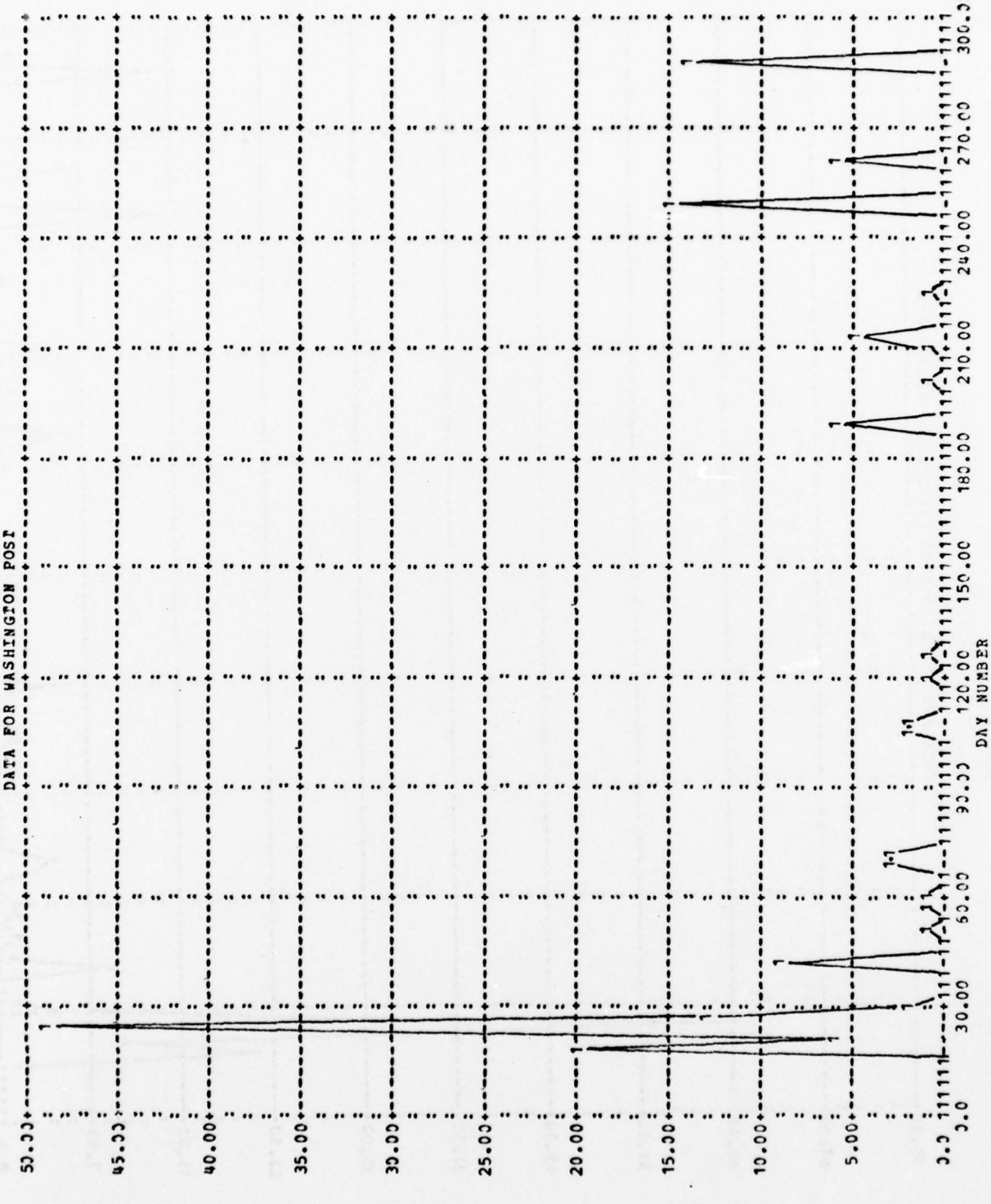

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FIGURE 6

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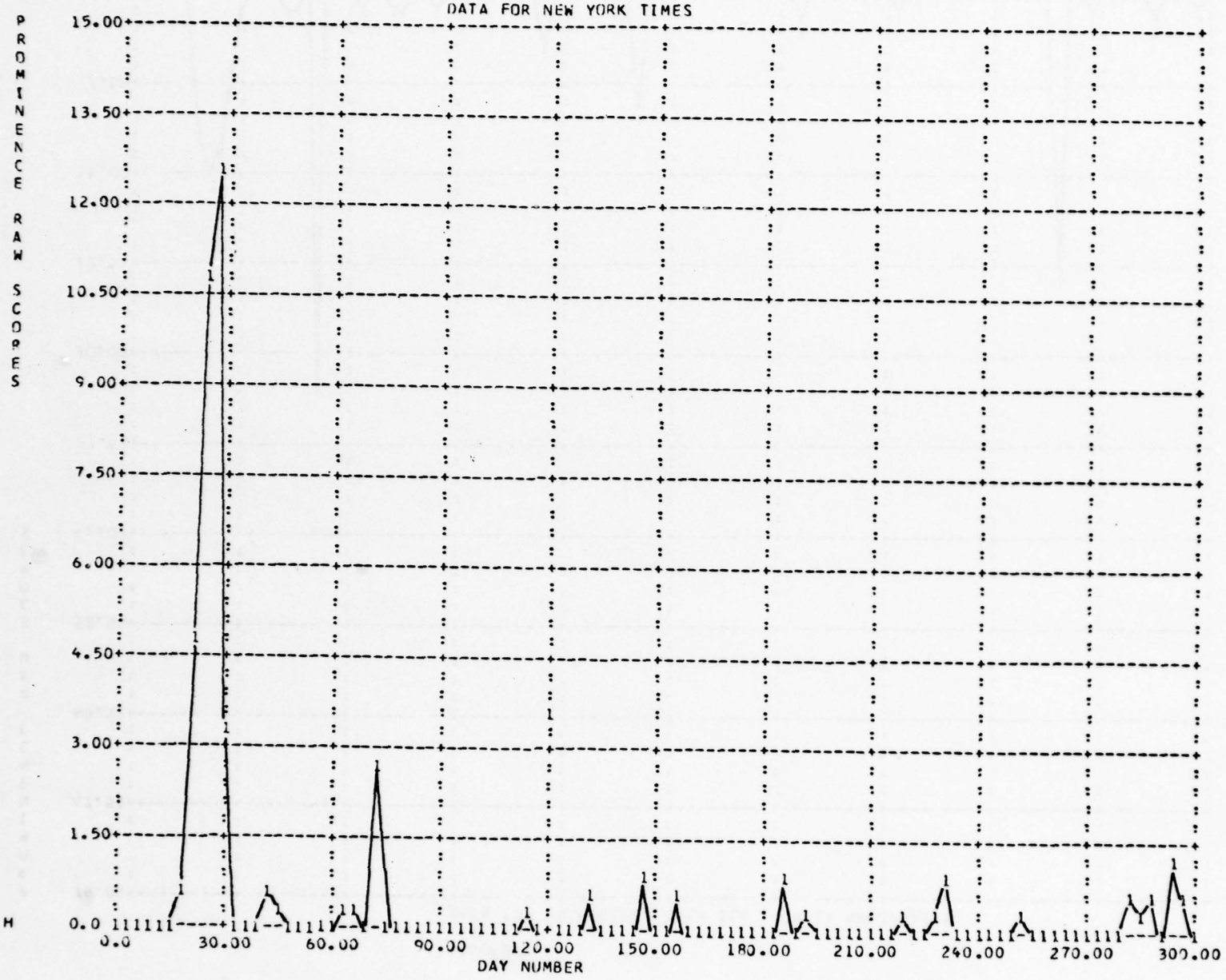


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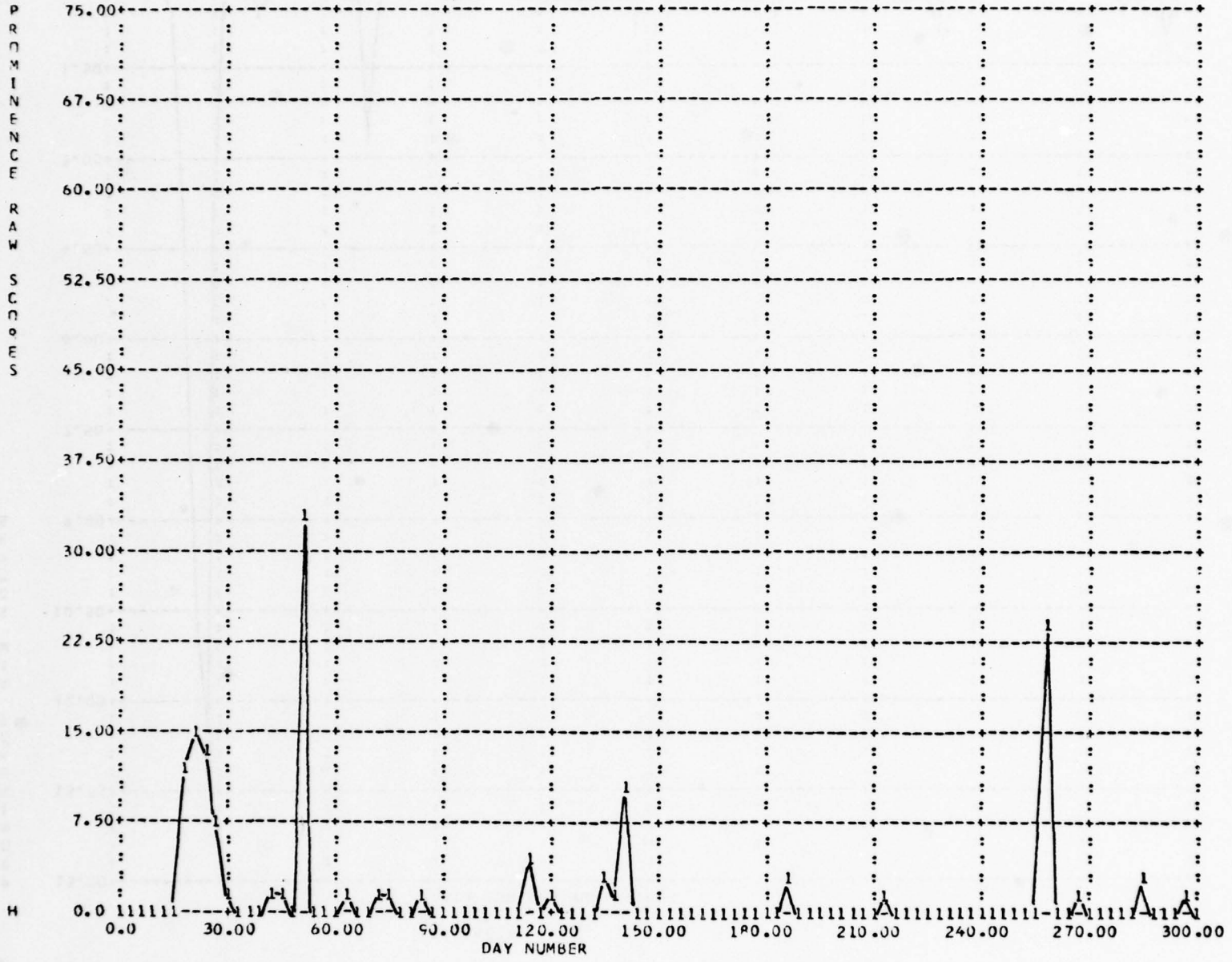


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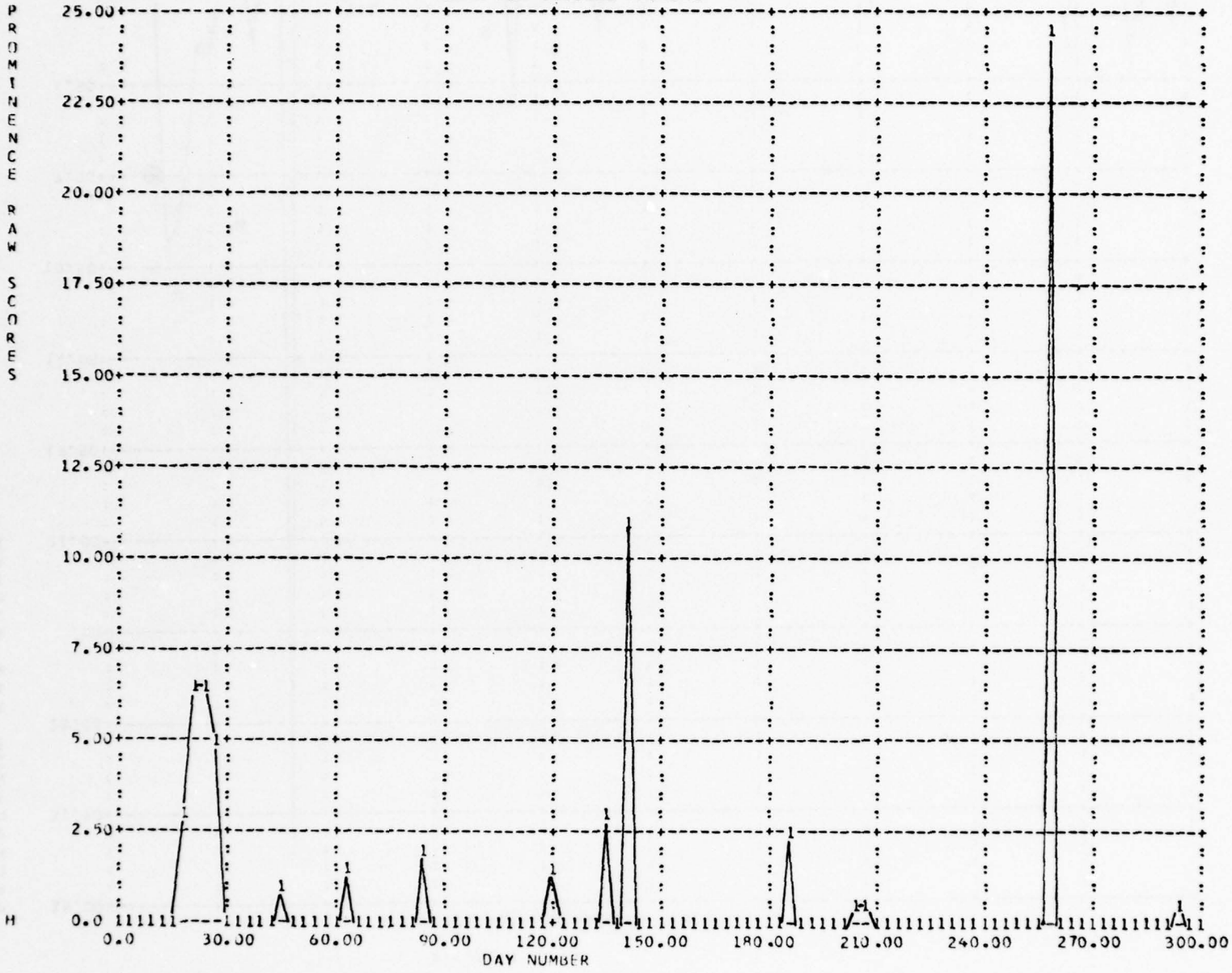


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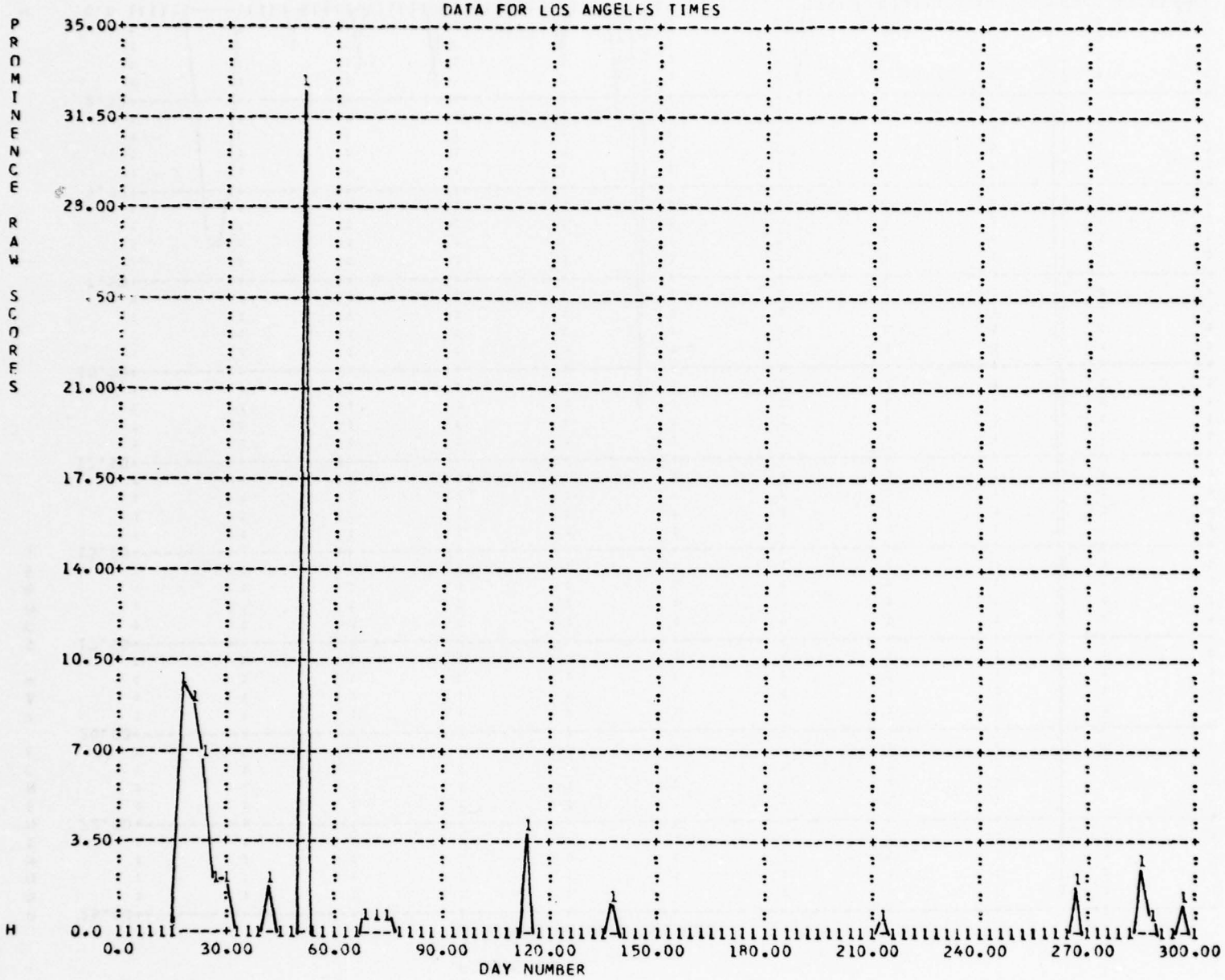


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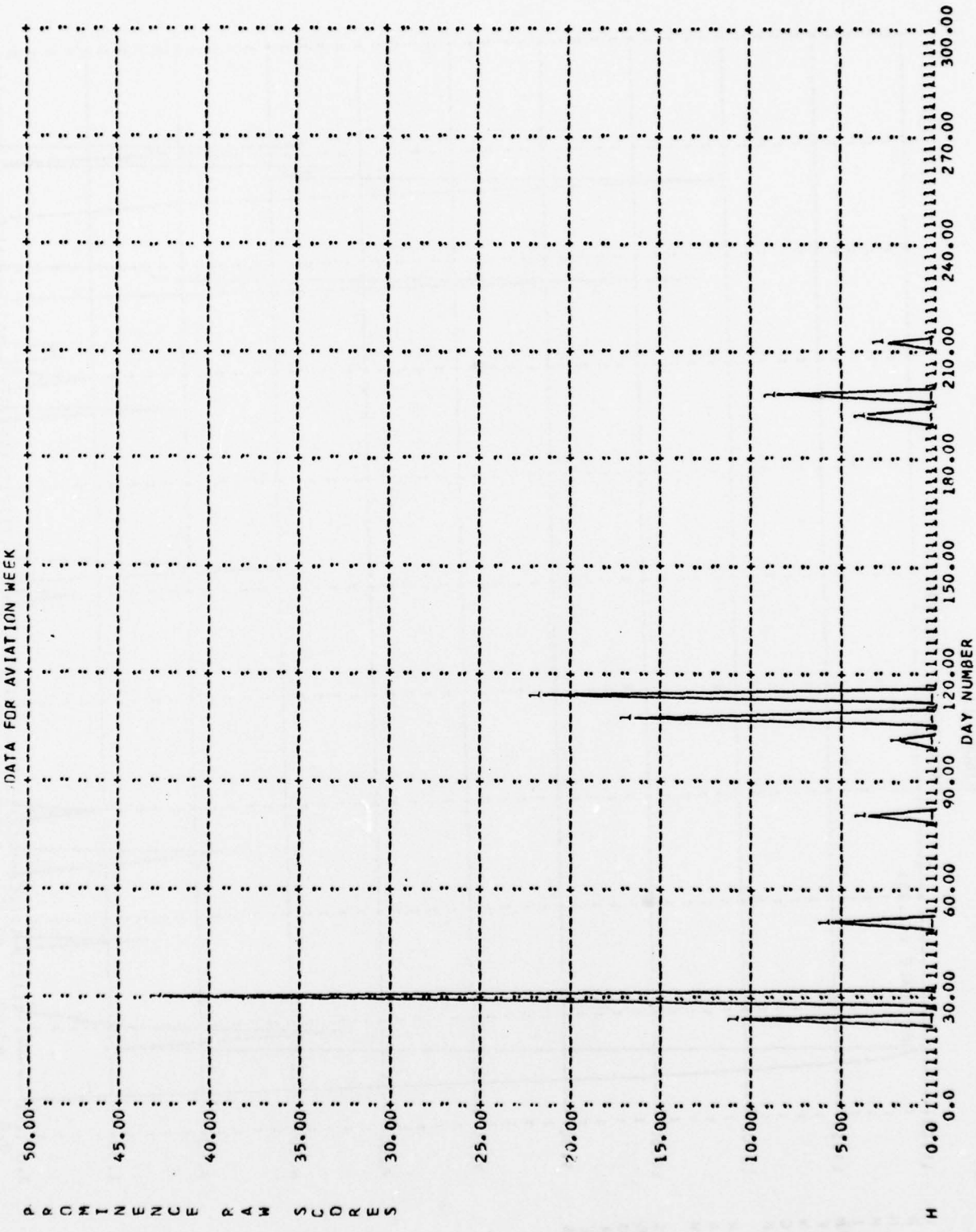


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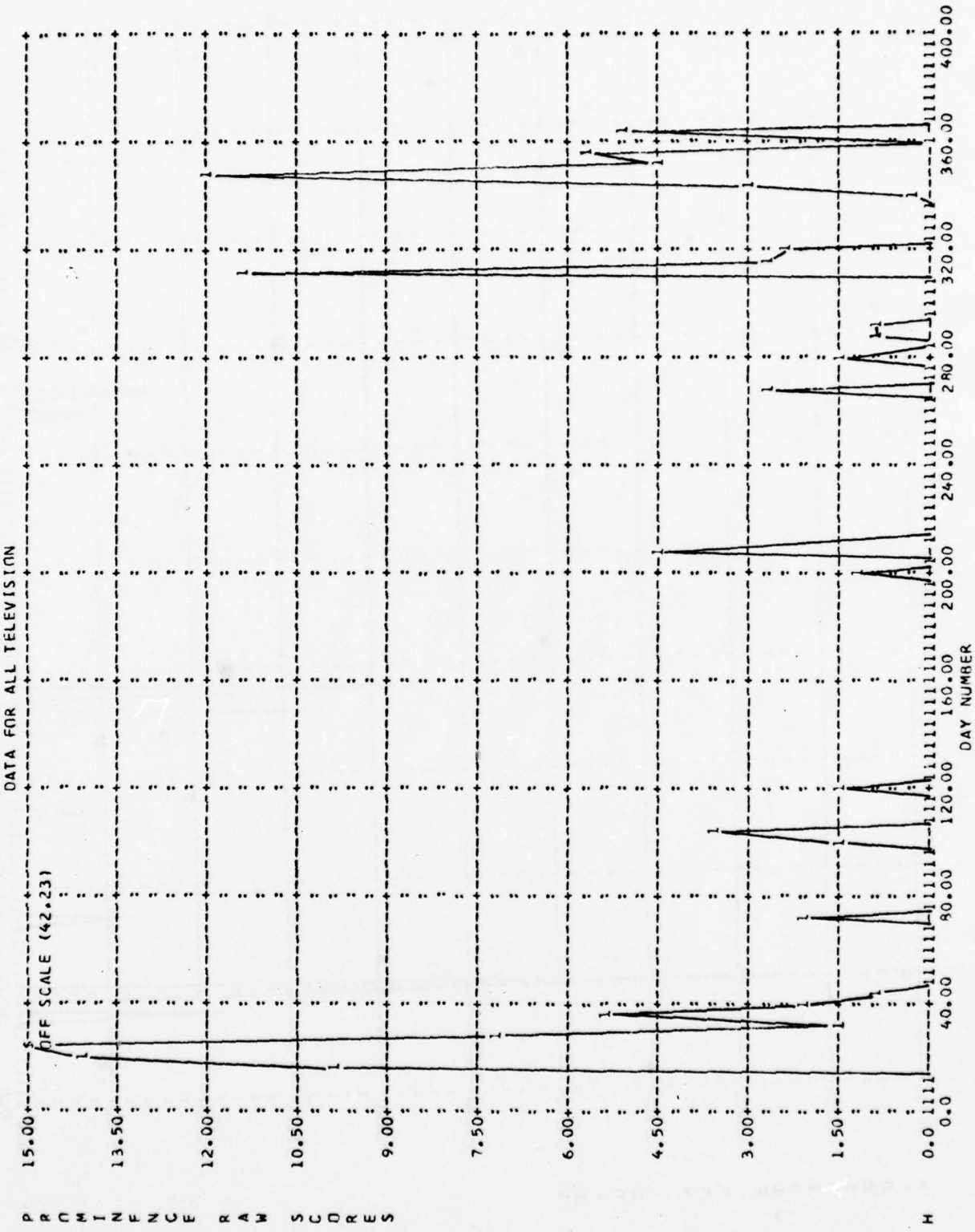


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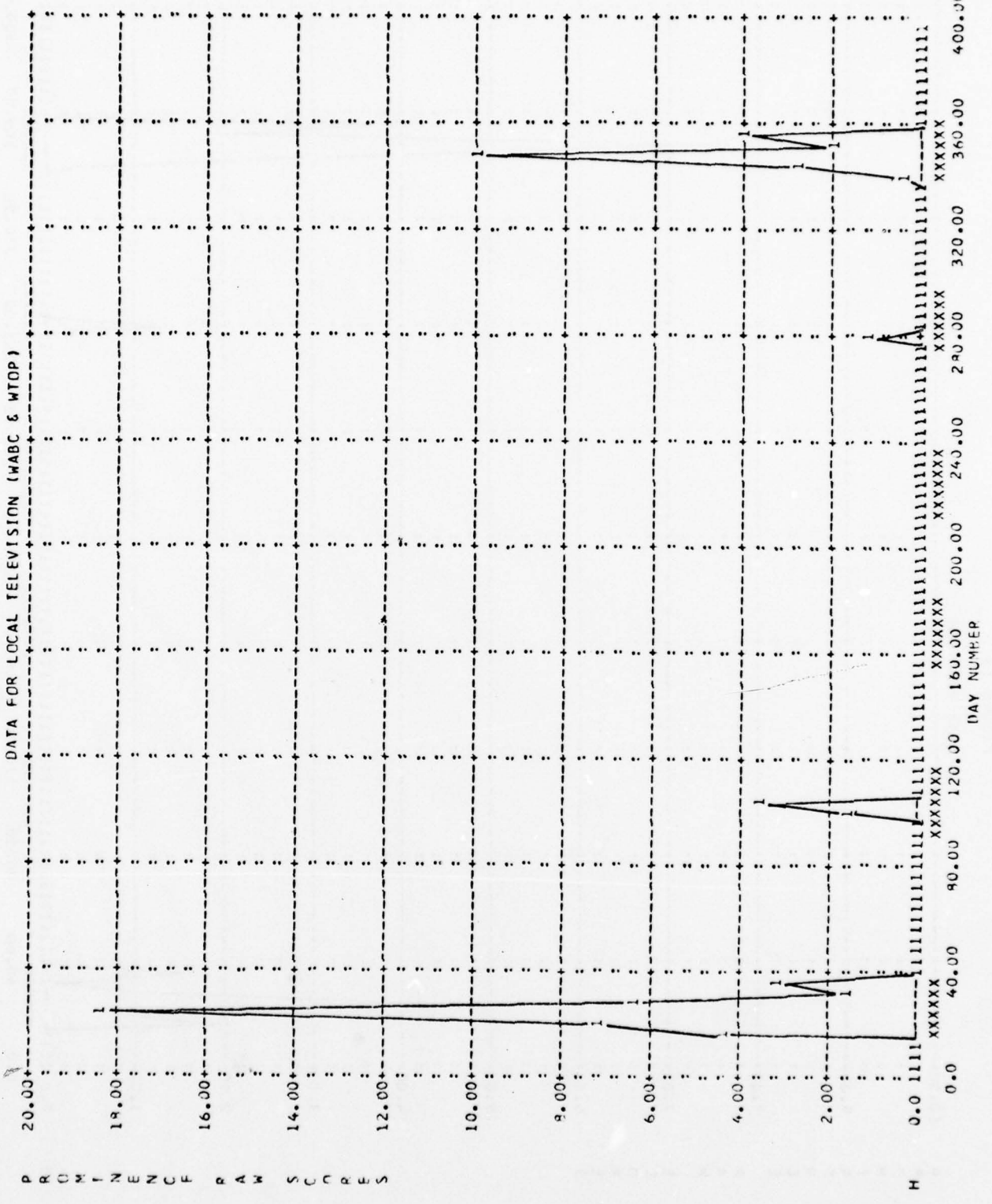


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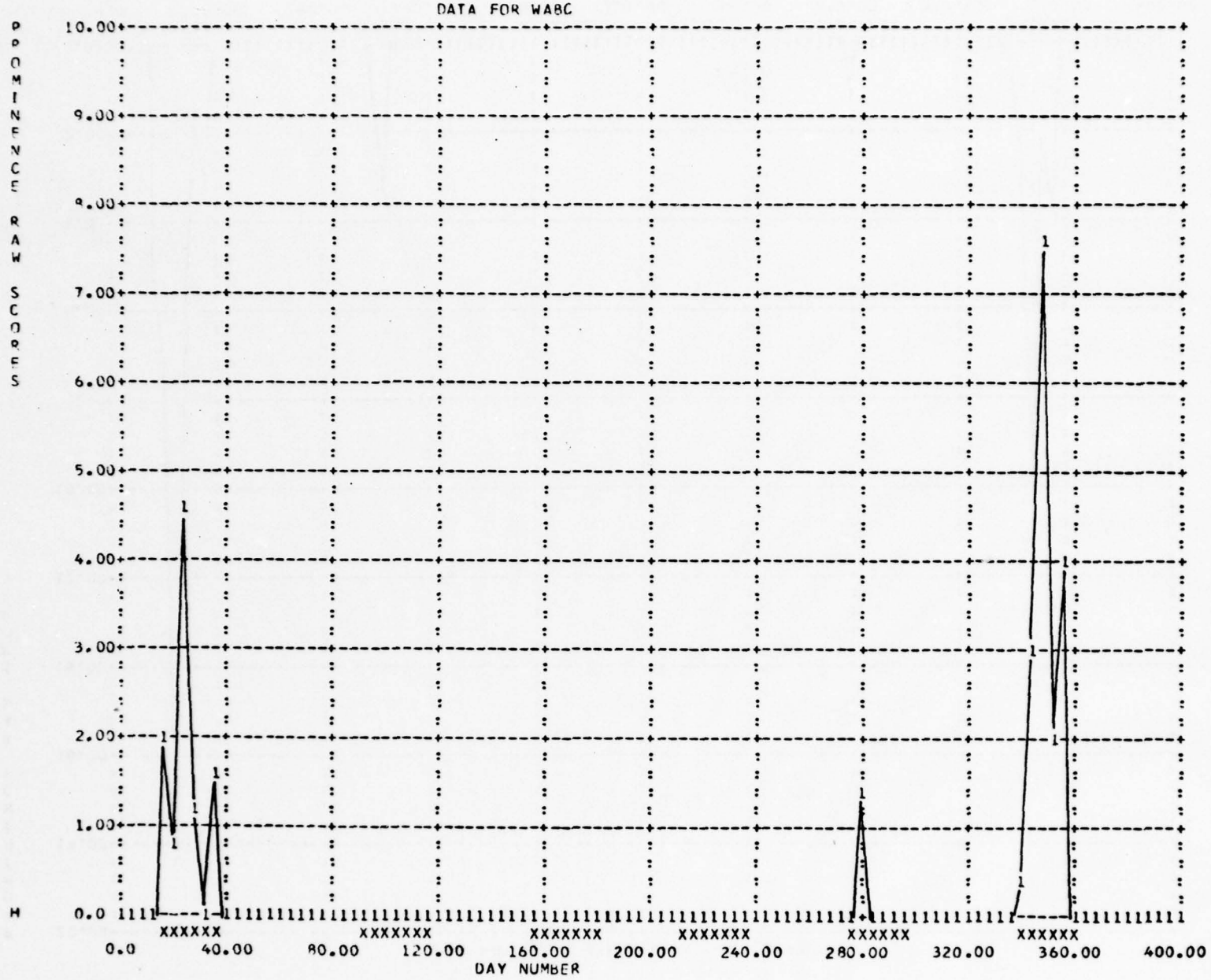
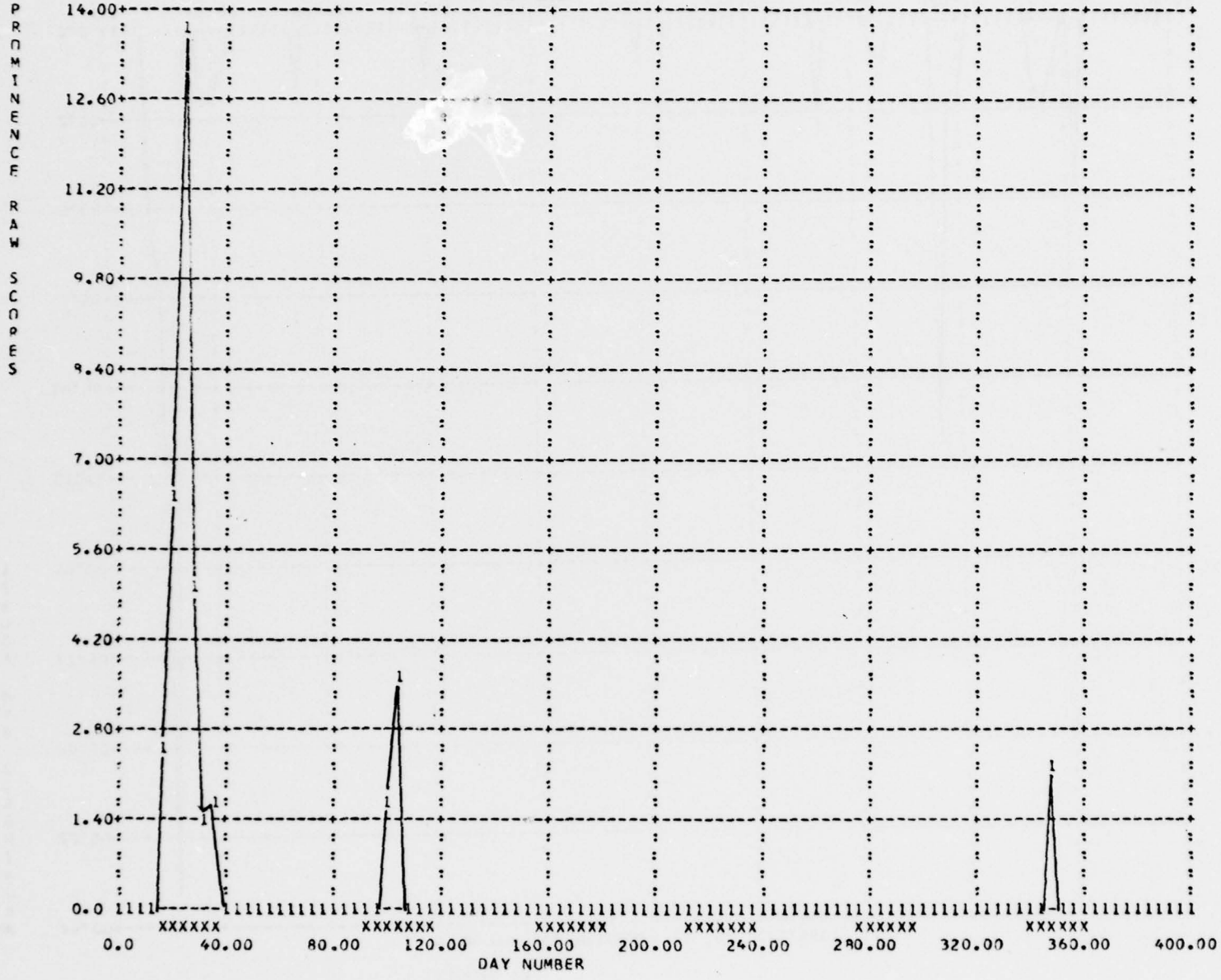


FIGURE 14

DATA FOR WTOP




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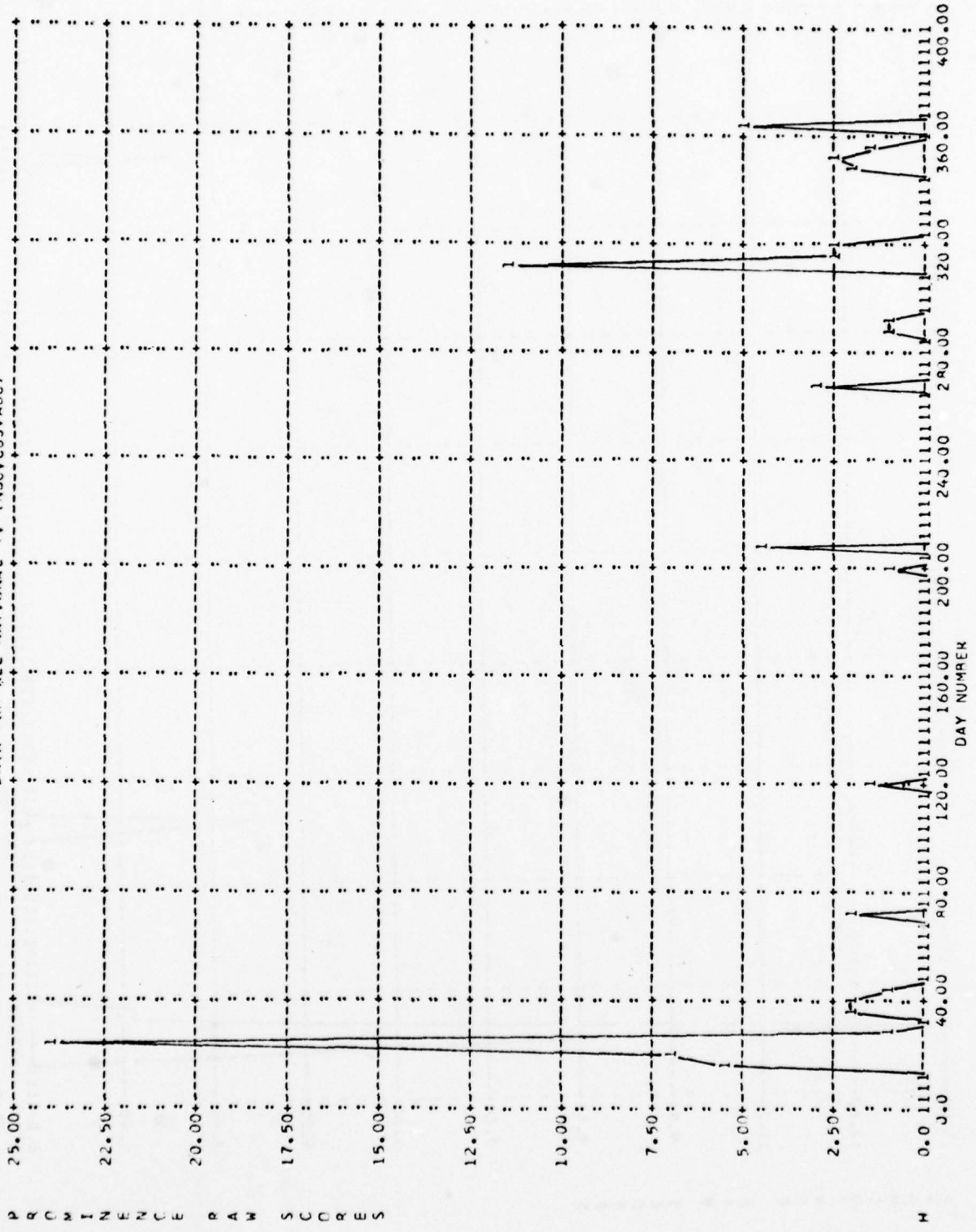

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FIGURE 16

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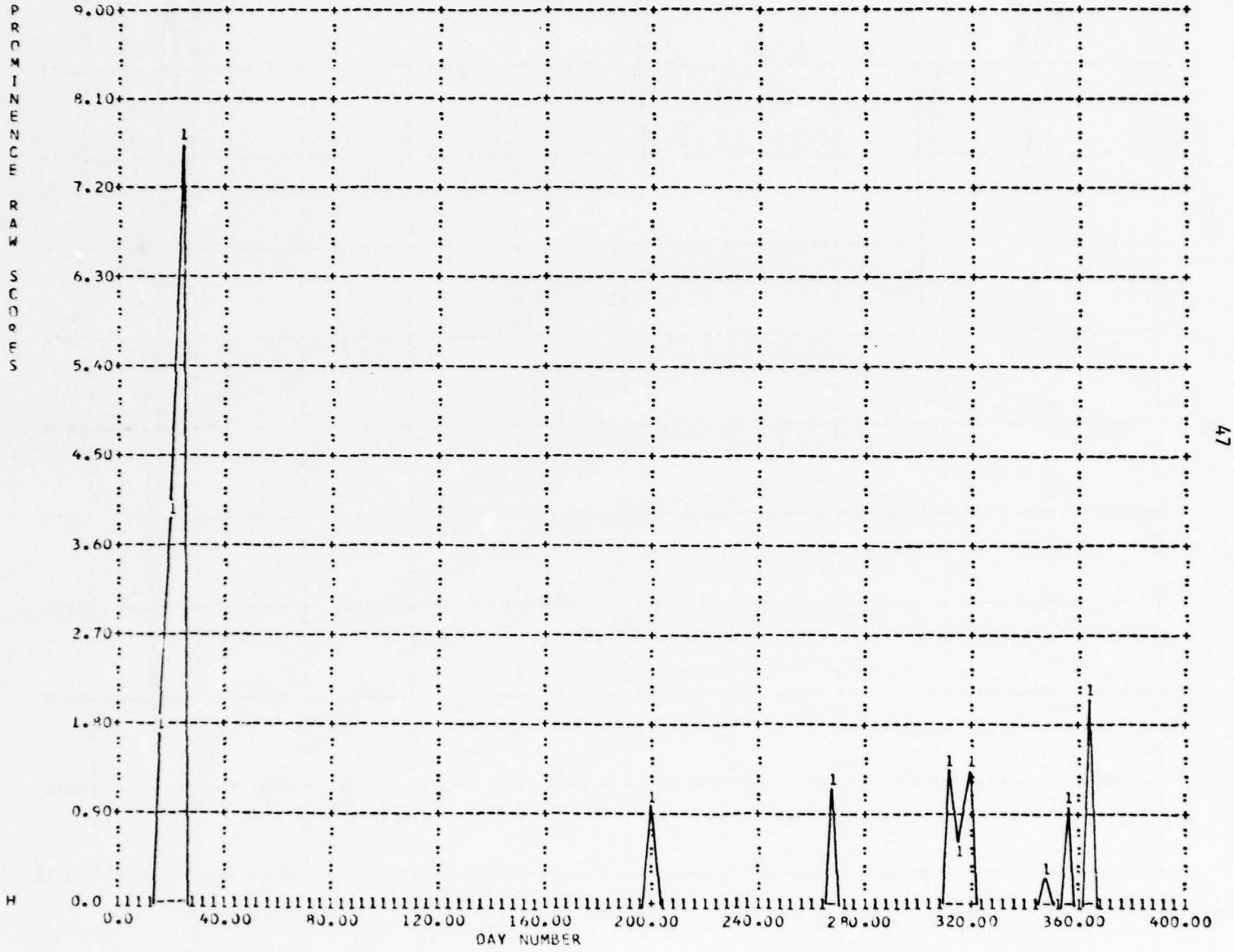


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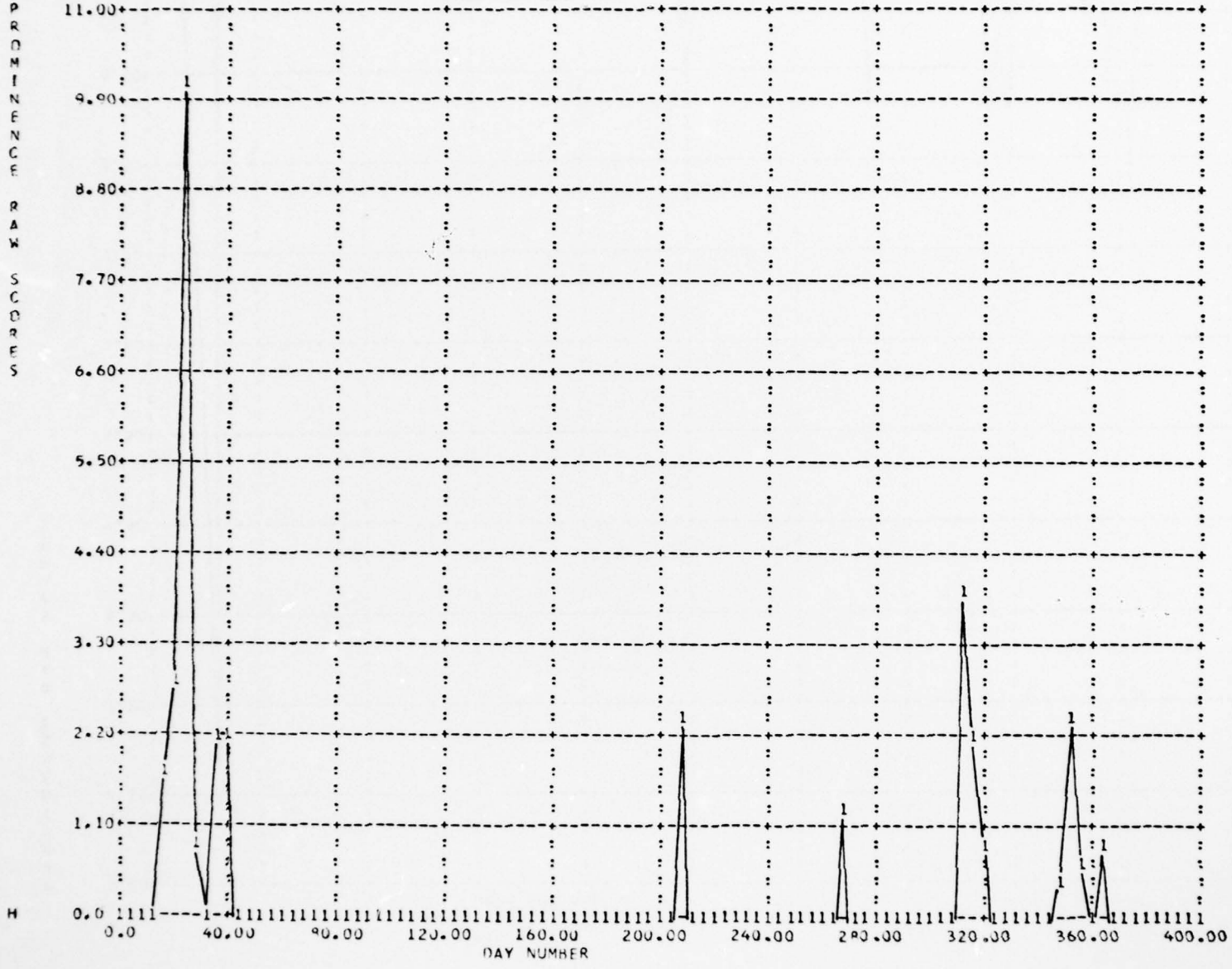
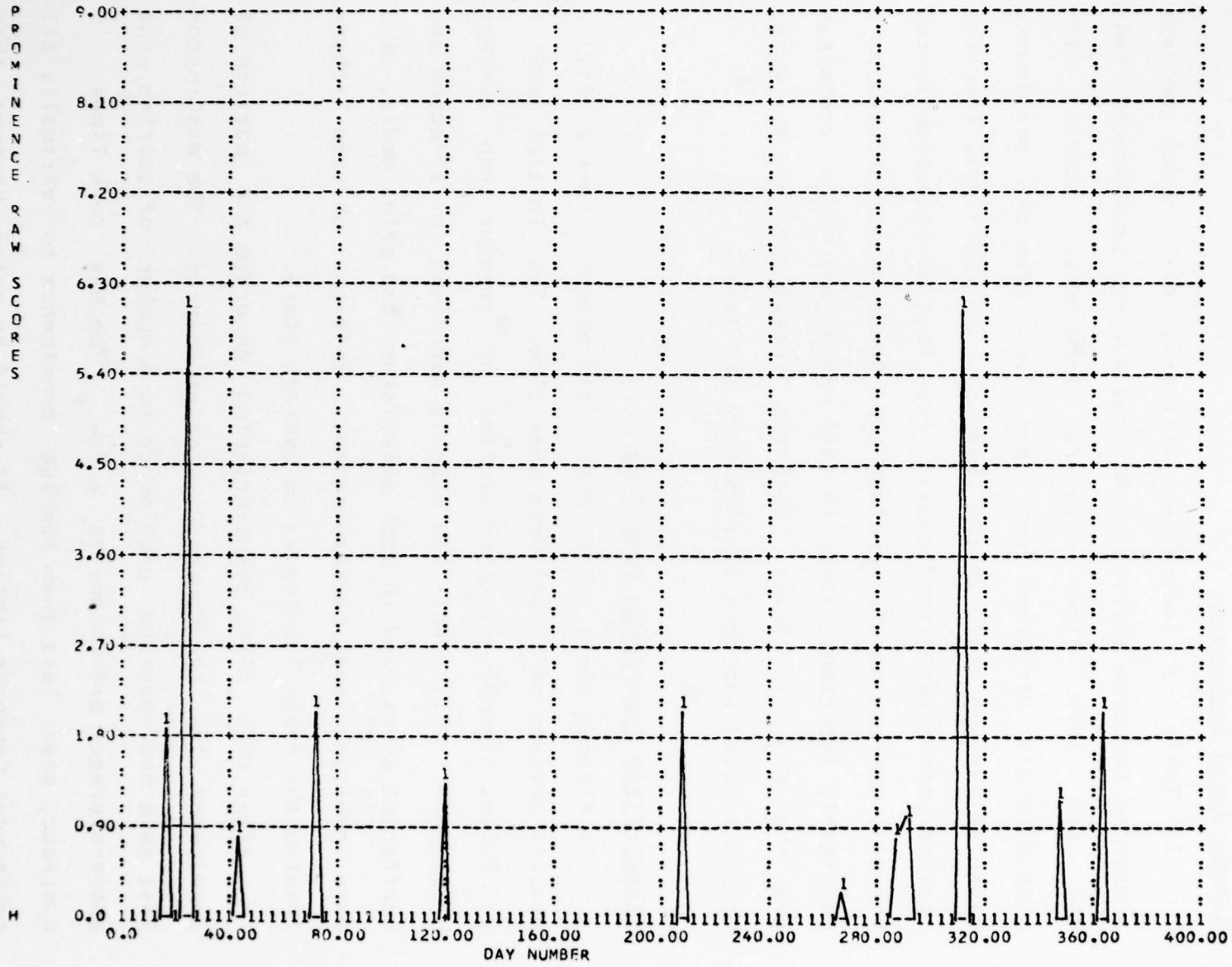


FIGURE 18

DATA FOR NBC



Standardized Prominence

As Table 2 indicates, virtually all media outlets presented Concorde stories with about average prominence. Only the New York Times standard prominence scores were significantly different from zero (i.e. from the prominence given an average story in the papers). In the Times, Concorde stories were given significantly less than average prominence. Overall, one can safely conclude that Concorde was treated as a moderately important story in all media and media groupings save the New York Times. Both the television and the print medium treated Concorde stories very similarly.

Standardized Prominence Over-Time

As Figures 19-27 show, most media outlets have a similar overall pattern of prominence over time. The initial landing at Dulles Airport produced stories of greater than average prominence. This event was clearly perceived in affected and unaffected areas, and in both television and print media, as a more important than average story. Only the Chicago Tribune treated the first landing as an average story.

After this first event-oriented coverage the pattern of prominence given the Concorde stories changes. The Washington Post gave near-average prominence to a number of stories, and above-average prominence to a few. The New York Times, in contrast, gave less than average prominence to virtually all subsequent Concorde stories. It should be noted, however, that

the period of analysis for newspapers runs only through February, 1977, so subsequent events in New York which may change this pattern of coverage are missing from this plot.

This finding of lesser prominence of Concorde stories in New York may have been caused by the difference in the degree of involvement with Concorde in New York and Washington. Since the Concorde was not actually landing in New York, it may be that the editors of the New York Times considered the story to be less relevant to their readers than did the editors of the Washington Post, whose readers were more directly affected by Concorde. This difference would then reflect the local issue component of the controversy.

The fewer stories carried in the Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Times show a somewhat more variant prominence pattern, but they are in general of less than average prominence.

Local television clearly perceived the Concorde trial period as an event-related story. The Washington station, WTOP, covered the first few days of flights with very prominent stories. Subsequent monitoring periods produced only a few additional stories of about average prominence. Three of the monitoring periods produced no Concorde stories at all. The New York local station, WABC, covered the first flights with much less prominent stories, and then did not produce any Concorde stories for over six months. Recent events in New York concerning organized opponents of the Concorde produced a number of more prominent than average stories. Network

coverage over time is different than either newspaper coverage or local television coverage. Although the events surrounding the first landing produced very prominent stories, all networks presented subsequent Concorde stories of near and occasionally greater than average prominence. This indicates a more issue-oriented coverage than the local television stations provided, but the smaller number of stories seems to show a smaller issue-orientation by networks than by local newspapers.

Prominence Analysis Summary

The prominence given Concorde stories would indicate event-oriented coverage by all media, based on events like the first landings and demonstrations by organized opposition groups. The Concorde trial was treated as both a local and a national story, with somewhat more prominence given to local stories. As a general news story the Concorde trial is a nearly average one over a long time period, with more prominent coverage during dramatic events and less than average prominence between events. Local television was the most event-oriented medium, followed by national television, then by newspapers. Newspapers carried the bulk of the Concorde stories, and did so much more in areas affected or likely to be affected by Concorde flights than in unaffected areas.

FIGURE 19

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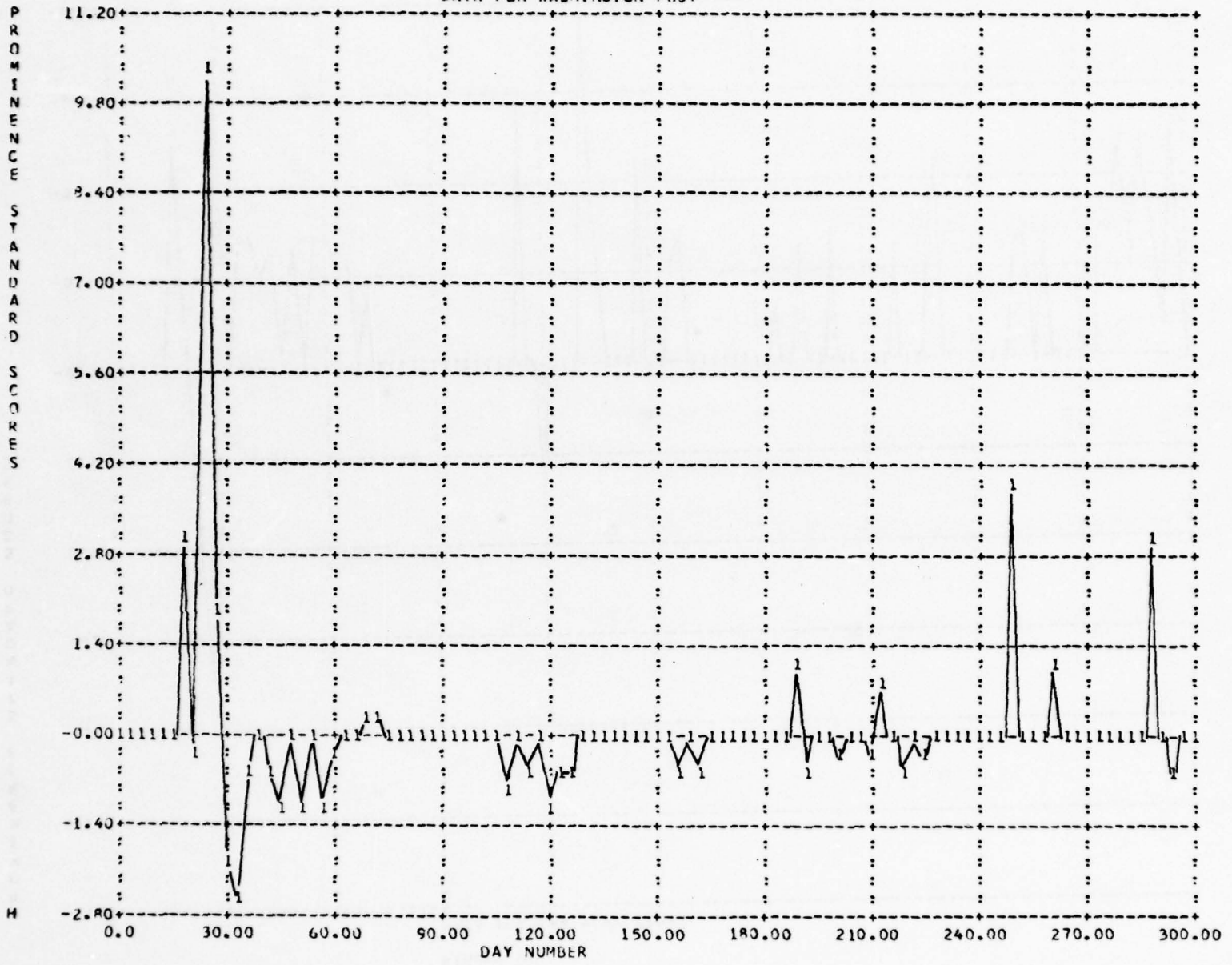


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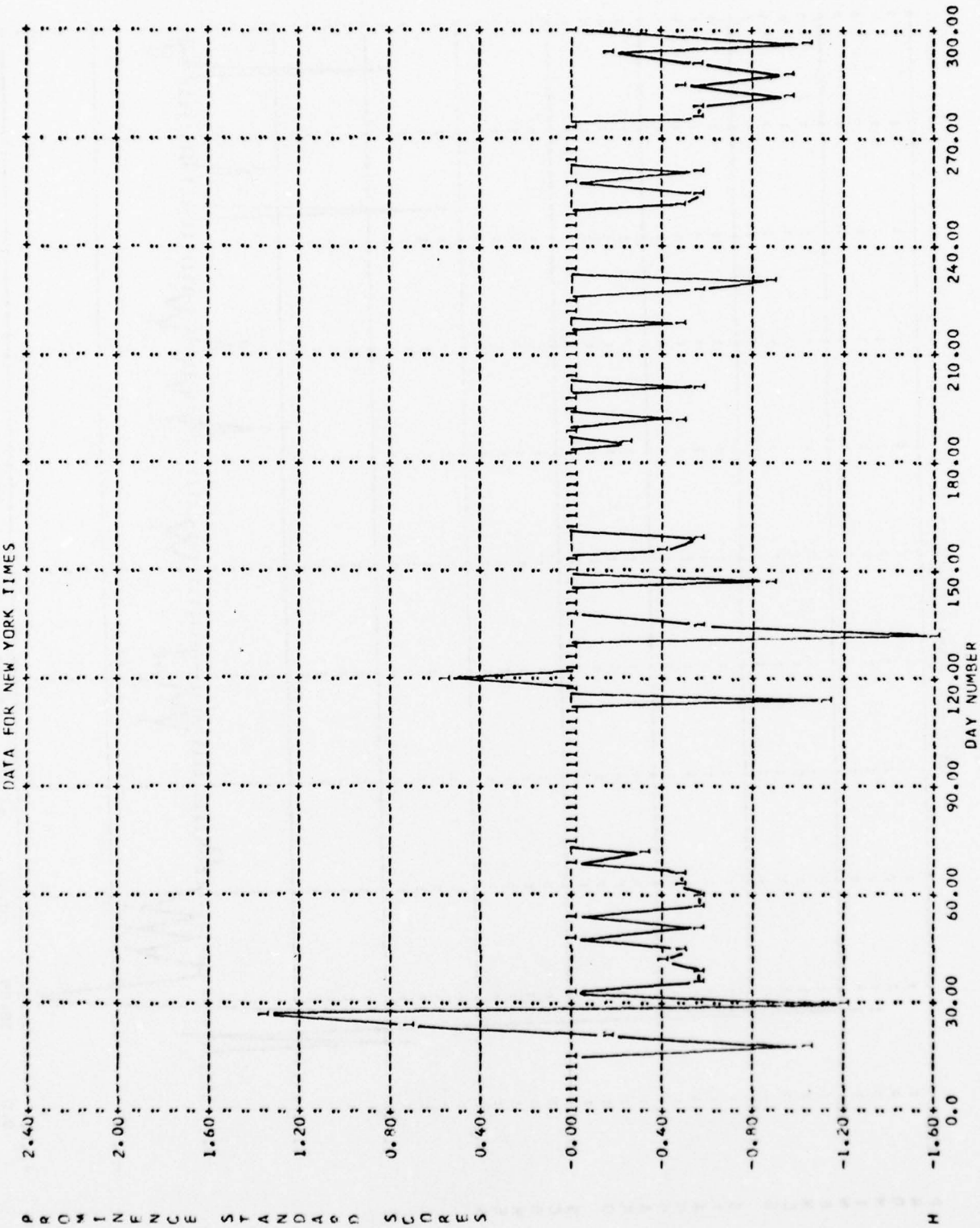


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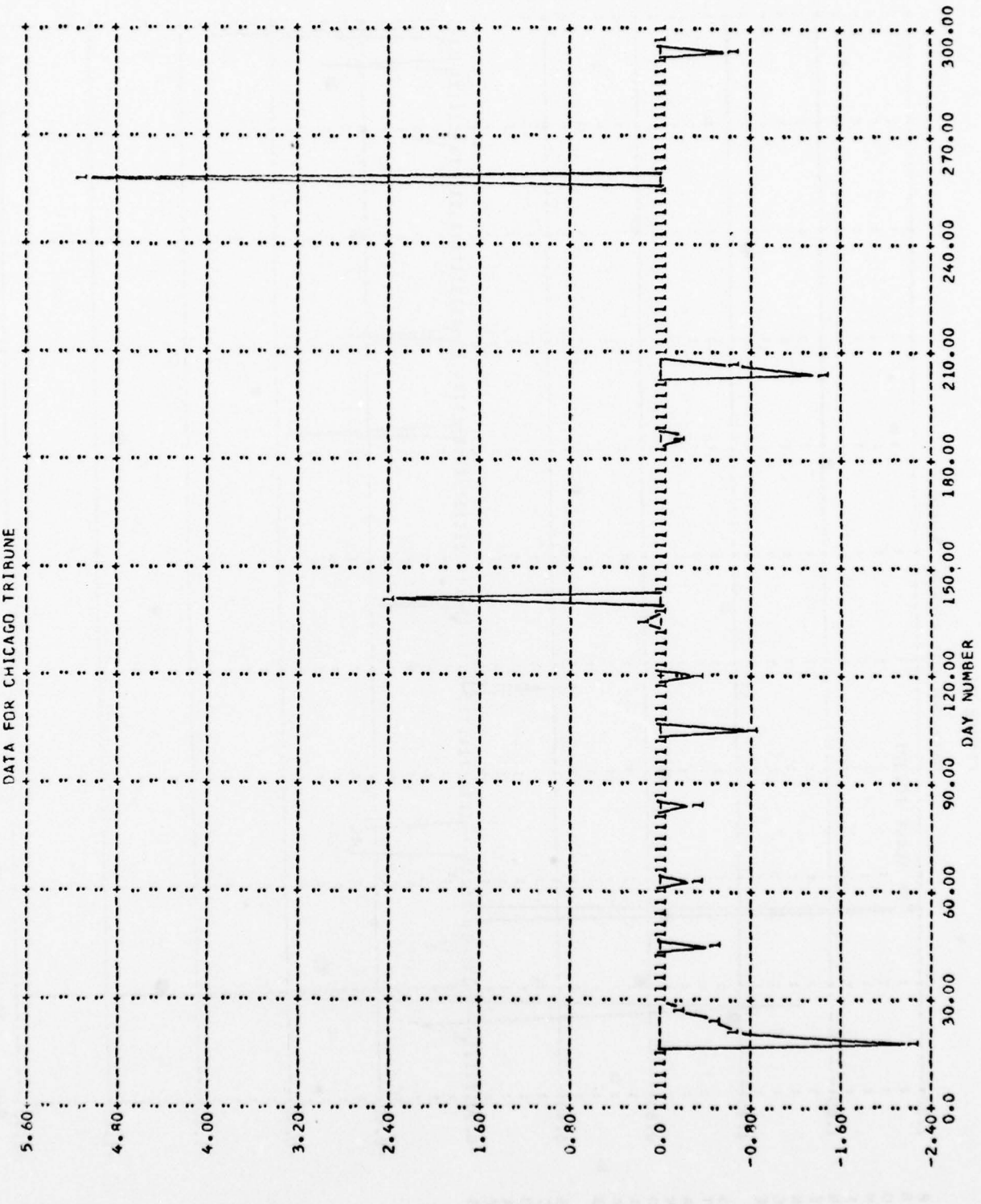


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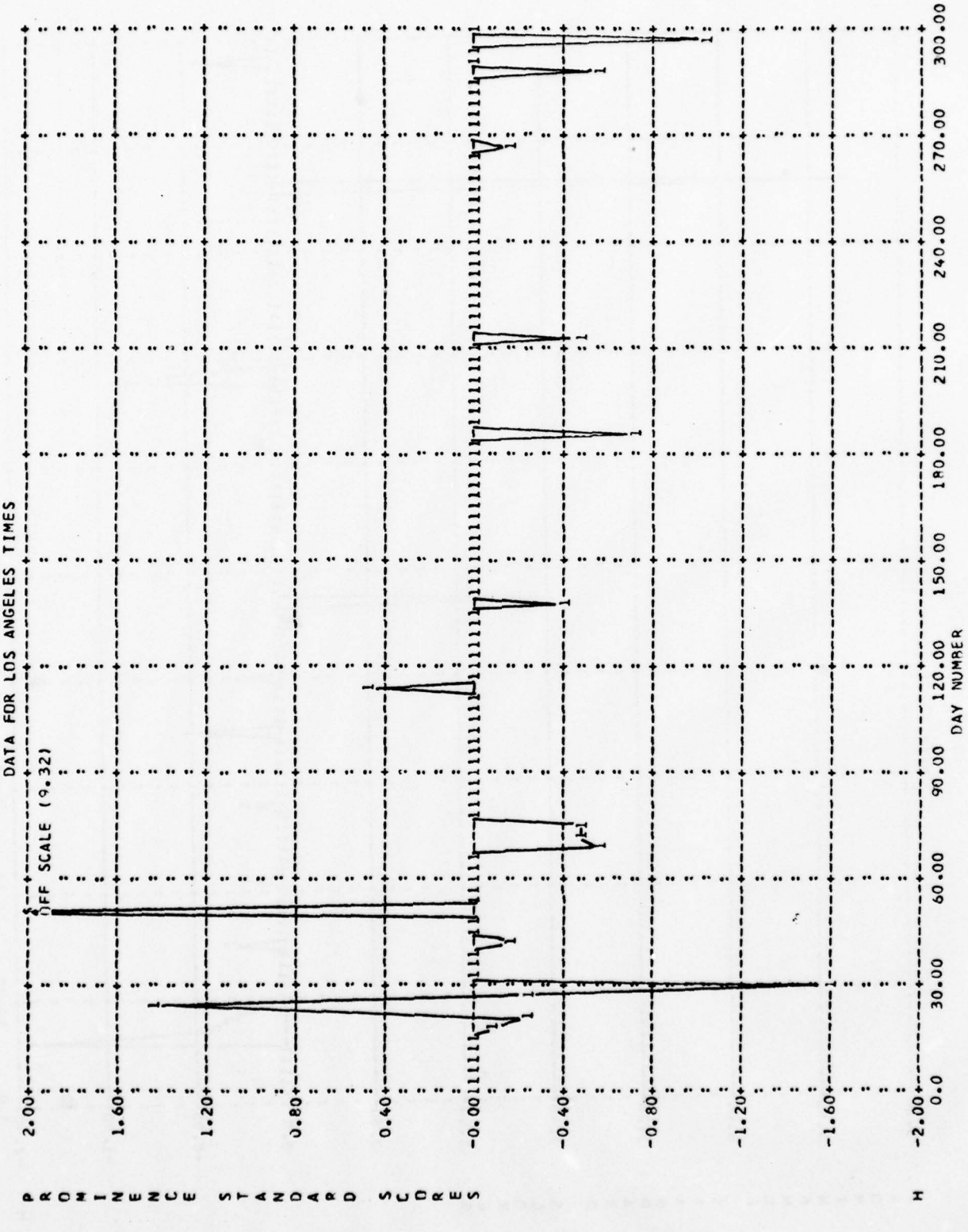
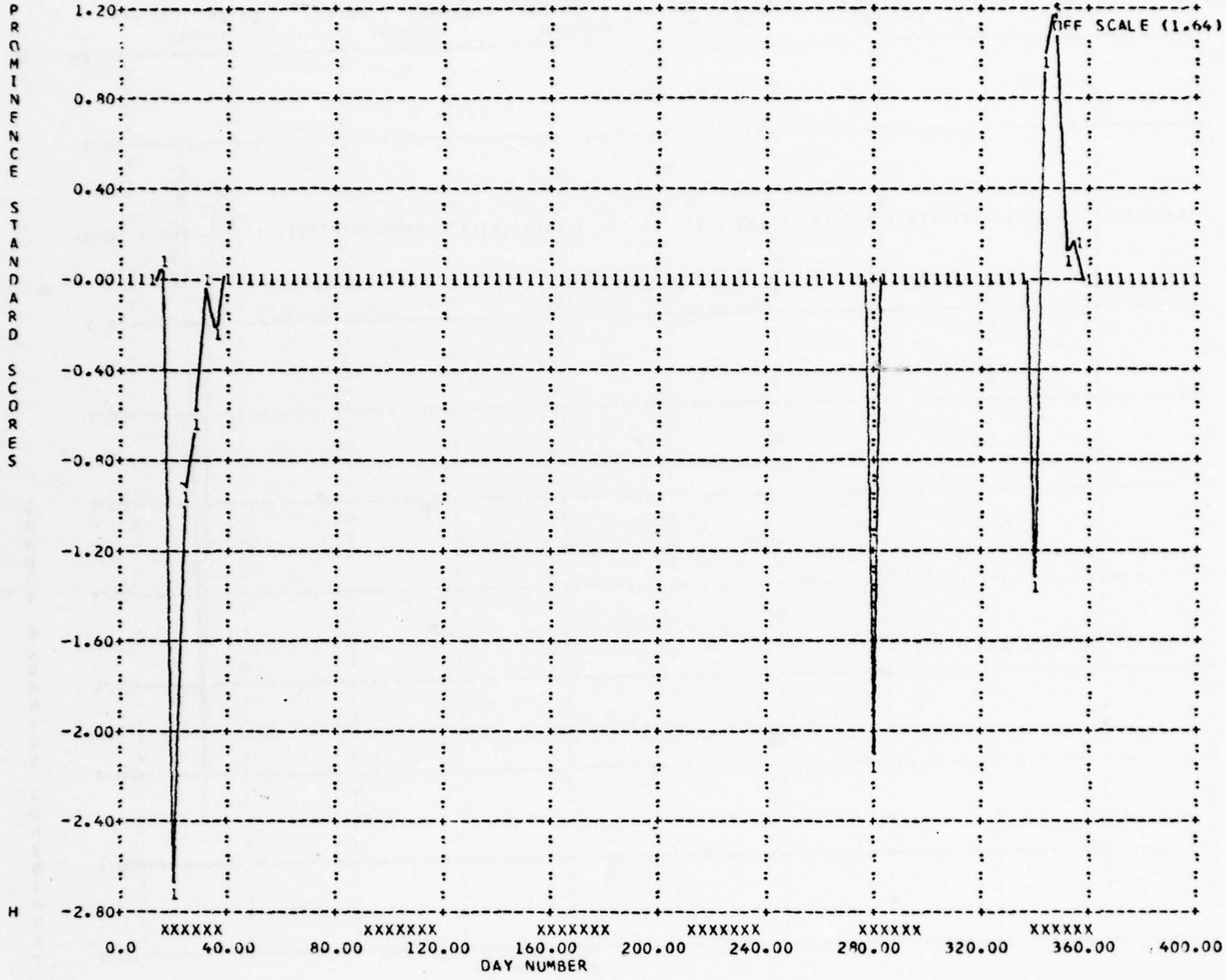


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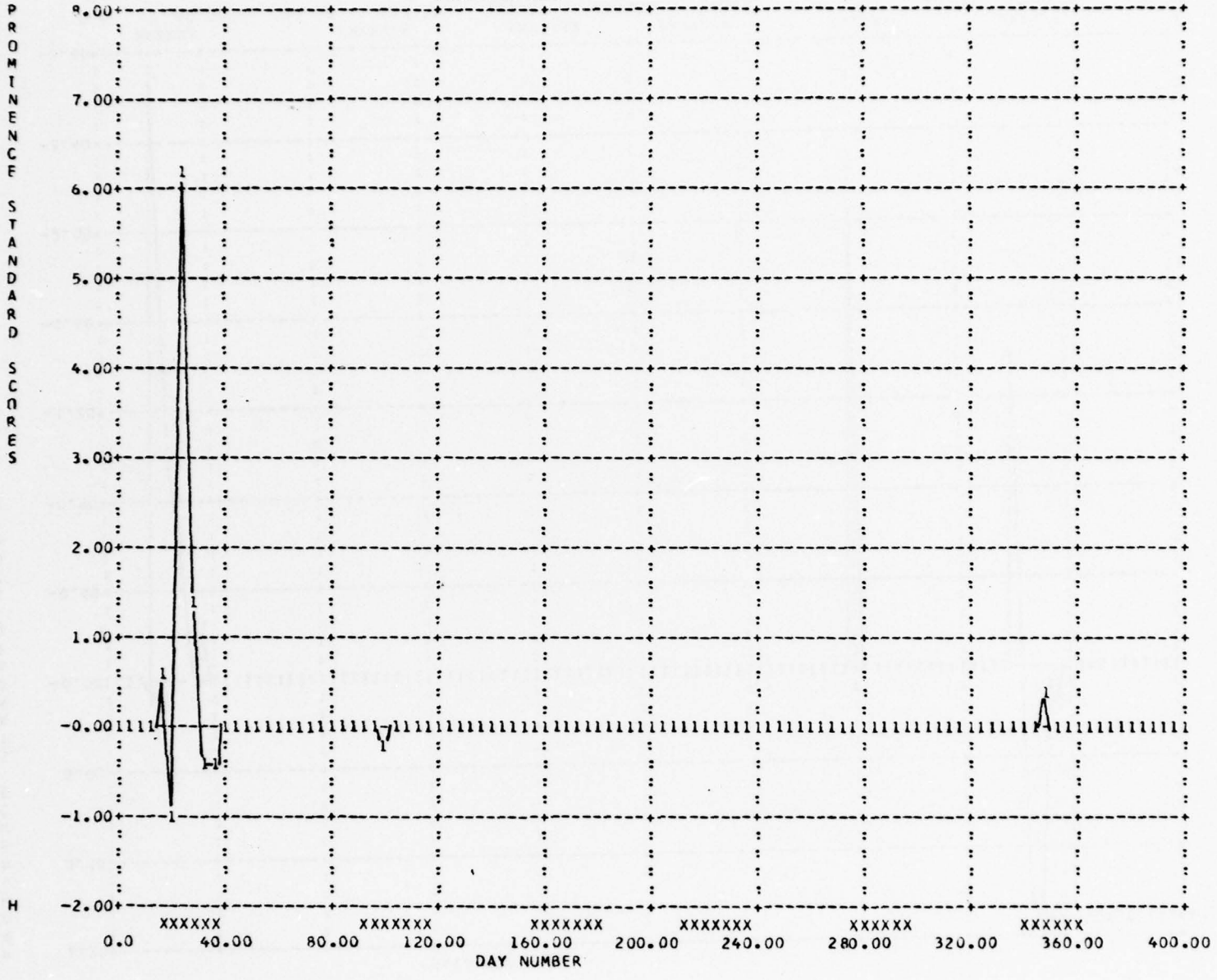
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FIGURE 24

DATA FOR WTOP




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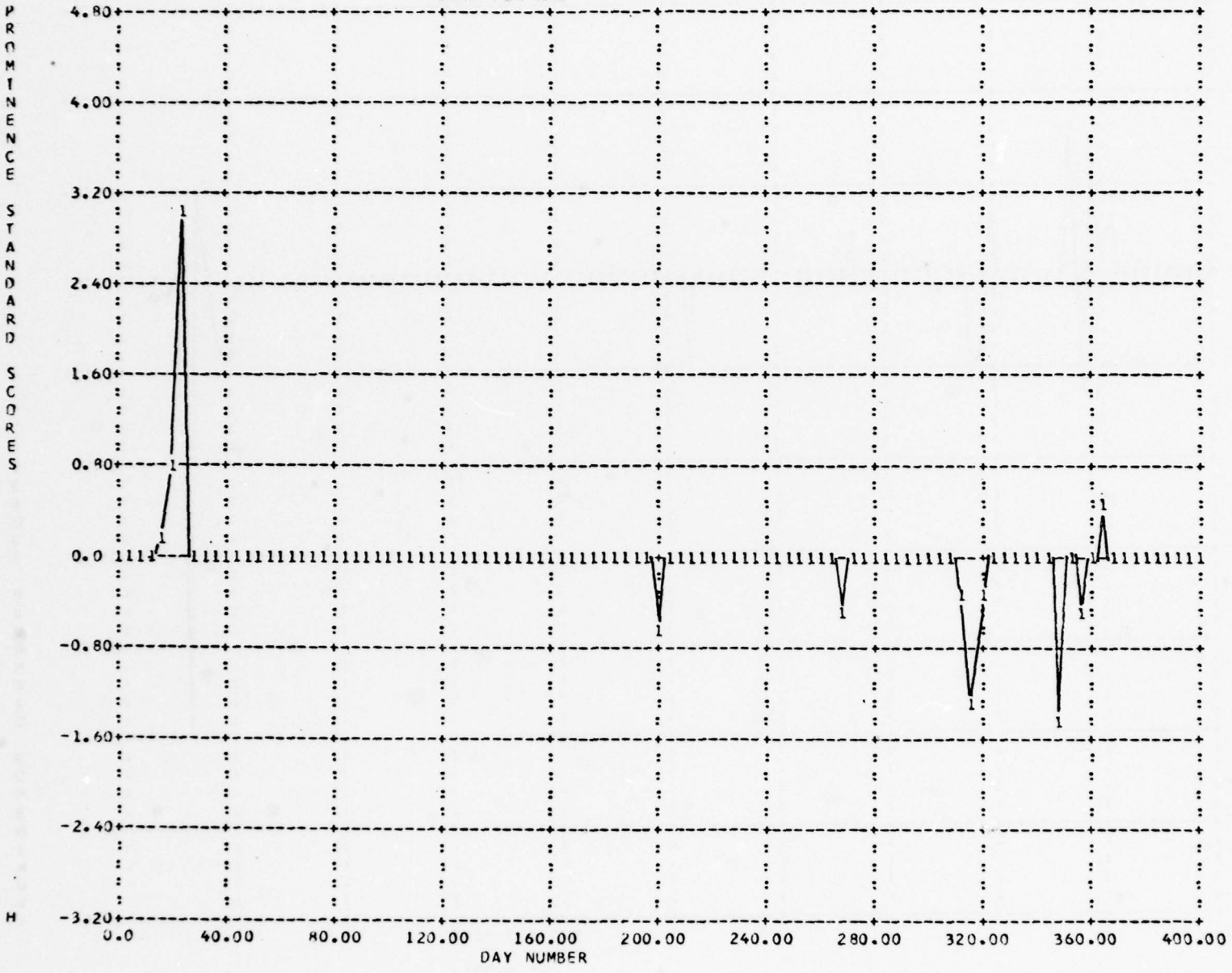

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FIGURE 26

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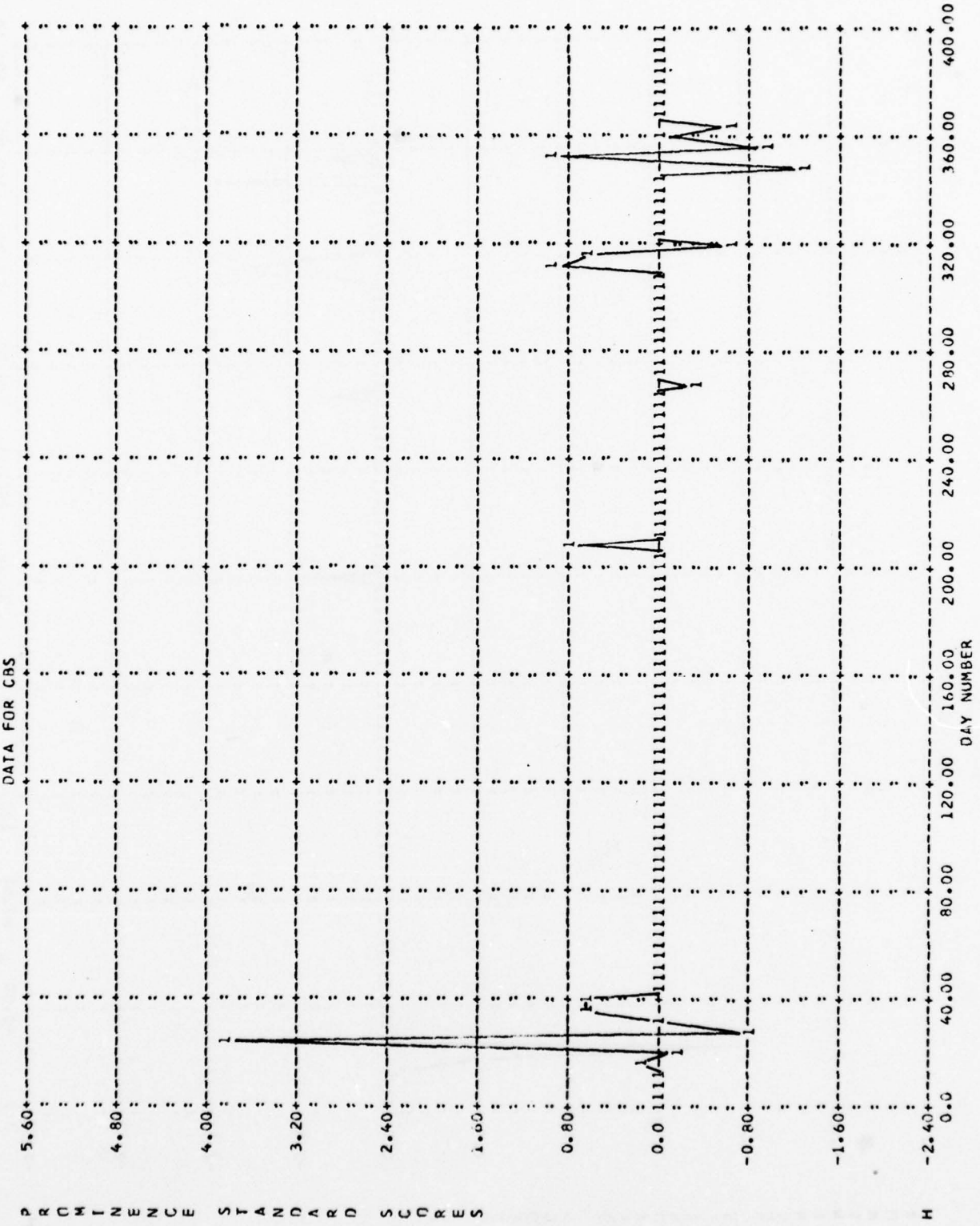
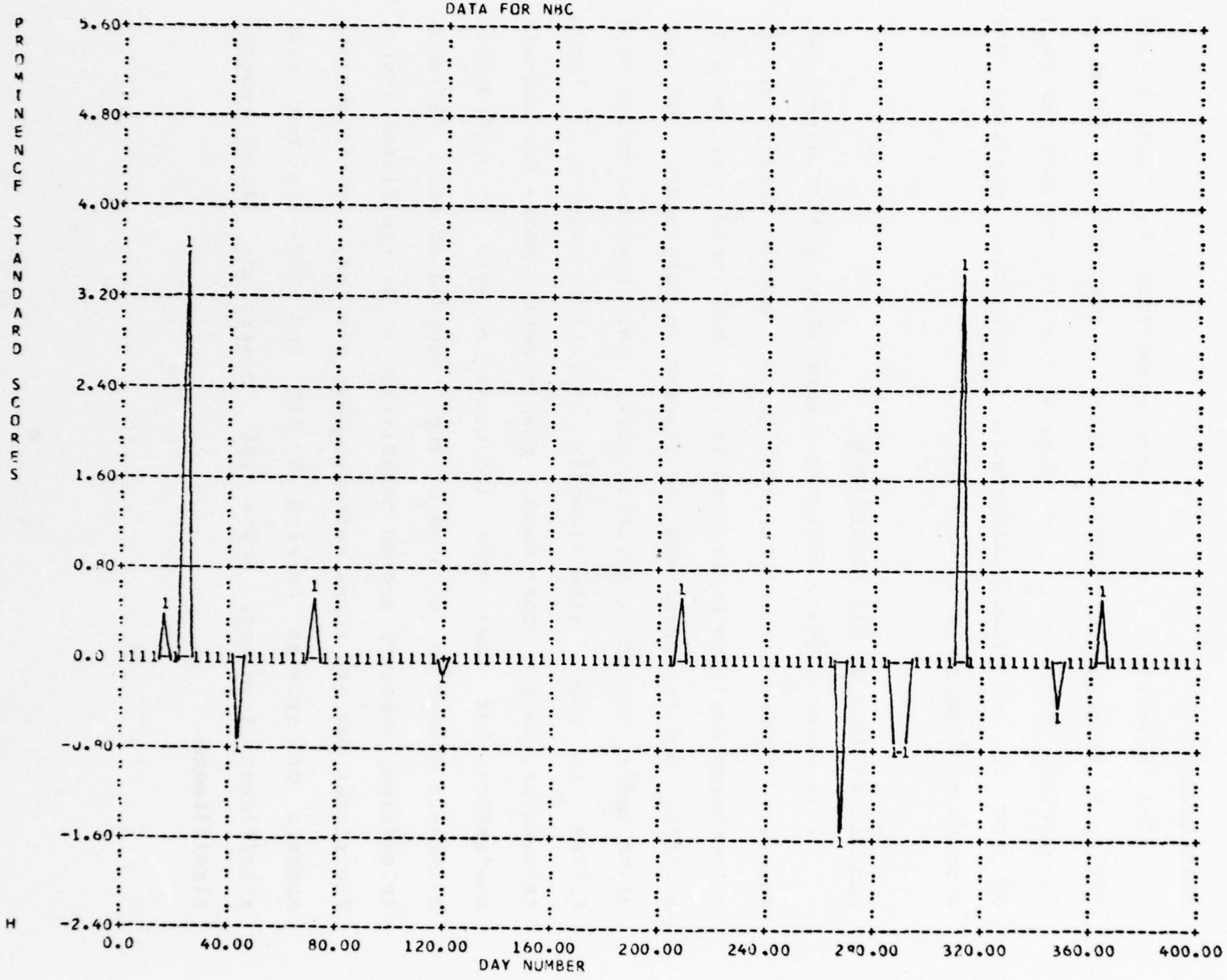


FIGURE 27

DATA FOR NBC



## Assertions

The assertions analyses are summarized in Table 3 and Tables 5 through 42. Table 3 contains the analyses of major categories, while Tables 5 through 42 contain analyses for each of the 38 individual categories. Over time analyses are plotted on Figures 28 through 48.

## Overall Summary of all Assertions

This major summary category showed clearly that assertions negative toward the Concorde trial period significantly outnumbered positive assertions in the monitored mass media as a whole, and in print and newspapers in aggregate. Of all print media, including Aviation Week, only the Washington Post failed to show significantly negative results. Local television, on the other hand, gave negative means for overall evaluation, but these were too close to zero to confidently eliminate chance as a cause of the observed scores. National television, however, scored negatively at a significant level. The scores for all three networks were similar, but the smaller numbers of stories carried by ABC and NBC did not give significant t-values, while CBS assertions alone reached significance.

TABLE 3

ASSERTIONS: MAJOR CATEGORIES

| Medium (Number of Stories) | Category | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Concorde: General | | | Legal and Social | | | Safety and Enviroment | | | Economics and Technology | | | Overall | | |
| | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. |
| All Media.....(286) | -.01 | -0.53 | .30 | -.08 | -4.76 | .00 | -.18 | -7.46 | .00 | -.03 | -1.26 | .10 | -.10 | -5.82 | .00 |
| All Print.....(203) | +.01 | + .35 | .73 | -.08 | -4.44 | .00 | -.18 | -6.21 | .00 | -.05 | -1.89 | .06 | -.10 | -5.15 | .00 |
| All Newspapers.....(180) | +.01 | + .32 | .75 | -.09 | -4.60 | .00 | -.19 | -5.91 | .00 | -.05 | -1.77 | .08 | -.11 | -4.69 | .00 |
| Affected Area Newspapers..(126) | +.03 | +1.39 | .17 | -.08 | -3.50 | .00 | -.18 | -4.55 | .00 | -.04 | -0.97 | .33 | -.08 | -2.79 | .01 |
| Washington Post.....( 64) | +.04 | +1.43 | .15 | -.09 | -2.25 | .03 | -.23 | -4.20 | .00 | -.00 | -0.06 | .95 | -.07 | -1.60 | .11 |
| New York Times.....( 62) | +.02 | +0.60 | .55 | -.08 | -2.82 | .01 | -.14 | -2.33 | .02 | -.07 | -1.31 | .20 | -.10 | -2.40 | .02 |
| Unaffected Area Newspapers( 54) | -.05 | -1.71 | .09 | -.11 | -2.95 | .00 | -.21 | -3.66 | .00 | -.09 | -1.90 | .11 | -.17 | -4.83 | .00 |
| Chicago Tribune.....( 27) | -.08 | -1.41 | .17 | -.12 | -2.11 | .04 | -.24 | -3.20 | .00 | -.16 | -2.11 | .04 | -.24 | -4.25 | .00 |
| Los Angeles Times.....( 27) | -.03 | -1.00 | .33 | -.10 | -2.06 | .05 | -.17 | -2.05 | .05 | -.02 | -0.39 | .70 | -.10 | -2.54 | .02 |
| All Magazines.....( 23) | +.01 | +0.45 | .66 | +.01 | +0.34 | .74 | -.11 | -2.73 | .01 | -.05 | -0.75 | .46 | -.07 | 2.51 | |
| All Television.....( 83) | -.04 | -1.48 | .14 | -.08 | -2.00 | .05 | -.18 | -3.91 | .00 | +.03 | +0.67 | .50 | -.09 | -3.14 | .00 |
| Local Television.....( 35) | -.01 | -0.27 | .79 | -.08 | -1.30 | .20 | -.17 | -2.73 | .01 | +.01 | +0.12 | .91 | -.06 | -1.49 | .15 |
| WABC, New York.....( 18) | -.07 | -1.03 | .32 | -.05 | -0.42 | .68 | -.28 | -2.62 | .02 | -.01 | -0.06 | .95 | -.08 | -1.14 | .27 |
| WTOP, Washington.....( 17) | +.05 | +0.94 | .36 | -.12 | -2.03 | .06 | -.06 | -1.06 | .30 | +.02 | +0.23 | .82 | -.04 | -1.00 | .33 |
| National Television.....( 48) | -.07 | -1.69 | .10 | -.08 | -1.53 | .13 | -.18 | -2.89 | .01 | +.04 | +0.73 | .47 | -.11 | -2.79 | .01 |
| ABC.....( 14) | -.01 | -0.08 | .94 | -.00 | -0.04 | .97 | -.21 | -1.41 | .18 | +.07 | +0.80 | .44 | -.09 | -1.09 | .30 |
| CBS.....( 20) | -.11 | -1.89 | .07 | -.11 | -1.10 | .29 | -.24 | -2.40 | .03 | +.05 | +0.53 | .60 | -.13 | -2.43 | .03 |
| NBC.....( 14) | -.07 | -1.00 | .34 | -.12 | -1.52 | .15 | -.07 | -0.93 | .37 | +.01 | +0.08 | .94 | -.10 | -1.29 | .22 |

General Concorde Assertions

For the most part, the major category of general assertions about the Concorde produced non-significant deviations from a balanced positive-negative situation. The Chicago Tribune combined with the Los Angeles Times and CBS had significantly more negative assertions in this category, producing an overall negative assertions situation for unaffected area newspapers and national TV. Affected area newspapers actually had more positive than negative assertions in this category, although this may have been due to chance variation. Lumping all media together, this category gave virtually equal numbers of positive and negative assertions.

Legal/Social Assertions

Over all media, assertions in this category were significantly negative. All print media with the exception of magazines (primarily Aviation Week) had significantly more negative assertions than positive. Unaffected area newspapers were somewhat more negative than affected area newspapers. National and local television had negative values similar to those found for all print media, but because of fewer numbers of stories carried, it is not possible to state with confidence that this figure is significantly different from zero for specific television news outlets in this category. However, when all television stories are combined, assertions in this category can also confidently be said to be negative.

Safety/Environment Assertions

The results in this major category virtually duplicate those of the Legal/Social category for print. All individual print media outlets (including magazines) as well as combinations of print media show significantly negative assertions about safety and environment. The assertions were particularly negative in the Washington Post and the Chicago Tribune. Unlike the Legal/Social category, however, individual television outlets produced significantly negative scores in this major category. WABC and CBS both scored strongly negatively in assertions. ABC also scored negatively, but carried too few stories to produce significance. But when combined with the CBS score, the aggregated national TV data breakdown was significantly negative in the Safety/Environment category. WTOP showed more negative than positive assertions in this category, but the assertions were much more balanced than those on WABC. However, when combined with WABC assertions in this category, the resulting local television category also showed significantly negative results.

Economics/Technology Assertions

Assertions in this major category were quite balanced, with only one media outlet showing a statistically significant difference from zero. The Chicago Tribune presented significantly negative assertions in this category. Other print media were also somewhat negative but not significantly

so. In contrast, positive assertions outnumbered negative ones in all the television data breakdowns save one, but again not so much as to be statistically significant.

Over-Time Trends in Assertions

Figures 28 through 32 show the plot of the major assertions categories for all media combined. The Overall Summary category appears to show a curvilinear trend with the initially fairly negative summary scores approaching zero (or a balance of positive and negative assertions) near the middle of the plot (November 1976), then decreasing again in early 1977.

A test for curvilinearity of this graph was made by multiple regression. A least-squares straight line fitted through the data points revealed a significantly positive trend of small magnitude in assertions over time. The fitted line equation was:

OVSASS = .002*DAYNO - .61

Where OVSASS is Overall Summary of Assertions Score
DAYNO is the day number

This equation gave a correlation coefficient of .28, which represented a significance level of less than .001.

The slope of the line is very slightly positive, however, indicating that while assertions become more positive on the average, the increase was not very dramatic.

The possibility of curvilinearity was then introduced into the equation by adding a quadratic squared term as a predictor

variable. This curvilinear least-squares curve had the equation:

$$OVSASS = .007*DAYNO - .000017*DAYNO^2 - .86$$

The time of year showed somewhat better ability to predict the assertions score in this equation (Multiple Correlation = .34 as opposed to .28 for the linear curve alone). But the increase in predictive ability due to the introduction of the curvilinear term was not statistically significant, so it must be concluded that although there is some downturn in assertions scores at the later dates, the best description of the data is a straight line which rises slightly over time.

Concorde General Assertions show no apparent systematic changes over time, as the score for this major category bounced above and below the zero axis with no consistent pattern. Legal and Social Assertions were very negative in the initial landing stories, but have been stable over time since these stories. Safety and Environment Assertions seem to show the same possibly curvilinear trend as the Overall Summary category, with increasingly less negative assertions scores until the region around November, 1976 followed by increasingly more negative assertions after that date. Economics and Technology Assertions for all media show no clear pattern of changes over time.

Figures 33 through 48 are plots of the major category values found in each of the data breakdowns. All five major categories are plotted on the same graph for these breakdowns.

There appear to be no noticeable differences between newspapers in affected areas and newspapers in unaffected areas, nor between local and national television, nor between television and print media. In most plots, there are a number of fairly negative points at the left of the graph, reflecting the coverage of the initial landing stories.

Assertions Analysis Summary

A negative balance of assertions was found in most major categories and for most data breakdowns. There was no combination of media outlet and category which produced a significantly positive balance of assertions. It appears that assertions negative to the Concorde were dominant in both local and national reporting, although local television produced more balance than any other media grouping. It can be tentatively concluded from the visual evidence that the initial stories were generally more negative in all major categories except Economics/Technology then most later stories. This tendency appears more strongly in the print media than in television.

It must be stressed, however, that this finding of a negative balance of assertions does not necessarily imply a bias in reporting Concorde related stories. The events reported may simply be perceived by an audience as negative (in this case y a surrogate audience of several assertions coders) without any systematic attempt to present only negative

assertions being made by the news media. The assertions may be negative simply because the information about Concorde was inherently negative. However, the possibility remains that information likely to be perceived as negative by an audience was chosen over positive information. There is no evidence either pro or con to illuminate this speculation provided by this research.

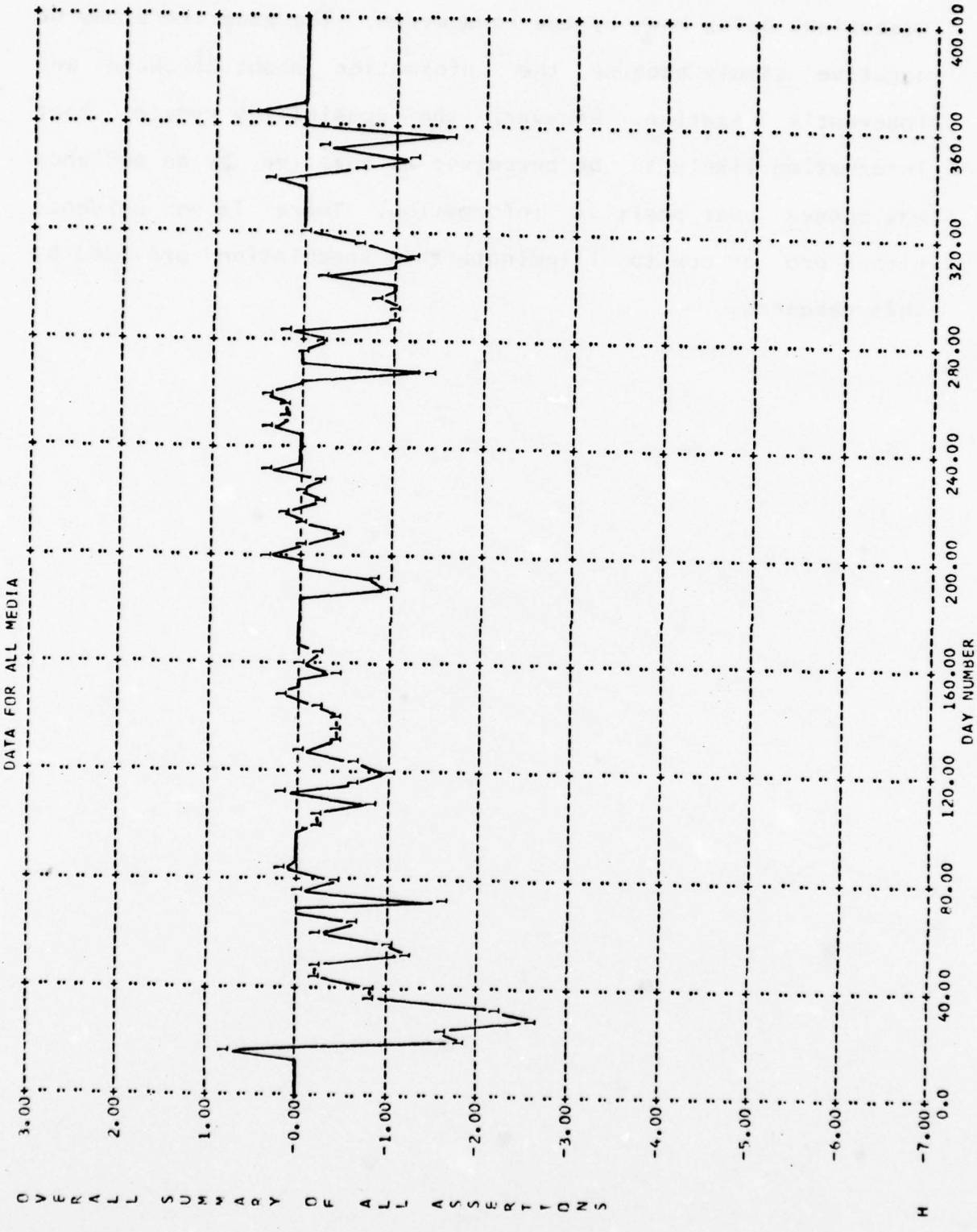


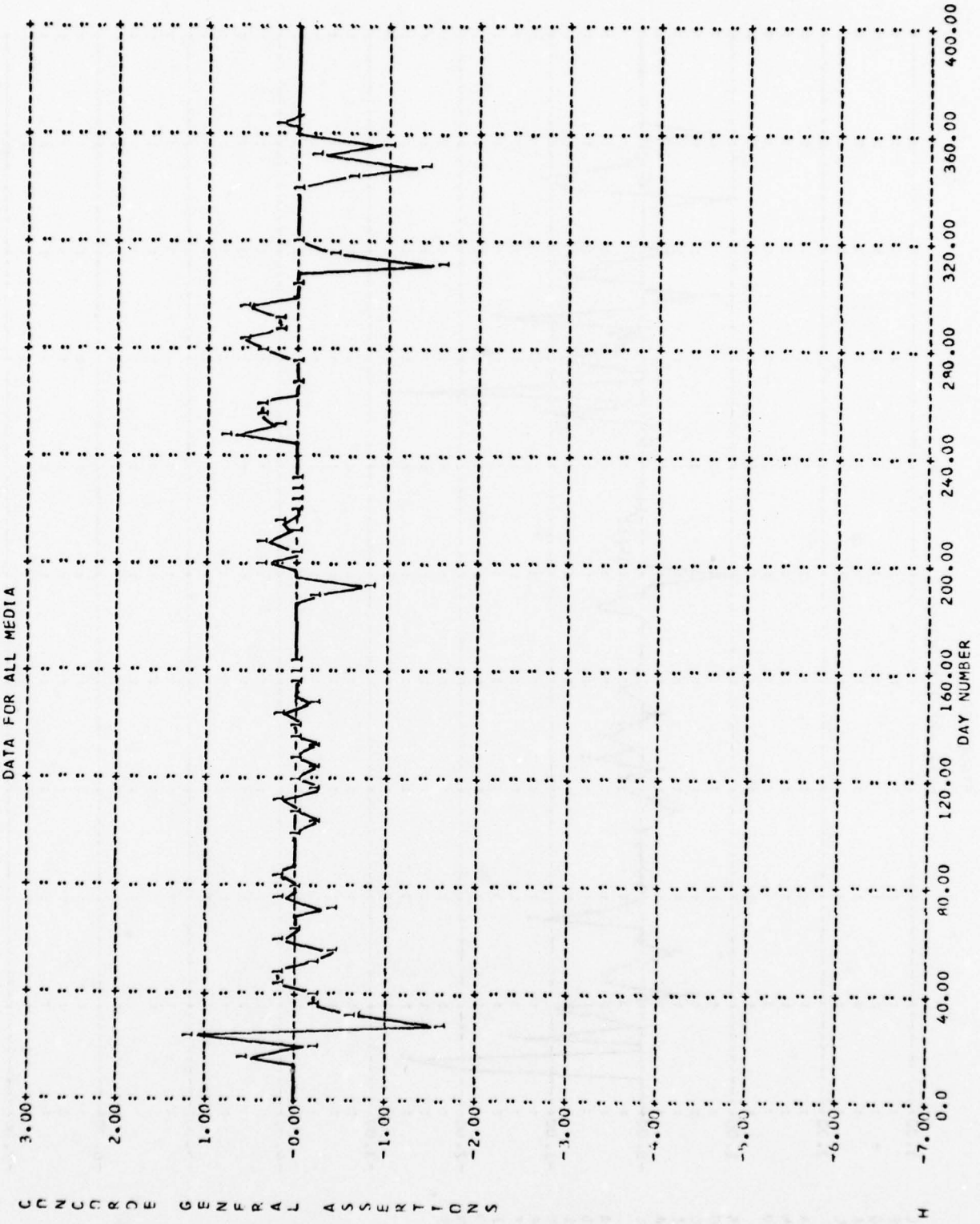

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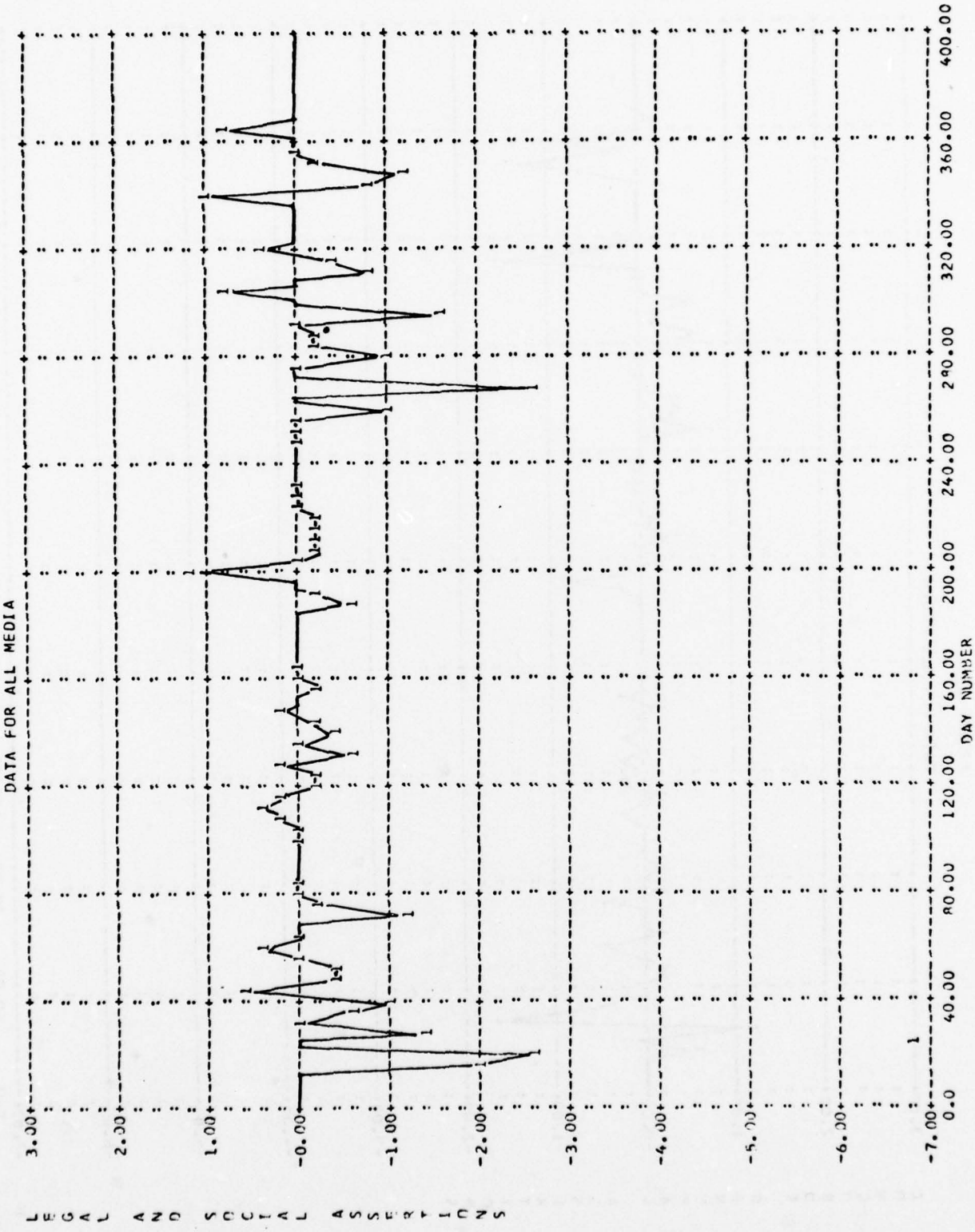
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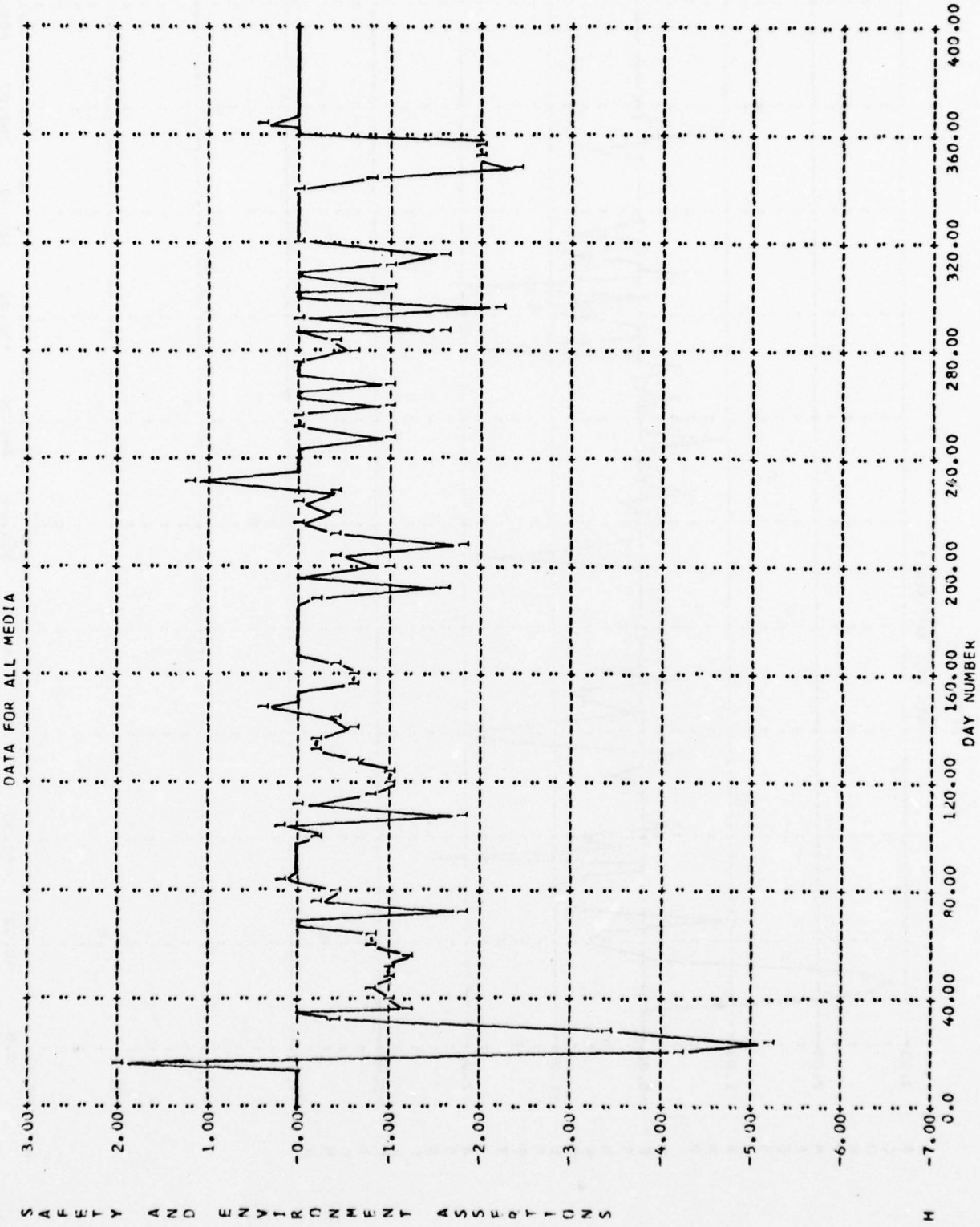
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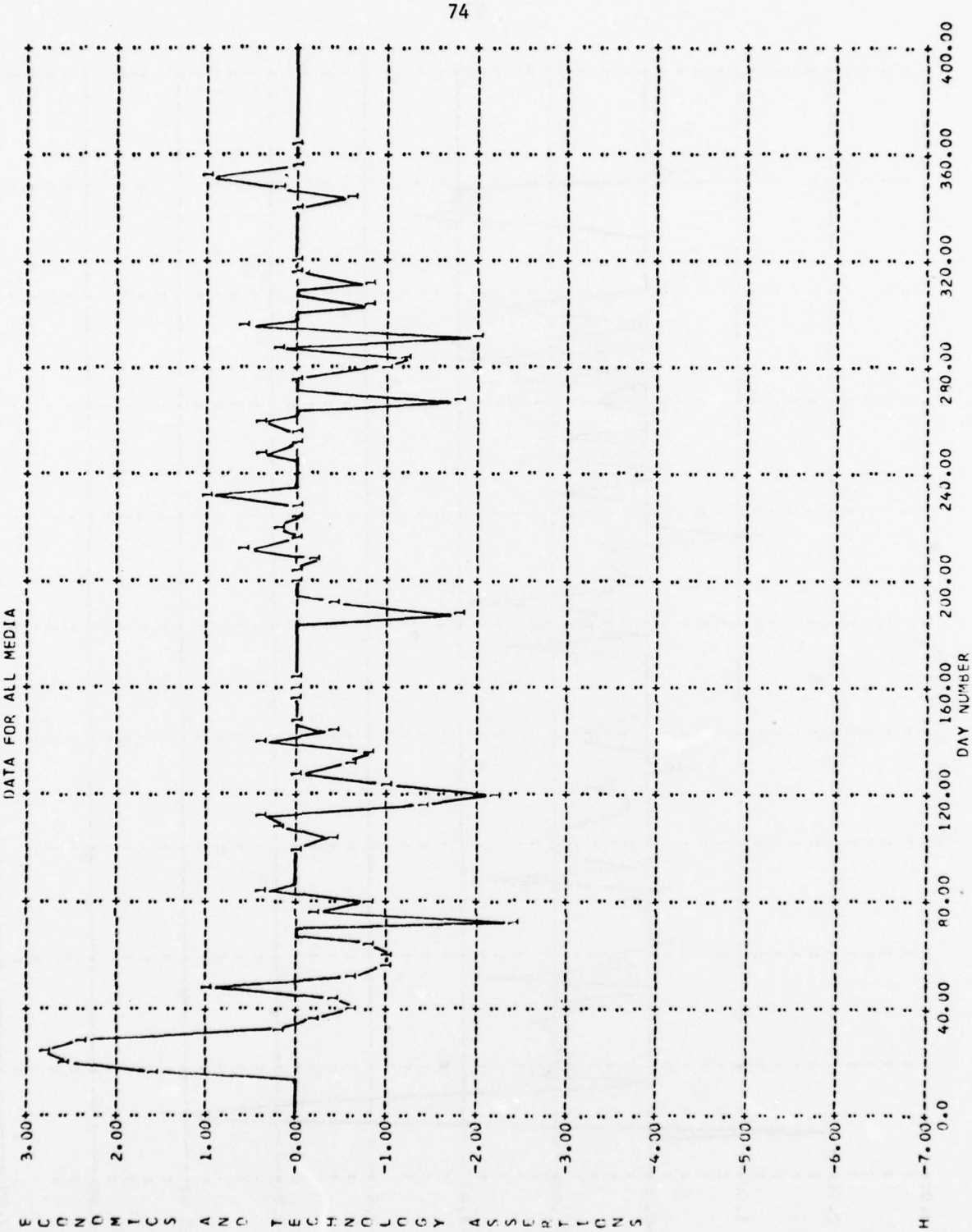
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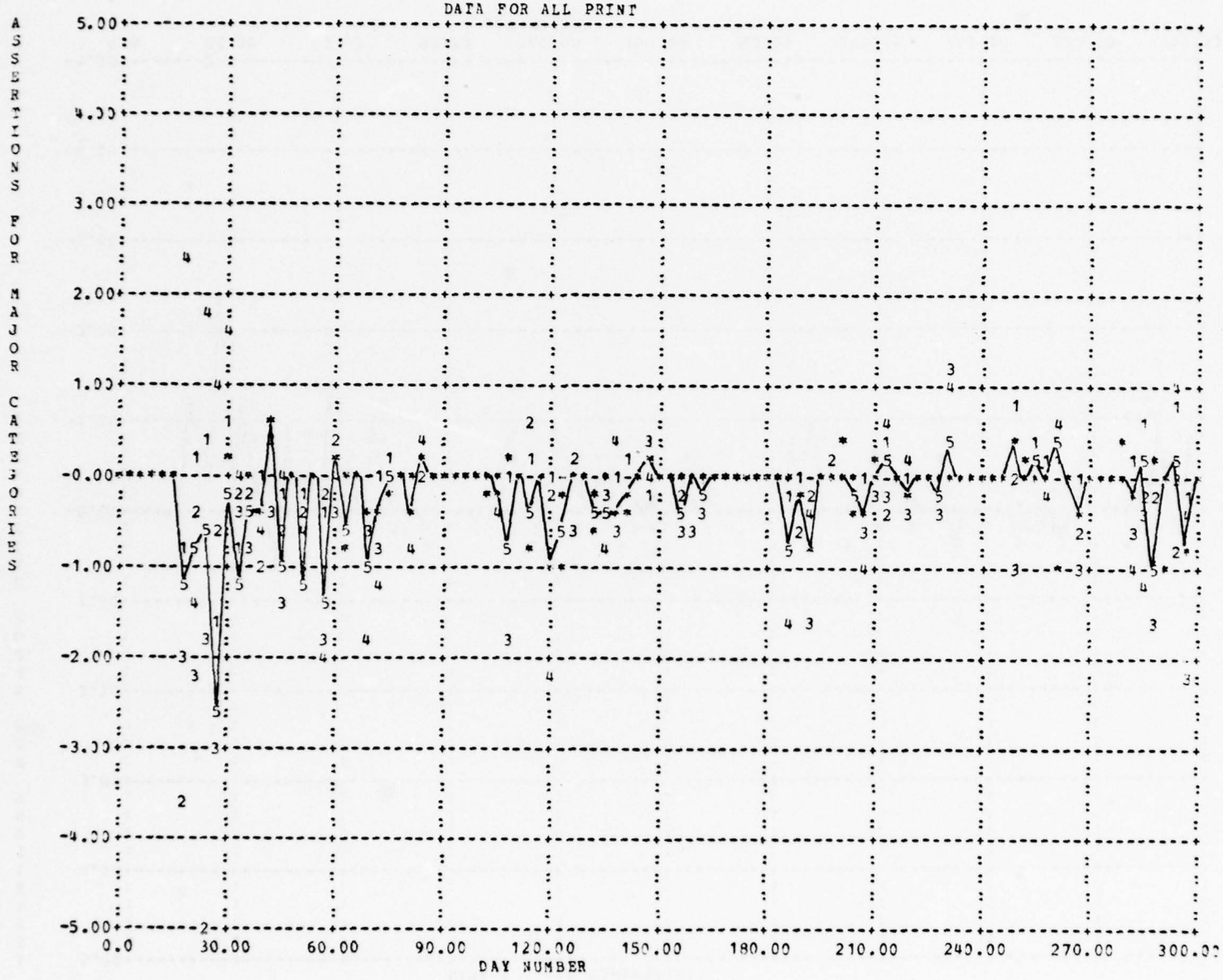
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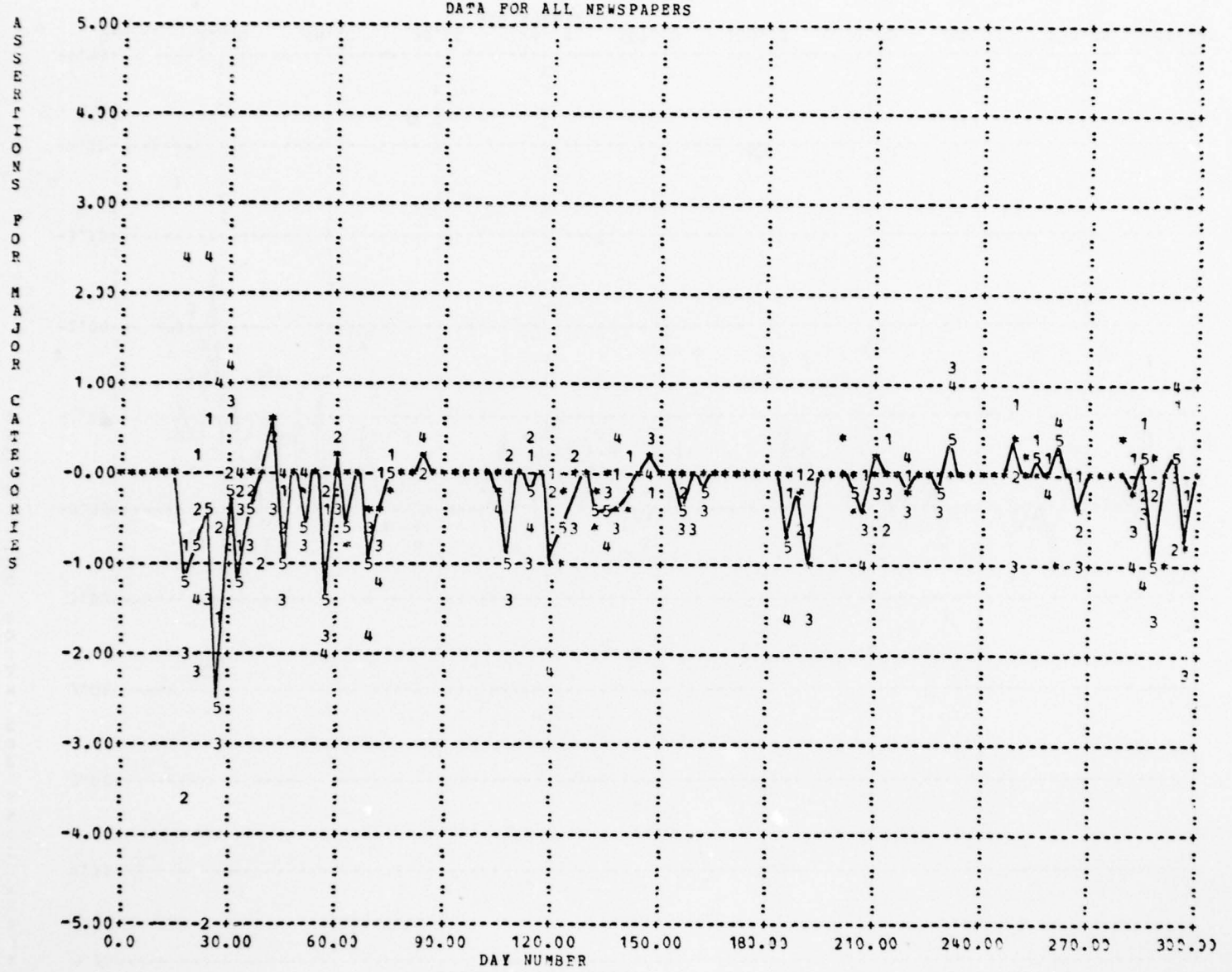



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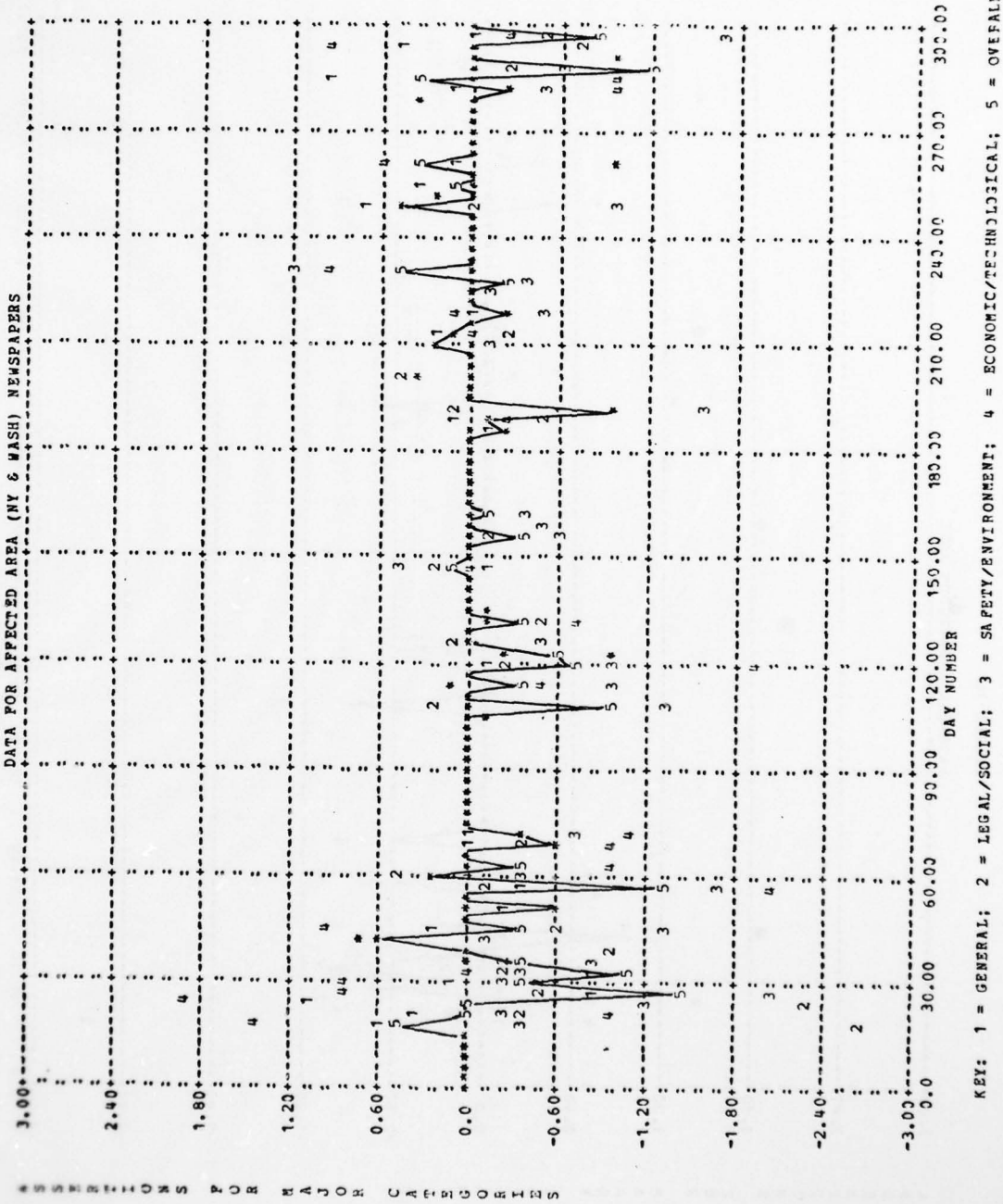



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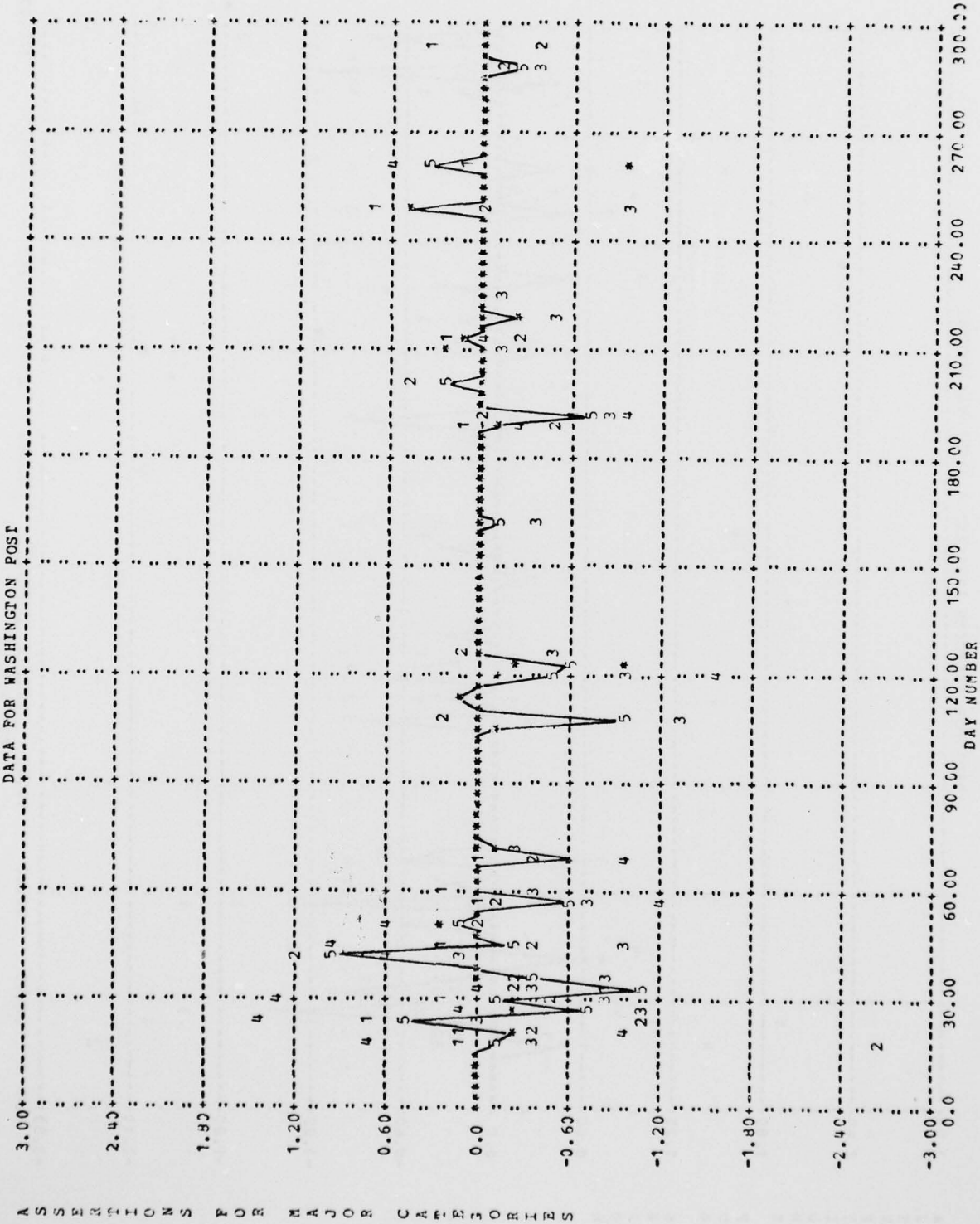
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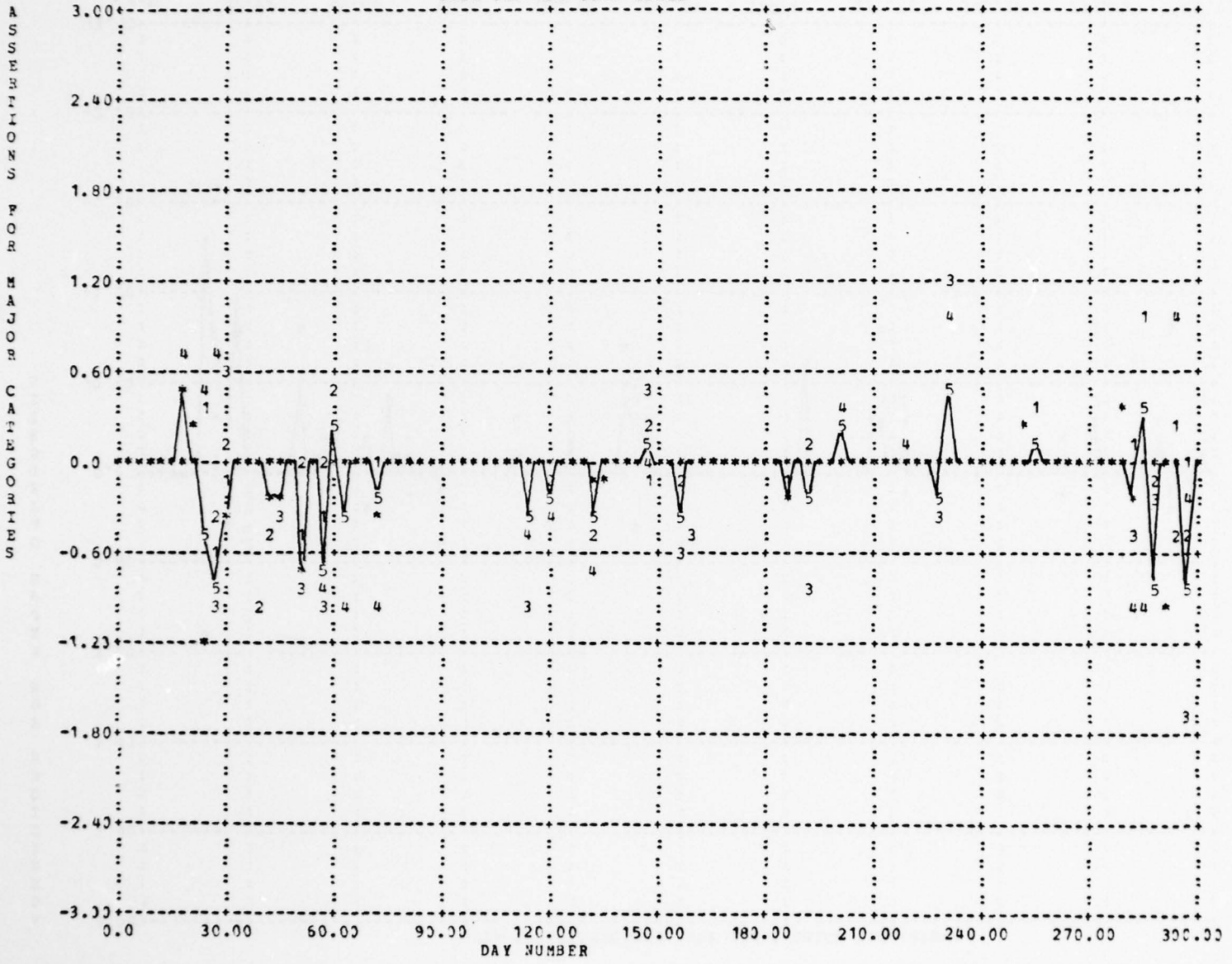



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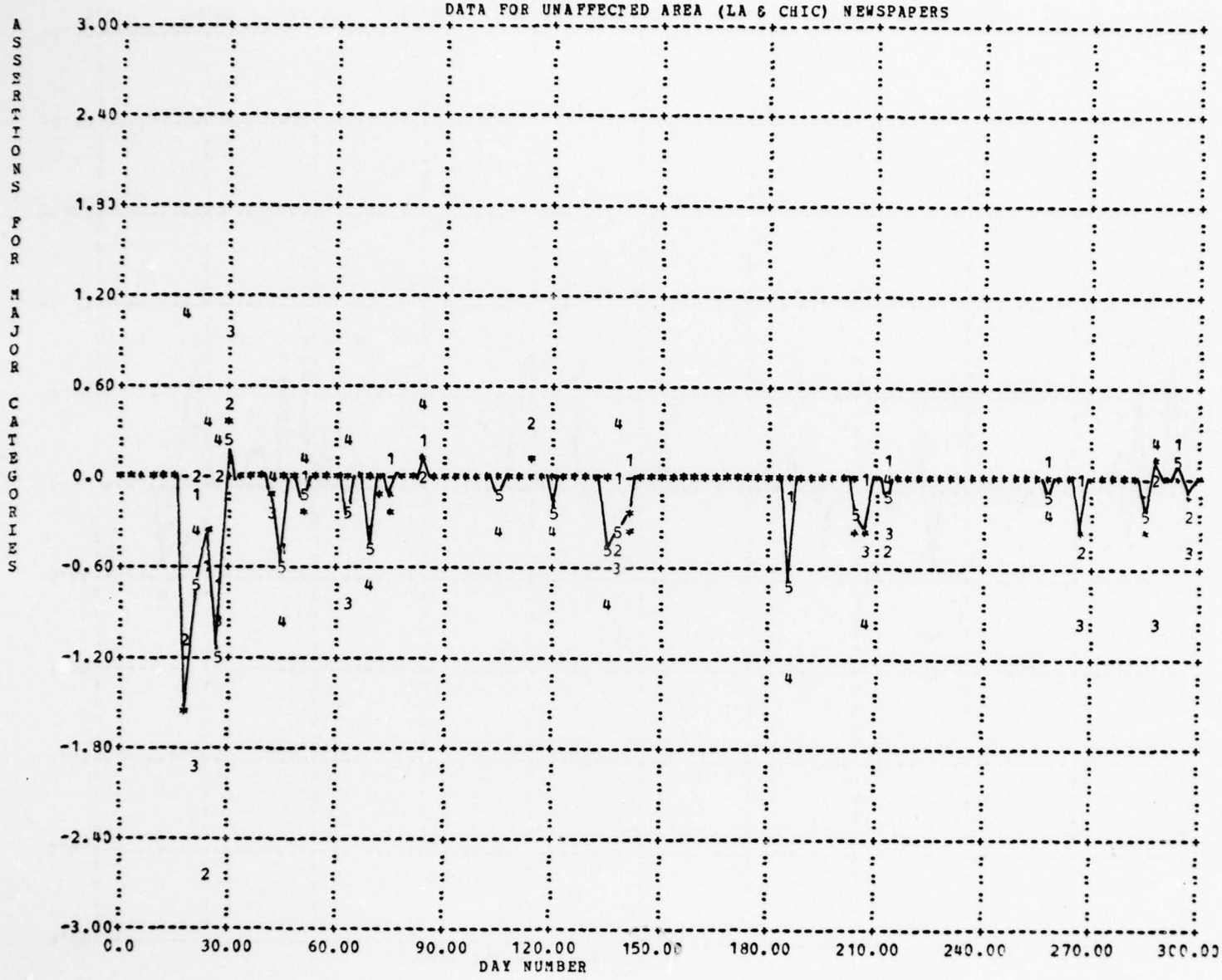

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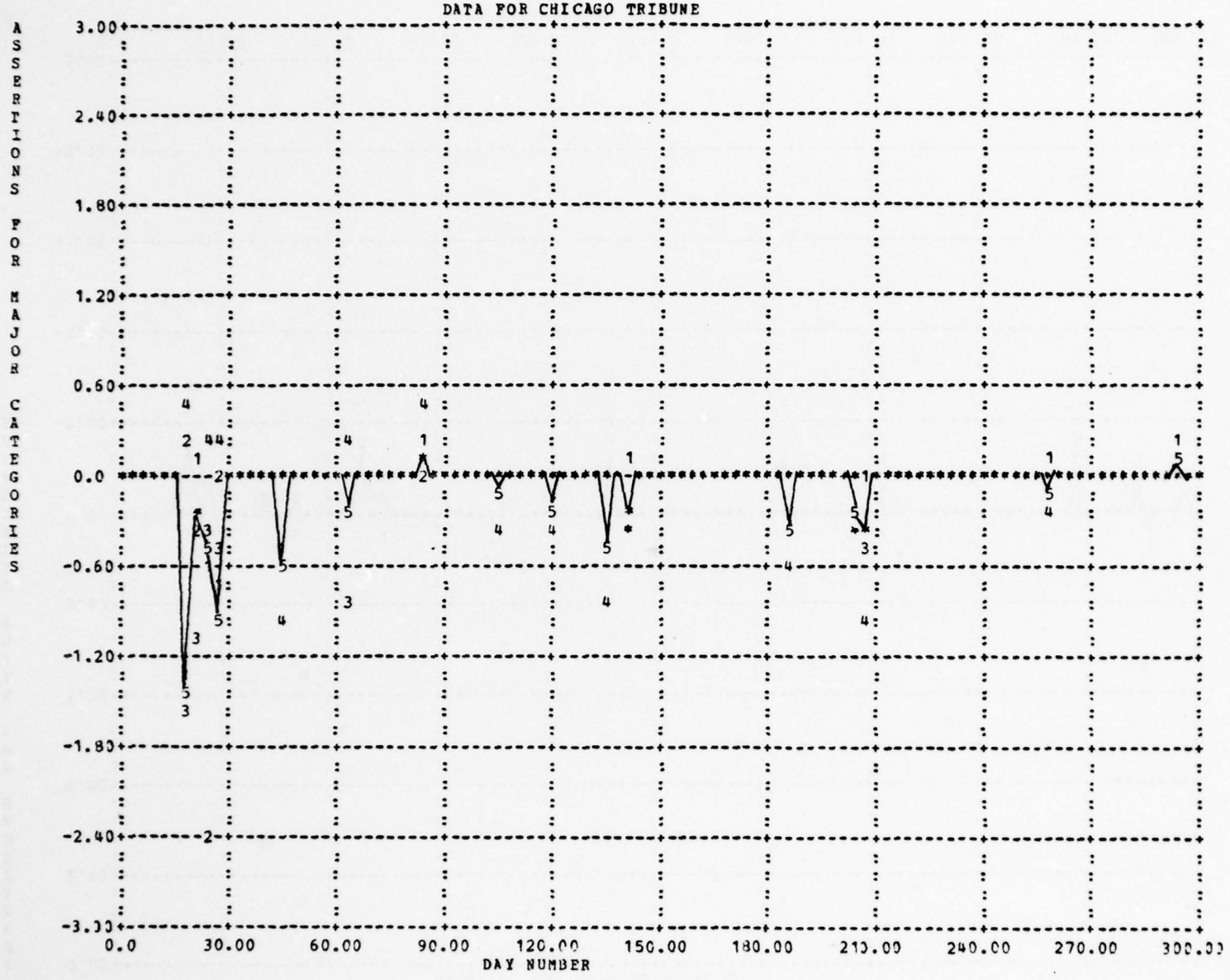
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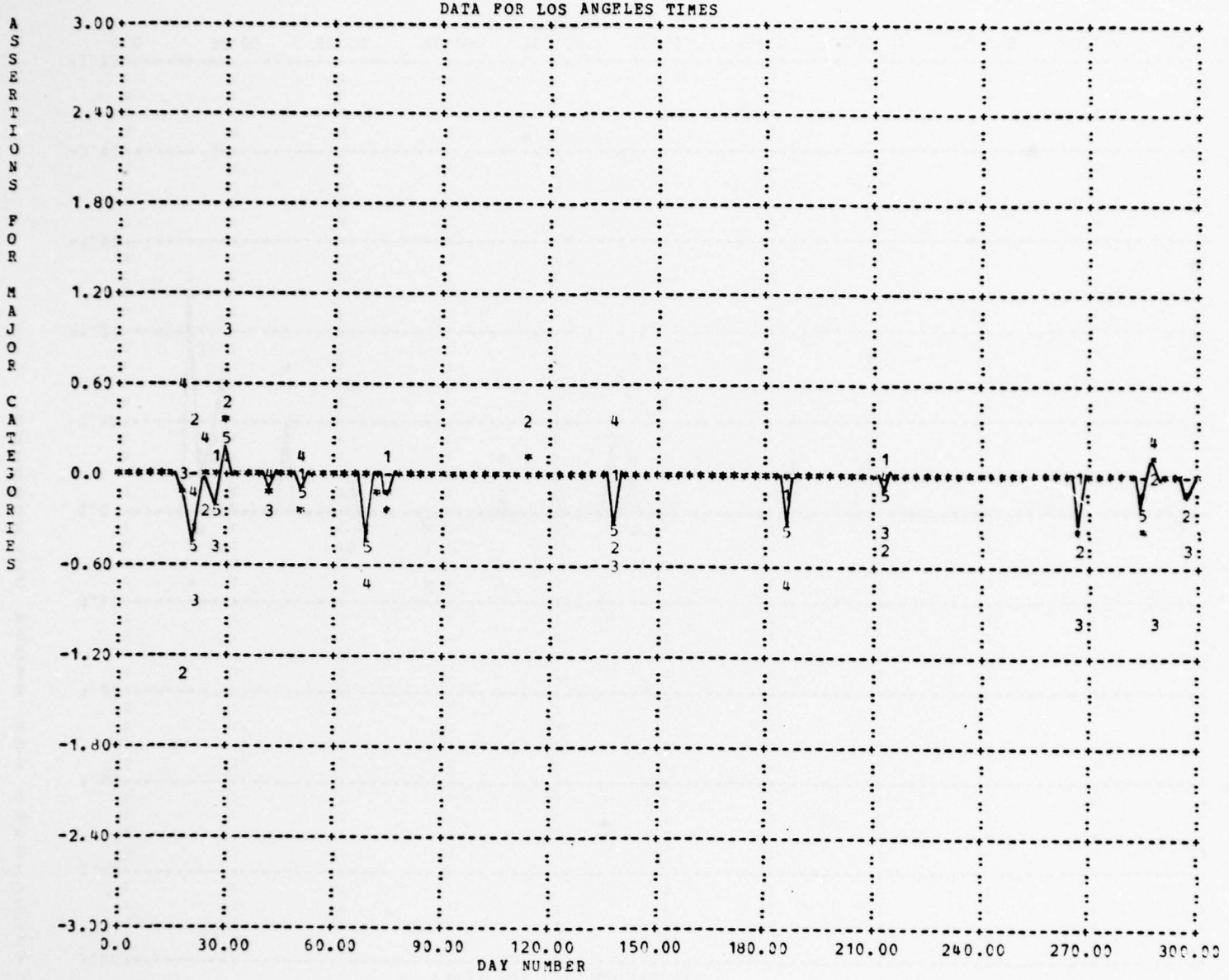



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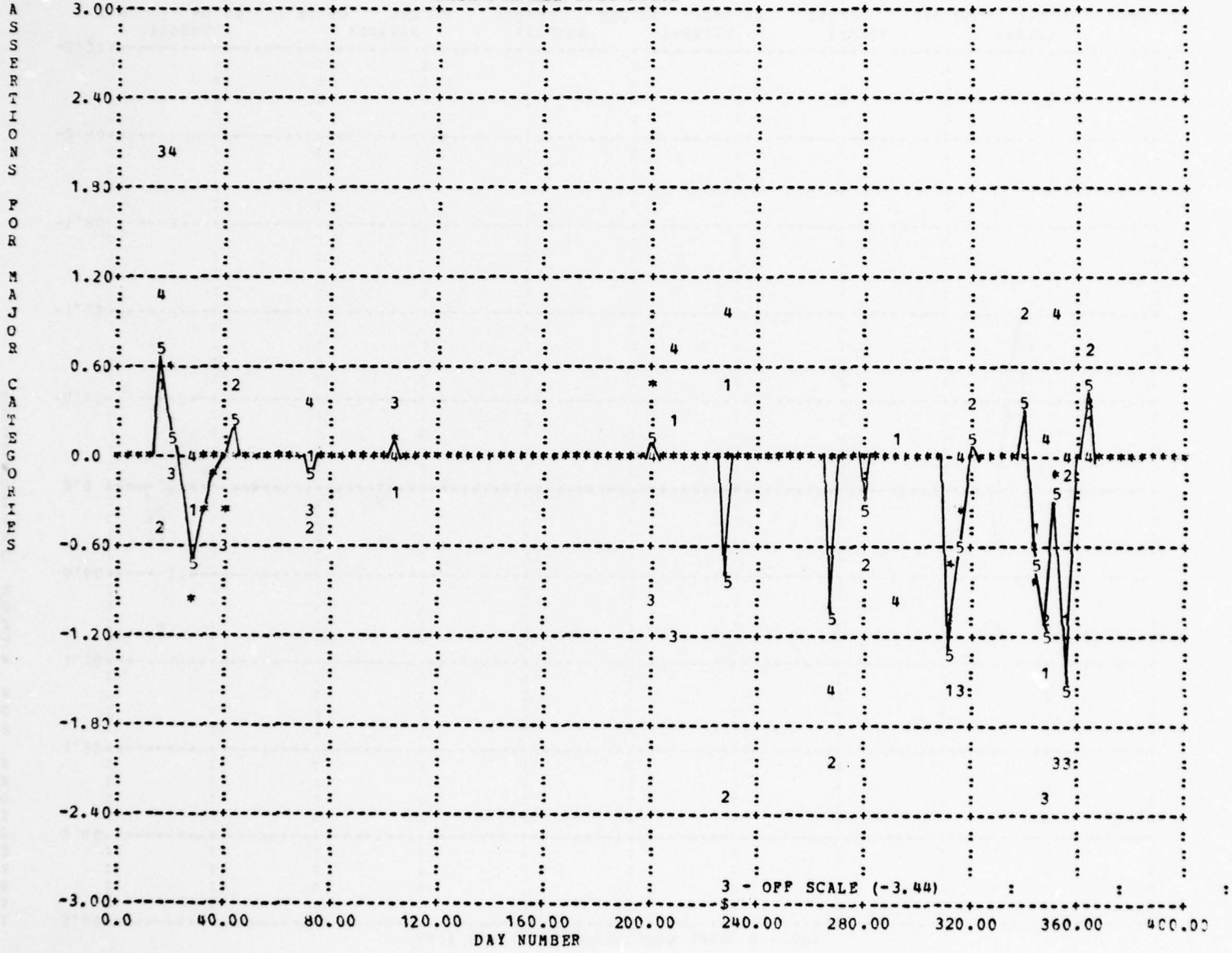



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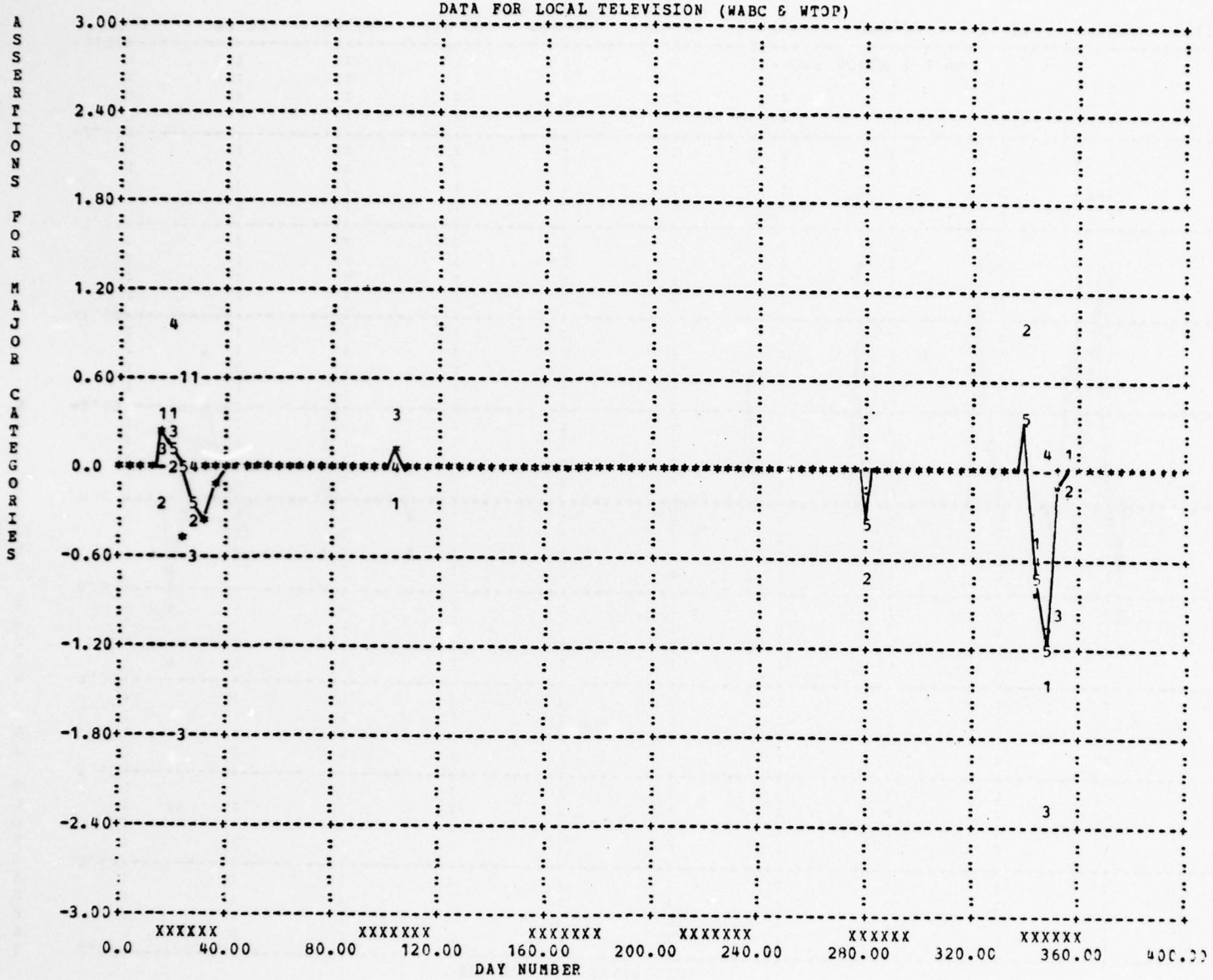

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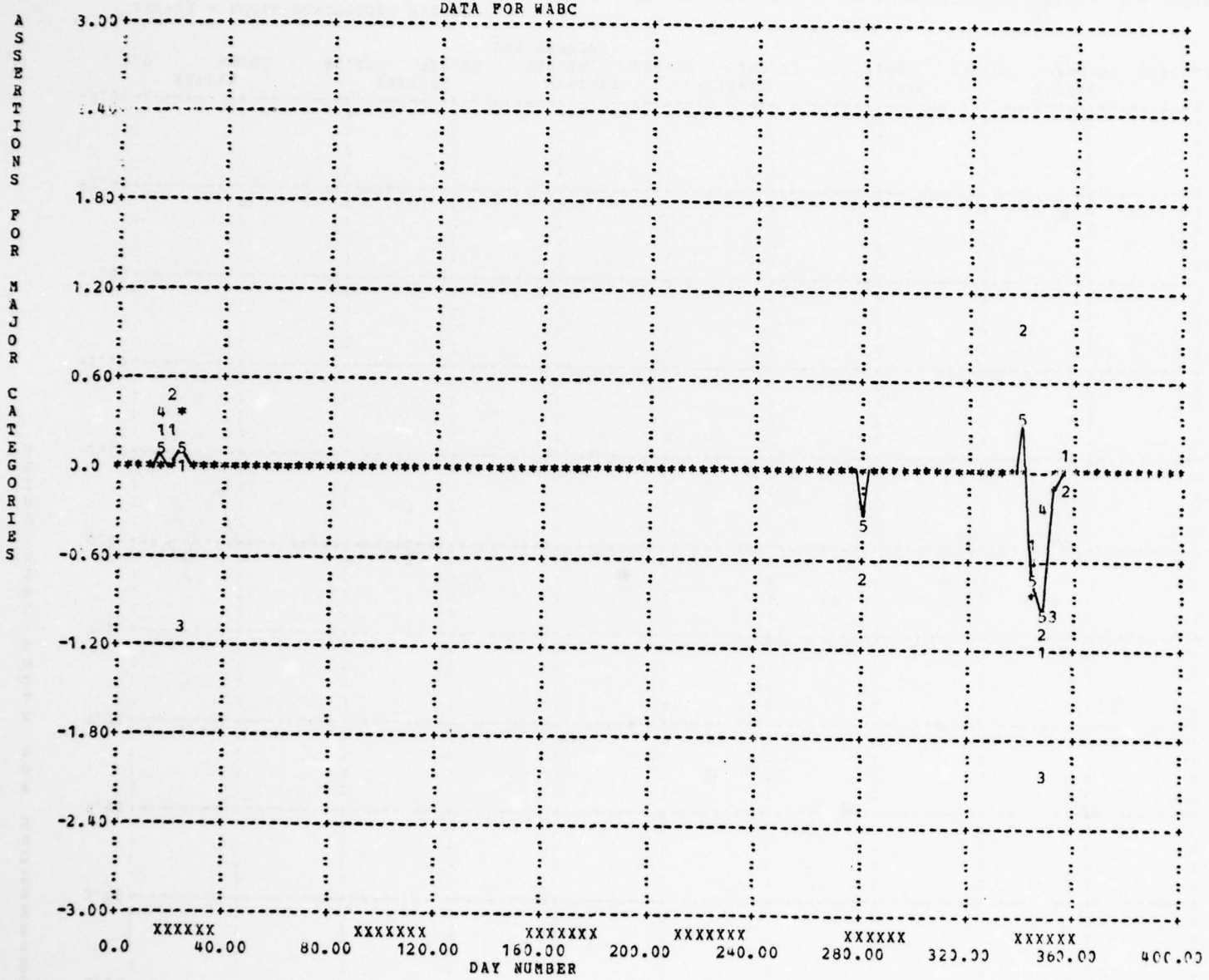
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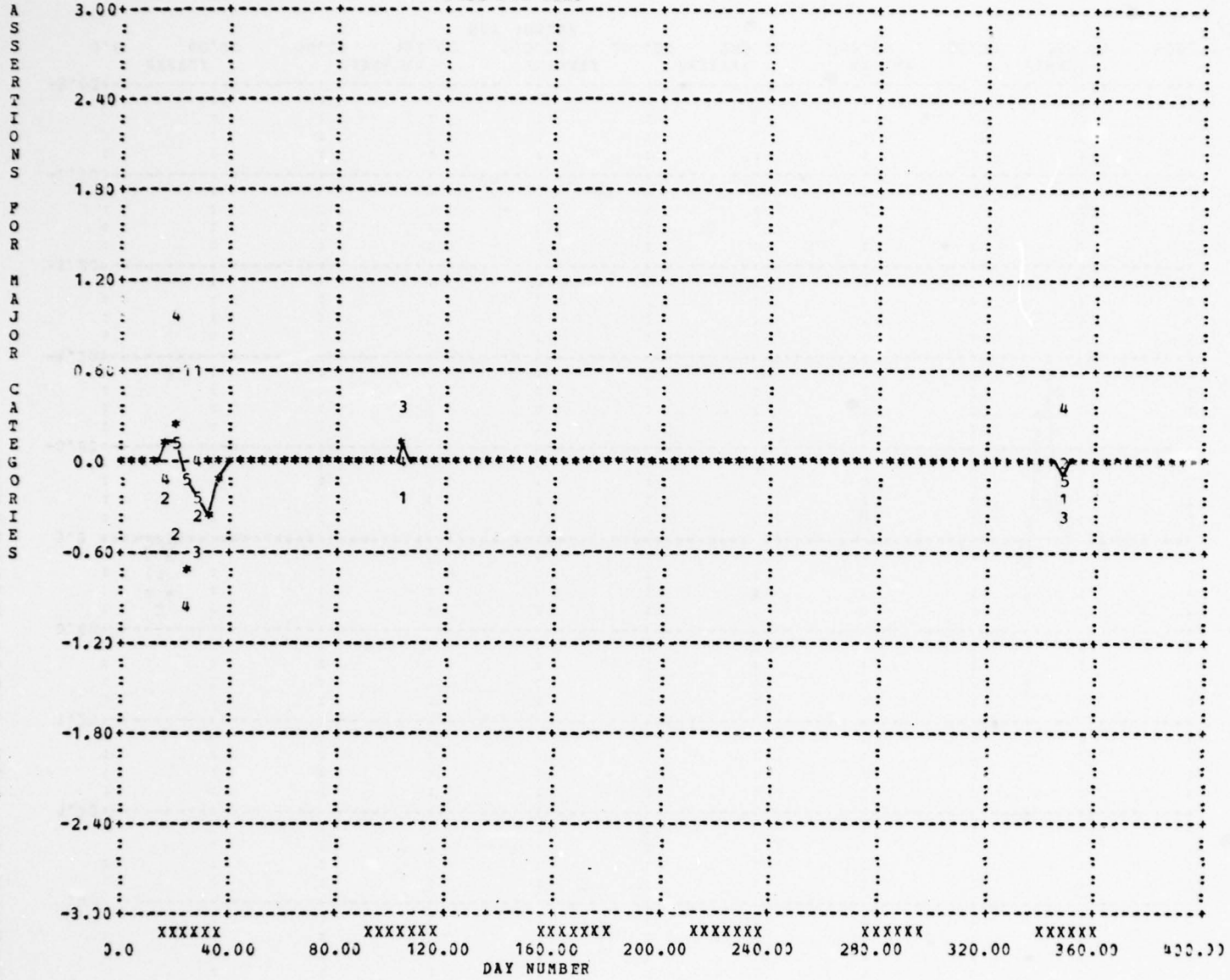
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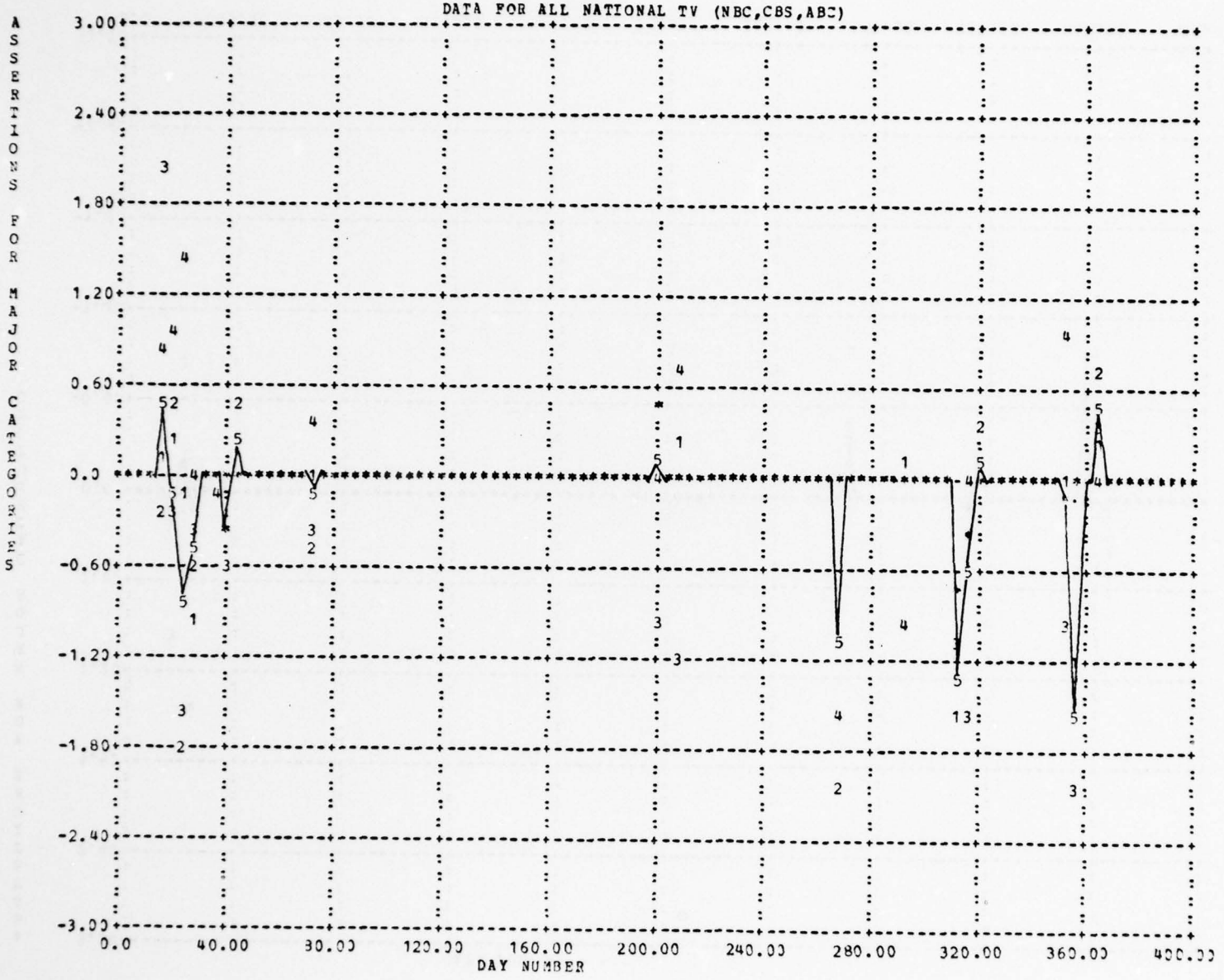
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FIGURE 45

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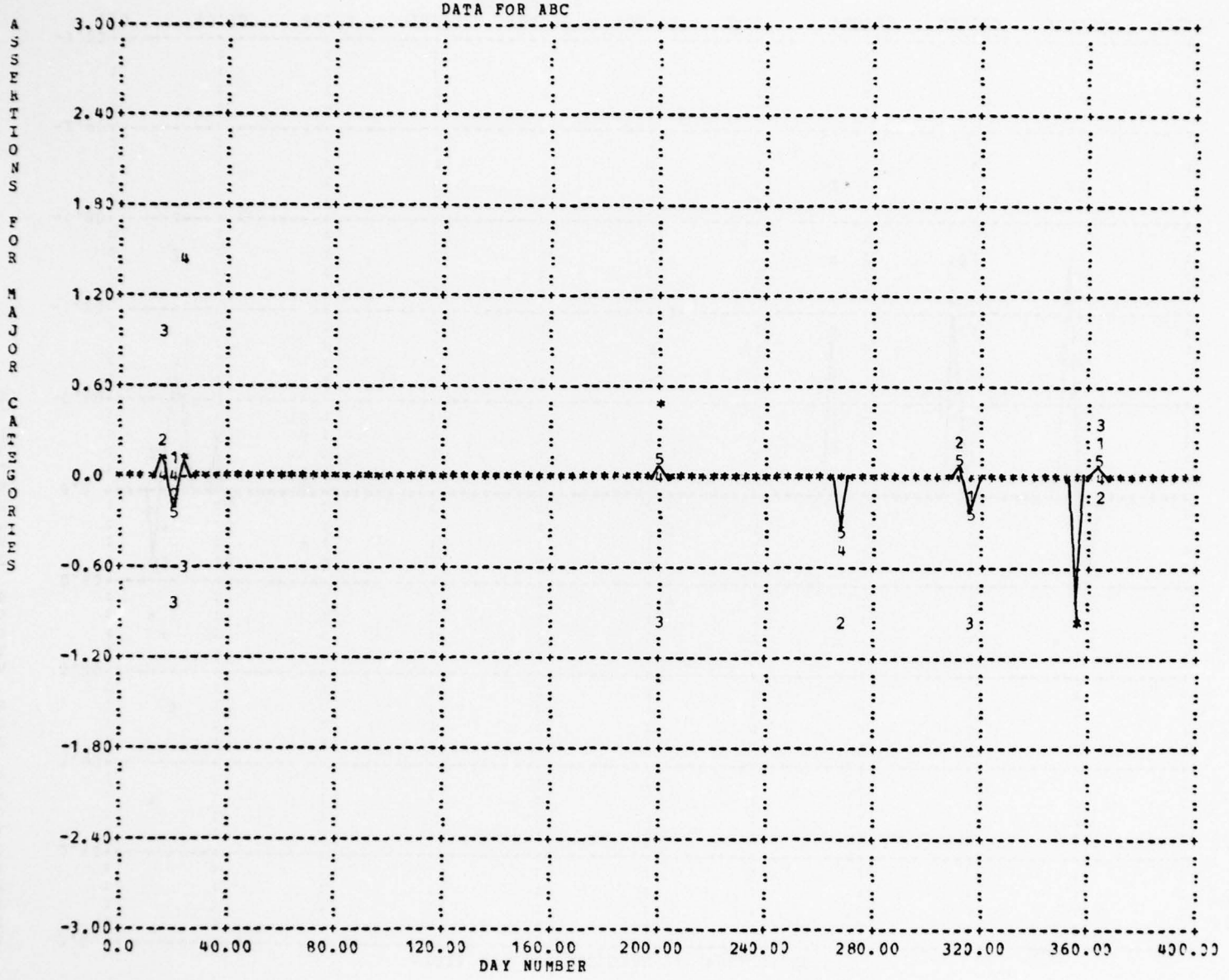

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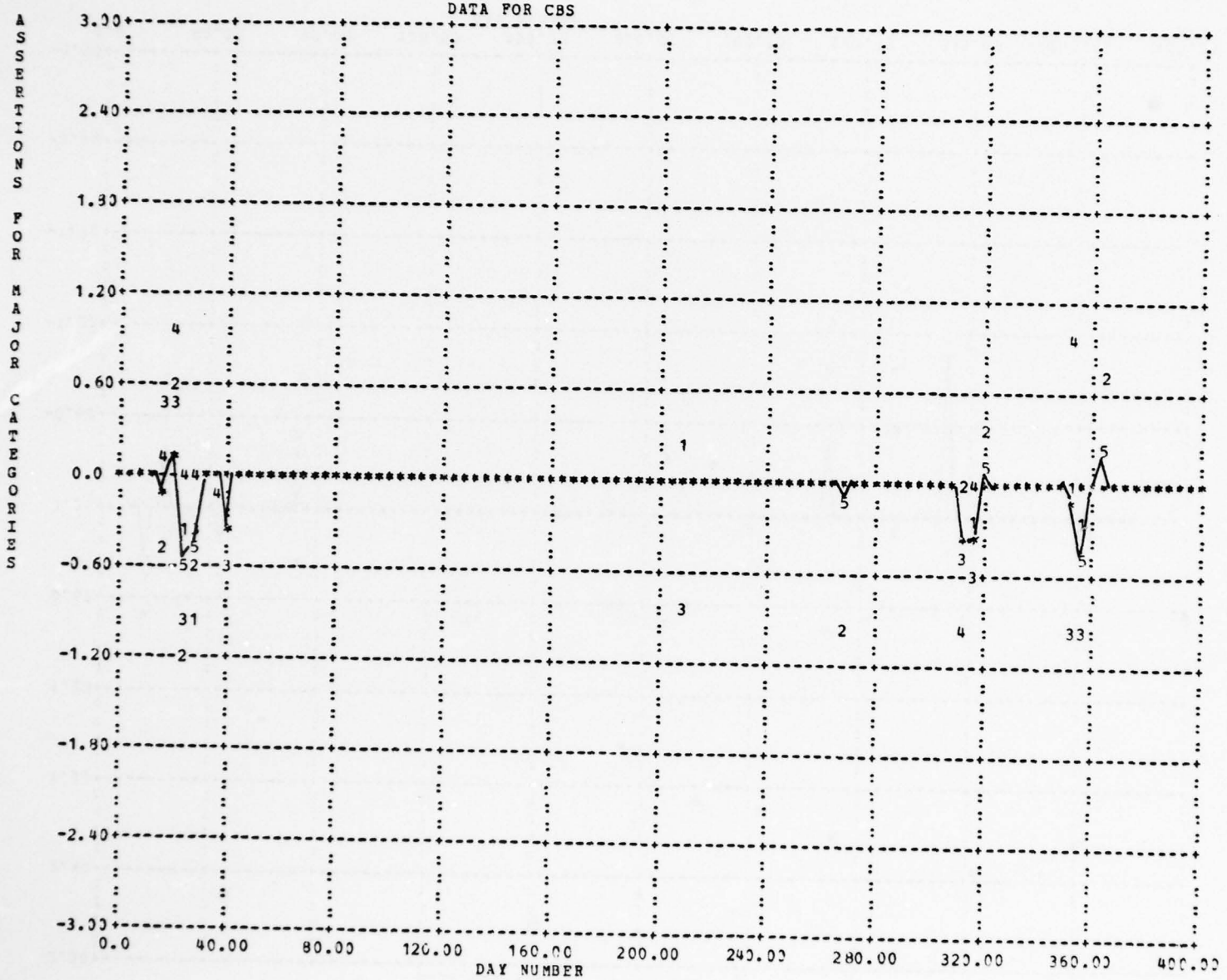
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FIGURE 47

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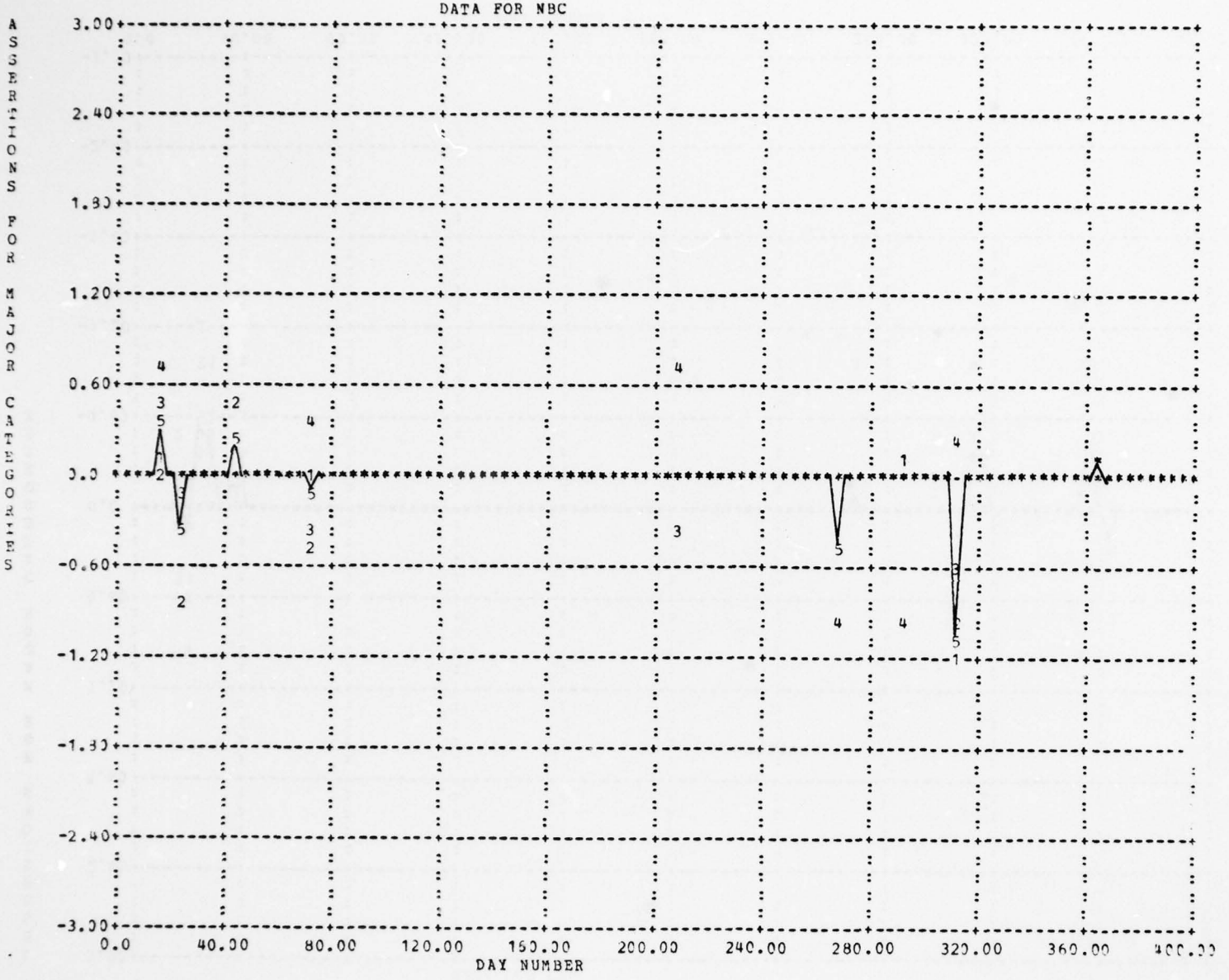



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FIGURE 48

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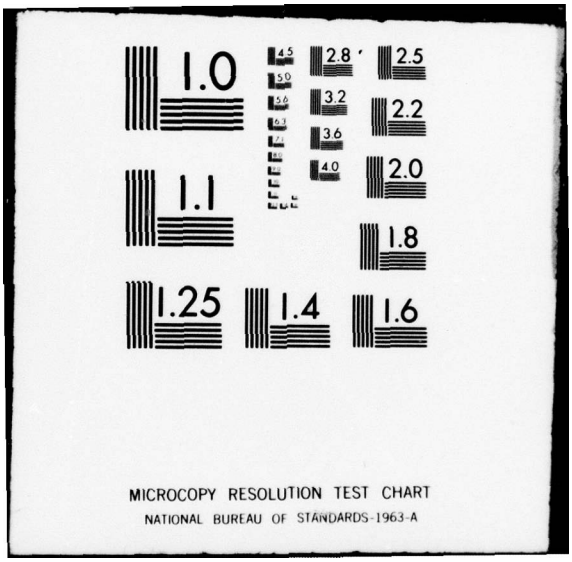
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## Strength-Direction Index

Table 4 summarizes the strength-direction major category analyses, while individual category summaries can be found in Tables 5 through 42. Figures 49 through 69 contain the over-time plots.

## General Concorde Strength-Direction

Over all media, the prominence-weighted assertions in this major category were significantly positive, indicating that general mentions of Concorde presented to the public in all monitored media were predominantly positive. As the Table 4 means show, this finding is primarily due to the large positive means in this category in the Washington Post and Chicago Tribune, although the latter does not reach statistical significance because of the fewer number of stories carried in it. Each print medium outlet shows a positive mean in this category, even though only the Washington Post individually achieves significance. When the individually non-significant means are combined in the all newspapers and all print categories, they produce significantly positive means, however.

Television stories, on the other hand, produced individual strength-direction means fairly close to zero (or balanced positive and negative weighted assertions). There is clearly a difference between the prominence of print assertions in the General Concorde Mention category and the prominence of similar assertions in the television medium.

TABLE 4

STRENGTH-DIRECTION INDEX: MAJOR CATEGORIES

| Medium | (Number of Stories) | Category | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Concorde: General | | | Legal and Social | | | Safety and Enviroment | | | Economics and Technology | | | Overall | | |
| | | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. | Mean | t | sig. |
| All Media | (286) | +5.96 | +2.76 | .01 | -5.76 | -3.53 | .00 | -19.9 | -3.95 | .00 | -3.40 | -0.43 | .67 | -2... | | |
| All Print | (203) | +8.72 | +2.90 | .00 | -7.69 | -3.36 | .00 | -27.5 | -3.90 | .00 | -4.89 | -0.43 | .67 | -31.4 | -2.15 | .03 |
| All Newspapers | (180) | +9.04 | +2.70 | .01 | -8.62 | -3.47 | .00 | -25.2 | -3.30 | .00 | +3.97 | +0.44 | .66 | -20.8 | 2.33 | .. |
| Affected Area Newspapers | (126) | +11.0 | +2.60 | .01 | -6.78 | -3.95 | .00 | -22.5 | -3.25 | .00 | +16.0 | +1.66 | .10 | -2.27 | -0.17 | .87 |
| Washington Post | ( 64) | +18.9 | +2.40 | .02 | -9.82 | -3.31 | .00 | -35.0 | -2.88 | .01 | +33.5 | +1.78 | .08 | +7.61 | +0.31 | .76 |
| New York Times | ( 62) | +2.83 | +1.13 | .23 | -3.65 | -2.25 | .03 | -9.59 | -1.55 | .13 | -2.06 | -1.30 | .20 | -12.5 | -1.98 | .05 |
| Unaffected Area Newspapers | ( 54) | +4.48 | +0.67 | .51 | -12.9 | -1.78 | .08 | -31.5 | -1.60 | .12 | -24.1 | -1.24 | .22 | -64.8 | -2.19 | .03 |
| Chicago Tribune | ( 27) | +11.9 | +1.21 | .24 | -5.44 | -1.61 | .12 | -12.5 | -0.81 | .43 | -55.2 | -1.54 | .14 | -61.2 | -1.39 | .17 |
| Los Angeles Times | ( 27) | -2.90 | -0.93 | .36 | -20.4 | -1.44 | .16 | -50.6 | -1.38 | .18 | +6.95 | +0.49 | .63 | -66.9 | -1.70 | .10 |
| All Magazines | ( 23) | +6.26 | +1.35 | .19 | -0.38 | -0.08 | .94 | -45.8 | -2.64 | .02 | -73.9 | -1.07 | .30 | -114. | -1.41 | .17 |
| All Television | ( 83) | -0.81 | -1.19 | .24 | -1.06 | -3.09 | .00 | -1.34 | -3.08 | .00 | +0.13 | +0.41 | .72 | -3.09 | -2.42 | .02 |
| Local Television | ( 35) | +0.26 | +0.38 | .71 | -1.42 | -2.29 | .03 | -1.12 | -1.78 | .08 | +0.12 | +0.24 | .81 | -2.16 | -1.10 | .28 |
| WABC, New York | ( 18) | -0.73 | -0.81 | .43 | -2.08 | -1.84 | .08 | -1.46 | -1.47 | .16 | +0.01 | +0.01 | .99 | -4.25 | -1.19 | .25 |
| WTOP, Washington | ( 17) | +1.30 | +1.35 | .20 | -0.71 | -1.70 | .11 | -0.75 | -0.98 | .34 | +0.23 | +1.16 | .26 | +0.06 | +0.04 | .97 |
| National Television | ( 48) | -1.59 | -1.49 | .14 | -0.81 | -2.07 | .04 | -1.50 | -2.50 | .02 | +0.14 | +0.33 | .74 | -3.76 | -2.23 | .03 |
| ABC | ( 14) | +0.46 | +1.41 | .18 | -0.03 | -0.09 | .93 | -0.66 | -1.32 | .21 | +0.54 | +0.91 | .38 | +0.31 | +0.37 | .72 |
| CBS | ( 20) | -1.56 | -1.21 | .24 | -0.76 | -1.99 | .06 | -2.10 | -1.96 | .07 | -0.60 | -0.73 | .47 | -5.03 | -1.90 | .07 |
| NBC | ( 14) | -3.68 | -1.17 | .26 | -1.66 | -1.40 | .18 | -1.49 | -1.13 | .28 | +0.80 | +1.51 | .16 | -6.03 | -1.42 | .18 |

Legal/Social Strength-Direction

All strength-direction means were negative in this major category, since all assertions means from the assertions analysis were also negative. However, the pattern of significance levels differs. As in the assertions analysis, the strength-direction index for all media, print, and newspapers shows presentation of significantly negative results. But the unaffected area newspapers do not show a strength-direction index significantly different from zero. Apparently stories which contained significant numbers of negative legal/social assertions were given less prominence in unaffected areas than in affected areas.

Both local and national television score negatively at a significant level, in this major category. No single television outlet scores sufficiently negatively to reach significance itself, but when they are combined, it can be confidently stated that the national networks, in aggregate, and the local stations in New York and Washington present predominantly negatively weighted assertions in this category.

Safety and Environment Strength-Direction

The results in this major category are similar to those in the Legal/Social category. Again all media, print, newspapers, and affected area newspapers produced significant negative strength-direction index means. The New York Times index individually did not reach significance, but the Washington

Post did. National television in aggregate produced a significantly negative mean, but none of the networks individually produced statistically significant scores. In contrast with the Legal and Social category, however, local television did not show any significant difference from a balance of prominent positive and prominent negative assertions in the Safety and Environment major category. This may indicate that legal and social issues are more local in nature, while safety and environment considerations are seen as more national issues, at least in television coverage.

Economics and Technology Strength-Direction

No media outlet or combination of media outlets gave mean strength-direction index scores which deviated significantly from zero in this major category. Apparently assertions about economics and technology were less prominantly presented, and thus the combined index did not reach significance as did the means computed simply on assertions alone.

Overall Summary of Strength-Direction

The single most important summary statistic of this project is the entry in Table 4 for all media. This entry contains all the assertions made in all Concorde stories, weighted by the prominence of all these stories. As the table entry indicates, this value is significantly negative, leading to the conclusion that the media monitored presented more

prominent negative assertions about the Concorde trial than prominent positive assertions, and that there are only 3 chances in 100 that this result was a product of chance. There are other very interesting summary statistics. National television overall was significantly negative, while local television was not. In fact, WTOP was slightly positive overall, while WABC was somewhat negative.

Unaffected area newspapers were significantly negative while affected area newspapers were not. This result seems to be due to a fairly large difference in coverage by the Washington Post and the New York Times. The Post was positive while the Times was significantly negative, although the Post mean did not reach statistical significance. In the unaffected area newspapers, however, both the Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times were fairly negative, with the means approaching significance. There was a distinct geographic difference in this summary category. Both Washington media outlets were slightly positive, while both New York outlets were negative, one significantly so. Chicago and Los Angeles newspapers were even more negative in the fewer stories they carried.

Over-Time Trends in Strength-Direction Index

Figures 49-69 show the plots of the strength-direction index for major categories over time. The major categories for the all media aggregate are plotted separately, while the categories for other data breakdowns are all plotted on the same sheet.

The Overall Summary for all media appears to have been more negative initially, with more stable but somewhat negative strength-direction values after the first several months of the Concorde trial.

This summary trace was tested for trend and curvilinearity in a manner similar to the way the assertions overall summary trace was tested. No curvilinearity was found, but a signficantly positive linear trend in the Overall Summary for strength-direction was found (Multiple R = .30, Significance < .001). The least-squares equation for this trend line is:

OVSSD = .006*DAYNO - 1.25

Where OVSSD is the Overall Summary for strength direction index
DAYNO is the day number

This trend is small, but the positive slope indicates that Concorde assertions, when weighted for prominence, became increasingly more positive over the period of data gathering. But the plot itself seems to indicate that most of this improvement occurred near the beginning of the data gathering period.

The Concorde General category deviates only slightly over time and except for an initial positive peak appears to be stable. Legal and Social strength-direction values were initially very negative, but quickly stabilized around a somewhat negative mean value after the first weeks of the trial. Safety and Environment values are more consistently and strongly negative, but seem to show less systematic differences

over time than those observed in the Legal and Social category. The Economics and Technology category shows a number of negative and positive transitions with no real pattern over time. The mean values in this category are reasonably descriptive.

Print media, both individual and aggregates, show less time variation in the strength-direction index than in the analysis of the assertions alone. The first weeks of Concorde flights still appear to produce a more negative situation than later weeks, but the difference is moderate. Television, on the other hand, shows two strong negative transitions. One is after the first landings and another corresponds to the legal and protest activities in New York. This event-oriented situation was noted in the assertions analysis and the prominence analysis, so it is no surprise that it appears in the combined index. The strength with which it appears is significant, however, especially when contrasted with print medium.

Strength-Direction Analysis Summary

Overall, the media presented more prominent negative than prominent positive assertions. However, the negative nature of the assertions made were moderated by the prominence given these assertions. There were fewer significantly negative deviations from balanced presentation in the strength-direction analysis than in the assertions analysis. Apparently a number

of negative assertions appeared in lower prominence stories. This was particularly true of the print medium. The findings for the television medium were much closer to those of the assertions analysis. Weighting stories by their prominence did not modify the pattern of coverage as much for television as it did for print. Another interesting result was the finding that both Washington media outlets monitored presented slightly more prominent positive than negative weighted assertions.

Analysis of Individual Categories:

Assertions and Strength-Direction Index

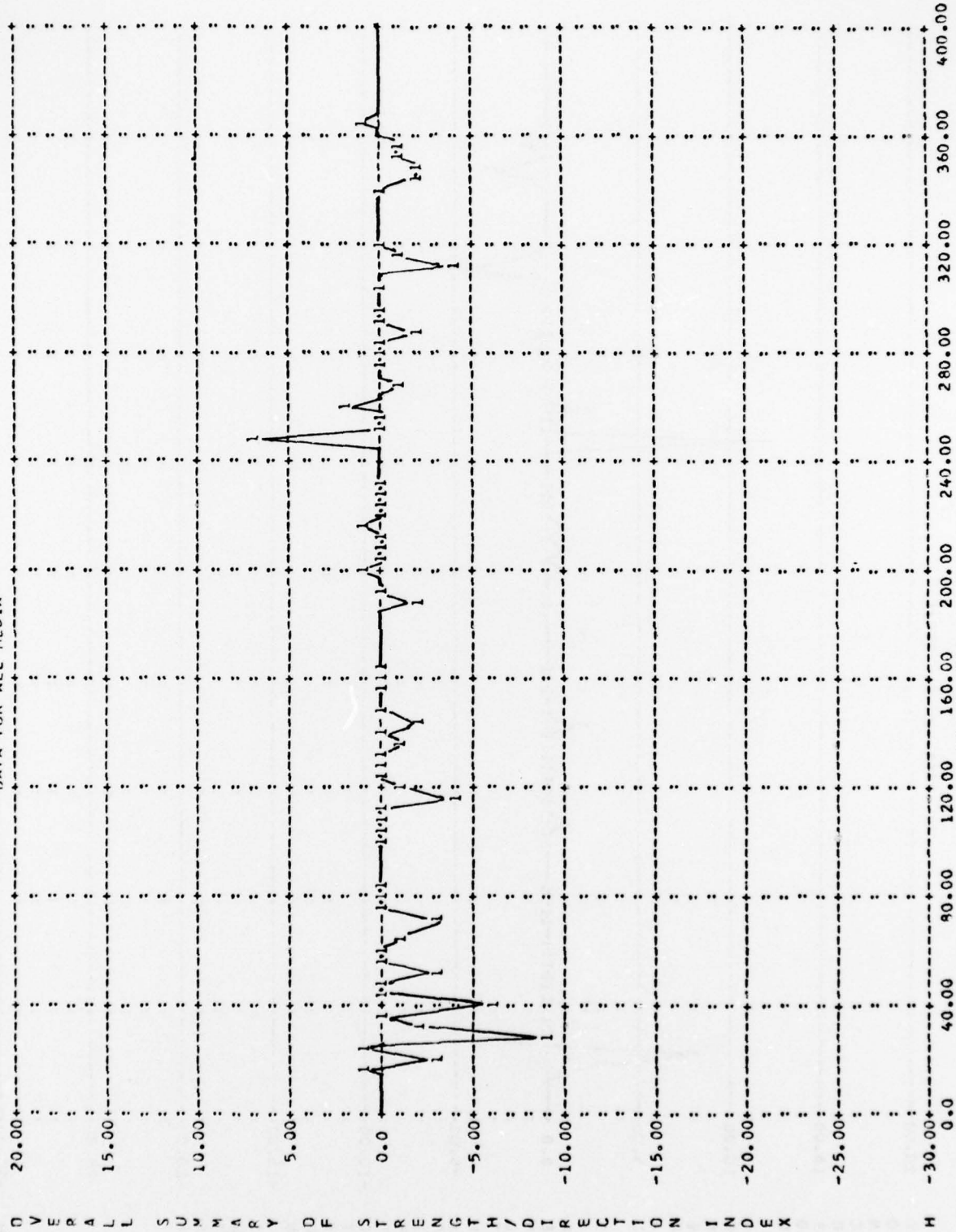
Tables 5 through 42 list the total number of positive, neutral, and negative assertions found in each of the 38 categories for each of the media outlets and combinations. The overall mean and the t-test for significance of difference from zero of this mean were also tabulated.

Each table also lists the corresponding strength-direction index totals for positive, neutral, and negative categories, and a similar mean and t-test for significant difference from zero.

Interpretation of these tables is straightforward and a verbal summary of results will not be included here, as it would be redundant.

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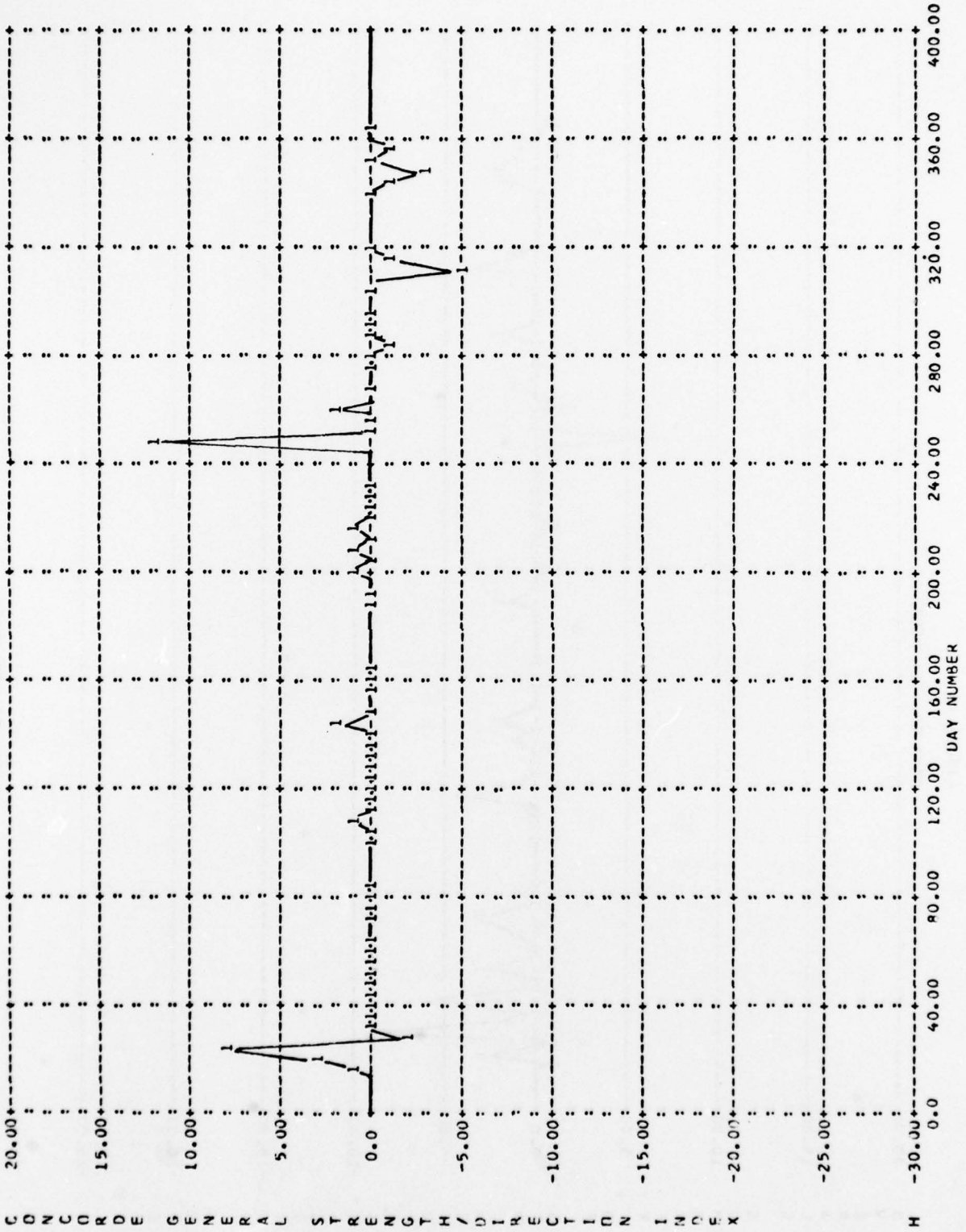
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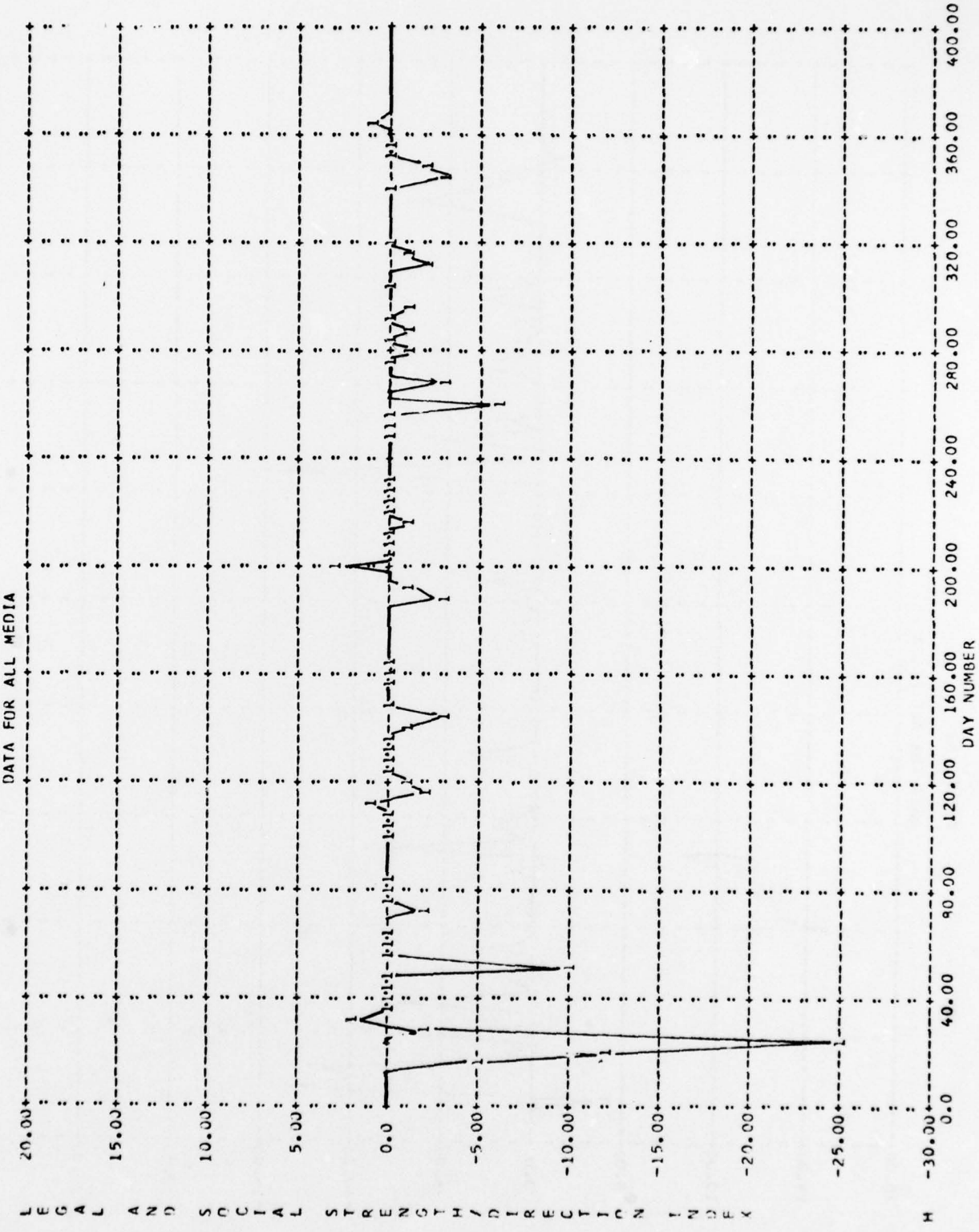
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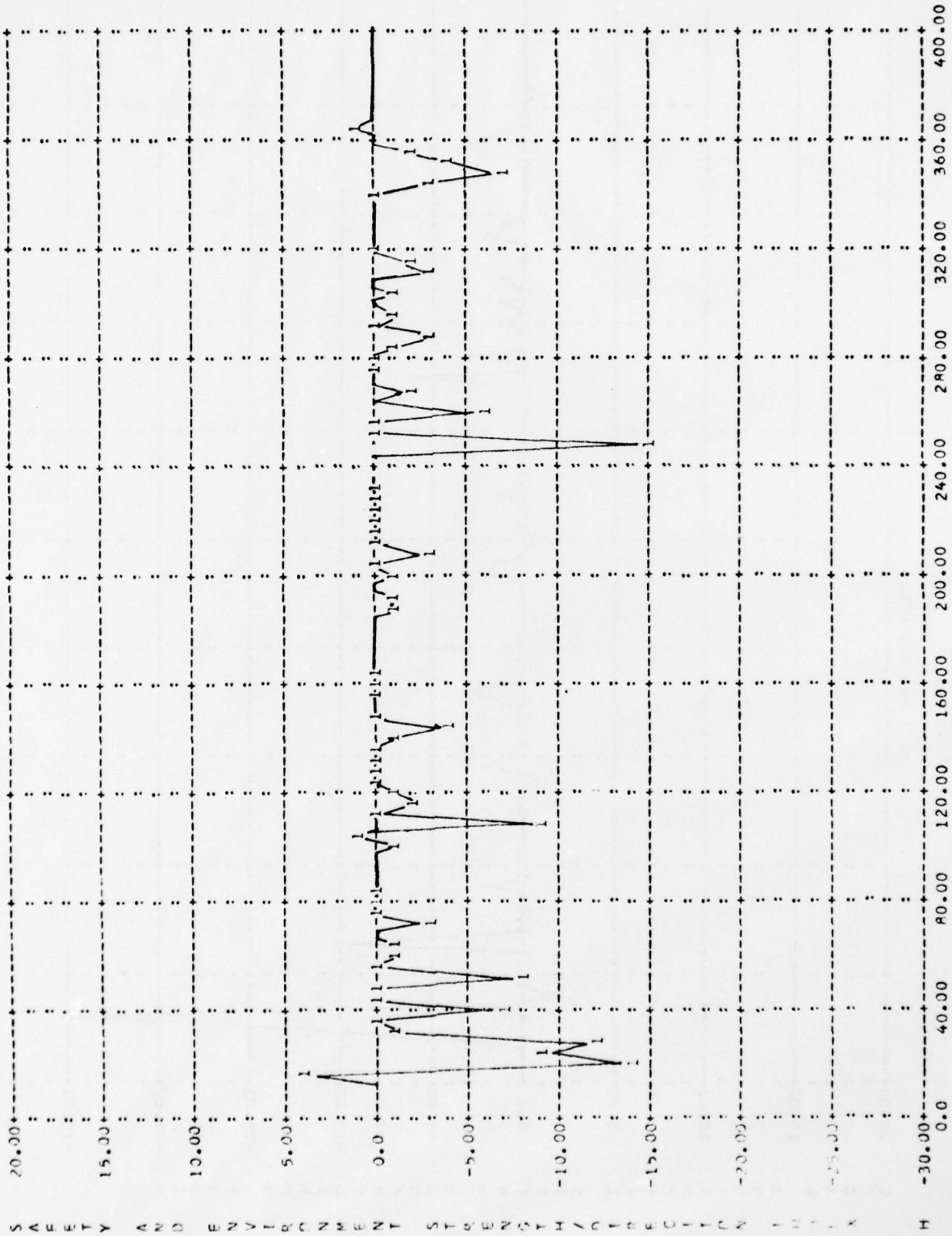
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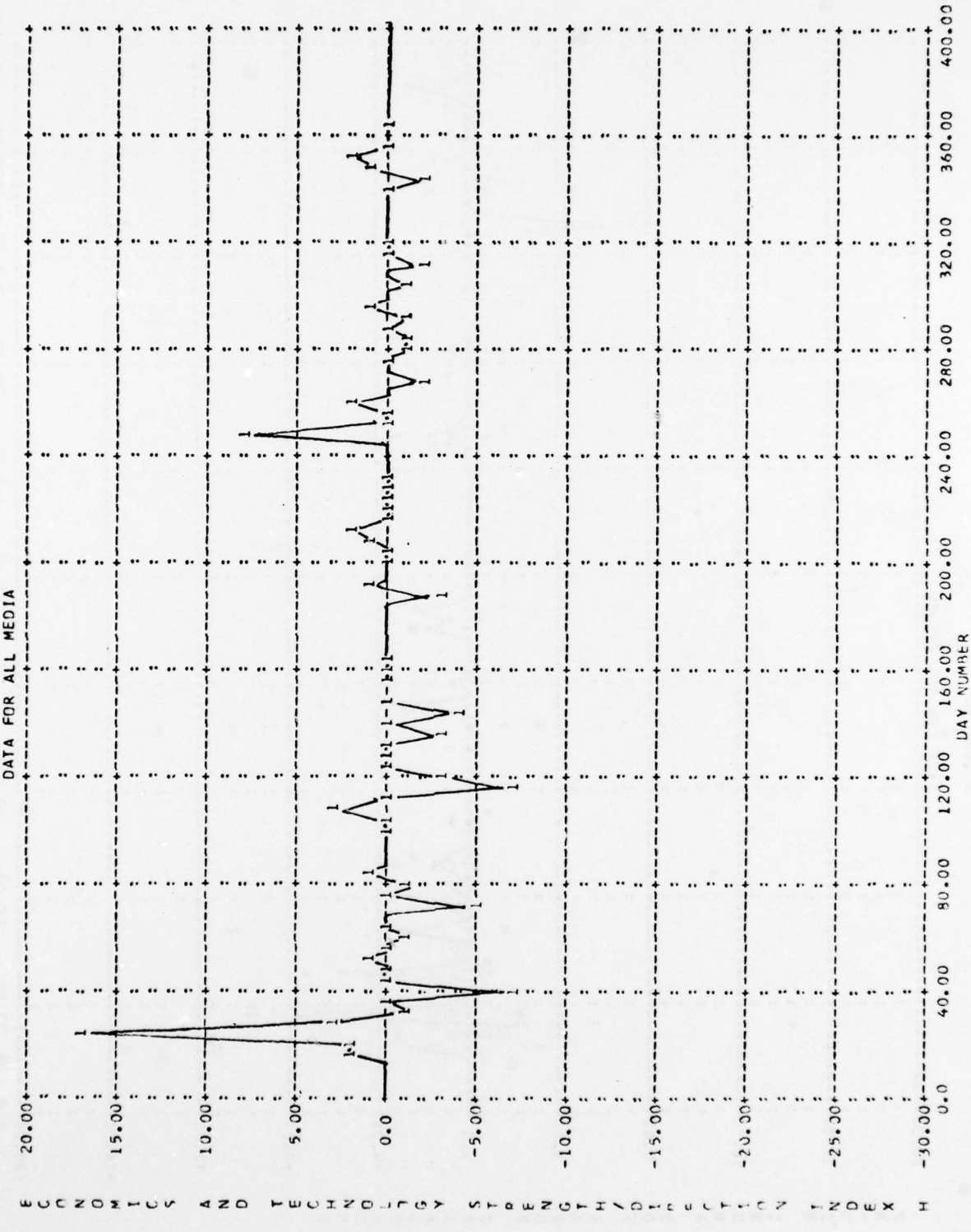
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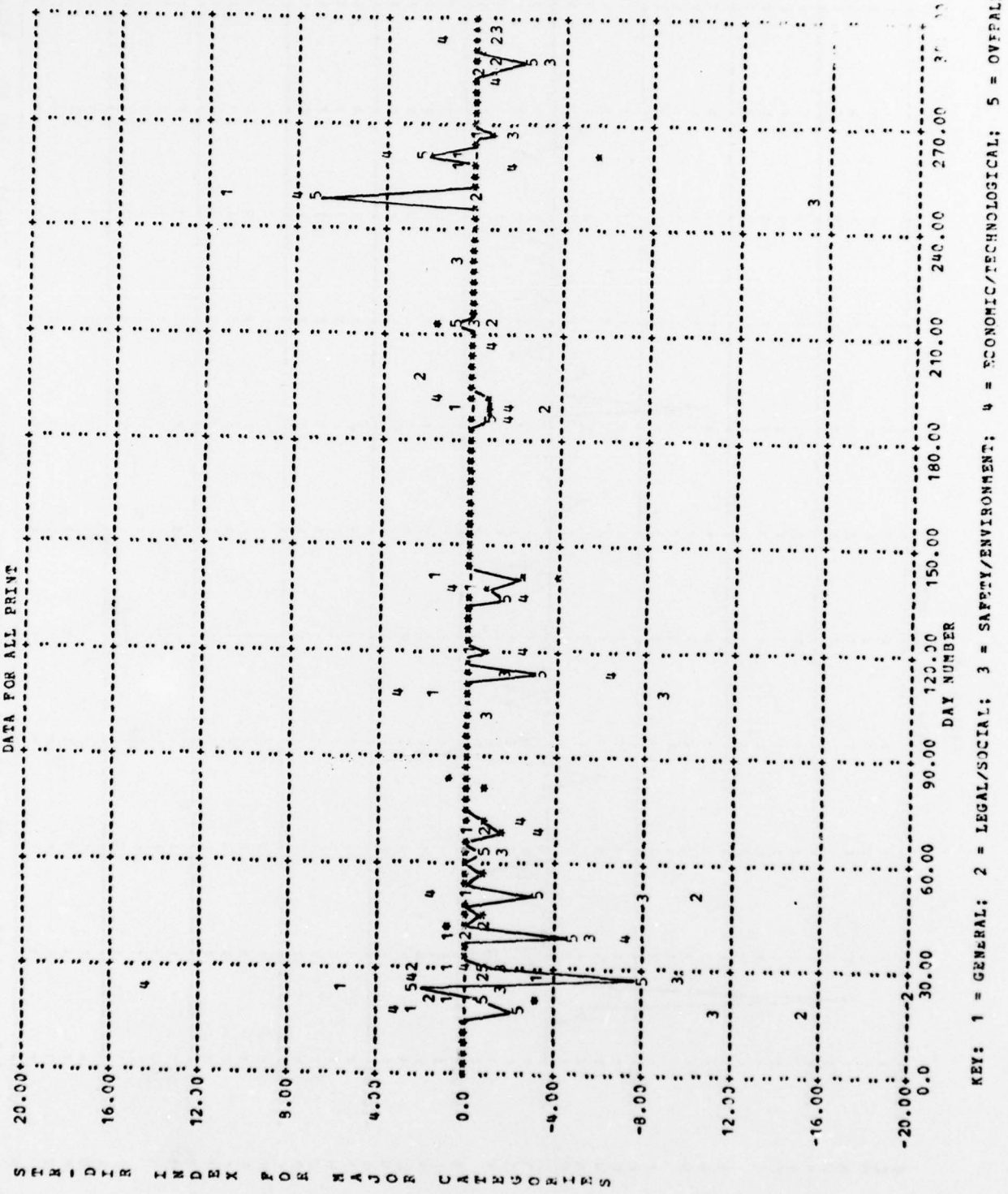
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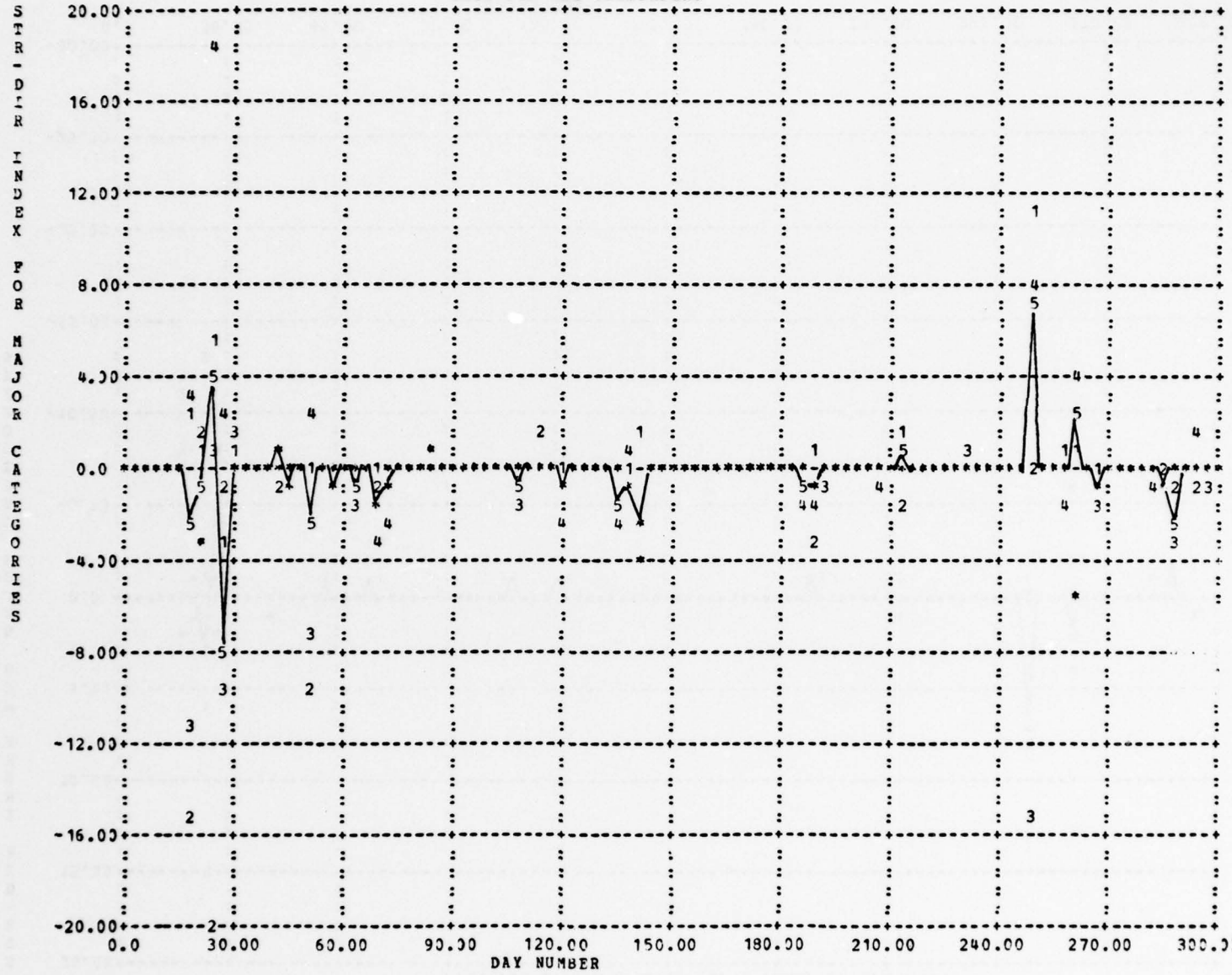



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FIGURE 55

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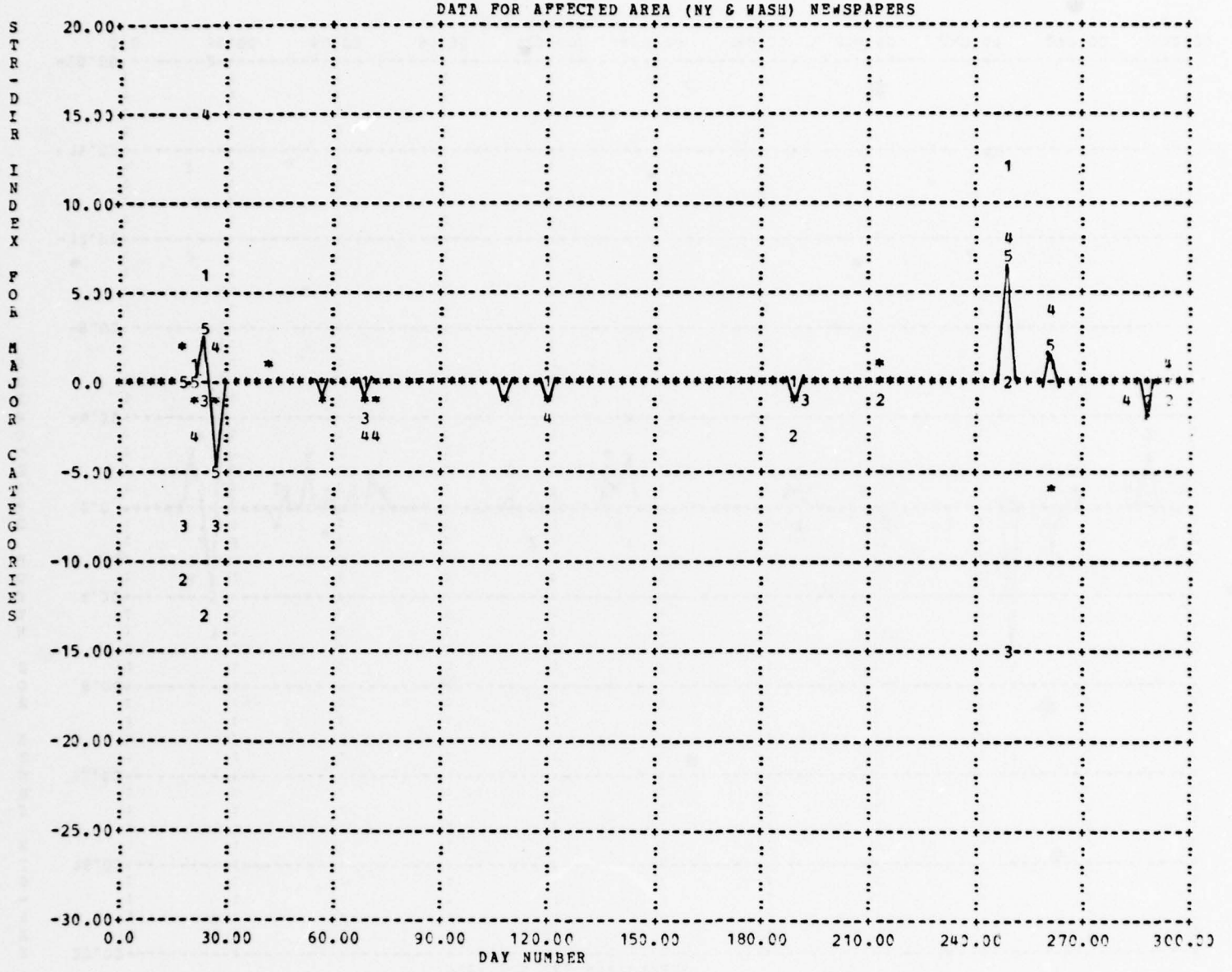

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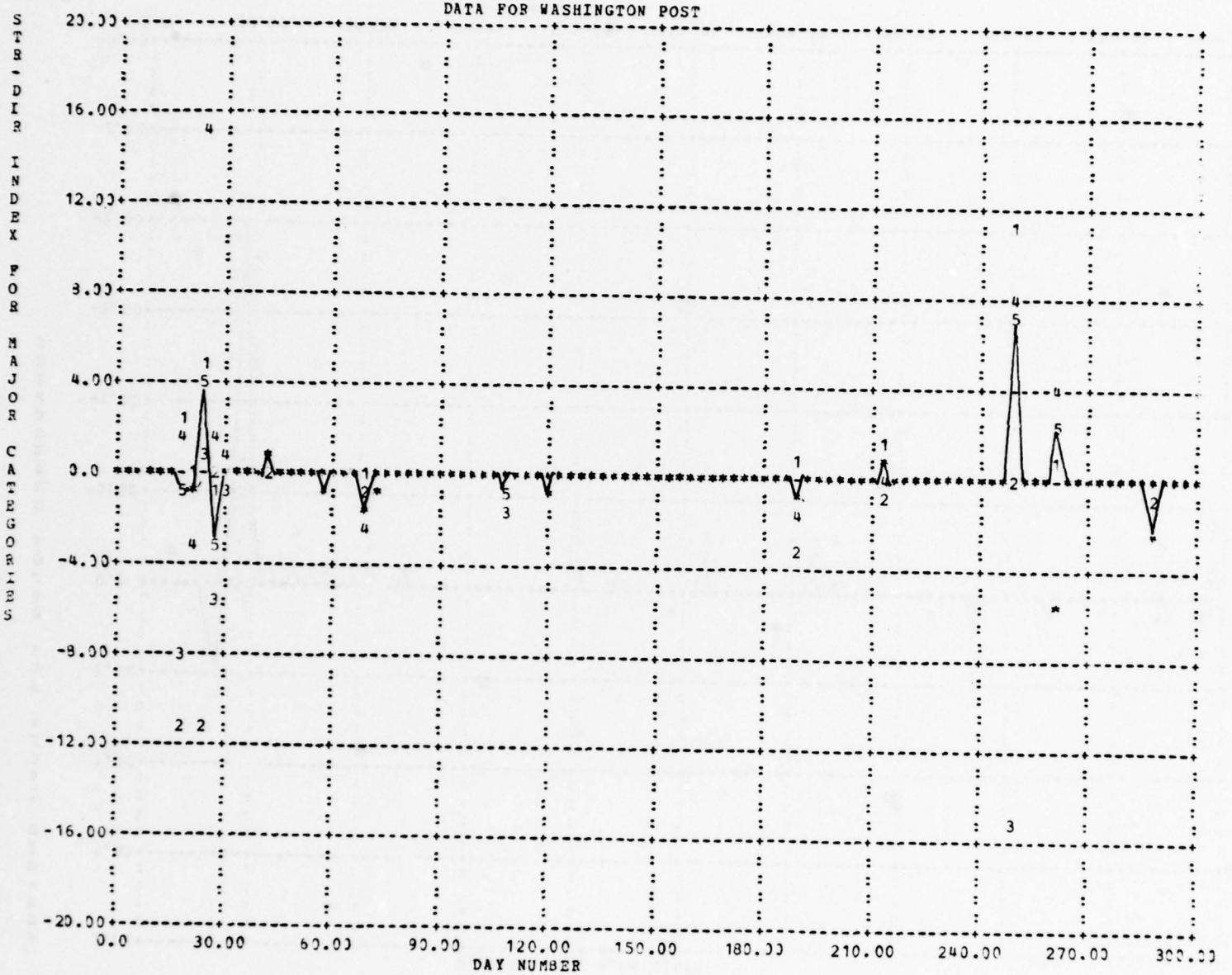
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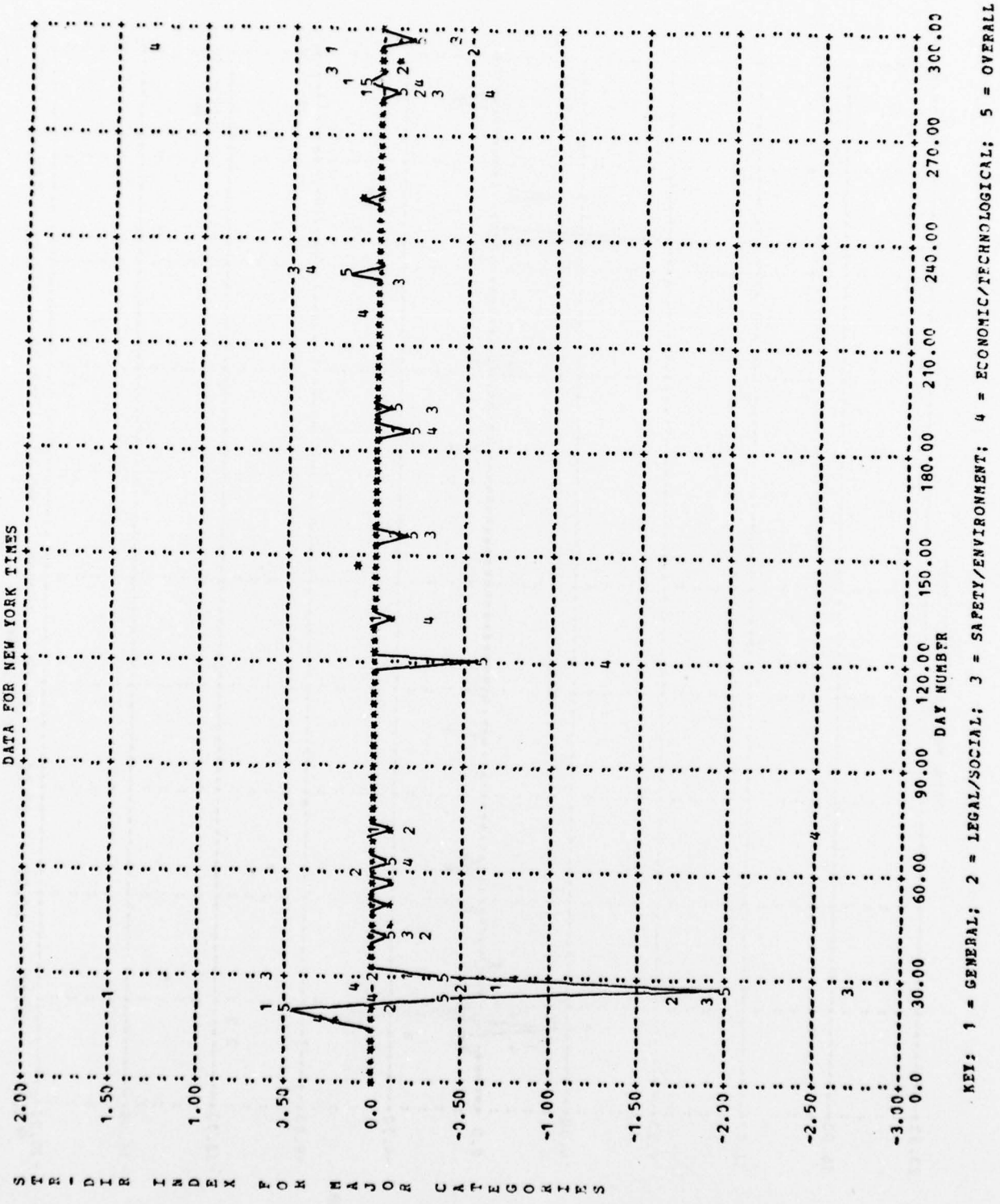



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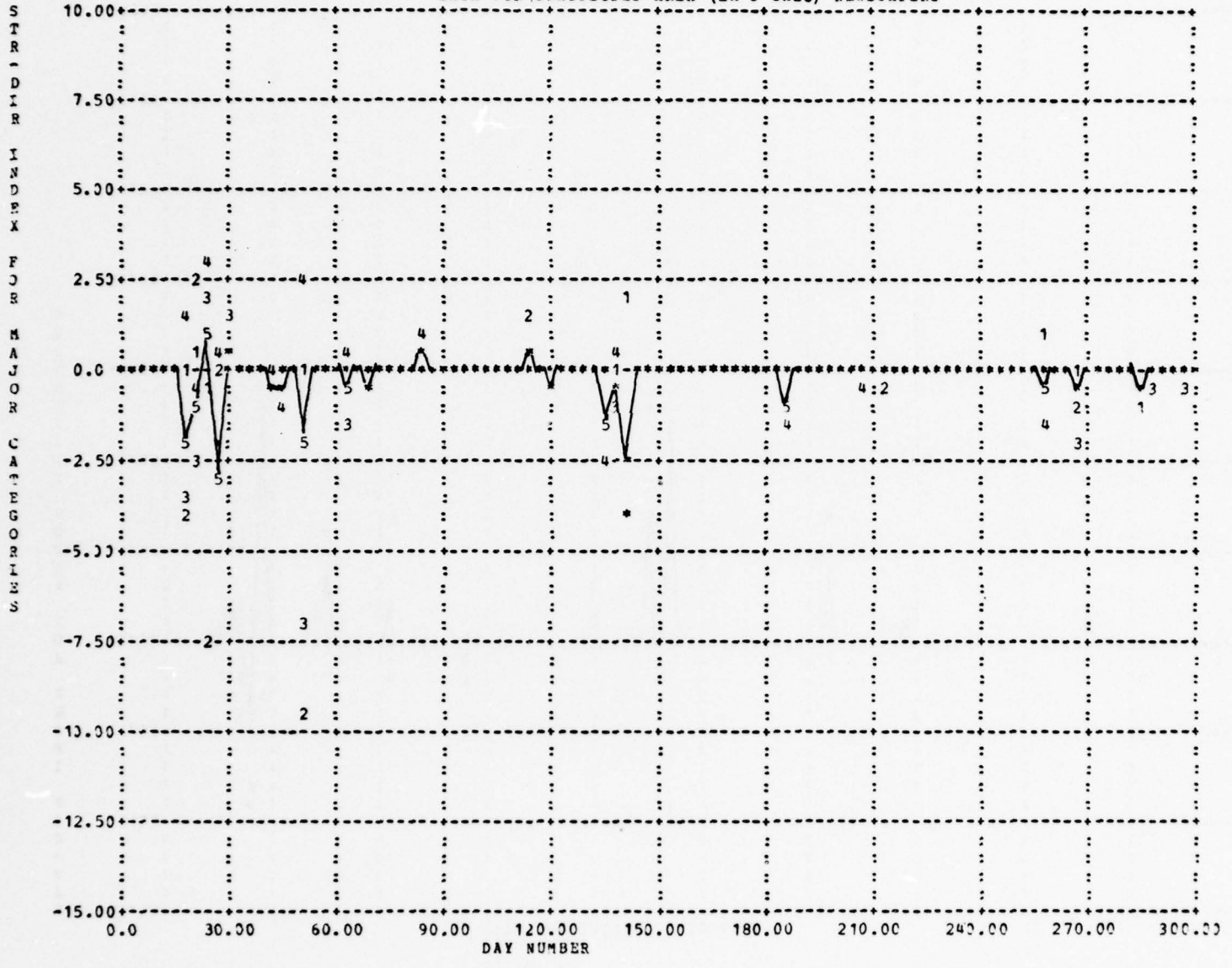



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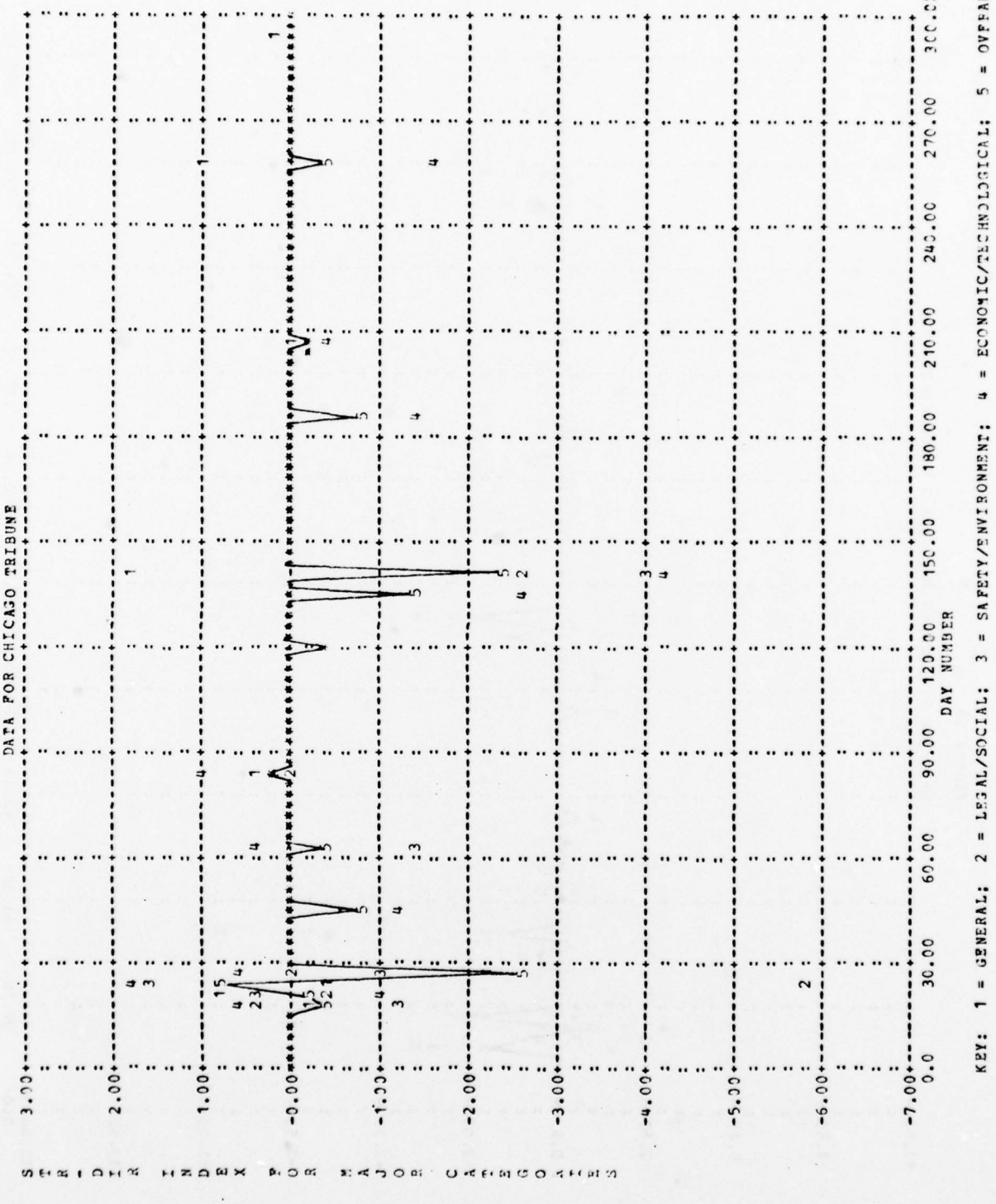



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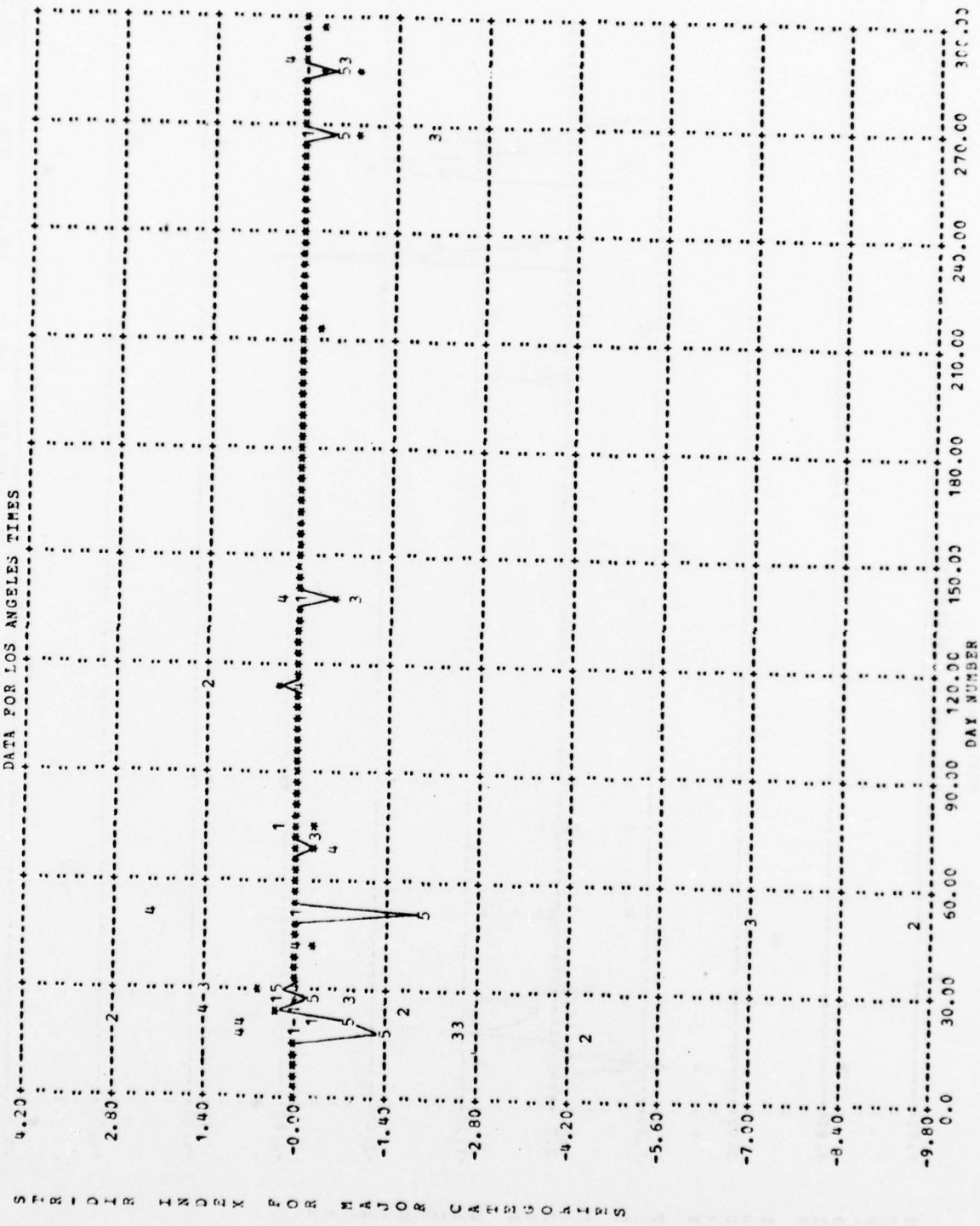
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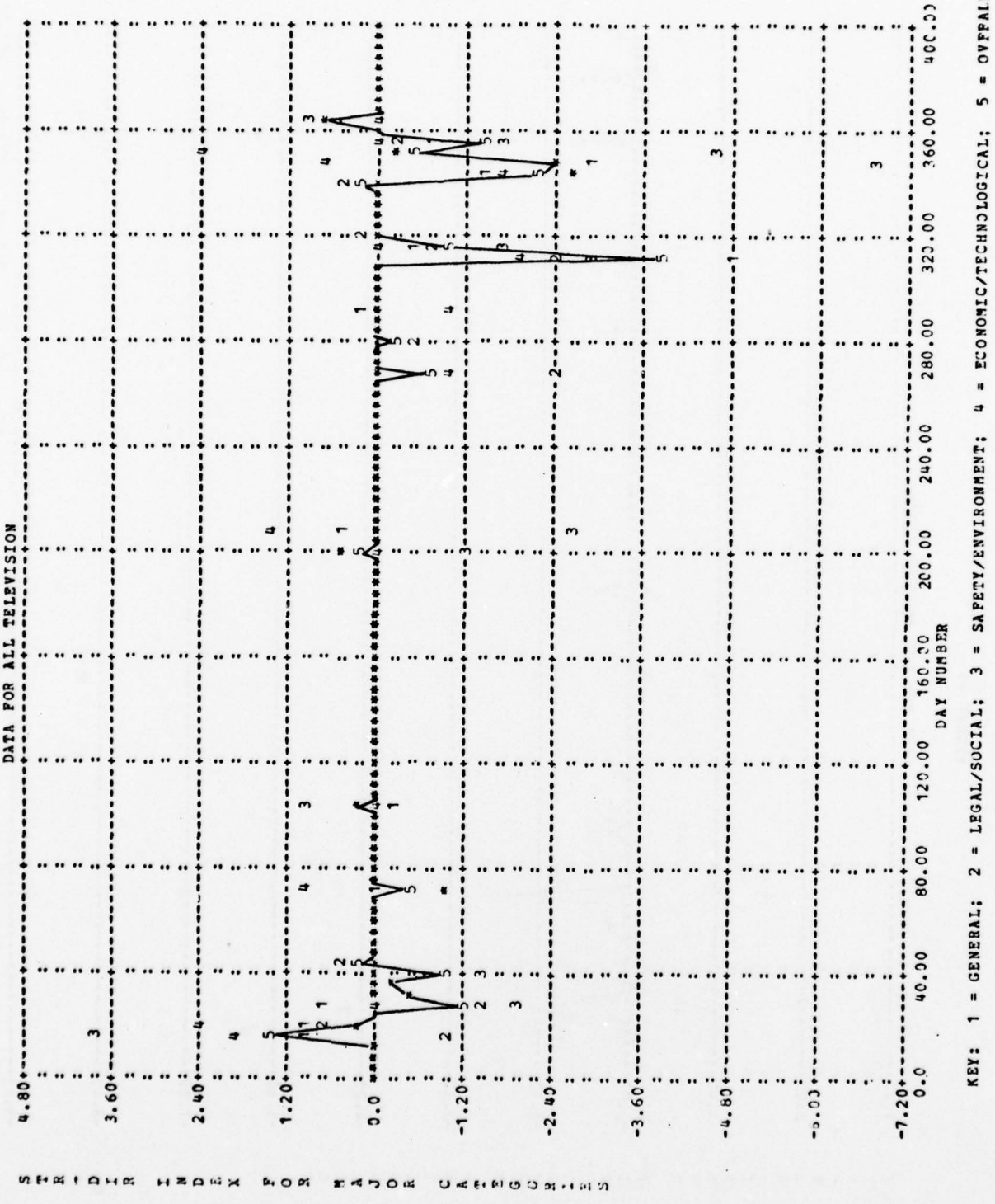
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FIGURE 62

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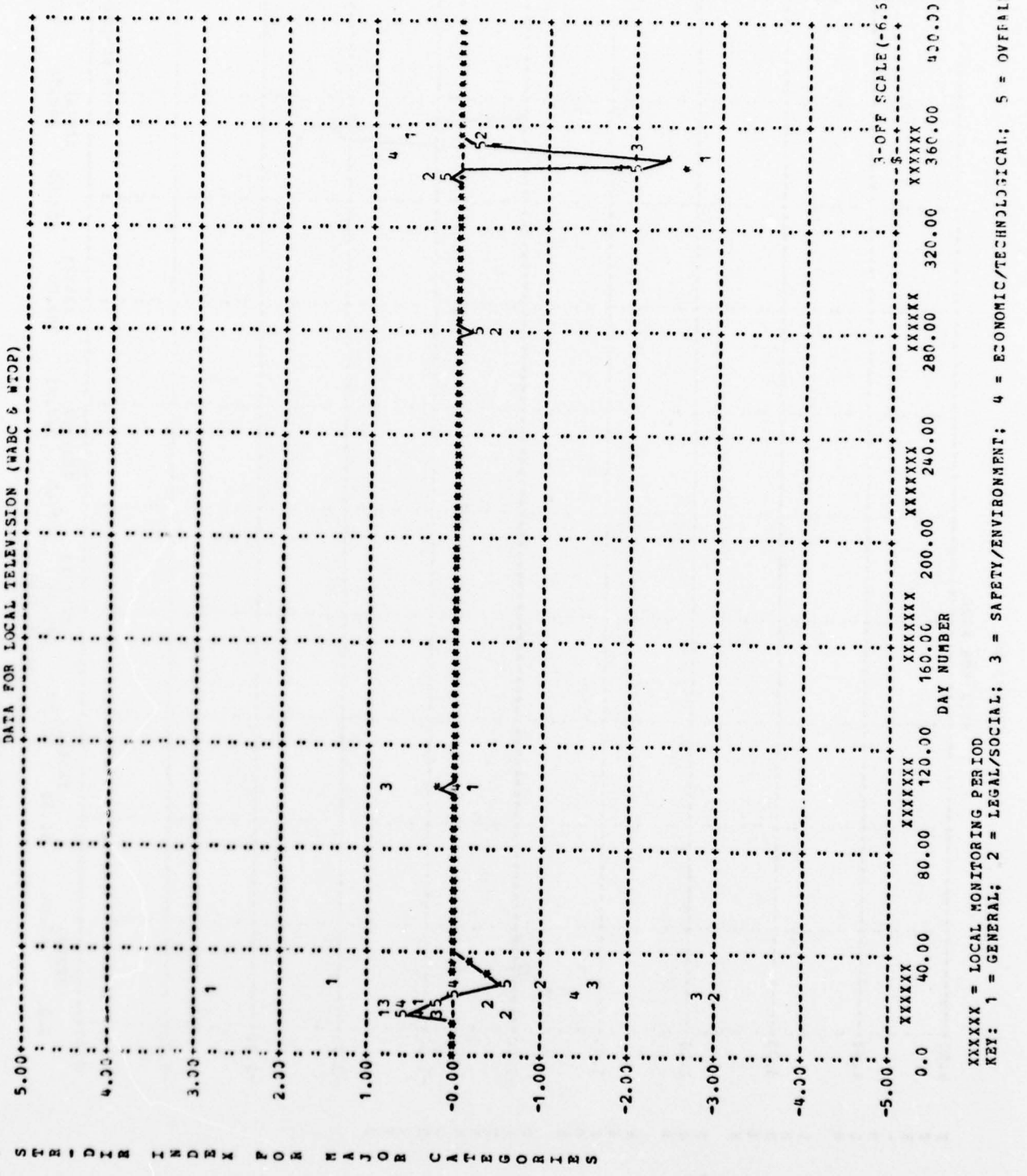



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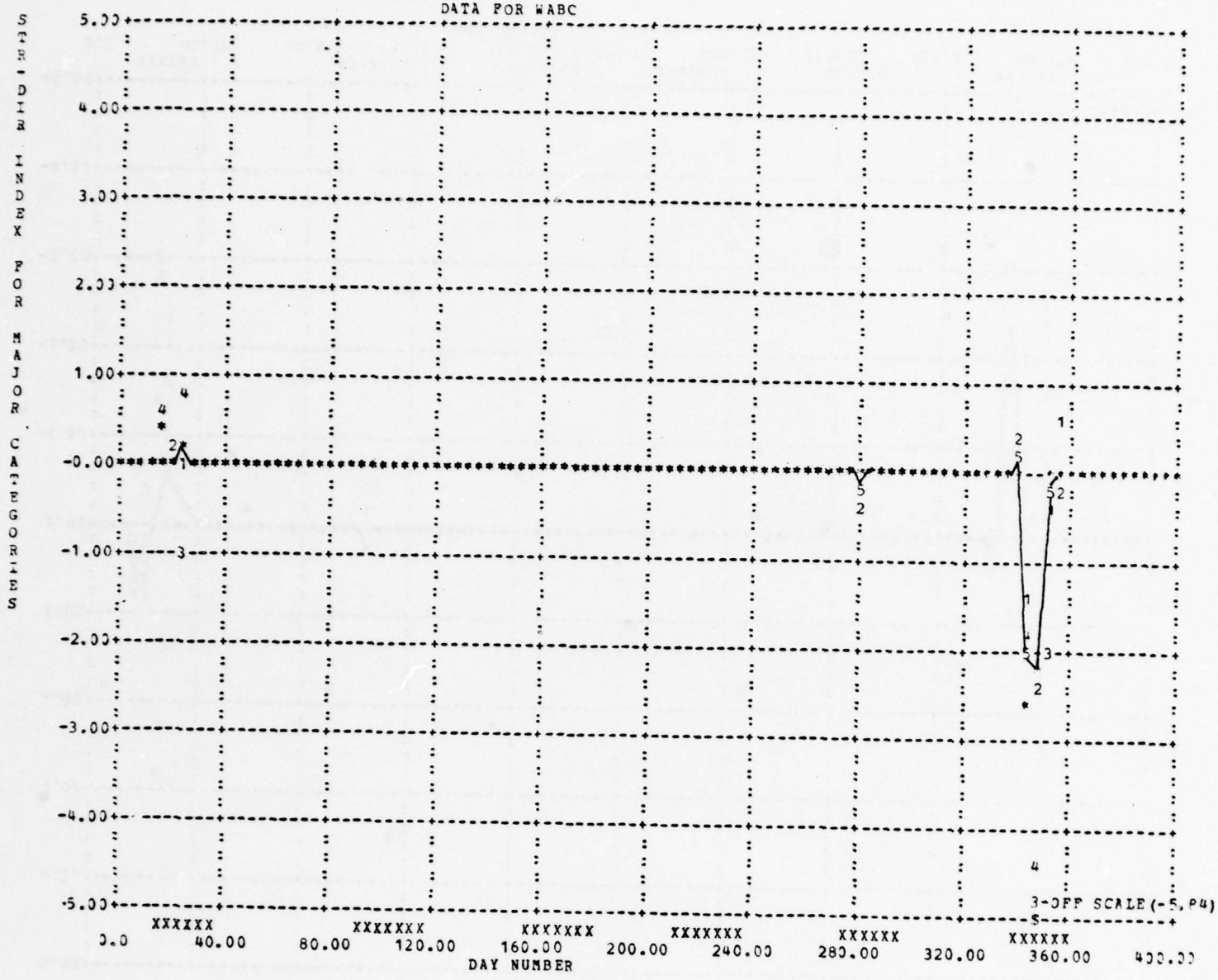



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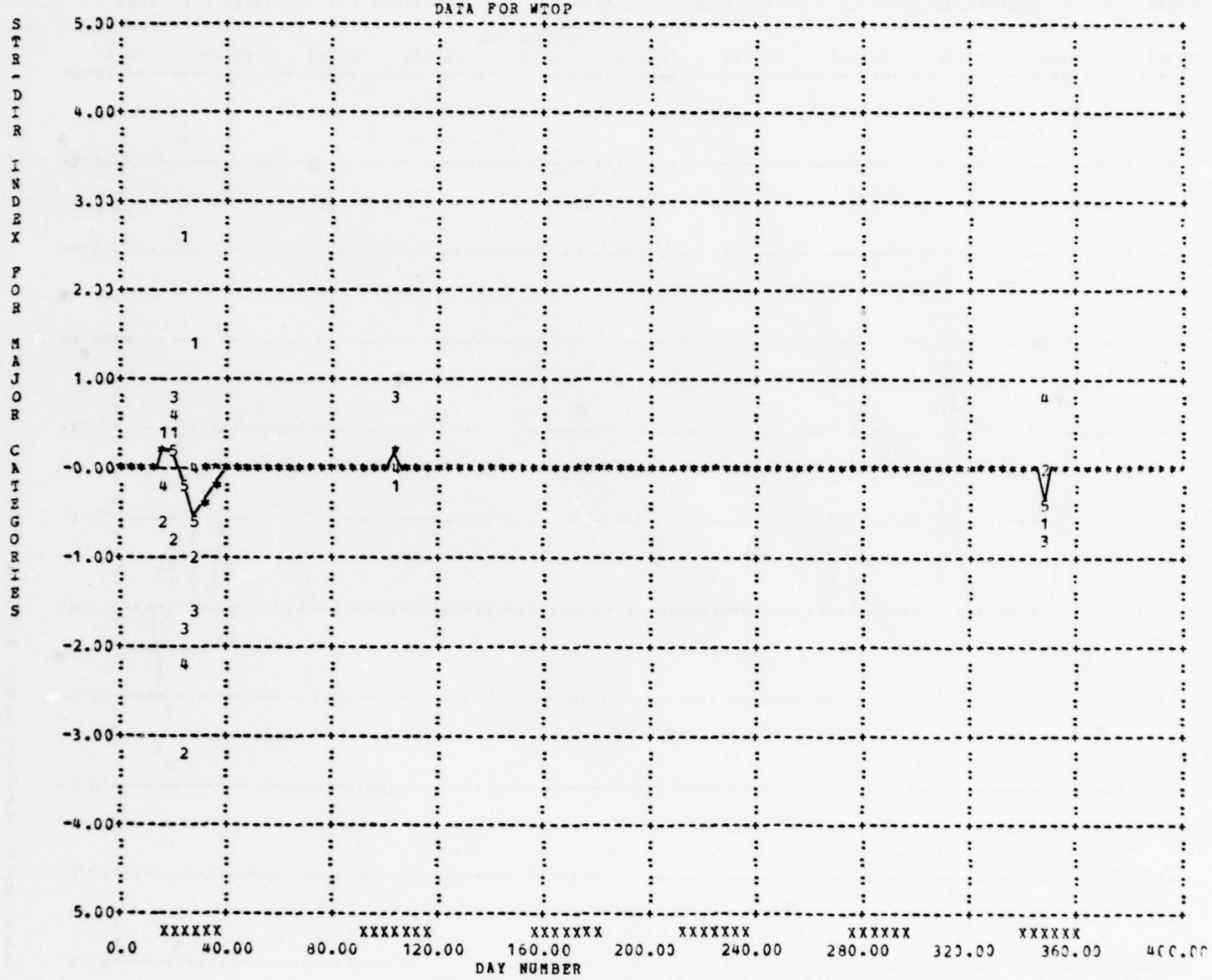

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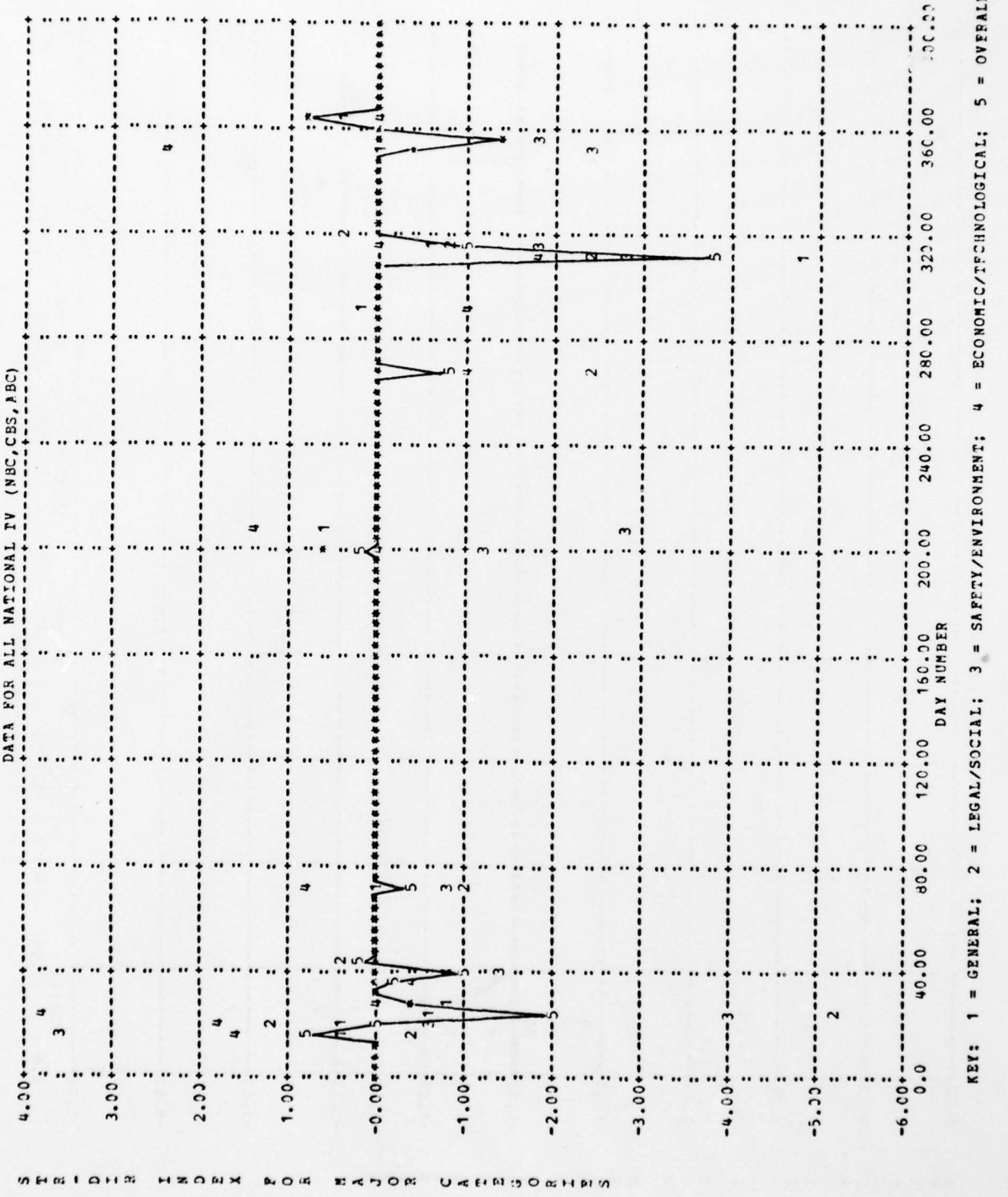



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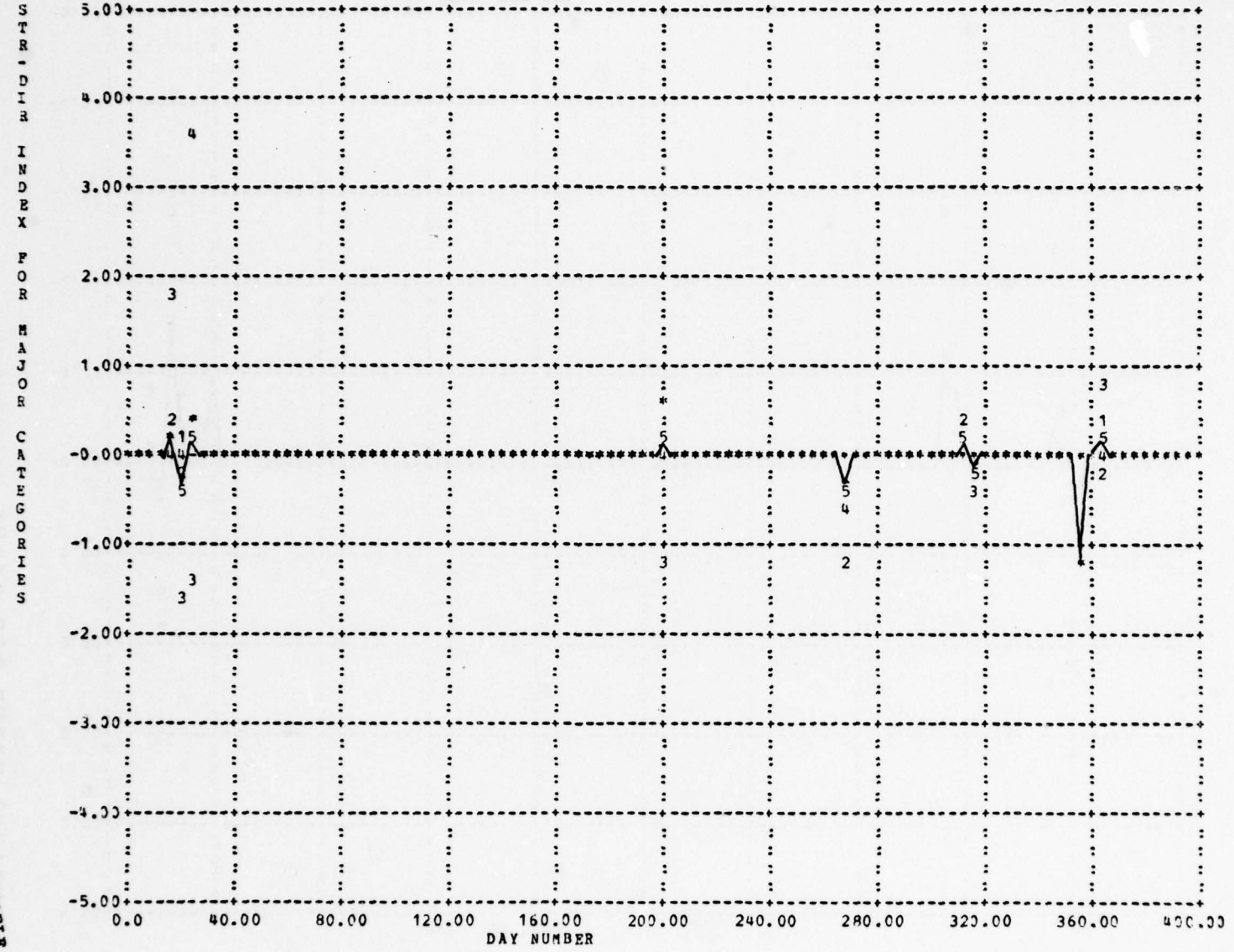
FIGURE 66




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FIGURE 67

DATA FOR ABC

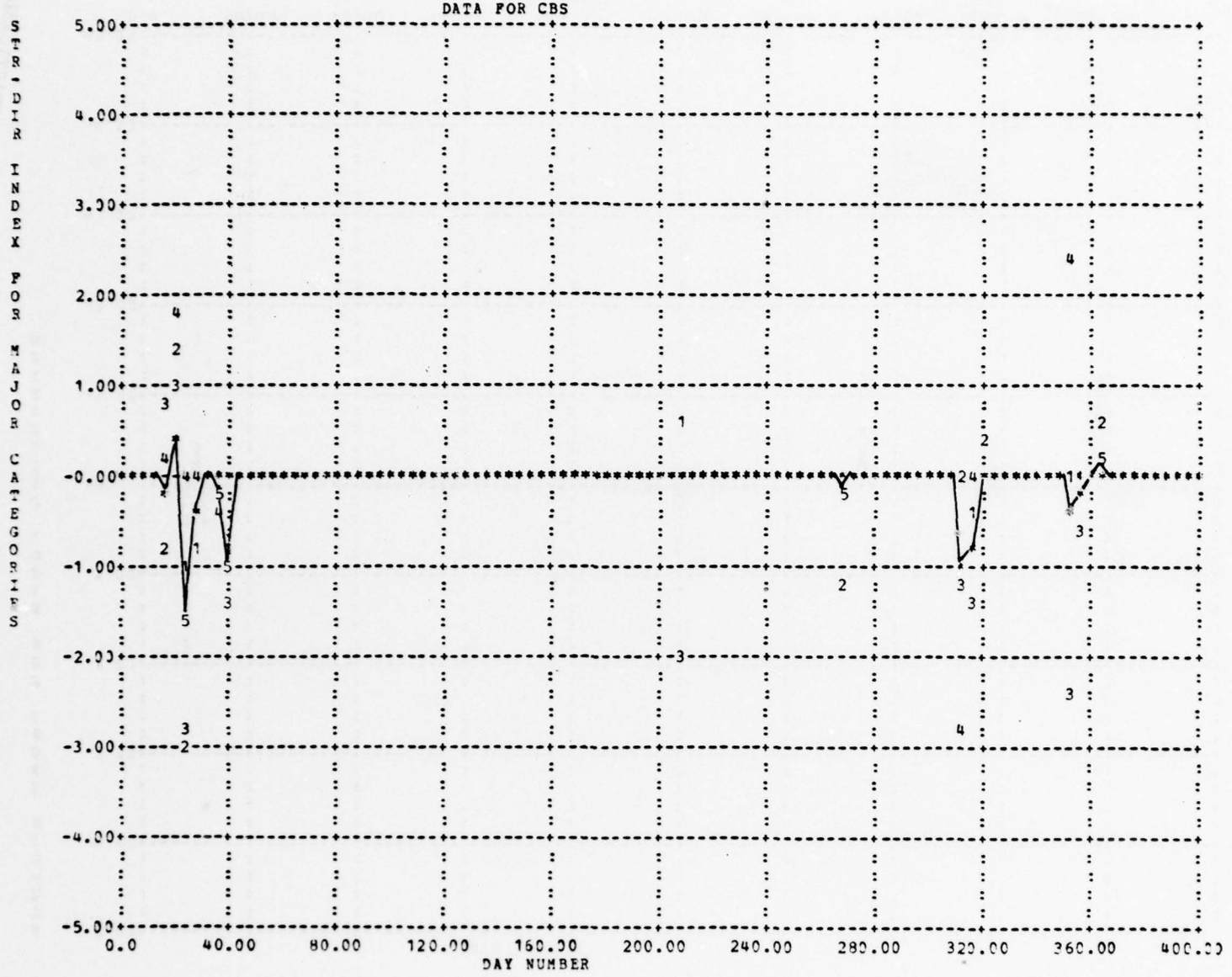



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FIGURE 68

DATA FOR CBS

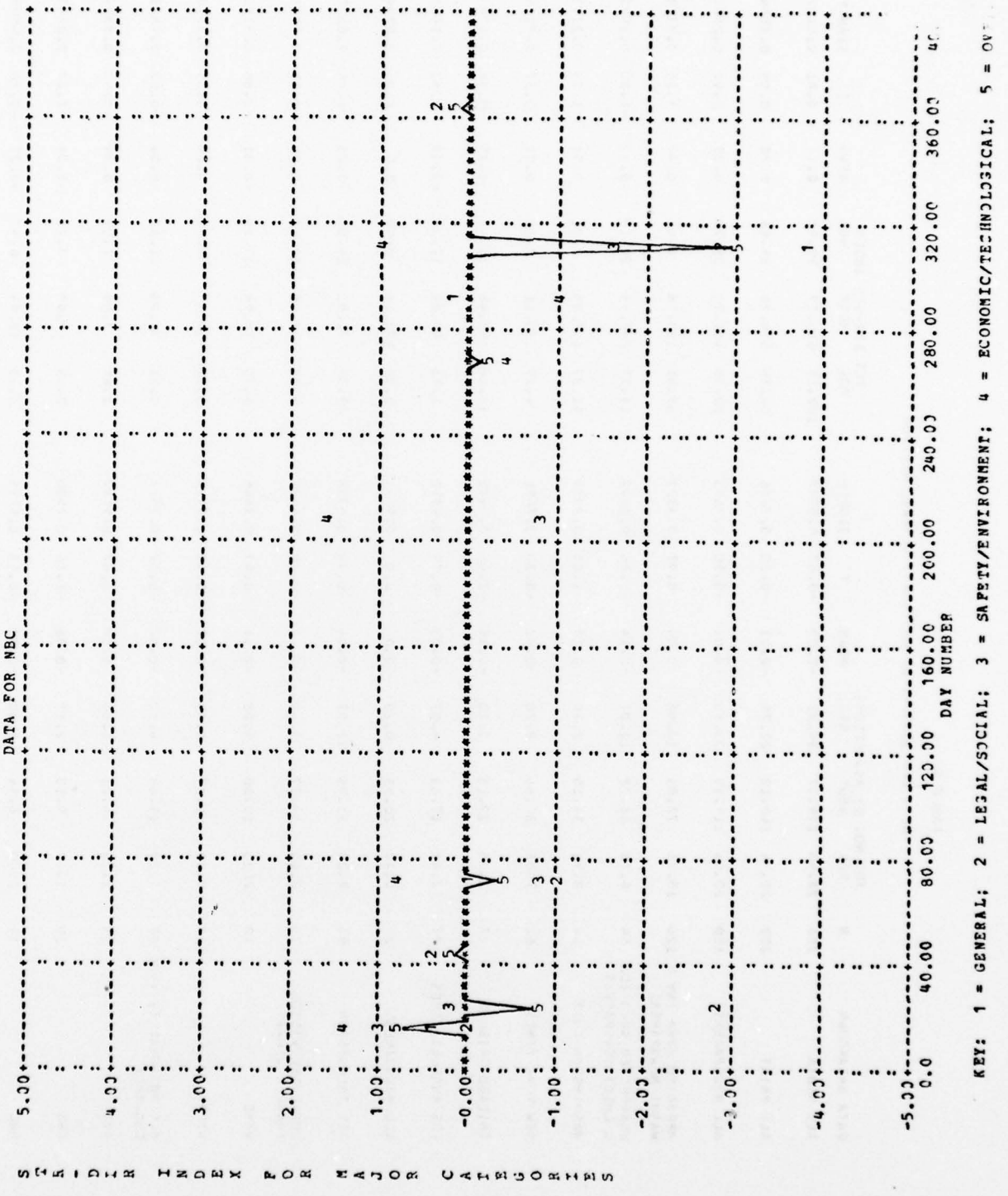



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FIGURE 69

DATA FOR NBC




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TABLE 5

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: GENERAL MENTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 28.94 | 174.07 | 34.32 | -0.02 | -0.67 | 0.5037 | 100.15 | 646.77 | 59.91 | 0.14 | 0.81 | 0.4182 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 20.74 | 140.12 | 22.75 | -0.01 | -0.30 | 0.7676 | 80.76 | 574.86 | 35.86 | 0.22 | 0.93 | 0.3554 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 20.54 | 119.59 | 22.55 | -0.01 | -0.30 | 0.7675 | 80.38 | 401.70 | 35.77 | 0.25 | 0.92 | 0.3587 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 15.78 | 72.81 | 10.48 | 0.04 | 0.97 | 0.3322 | 65.61 | 153.16 | 6.64 | 0.47 | 1.25 | 0.2125 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 4.76 | 46.78 | 12.07 | -0.14 | -1.86 | 0.0692 | 14.77 | 248.54 | 29.13 | -0.27 | -1.30 | 0.1992 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 8.70 | 34.15 | 2.28 | 0.10 | 1.65 | 0.1039 | 61.32 | 117.06 | 2.81 | 0.91 | 1.25 | 0.2173 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 7.08 | 38.66 | 8.20 | -0.02 | -0.30 | 0.7681 | 4.29 | 36.11 | 3.82 | 0.01 | 0.37 | 0.7159 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 2.35 | 29.15 | 7.10 | -0.18 | -2.06 | 0.0493 | 12.84 | 150.45 | 16.83 | -0.15 | -0.48 | 0.6387 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 2.41 | 17.63 | 4.97 | -0.09 | -0.79 | 0.4352 | 1.93 | 99.09 | 12.30 | -0.38 | -1.42 | 0.1666 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.20 | 20.53 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.38 | 173.16 | 0.09 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 93 | 8.20 | 33.95 | 11.57 | -0.04 | -0.78 | 0.4368 | 19.39 | 71.91 | 24.05 | -0.06 | -0.44 | 0.6620 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 3.00 | 14.27 | 5.40 | -0.07 | -0.78 | 0.4427 | 9.88 | 32.95 | 12.71 | -0.08 | -0.31 | 0.7556 |
| WABC | 18 | 2.20 | 10.00 | 5.00 | -0.16 | -0.93 | 0.3666 | 6.70 | 18.96 | 12.29 | -0.31 | -0.66 | 0.5180 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.80 | 4.27 | 0.40 | 0.02 | 0.62 | 0.5434 | 3.18 | 13.99 | 0.42 | 0.16 | 0.89 | 0.3872 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 5.20 | 19.68 | 6.17 | -0.02 | -0.32 | 0.7511 | 9.51 | 38.96 | 11.35 | -0.04 | -0.32 | 0.7523 |
| ABC | 14 | 2.20 | 4.21 | 1.00 | 0.09 | 0.67 | 0.5117 | 3.89 | 7.05 | 1.17 | 0.19 | 0.97 | 0.3512 |
| CBS | 20 | 1.00 | 9.13 | 2.17 | -0.06 | -1.16 | 0.2590 | 2.49 | 19.08 | 3.21 | -0.04 | -1.22 | 0.2388 |
| NBC | 14 | 2.00 | 6.34 | 3.00 | -0.07 | -0.43 | 0.6714 | 3.13 | 12.84 | 6.97 | -0.27 | -0.76 | 0.4599 |

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TABLE 6

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: 16 MONTH TRIAL

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 19.69 | 117.77 | 6.27 | 0.05 | 2.83 | 0.0051 | 25.42 | 347.41 | 8.18 | 0.06 | 2.10 | 0.0370 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 15.13 | 82.10 | 3.70 | 0.06 | 2.95 | 0.0036 | 17.15 | 278.08 | 3.20 | 0.07 | 2.24 | 0.0264 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 15.13 | 71.13 | 3.70 | 0.06 | 2.96 | 0.0035 | 17.15 | 193.57 | 3.20 | 0.08 | 2.24 | 0.0263 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 11.75 | 50.41 | 2.50 | 0.07 | 2.58 | 0.0111 | 14.26 | 121.04 | 2.68 | 0.09 | 1.91 | 0.0582 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 3.38 | 20.72 | 1.20 | 0.04 | 1.51 | 0.1364 | 2.89 | 72.53 | 0.52 | 0.04 | 1.62 | 0.1111 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 2.75 | 23.91 | 0.25 | 0.04 | 1.64 | 0.1052 | 9.51 | 81.35 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 1.60 | 0.1156 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 9.00 | 26.50 | 2.25 | 0.11 | 2.08 | 0.0414 | 4.75 | 39.69 | 2.59 | 0.03 | 1.62 | 0.1100 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 2.25 | 6.11 | 1.20 | 0.04 | 1.00 | 0.3265 | 2.09 | 17.47 | 0.52 | 0.06 | 1.17 | 0.2524 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 1.13 | 14.61 | 0.0 | 0.04 | 1.12 | 0.2723 | 0.81 | 55.07 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.30 | 0.2036 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 10.97 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 94.51 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 4.57 | 35.67 | 2.57 | 0.02 | 0.72 | 0.4708 | 8.26 | 69.33 | 4.98 | 0.04 | 0.61 | 0.5439 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 1.40 | 5.45 | 0.33 | 0.03 | 0.95 | 0.3496 | 2.52 | 7.34 | 0.49 | 0.06 | 0.84 | 0.4077 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.40 | 3.05 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3313 | 0.17 | 2.77 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 1.00 | 2.40 | 0.33 | 0.04 | 0.62 | 0.5410 | 2.35 | 4.57 | 0.49 | 0.11 | 0.76 | 0.4567 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 3.17 | 30.22 | 2.24 | 0.02 | 0.37 | 0.7153 | 5.74 | 61.99 | 4.49 | 0.03 | 0.26 | 0.7966 |
| ABC | 14 | 3.00 | 6.80 | 0.0 | 0.21 | 1.38 | 0.1894 | 5.36 | 11.86 | 0.0 | 0.38 | 1.25 | 0.2331 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.17 | 17.08 | 1.24 | -0.05 | -2.09 | 0.0502 | 0.38 | 35.59 | 3.47 | -0.15 | -1.97 | 0.0640 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 6.34 | 1.00 | -0.07 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 14.54 | 1.02 | -0.07 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 7

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: OPENING OF SERVICE/FIRST FLIGHT

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 296 | 2.61 | 88.34 | 1.28 | 0.00 | 0.95 | 0.3454 | 9.17 | 255.55 | 1.28 | 0.03 | 1.34 | 0.1825 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 1.96 | 60.34 | 1.03 | 0.00 | 0.70 | 0.4865 | 8.24 | 202.17 | 0.72 | 0.04 | 1.29 | 0.1993 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 190 | 1.96 | 53.40 | 1.03 | 0.01 | 0.70 | 0.4866 | 8.24 | 160.53 | 0.72 | 0.04 | 1.29 | 0.1994 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.83 | 39.40 | 0.83 | 0.01 | 0.76 | 0.4477 | 8.17 | 102.76 | 0.46 | 0.06 | 1.32 | 0.1879 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.13 | 14.00 | 0.20 | -0.00 | -0.29 | 0.7722 | 0.07 | 57.77 | 0.26 | -0.00 | -0.71 | 0.4793 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.83 | 20.97 | 0.83 | 0.02 | 0.76 | 0.4498 | 8.17 | 79.03 | 0.46 | 0.12 | 1.33 | 0.1889 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 18.43 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 23.73 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 7.03 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 21.19 | 0.26 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.13 | 6.97 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.07 | 36.58 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.3265 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 6.94 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 41.64 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.65 | 28.00 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.88 | 0.3802 | 0.93 | 53.38 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.6618 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.40 | 15.17 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.44 | 0.1603 | 0.46 | 25.36 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.20 | 0.2367 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.40 | 5.40 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.46 | 0.1631 | 0.46 | 6.14 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.21 | 0.2419 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 9.77 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 19.22 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.25 | 12.83 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.46 | 28.02 | 0.56 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 3.80 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 8.98 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.25 | 8.53 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.46 | 17.10 | 0.56 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 1.04 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 8

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: BRITISH/FRENCH ORIGINS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 2.40 | 270.48 | 4.22 | -0.01 | -1.20 | 0.2295 | 3.98 | 825.26 | 10.25 | -0.02 | -1.67 | 0.0969 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 1.36 | 197.56 | 1.55 | -0.00 | -0.22 | 0.8247 | 1.67 | 678.74 | 2.76 | -0.01 | -0.76 | 0.4489 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 1.11 | 164.77 | 1.55 | -0.00 | -0.54 | 0.5917 | 1.55 | 435.50 | 2.76 | -0.01 | -0.84 | 0.4024 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.11 | 119.98 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.64 | 0.5217 | 1.55 | 327.65 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.9014 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 44.79 | 0.85 | -0.02 | -1.69 | 0.0975 | 0.0 | 107.86 | 1.34 | -0.02 | -1.38 | 0.1731 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.78 | 70.91 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.8845 | 1.41 | 250.88 | 1.42 | -0.00 | -0.02 | 0.9873 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.33 | 49.07 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3213 | 0.15 | 76.77 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.3213 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 17.89 | 0.60 | -0.02 | -1.36 | 0.1846 | 0.0 | 53.23 | 1.33 | -0.05 | -1.38 | 0.1791 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 26.90 | 0.25 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 54.63 | 0.01 | -0.00 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.25 | 32.79 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3282 | 0.11 | 243.24 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.3282 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 1.04 | 72.92 | 2.67 | -0.02 | -1.31 | 0.1932 | 2.31 | 146.52 | 7.48 | -0.06 | -1.49 | 0.1390 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 29.73 | 1.80 | -0.05 | -1.66 | 0.1069 | 0.0 | 70.29 | 4.73 | -0.14 | -1.50 | 0.1434 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 14.40 | 1.00 | -0.06 | -1.00 | 0.3313 | 0.0 | 24.63 | 2.98 | -0.17 | -1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 15.33 | 0.80 | -0.05 | -1.73 | 0.1037 | 0.0 | 45.66 | 1.75 | -0.10 | -1.51 | 0.1505 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 1.04 | 43.19 | 0.87 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.7663 | 2.31 | 76.23 | 2.75 | -0.01 | -0.32 | 0.7485 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 11.13 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 17.28 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.50 | 18.32 | 0.54 | -0.00 | -0.08 | 0.9350 | 0.90 | 34.26 | 1.47 | -0.03 | -0.52 | 0.6066 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.54 | 13.74 | 0.33 | 0.02 | 0.67 | 0.5149 | 1.41 | 24.69 | 1.28 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 0.8780 |

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TABLE 9

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: SUPERSONIC

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 296 | 3.30 | 225.19 | 2.26 | 0.00 | 0.49 | 0.6261 | 7.42 | 653.17 | 7.81 | -0.00 | -0.06 | 0.9521 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 2.20 | 179.53 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.7499 | 4.15 | 568.67 | 6.27 | -0.01 | -0.33 | 0.7441 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 2.20 | 148.69 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.7500 | 4.15 | 351.34 | 6.27 | -0.01 | -0.33 | 0.7442 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 2.20 | 103.09 | 0.75 | 0.01 | 0.70 | 0.4829 | 4.15 | 174.22 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 1.10 | 0.2728 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 45.60 | 0.78 | -0.01 | -2.02 | 0.0480 | 0.0 | 177.12 | 6.15 | -0.11 | -1.16 | 0.2496 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 2.20 | 50.05 | 0.25 | 0.03 | 0.96 | 0.3396 | 4.15 | 130.85 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 1.12 | 0.2655 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 53.04 | 0.50 | -0.01 | -1.43 | 0.1590 | 0.0 | 43.36 | 0.08 | -0.00 | -1.02 | 0.3132 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 21.02 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 39.97 | 0.96 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 24.58 | 0.58 | -0.02 | -1.76 | 0.0901 | 0.0 | 137.15 | 5.29 | -0.20 | -1.01 | 0.3207 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 30.84 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 217.33 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 1.10 | 45.66 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.96 | 0.3407 | 3.26 | 84.51 | 1.55 | 0.02 | 1.47 | 0.1465 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.20 | 11.26 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 1.02 | 22.35 | 0.11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 7.40 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 13.46 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 3.86 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 1.02 | 8.89 | 0.11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.90 | 34.40 | 0.53 | 0.01 | 1.42 | 0.1609 | 2.24 | 62.16 | 1.44 | 0.02 | 1.40 | 0.1672 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.33 | 8.46 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.63 | 13.61 | 0.30 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.40 | 14.43 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3299 | 0.95 | 24.90 | 0.48 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3299 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.17 | 11.51 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.66 | 23.64 | 0.66 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 10

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: CONTROVERSIAL

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 0.40 | 50.00 | 1.40 | -0.00 | -1.71 | 0.0877 | 0.58 | 269.84 | 2.44 | -0.01 | -1.65 | 0.0992 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 0.0 | 28.09 | 0.62 | -0.00 | -1.72 | 0.0872 | 0.0 | 223.99 | 0.56 | -0.00 | -1.55 | 0.1237 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 0.0 | 21.23 | 0.62 | -0.00 | -1.72 | 0.0872 | 0.0 | 85.09 | 0.56 | -0.00 | -1.55 | 0.1237 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 0.0 | 11.63 | 0.25 | -0.00 | -1.00 | 0.3192 | 0.0 | 34.68 | 0.26 | -0.00 | -1.00 | 0.3192 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 9.60 | 0.37 | -0.01 | -1.42 | 0.1606 | 0.0 | 50.40 | 0.30 | -0.01 | -1.18 | 0.2414 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.0 | 6.88 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 27.98 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 4.75 | 0.25 | -0.00 | -1.00 | 0.3213 | 0.0 | 6.70 | 0.26 | -0.00 | -1.00 | 0.3213 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 4.35 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 20.45 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 5.25 | 0.37 | -0.01 | -1.44 | 0.1626 | 0.0 | 29.95 | 0.30 | -0.01 | -1.19 | 0.2453 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 6.86 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 139.90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.40 | 21.91 | 0.78 | -0.00 | -0.82 | 0.4118 | 0.58 | 45.85 | 1.88 | -0.02 | -1.22 | 0.2256 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.20 | 8.30 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3244 | 0.11 | 21.59 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.3244 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 3.80 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 9.25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 4.50 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.11 | 12.34 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.20 | 13.61 | 0.78 | -0.01 | -1.42 | 0.1635 | 0.48 | 24.26 | 1.88 | -0.03 | -1.33 | 0.1886 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 3.96 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 6.87 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.20 | 6.98 | 0.78 | -0.03 | -1.44 | 0.1667 | 0.48 | 11.56 | 1.88 | -0.07 | -1.35 | 0.1928 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 2.67 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 5.83 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 11

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: APPEARANCE

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 27.14 | 25.65 | 8.91 | 0.06 | 3.46 | 0.0006 | 124.23 | 157.63 | 57.30 | 0.23 | 1.91 | 0.0572 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 17.34 | 22.44 | 6.34 | 0.05 | 2.41 | 0.0167 | 96.46 | 151.44 | 51.88 | 0.22 | 1.31 | 0.1916 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 15.34 | 20.64 | 6.34 | 0.05 | 2.06 | 0.0412 | 78.38 | 133.22 | 51.88 | 0.15 | 0.82 | 0.4150 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 10.13 | 10.46 | 0.85 | 0.07 | 2.50 | 0.0136 | 44.89 | 54.69 | 0.84 | 0.35 | 1.95 | 0.05[illegible] |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 5.21 | 10.18 | 5.49 | -0.01 | -0.12 | 0.9052 | 33.48 | 78.53 | 51.03 | -0.33 | -0.76 | 0.4494 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 6.88 | 7.55 | 0.60 | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.0496 | 26.83 | 41.65 | 0.59 | 0.41 | 1.87 | 0.0663 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 3.25 | 2.91 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 1.51 | 0.1359 | 18.06 | 13.04 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 1.00 | 0.3227 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 1.80 | 3.50 | 2.75 | -0.04 | -0.52 | 0.6066 | 6.28 | 20.09 | 4.99 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.8466 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 3.41 | 6.68 | 2.74 | 0.02 | 0.48 | 0.6384 | 27.20 | 58.44 | 46.04 | -0.70 | -0.85 | 0.4021 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 2.00 | 1.80 | 0.0 | 0.09 | 1.55 | 0.1347 | 18.09 | 19.23 | 0.0 | 0.79 | 1.79 | 0.0874 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 9.80 | 3.21 | 2.47 | 0.09 | 2.70 | 0.0084 | 27.77 | 6.18 | 5.42 | 0.27 | 2.61 | 0.0106 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 7.00 | 1.30 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 2.50 | 0.0176 | 21.15 | 3.01 | 1.98 | 0.55 | 2.41 | 0.0217 |
| WABC | 18 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 0.06 | 1.00 | 0.3313 | 4.96 | 0.0 | 1.98 | 0.17 | 1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 5.00 | 1.30 | 0.0 | 0.29 | 2.38 | 0.0304 | 16.19 | 3.01 | 0.0 | 0.95 | 2.27 | 0.0374 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 2.80 | 1.91 | 1.47 | 0.03 | 1.18 | 0.2455 | 6.62 | 3.17 | 3.44 | 0.07 | 1.31 | 0.1981 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.20 | 1.40 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.49 | 1.75 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 2.43 | 0.17 | 1.30 | 0.06 | 1.01 | 0.3244 | 5.47 | 0.38 | 2.78 | 0.13 | 1.13 | 0.2740 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.17 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.66 | 1.05 | 0.66 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 12

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: GENERAL SUBJECTIVE REACTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 32.31 | 11.35 | 27.25 | 0.02 | 0.74 | 0.4600 | 174.44 | 87.53 | 90.23 | 0.29 | 2.00 | 0.0462 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 23.51 | 9.74 | 17.12 | 0.03 | 1.10 | 0.2727 | 148.94 | 82.98 | 64.92 | 0.41 | 2.05 | 0.0413 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 23.51 | 8.21 | 16.67 | 0.04 | 1.18 | 0.2396 | 148.94 | 71.78 | 62.93 | 0.48 | 2.11 | 0.0365 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 13.10 | 4.15 | 8.28 | 0.04 | 1.16 | 0.2481 | 58.03 | 13.57 | 29.55 | 0.23 | 2.04 | 0.0433 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 10.41 | 4.06 | 8.39 | 0.04 | 0.50 | 0.6225 | 90.90 | 58.21 | 33.38 | 1.07 | 1.50 | 0.1388 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 11.18 | 3.32 | 6.00 | 0.08 | 1.34 | 0.1846 | 56.97 | 13.23 | 24.62 | 0.51 | 2.46 | 0.0167 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.92 | 0.83 | 2.28 | -0.01 | -0.24 | 0.8107 | 1.07 | 0.34 | 4.93 | -0.06 | -1.07 | 0.2867 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 8.20 | 1.65 | 5.55 | 0.10 | 0.72 | 0.4772 | 44.36 | 6.99 | 16.54 | 1.03 | 1.38 | 0.1790 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 2.21 | 2.41 | 2.84 | -0.02 | -0.36 | 0.7244 | 46.55 | 51.22 | 16.84 | 1.10 | 0.90 | 0.3759 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 1.53 | 0.45 | -0.02 | -1.44 | 0.1646 | 0.0 | 11.20 | 1.99 | -0.09 | -1.39 | 0.1794 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 8.80 | 1.61 | 10.13 | -0.02 | -0.37 | 0.7131 | 25.50 | 4.55 | 25.31 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.9841 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 7.67 | 0.87 | 8.26 | -0.02 | -0.17 | 0.8627 | 22.15 | 2.46 | 21.17 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.9134 |
| WABC | 19 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 6.44 | 0.0 | 6.44 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 5.67 | 0.87 | 6.26 | -0.03 | -0.17 | 0.8659 | 15.71 | 2.46 | 14.73 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.9155 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 1.13 | 0.74 | 1.87 | -0.02 | -0.56 | 0.5775 | 3.35 | 2.09 | 4.14 | -0.02 | -0.27 | 0.7889 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.20 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.64 | 0.82 | 0.0 | 0.05 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.60 | 0.17 | 1.50 | -0.04 | -0.70 | 0.4923 | 1.43 | 0.62 | 3.06 | -0.08 | -0.58 | 0.5674 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.33 | 0.17 | 0.37 | -0.00 | -0.15 | 0.8826 | 1.28 | 0.66 | 1.09 | 0.01 | 0.25 | 0.8066 |



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TABLE 13

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: EFFECT ON US-FOREIGN RELATIONS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 18.30 | 31.19 | 42.96 | -0.09 | -1.45 | 0.1478 | 25.70 | 82.15 | 123.97 | -0.34 | -1.81 | 0.0719 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 15.83 | 21.22 | 12.96 | 0.01 | 0.42 | 0.6748 | 21.24 | 53.72 | 35.40 | -0.07 | -0.76 | 0.4455 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 15.33 | 18.72 | 12.07 | 0.02 | 0.48 | 0.6334 | 18.68 | 33.22 | 30.74 | -0.07 | -0.65 | 0.5137 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 11.58 | 11.03 | 8.16 | 0.03 | 0.57 | 0.5713 | 9.60 | 16.12 | 25.85 | -0.13 | -0.95 | 0.3453 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 3.75 | 7.69 | 3.91 | -0.00 | -0.05 | 0.9607 | 9.08 | 17.11 | 4.88 | 0.08 | 0.63 | 0.5330 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.75 | 4.33 | 4.41 | -0.04 | -0.83 | 0.4125 | 2.52 | 5.87 | 19.93 | -0.27 | -1.07 | 0.2907 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 9.83 | 6.70 | 3.75 | 0.10 | 1.20 | 0.2339 | 7.08 | 10.25 | 5.92 | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.8242 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 3.50 | 1.30 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 1.46 | 0.1549 | 8.64 | 4.65 | 0.86 | 0.29 | 1.25 | 0.2207 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.25 | 6.39 | 3.71 | -0.13 | -1.60 | 0.1222 | 0.44 | 15.46 | 4.02 | -0.13 | -1.66 | 0.1083 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.50 | 2.50 | 0.89 | -0.02 | -1.29 | 0.2106 | 2.56 | 20.50 | 4.66 | -0.09 | -1.05 | 0.3070 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 2.47 | 9.97 | 30.00 | -0.33 | -1.79 | 0.0775 | 4.45 | 28.42 | 88.57 | -1.01 | -1.65 | 0.1019 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 3.00 | -0.07 | -0.79 | 0.4368 | 1.81 | 0.94 | 8.94 | -0.20 | -0.78 | 0.4380 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.40 | 0.20 | 3.00 | -0.14 | -0.85 | 0.4058 | 0.79 | 0.39 | 8.94 | -0.45 | -0.90 | 0.3788 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 0.37 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3322 | 1.02 | 0.55 | 0.0 | 0.06 | 1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 1.87 | 9.40 | 27.00 | -0.52 | -1.67 | 0.1011 | 2.64 | 27.48 | 79.63 | -1.60 | -1.54 | 0.1293 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 3.00 | -0.18 | -1.51 | 0.1542 | 0.86 | 3.24 | 3.95 | -0.22 | -1.19 | 0.2536 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.25 | 5.00 | 10.00 | -0.49 | -1.08 | 0.2933 | 0.44 | 13.38 | 27.38 | -1.35 | -1.07 | 0.2986 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.17 | 3.00 | 14.00 | -0.92 | -1.06 | 0.3105 | 1.35 | 10.86 | 48.30 | -3.35 | -1.08 | 0.2997 |

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TABLE 14

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: GENERAL LEGAL/SOCIAL MENTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 14.96 | 76.11 | 28.92 | -0.05 | -2.31 | 0.0216 | 30.77 | 173.67 | 49.83 | -0.07 | -1.74 | 0.0823 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 10.96 | 61.14 | 23.71 | -0.06 | -2.41 | 0.0170 | 26.11 | 137.72 | 38.45 | -0.06 | -1.32 | 0.1885 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 190 | 9.36 | 51.88 | 22.81 | -0.07 | -2.57 | 0.0110 | 20.27 | 77.01 | 34.81 | -0.08 | -1.62 | 0.1081 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 6.33 | 41.26 | 16.75 | -0.08 | -2.12 | 0.0364 | 17.29 | 56.68 | 27.40 | -0.08 | -1.21 | 0.2299 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 3.03 | 10.62 | 6.06 | -0.06 | -1.70 | 0.0950 | 2.99 | 20.33 | 7.41 | -0.08 | -1.33 | 0.1898 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 4.83 | 16.37 | 7.75 | -0.05 | -1.27 | 0.2076 | 16.95 | 33.78 | 21.16 | -0.07 | -0.57 | 0.5703 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.50 | 24.89 | 9.00 | -0.12 | -1.72 | 0.0906 | 0.33 | 22.90 | 6.24 | -0.10 | -1.45 | 0.1516 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 1.40 | 2.80 | 1.60 | -0.01 | -0.57 | 0.5735 | 0.95 | 2.77 | 1.21 | -0.01 | -0.56 | 0.5804 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 1.63 | 7.82 | 4.46 | -0.10 | -1.64 | 0.1133 | 2.04 | 17.56 | 6.21 | -0.15 | -1.27 | 0.2160 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 1.60 | 9.26 | 0.90 | 0.03 | 1.00 | 0.3282 | 5.83 | 60.71 | 3.63 | 0.10 | 0.90 | 0.3794 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 4.00 | 14.97 | 5.21 | -0.01 | -0.42 | 0.6785 | 4.66 | 35.96 | 11.38 | -0.08 | -1.18 | 0.2415 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 9.13 | 2.17 | -0.06 | -1.55 | 0.1295 | 0.0 | 22.03 | 4.78 | -0.14 | -1.54 | 0.1335 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 8.20 | 2.00 | -0.11 | -1.46 | 0.1631 | 0.0 | 19.80 | 4.35 | -0.24 | -1.42 | 0.1724 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.93 | 0.17 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.0 | 2.23 | 0.43 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 4.00 | 5.84 | 3.04 | 0.02 | 0.38 | 0.7074 | 4.66 | 13.93 | 6.61 | -0.04 | -0.41 | 0.6868 |
| ABC | 14 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.14 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 2.74 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 2.00 | 2.67 | 1.67 | 0.02 | 0.29 | 0.7787 | 1.92 | 7.80 | 1.90 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.9875 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 3.17 | 1.37 | -0.10 | -1.37 | 0.1953 | 0.0 | 6.13 | 4.71 | -0.34 | -1.30 | 0.2157 |



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TABLE 15

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: ORGANIZED OPPOSITION--GENERAL

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 5.07 | 57.73 | 34.12 | -0.10 | -4.16 | 0.0001 | 16.46 | 199.77 | 102.73 | -0.30 | -3.18 | 0.0017 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 1.87 | 38.[illegible] | 14.59 | -0.06 | -4.28 | 0.0000 | 8.36 | 150.18 | 54.97 | -0.23 | -2.25 | 0.0257 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 1.17 | 29.70 | 13.39 | -0.07 | -4.35 | 0.0000 | 1.12 | 70.36 | 51.54 | -0.28 | -2.60 | 0.0101 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.17 | 15.09 | 7.75 | -0.05 | -2.96 | 0.0036 | 1.12 | 26.40 | 23.82 | -0.18 | -2.31 | 0.0223 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 14.61 | 5.64 | -0.10 | -3.31 | 0.0017 | 0.0 | 43.96 | 27.72 | -0.51 | -1.66 | 0.1034 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.17 | 4.65 | 5.28 | -0.06 | -2.16 | 0.0350 | 1.12 | 14.27 | 17.43 | -0.25 | -1.81 | 0.0753 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 10.44 | 2.47 | -0.04 | -2.15 | 0.0351 | 0.0 | 12.13 | 6.39 | -0.10 | -1.66 | 0.1027 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 4.19 | 3.23 | -0.12 | -2.11 | 0.0442 | 0.0 | 7.05 | 7.17 | -0.27 | -2.01 | 0.0553 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 10.42 | 2.41 | -0.09 | -3.07 | 0.0050 | 0.0 | 36.91 | 20.56 | -0.76 | -1.25 | 0.2213 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.70 | 8.93 | 1.20 | -0.02 | -0.51 | 0.6151 | 7.23 | 79.82 | 3.43 | 0.17 | 0.53 | 0.6028 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 3.20 | 19.20 | 19.53 | -0.20 | -2.61 | 0.0108 | 8.10 | 49.59 | 47.76 | -0.48 | -2.26 | 0.0263 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 2.20 | 12.80 | 14.80 | -0.36 | -2.10 | 0.0431 | 5.96 | 34.61 | 37.66 | -0.91 | -1.86 | 0.0714 |
| WABC | 18 | 1.20 | 10.40 | 13.40 | -0.68 | -2.17 | 0.0442 | 3.61 | 29.02 | 34.24 | -1.70 | -1.89 | 0.0766 |
| WTOP | 17 | 1.00 | 2.40 | 1.40 | -0.02 | -0.32 | 0.7498 | 2.35 | 6.59 | 3.42 | -0.06 | -0.34 | 0.7347 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 1.00 | 6.40 | 4.73 | -0.08 | -2.53 | 0.0148 | 2.14 | 14.97 | 10.10 | -0.17 | -2.40 | 0.0203 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 2.20 | 1.60 | -0.11 | -1.53 | 0.1503 | 0.0 | 2.99 | 3.35 | -0.24 | -1.52 | 0.1527 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 0.76 | -0.04 | -2.14 | 0.0460 | 0.0 | 2.18 | 1.37 | -0.07 | -2.05 | 0.0539 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.00 | 3.20 | 2.37 | -0.10 | -1.37 | 0.1953 | 2.14 | 9.81 | 5.38 | -0.23 | -1.33 | 0.2051 |

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TABLE 16

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: ORGANIZED OPPOSITION--LOCAL GOVERNMENT

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 9.25 | 49.59 | 34.91 | -0.09 | -4.16 | 0.0001 | 5.93 | 115.27 | 73.81 | -0.24 | -3.79 | 0.0002 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 9.08 | 31.29 | 20.69 | -0.06 | -2.47 | 0.0144 | 5.50 | 77.85 | 41.30 | -0.18 | -2.71 | 0.0072 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 8.28 | 29.93 | 20.16 | -0.07 | -2.56 | 0.0112 | 3.77 | 62.29 | 33.66 | -0.17 | -2.66 | 0.0084 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASHI NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 8.16 | 23.96 | 14.23 | -0.05 | -1.47 | 0.1443 | 3.55 | 36.47 | 16.49 | -0.10 | -1.97 | 0.0505 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.13 | 5.97 | 5.93 | -0.11 | -2.78 | 0.0074 | 0.22 | 25.81 | 17.17 | -0.31 | -1.87 | 0.0673 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 6.83 | 13.72 | 10.15 | -0.05 | -0.99 | 0.3283 | 3.38 | 23.87 | 12.66 | -0.14 | -1.46 | 0.1497 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.33 | 10.24 | 4.08 | -0.04 | -1.14 | 0.2598 | 0.17 | 12.61 | 3.83 | -0.06 | -2.30 | 0.0251 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 0.85 | 2.75 | -0.10 | -1.67 | 0.1064 | 0.0 | 1.03 | 10.77 | -0.40 | -1.26 | 0.2199 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.13 | 5.12 | 3.18 | -0.11 | -2.32 | 0.0283 | 0.22 | 24.78 | 6.40 | -0.23 | -1.94 | 0.0632 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.80 | 1.36 | 0.53 | 0.01 | 0.36 | 0.7242 | 1.72 | 15.56 | 7.65 | -0.26 | -0.84 | 0.4114 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.17 | 18.30 | 14.22 | -0.17 | -3.59 | 0.0006 | 0.43 | 37.42 | 32.51 | -0.39 | -2.66 | 0.0095 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.17 | 6.03 | 4.13 | -0.11 | -2.54 | 0.0160 | 0.43 | 11.37 | 8.13 | -0.22 | -1.84 | 0.0750 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 3.10 | 1.40 | -0.08 | -1.33 | 0.2020 | 0.0 | 3.56 | 0.53 | -0.03 | -1.32 | 0.2039 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.17 | 2.93 | 2.73 | -0.15 | -2.20 | 0.0427 | 0.43 | 7.80 | 7.61 | -0.42 | -1.76 | 0.0969 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.0 | 12.27 | 10.09 | -0.21 | -2.82 | 0.0070 | 0.0 | 26.05 | 24.37 | -0.51 | -2.15 | 0.0365 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 2.40 | 3.60 | -0.26 | -2.30 | 0.0386 | 0.0 | 4.30 | 4.96 | -0.35 | -2.47 | 0.0281 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 4.84 | 1.83 | -0.09 | -1.72 | 0.1023 | 0.0 | 9.25 | 4.10 | -0.20 | -1.71 | 0.1031 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 5.03 | 4.66 | -0.33 | -1.53 | 0.1511 | 0.0 | 12.50 | 15.32 | -1.09 | -1.41 | 0.1814 |



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TABLE 17

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: ORGANIZED OPPOSITION-ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 296 | 1.75 | 39.77 | 23.56 | -0.08 | -4.29 | 0.0000 | 4.68 | 90.88 | 65.62 | -0.21 | -3.79 | 0.0002 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 1.50 | 16.44 | 10.45 | -0.04 | -3.16 | 0.0018 | 4.23 | 36.09 | 37.46 | -0.16 | -2.59 | 0.0104 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 1.50 | 14.91 | 10.45 | -0.05 | -3.17 | 0.0018 | 4.23 | 26.50 | 37.46 | -0.18 | -2.59 | 0.0104 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.50 | 11.12 | 7.46 | -0.05 | -2.43 | 0.0166 | 4.23 | 21.54 | 33.79 | -0.23 | -2.34 | 0.0211 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 3.79 | 2.99 | -0.06 | -2.13 | 0.0380 | 0.0 | 4.96 | 3.67 | -0.07 | -1.89 | 0.0638 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.17 | 7.96 | 5.38 | -0.07 | -1.85 | 0.0693 | 0.70 | 16.50 | 22.94 | -0.35 | -2.13 | 0.0367 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.33 | 3.16 | 2.08 | -0.03 | -1.92 | 0.0601 | 3.53 | 5.04 | 10.95 | -0.12 | -1.02 | 0.3103 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 1.40 | -0.05 | -1.16 | 0.2574 | 0.0 | 2.00 | 1.98 | -0.07 | -1.15 | 0.2625 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 2.79 | 1.59 | -0.06 | -2.15 | 0.0414 | 0.0 | 2.96 | 1.69 | -0.06 | -1.85 | 0.0763 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 1.53 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 9.59 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.25 | 23.33 | 13.11 | -0.15 | -3.09 | 0.0028 | 0.45 | 54.79 | 28.16 | -0.33 | -2.89 | 0.0050 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 10.97 | 3.57 | -0.10 | -2.09 | 0.0438 | 0.0 | 27.12 | 6.75 | -0.19 | -1.79 | 0.0824 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 8.40 | 2.00 | -0.11 | -1.46 | 0.1631 | 0.0 | 19.94 | 3.36 | -0.19 | -1.13 | 0.2755 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 2.57 | 1.57 | -0.09 | -1.49 | 0.1555 | 0.0 | 7.18 | 3.39 | -0.20 | -1.41 | 0.1766 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 0.25 | 12.36 | 9.54 | -0.19 | -2.45 | 0.0183 | 0.45 | 27.67 | 21.41 | -0.44 | -2.39 | 0.0214 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.25 | 3.95 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.8826 | 0.45 | 8.29 | 0.41 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.9508 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 6.34 | 7.91 | -0.40 | -2.26 | 0.0359 | 0.0 | 13.82 | 16.51 | -0.83 | -2.09 | 0.0501 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 2.07 | 1.43 | -0.10 | -1.45 | 0.1707 | 0.0 | 5.56 | 4.50 | -0.32 | -1.33 | 0.2051 |

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TABLE 18

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: ORGANIZED PROPONENTS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 10.27 | 32.82 | 5.66 | 0.02 | 1.08 | 0.2814 | 13.99 | 69.04 | 12.06 | 0.01 | 0.24 | 0.8076 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 6.32 | 18.28 | 4.66 | 0.01 | 0.44 | 0.6586 | 5.59 | 29.10 | 10.33 | -0.02 | -0.75 | 0.4564 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 6.32 | 17.78 | 4.66 | 0.01 | 0.44 | 0.6587 | 5.59 | 26.82 | 10.33 | -0.03 | -0.75 | 0.4566 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 5.99 | 10.34 | 3.67 | 0.02 | 0.63 | 0.5301 | 5.26 | 13.21 | 6.52 | -0.01 | -0.22 | 0.8241 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.33 | 7.44 | 0.99 | -0.01 | -0.93 | 0.3550 | 0.33 | 13.61 | 3.81 | -0.06 | -1.18 | 0.2416 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 3.83 | 4.84 | 2.17 | 0.03 | 0.50 | 0.6193 | 0.80 | 9.89 | 5.22 | -0.07 | -1.07 | 0.2868 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 2.16 | 5.50 | 1.50 | 0.01 | 0.41 | 0.6853 | 4.46 | 3.32 | 1.30 | 0.05 | 0.83 | 0.4115 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.20 | 0.40 | 0.85 | -0.02 | -0.95 | 0.3488 | 0.26 | 0.55 | 3.66 | -0.13 | -1.16 | 0.2554 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.13 | 7.04 | 0.14 | -0.00 | -0.05 | 0.9595 | 0.07 | 13.06 | 0.15 | -0.00 | -0.47 | 0.6404 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 0.50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 1.27 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 3.95 | 14.54 | 1.00 | 0.04 | 1.44 | 0.1532 | 8.40 | 39.94 | 1.73 | 0.08 | 1.42 | 0.1607 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 1.00 | 8.40 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.38 | 24.45 | 1.73 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WABC | 18 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.38 | 23.87 | 1.73 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.58 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 2.95 | 6.14 | 0.0 | 0.06 | 2.03 | 0.0476 | 8.02 | 15.50 | 0.0 | 0.17 | 1.87 | 0.0675 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.20 | 1.60 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.41 | 2.67 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 1.75 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.09 | 1.67 | 0.1120 | 3.99 | 0.50 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 1.70 | 0.1060 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.00 | 4.37 | 0.0 | 0.07 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 3.62 | 12.33 | 0.0 | 0.26 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 19

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: COURT PROCEEDINGS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 24.68 | 78.90 | 11.53 | 0.05 | 2.10 | 0.0371 | 38.34 | 162.94 | 29.17 | 0.03 | 0.72 | 0.4699 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 11.30 | 48.69 | 8.31 | 0.01 | 0.66 | 0.5114 | 16.89 | 99.54 | 20.37 | -0.02 | -0.36 | 0.7202 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 11.30 | 44.24 | 7.92 | 0.02 | 0.75 | 0.4572 | 16.89 | 70.05 | 18.12 | -0.01 | -0.13 | 0.8978 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 8.15 | 31.54 | 4.93 | 0.03 | 0.79 | 0.4306 | 5.62 | 50.50 | 13.17 | -0.06 | -1.01 | 0.3143 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 3.15 | 12.70 | 2.99 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.9370 | 11.26 | 19.55 | 4.95 | 0.12 | 1.06 | 0.2937 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 6.15 | 19.65 | 2.60 | 0.06 | 1.08 | 0.2863 | 5.22 | 33.90 | 11.30 | -0.09 | -0.83 | 0.4118 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 2.00 | 11.89 | 2.33 | -0.01 | -0.14 | 0.8905 | 0.40 | 16.60 | 1.87 | -0.02 | -1.04 | 0.3009 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 2.15 | 5.23 | 1.65 | 0.02 | 0.35 | 0.7262 | 10.23 | 9.30 | 3.91 | 0.23 | 1.09 | 0.2856 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 1.00 | 7.47 | 1.34 | -0.01 | -0.23 | 0.8178 | 1.04 | 10.25 | 1.04 | -0.00 | -0.00 | 1.0000 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 4.45 | 0.39 | -0.02 | -1.39 | 0.1790 | 0.0 | 29.48 | 2.25 | -0.10 | -1.43 | 0.1659 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 13.38 | 30.21 | 3.22 | 0.12 | 2.38 | 0.0197 | 21.46 | 63.40 | 8.80 | 0.15 | 1.57 | 0.1211 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 5.00 | 19.70 | 1.60 | 0.10 | 1.56 | 0.1270 | 8.19 | 42.17 | 3.83 | 0.12 | 1.00 | 0.3223 |
| WABC | 18 | 2.20 | 13.30 | 0.0 | 0.12 | 1.77 | 0.0938 | 2.69 | 27.16 | 0.0 | 0.15 | 1.34 | 0.1972 |
| WTOP | 17 | 2.80 | 6.40 | 1.60 | 0.07 | 0.66 | 0.5189 | 5.50 | 15.01 | 3.83 | 0.10 | 0.43 | 0.6756 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 8.38 | 10.51 | 1.62 | 0.14 | 1.83 | 0.0739 | 13.27 | 21.23 | 4.97 | 0.17 | 1.21 | 0.2329 |
| ABC | 14 | 2.80 | 4.60 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 1.30 | 0.2163 | 4.01 | 3.68 | 0.41 | 0.26 | 1.52 | 0.1523 |
| CBS | 20 | 3.58 | 4.58 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 1.52 | 0.1448 | 4.98 | 8.13 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 1.57 | 0.1328 |
| NBC | 14 | 2.00 | 1.33 | 1.17 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.7258 | 4.28 | 3.42 | 4.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 20

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: FAA PROCEEDINGS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 4.16 | 61.12 | 7.94 | -0.01 | -1.28 | 0.2020 | 3.61 | 140.58 | 8.04 | -0.02 | -1.74 | 0.0823 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 2.59 | 52.38 | 6.47 | -0.02 | -1.44 | 0.1524 | 1.87 | 123.38 | 5.27 | -0.02 | -1.69 | 0.0934 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 2.59 | 47.59 | 6.17 | -0.02 | -1.33 | 0.1842 | 1.87 | 79.90 | 4.00 | -0.01 | -1.35 | 0.1779 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.79 | 40.32 | 5.44 | -0.03 | -1.42 | 0.1582 | 1.29 | 62.34 | 2.40 | -0.01 | -0.98 | 0.3307 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.80 | 7.27 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.9278 | 0.58 | 17.56 | 1.60 | -0.02 | -0.93 | 0.3566 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.79 | 26.02 | 4.15 | -0.04 | -0.95 | 0.3474 | 1.29 | 45.21 | 1.03 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 0.7050 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 14.30 | 1.29 | -0.02 | -1.95 | 0.0562 | 0.0 | 17.13 | 1.37 | -0.02 | -1.47 | 0.1454 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.80 | 3.21 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.28 | 0.2119 | 0.58 | 7.34 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.41 | 0.1696 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 4.06 | 0.73 | -0.03 | -1.78 | 0.0860 | 0.0 | 10.22 | 1.60 | -0.06 | -1.63 | 0.1142 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 4.79 | 0.30 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3282 | 0.0 | 43.48 | 1.27 | -0.06 | -1.00 | 0.3282 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 1.57 | 8.74 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.9338 | 1.74 | 17.20 | 2.77 | -0.01 | -0.66 | 0.5098 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.40 | 4.67 | 0.80 | -0.01 | -0.81 | 0.4221 | 0.39 | 9.13 | 1.43 | -0.03 | -1.31 | 0.1996 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3313 | 0.09 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 4.67 | 0.80 | -0.04 | -1.38 | 0.1876 | 0.30 | 9.13 | 1.43 | -0.07 | -1.46 | 0.1649 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 49 | 1.17 | 4.07 | 0.67 | 0.01 | 0.46 | 0.6505 | 1.35 | 8.07 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.9903 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 1.40 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 2.19 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.17 | 1.67 | 0.67 | -0.02 | -1.18 | 0.2522 | 0.38 | 3.74 | 1.33 | -0.05 | -1.07 | 0.2966 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.07 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.97 | 2.14 | 0.0 | 0.07 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 21

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: DOT PROCEEDINGS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 7.74 | 48.99 | 5.33 | 0.01 | 0.85 | 0.3950 | 18.36 | 151.73 | 35.12 | -0.06 | -0.74 | 0.4585 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 6.07 | 42.73 | 3.81 | 0.01 | 0.95 | 0.3444 | 16.21 | 139.98 | 32.59 | -0.08 | -0.73 | 0.4671 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 190 | 5.87 | 39.65 | 3.67 | 0.01 | 0.93 | 0.3550 | 12.68 | 107.35 | 31.62 | -0.11 | -0.85 | 0.3940 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 3.66 | 30.67 | 2.64 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.5876 | 4.10 | 61.69 | 4.33 | -0.00 | -0.08 | 0.9339 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 2.21 | 8.98 | 1.03 | 0.02 | 0.81 | 0.4240 | 8.57 | 45.66 | 27.29 | -0.35 | -0.85 | 0.3997 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 2.08 | 13.46 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.9561 | 3.02 | 46.46 | 3.57 | -0.01 | -0.22 | 0.8254 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.58 | 17.21 | 0.64 | 0.02 | 0.78 | 0.4381 | 1.09 | 15.23 | 0.76 | 0.01 | 0.32 | 0.7504 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 1.40 | 3.60 | 0.0 | 0.05 | 1.16 | 0.2574 | 1.98 | 2.38 | 0.0 | 0.07 | 1.15 | 0.2622 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.81 | 5.38 | 1.03. | -0.01 | -0.26 | 0.7982 | 6.59 | 43.28 | 27.29 | -0.77 | -0.94 | 0.3547 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.20 | 3.08 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.24 | 0.8120 | 3.53 | 31.64 | 0.97 | 0.11 | 0.69 | 0.4969 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 93 | 1.67 | 6.26 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.9223 | 2.14 | 12.75 | 2.53 | -0.00 | -0.17 | 0.8662 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.67 | 3.07 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.9393 | 1.00 | 6.52 | 1.56 | -0.02 | -0.30 | 0.7697 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.67 | 3.07 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.9408 | 1.00 | 6.52 | 1.56 | -0.03 | -0.29 | 0.7749 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 1.00 | 3.19 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.9489 | 1.14 | 6.23 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.9022 |
| ABC | 14 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.0 | 0.07 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 1.14 | 1.24 | 0.0 | 0.08 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 0.92 | 0.92 | -0.05 | -1.31 | 0.2061 | 0.0 | 1.34 | 0.97 | -0.05 | -1.44 | 0.1648 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 1.67 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 3.66 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 22

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: GENERAL SAFETY/ENVIRONMENT MENTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 16.94 | 66.55 | 39.25 | -0.08 | -3.62 | 0.0004 | 70.44 | 171.28 | 93.15 | -0.08 | -0.77 | 0.4440 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 12.37 | 56.59 | 29.93 | -0.09 | -3.09 | 0.0023 | 60.09 | 152.94 | 76.42 | -0.08 | -0.56 | 0.5769 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 10.77 | 45.75 | 26.71 | -0.09 | -2.90 | 0.0042 | 35.57 | 78.71 | 57.44 | -0.12 | -1.11 | 0.2692 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 6.86 | 31.30 | 19.37 | -0.10 | -2.60 | 0.0106 | 12.75 | 42.85 | 37.57 | -0.20 | -1.35 | 0.1809 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 3.91 | 14.45 | 7.34 | -0.06 | -1.29 | 0.2029 | 22.82 | 35.86 | 19.88 | 0.05 | 0.42 | 0.6732 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 2.28 | 12.18 | 12.04 | -0.15 | -3.08 | 0.0031 | 10.11 | 24.11 | 34.28 | -0.38 | -1.33 | 0.1899 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 4.58 | 19.12 | 7.33 | -0.04 | -0.76 | 0.4485 | 2.64 | 18.75 | 3.28 | -0.01 | -0.27 | 0.7905 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.45 | 6.75 | 3.69 | -0.12 | -2.41 | 0.0232 | 2.14 | 15.43 | 4.81 | -0.10 | -1.46 | 0.1565 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 3.46 | 7.70 | 3.65 | -0.01 | -0.09 | 0.9329 | 20.68 | 20.43 | 15.07 | 0.21 | 0.84 | 0.4082 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 1.60 | 10.84 | 3.22 | -0.07 | -1.11 | 0.2784 | 24.52 | 74.23 | 18.98 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.8031 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 4.57 | 9.96 | 9.32 | -0.06 | -1.97 | 0.0525 | 10.35 | 18.34 | 16.72 | -0.08 | -1.29 | 0.2020 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1.03 | -0.00 | -0.02 | 0.9804 | 3.09 | 2.61 | 2.12 | 0.03 | 0.28 | 0.7801 |
| WABC | 18 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.78 | 0.4486 | 3.09 | 0.0 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.95 | 0.3566 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 1.10 | 0.83 | -0.05 | -1.43 | 0.1728 | 0.0 | 2.61 | 1.97 | -0.12 | -1.40 | 0.1809 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 3.57 | 8.86 | 8.29 | -0.10 | -2.29 | 0.0267 | 7.26 | 15.73 | 14.61 | -0.15 | -2.10 | 0.0409 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.65 | 2.80 | 3.80 | -0.22 | -1.67 | 0.1193 | 1.28 | 4.49 | 5.34 | -0.29 | -1.31 | 0.2134 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.92 | 3.36 | 2.29 | -0.07 | -1.94 | 0.0677 | 1.77 | 6.40 | 4.63 | -0.14 | -1.81 | 0.0855 |
| NBC | 14 | 2.00 | 2.70 | 2.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 4.22 | 4.85 | 4.65 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 23

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE-GENERAL MENTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 42.37 | 102.48 | 110.80 | -0.24 | -6.23 | 0.0000 | 87.33 | 368.75 | 357.66 | -0.95 | -4.83 | 0.0000 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 29.30 | 78.05 | 73.22 | -0.22 | -4.83 | 0.0000 | 57.04 | 306.26 | 266.32 | -1.03 | -3.96 | 0.0001 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 28.16 | 65.66 | 65.90 | -0.21 | -4.23 | 0.0000 | 40.83 | 174.63 | 187.43 | -0.81 | -3.25 | 0.0014 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 18.07 | 46.26 | 41.51 | -0.19 | -3.38 | 0.0010 | 19.60 | 88.61 | 99.52 | -0.63 | -2.60 | 0.0103 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 10.09 | 19.40 | 24.39 | -0.26 | -2.54 | 0.0142 | 21.23 | 86.02 | 87.91 | -1.23 | -2.02 | 0.0488 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 12.49 | 29.36 | 28.70 | -0.25 | -3.10 | 0.0029 | 15.22 | 69.59 | 73.40 | -0.91 | -2.42 | 0.0184 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 5.58 | 16.90 | 12.81 | -0.12 | -1.60 | 0.1159 | 4.38 | 19.02 | 26.12 | -0.35 | -1.14 | 0.2576 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 3.85 | 10.69 | 12.29 | -0.31 | -2.71 | 0.0116 | 10.98 | 24.77 | 36.85 | -0.96 | -1.47 | 0.1525 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 6.24 | 8.71 | 12.10 | -0.22 | -1.23 | 0.2288 | 10.25 | 61.25 | 51.07 | -1.51 | -1.44 | 0.1615 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 1.14 | 12.39 | 7.32 | -0.27 | -3.51 | 0.0020 | 16.20 | 131.63 | 78.88 | -2.73 | -2.35 | 0.0282 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 13.07 | 24.43 | 37.58 | -0.30 | -3.97 | 0.0002 | 30.29 | 62.49 | 91.34 | -0.74 | -3.26 | 0.0016 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 5.90 | 9.13 | 16.83 | -0.31 | -2.29 | 0.0282 | 14.07 | 27.03 | 45.70 | -0.90 | -2.02 | 0.0509 |
| WABC | 18 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 8.00 | -0.33 | -1.37 | 0.1872 | 3.99 | 2.98 | 20.64 | -0.92 | -1.29 | 0.2144 |
| WTOP | 17 | 3.90 | 8.13 | 8.83 | -0.29 | -2.37 | 0.0308 | 10.08 | 24.05 | 25.06 | -0.88 | -1.62 | 0.1237 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 7.17 | 15.30 | 20.75 | -0.28 | -3.42 | 0.0013 | 16.23 | 35.46 | 45.64 | -0.61 | -2.81 | 0.0072 |
| ABC | 14 | 2.00 | 2.30 | 4.36 | -0.17 | -1.19 | 0.2563 | 4.22 | 5.17 | 7.81 | -0.26 | -0.97 | 0.3492 |
| CBS | 20 | 2.50 | 8.33 | 10.02 | -0.38 | -2.85 | 0.0103 | 5.22 | 18.19 | 23.44 | -0.91 | -2.23 | 0.0382 |
| NBC | 14 | 2.67 | 4.67 | 6.37 | -0.26 | -1.63 | 0.1281 | 6.78 | 12.11 | 14.39 | -0.54 | -1.40 | 0.1839 |

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TABLE 24

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE-PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 2.94 | 9.76 | 9.05 | -0.02 | -2.47 | 0.0141 | 6.57 | 37.94 | 29.48 | -0.08 | -1.85 | 0.0658 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 2.94 | 8.23 | 6.45 | -0.02 | -1.69 | 0.0923 | 6.57 | 33.02 | 21.12 | -0.07 | -1.27 | 0.2050 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 2.54 | 5.30 | 6.05 | -0.02 | -1.71 | 0.0892 | 1.94 | 4.45 | 16.73 | -0.08 | -1.30 | 0.1944 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 2.38 | 3.55 | 5.38 | -0.02 | -1.49 | 0.1377 | 1.71 | 2.40 | 5.32 | -0.03 | -1.01 | 0.3158 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.16 | 1.75 | 0.67 | -0.01 | -1.16 | 0.2507 | 0.23 | 2.05 | 11.42 | -0.21 | -1.04 | 0.3047 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 2.13 | 1.38 | 1.85 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.8242 | 1.64 | 1.71 | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 0.6799 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.25 | 2.17 | 3.53 | -0.05 | -2.12 | 0.0377 | 0.07 | 0.68 | 3.93 | -0.06 | -1.09 | 0.2786 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 1.18 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 1.38 | 0.37 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.16 | 0.57 | 0.47 | -0.01 | -0.78 | 0.4401 | 0.23 | 0.68 | 11.05 | -0.40 | -1.00 | 0.3254 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.40 | 2.93 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 4.62 | 28.57 | 4.38 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.0 | 1.53 | 2.60 | -0.03 | -1.93 | 0.0575 | 0.0 | 4.92 | 8.36 | -0.10 | -1.73 | 0.0871 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 0.80 | 1.00 | -0.03 | -1.22 | 0.2304 | 0.0 | 2.74 | 4.59 | -0.13 | -1.12 | 0.2719 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.80 | 1.00 | -0.06 | -1.23 | 0.2361 | 0.0 | 2.74 | 4.59 | -0.27 | -1.12 | 0.2787 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.0 | 0.73 | 1.60 | -0.03 | -1.48 | 0.1459 | 0.0 | 2.18 | 3.77 | -0.08 | -1.46 | 0.1521 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.40 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 0.90 | 0.49 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.33 | 1.40 | -0.10 | -1.34 | 0.2045 | 0.0 | 1.28 | 3.28 | -0.23 | -1.31 | 0.2141 |

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TABLE 25

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE MEASUREMENT-GENERAL MENTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 7.51 | 58.11 | 19.56 | -0.04 | -3.38 | 0.0009 | 25.96 | 187.96 | 54.97 | -0.10 | -2.32 | 0.0208 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 2.97 | 42.75 | 13.68 | -0.05 | -3.29 | 0.0012 | 15.64 | 136.25 | 40.88 | -0.12 | -2.13 | 0.0347 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 2.97 | 36.52 | 13.68 | -0.06 | -3.30 | 0.0012 | 15.64 | 105.89 | 40.88 | -0.14 | -2.13 | 0.0346 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 2.25 | 26.20 | 9.47 | -0.06 | -2.61 | 0.0102 | 2.82 | 78.57 | 23.33 | -0.16 | -1.82 | 0.0712 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.72 | 10.32 | 4.21 | -0.06 | -2.04 | 0.0466 | 12.83 | 27.33 | 17.55 | -0.09 | -1.28 | 0.2068 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.0 | 12.81 | 4.58 | -0.07 | -2.21 | 0.0306 | 0.0 | 35.71 | 5.79 | -0.09 | -1.66 | 0.1015 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 2.25 | 13.39 | 4.89 | -0.04 | -1.43 | 0.1584 | 2.82 | 42.86 | 17.54 | -0.24 | -1.37 | 0.1754 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 5.75 | 2.60 | -0.10 | -1.69 | 0.1023 | 0.0 | 14.43 | 4.85 | -0.18 | -1.65 | 0.1112 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.72 | 4.57 | 1.61 | -0.03 | -1.17 | 0.2522 | 12.83 | 12.90 | 12.70 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.9565 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 6.23 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 30.36 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 4.54 | 15.36 | 5.88 | -0.02 | -0.93 | 0.3554 | 10.32 | 51.71 | 13.99 | -0.04 | -0.99 | 0.3247 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 3.20 | 10.07 | 5.20 | -0.06 | -2.14 | 0.0393 | 7.02 | 36.58 | 12.25 | -0.15 | -1.87 | 0.0705 |
| WABC | 18 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 2.46 | 0.0 | 2.46 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 1.20 | 10.07 | 3.20 | -0.12 | -2.28 | 0.0367 | 4.56 | 36.58 | 9.79 | -0.31 | -1.95 | 0.0694 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 1.34 | 5.29 | 0.68 | 0.01 | 0.62 | 0.5377 | 3.30 | 15.14 | 1.74 | 0.03 | 0.67 | 0.5060 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 1.80 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 4.25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.17 | 0.83 | 0.34 | -0.01 | -0.57 | 0.5770 | 0.50 | 1.62 | 0.75 | -0.01 | -0.31 | 0.7602 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.17 | 2.66 | 0.34 | 0.06 | 0.81 | 0.4336 | 2.80 | 9.27 | 0.99 | 0.13 | 0.83 | 0.4229 |

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TABLE 26

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE MEASUREMENT-FAA

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 6.23 | 68.24 | 14.02 | -0.03 | -2.10 | 0.0367 | 25.55 | 252.57 | 27.08 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.9114 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 4.69 | 60.95 | 11.52 | -0.03 | -1.89 | 0.0603 | 22.66 | 232.05 | 22.26 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.9762 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 4.69 | 51.13 | 10.43 | -0.03 | -1.60 | 0.1103 | 22.66 | 164.47 | 15.31 | 0.04 | 0.57 | 0.5717 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 2.17 | 35.92 | 6.57 | -0.03 | -1.68 | 0.0957 | 8.66 | 93.46 | 8.47 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.9822 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 2.52 | 15.21 | 3.86 | -0.02 | -0.55 | 0.5870 | 14.01 | 71.01 | 6.84 | 0.13 | 0.72 | 0.4726 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.83 | 23.20 | 4.90 | -0.06 | -1.66 | 0.1010 | 1.03 | 86.14 | 6.54 | -0.09 | -1.29 | 0.2005 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.34 | 12.72 | 1.67 | -0.01 | -0.36 | 0.7193 | 7.62 | 7.32 | 1.93 | 0.09 | 0.79 | 0.4349 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 2.25 | 3.35 | 1.75 | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.8257 | 12.82 | 16.43 | 3.56 | 0.34 | 0.96 | 0.3481 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.27 | 11.86 | 2.11 | -0.07 | -1.87 | 0.0731 | 1.19 | 54.58 | 3.28 | -0.08 | -1.09 | 0.2856 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 9.82 | 1.09 | -0.05 | -2.01 | 0.0565 | 0.0 | 67.58 | 6.95 | -0.30 | -1.87 | 0.0754 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 1.54 | 7.29 | 2.50 | -0.01 | -1.14 | 0.2563 | 2.89 | 20.52 | 4.82 | -0.02 | -0.91 | 0.3674 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.20 | 3.33 | 0.80 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3244 | 0.76 | 8.15 | 2.32 | -0.04 | -1.00 | 0.3244 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 3.33 | 0.80 | -0.04 | -1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.76 | 8.15 | 2.32 | -0.09 | -1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 1.34 | 3.96 | 1.70 | -0.01 | -0.61 | 0.5472 | 2.13 | 12.37 | 2.50 | -0.01 | -0.26 | 0.7994 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.80 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 2.09 | 0.41 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.17 | 2.16 | 0.50 | -0.02 | -0.62 | 0.5458 | 0.50 | 6.67 | 1.13 | -0.03 | -0.50 | 0.6229 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.17 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 1.63 | 3.61 | 0.97 | 0.05 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |



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TABLE 27

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE MEASUREMENT-OTHER GROUPS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 2.05 | 13.01 | 9.70 | -0.03 | -2.85 | 0.0047 | 10.95 | 35.90 | 29.38 | -0.06 | -1.31 | 0.1919 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 0.98 | 9.20 | 7.31 | -0.03 | -2.51 | 0.0130 | 7.37 | 24.88 | 21.83 | -0.07 | -1.05 | 0.2939 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 0.65 | 8.86 | 7.31 | -0.04 | -2.67 | 0.0083 | 0.57 | 23.06 | 21.83 | -0.12 | -1.79 | 0.0751 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 0.65 | 5.02 | 6.53 | -0.05 | -2.40 | 0.0178 | 0.57 | 14.00 | 8.22 | -0.06 | -1.79 | 0.0759 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 3.84 | 0.78 | -0.01 | -1.73 | 0.0899 | 0.0 | 9.06 | 13.61 | -0.25 | -1.23 | 0.2252 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.65 | 3.95 | 5.28 | -0.07 | -1.97 | 0.0535 | 0.57 | 13.57 | 4.71 | -0.06 | -1.25 | 0.2145 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 1.07 | 1.25 | -0.02 | -1.93 | 0.0581 | 0.0 | 0.43 | 3.52 | -0.06 | -1.28 | 0.2053 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 0.25 | 0.45 | -0.02 | -1.43 | 0.1639 | 0.0 | 1.28 | 2.83 | -0.10 | -1.01 | 0.3231 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 3.59 | 0.33 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 7.78 | 10.79 | -0.40 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3282 | 6.80 | 1.82 | 0.0 | 0.30 | 1.00 | 0.3282 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 93 | 1.07 | 3.81 | 2.39 | -0.02 | -1.44 | 0.1537 | 3.58 | 11.02 | 7.54 | -0.05 | -1.26 | 0.2098 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.40 | 2.33 | 1.60 | -0.03 | -1.53 | 0.1357 | 1.26 | 7.03 | 5.62 | -0.12 | -1.59 | 0.1211 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.40 | 2.33 | 1.60 | -0.07 | -1.56 | 0.1378 | 1.26 | 7.03 | 5.62 | -0.26 | -1.63 | 0.1225 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 46 | 0.67 | 1.48 | 0.79 | -0.00 | -0.26 | 0.7972 | 2.33 | 3.99 | 1.92 | 0.01 | 0.28 | 0.7799 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 0.41 | 0.41 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 0.25 | 0.25 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3299 | 0.0 | 0.46 | 0.46 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3299 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.67 | 1.03 | 0.34 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 2.33 | 3.12 | 1.05 | 0.09 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 28

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE-SUBJECTIVE REACTIONS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 40.73 | 19.61 | 51.39 | -0.04 | -1.09 | 0.2761 | 152.13 | 92.85 | 153.66 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.9675 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 21.68 | 12.79 | 31.39 | -0.05 | -1.57 | 0.1185 | 93.64 | 76.59 | 99.16 | -0.03 | -0.20 | 0.8451 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 20.95 | 11.53 | 30.73 | -0.05 | -1.59 | 0.1146 | 84.66 | 57.36 | 85.56 | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.9737 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 14.09 | 8.51 | 26.64 | -0.10 | -2.39 | 0.0186 | 49.51 | 35.65 | 74.24 | -0.20 | -1.06 | 0.2896 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 6.86 | 3.02 | 4.09 | 0.05 | 0.89 | 0.3779 | 35.15 | 21.71 | 11.33 | 0.44 | 1.71 | 0.0927 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 8.02 | 4.60 | 18.83 | -0.17 | -2.34 | 0.0227 | 27.98 | 27.96 | 63.61 | -0.56 | -1.68 | 0.0980 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 6.07 | 3.91 | 7.81 | -0.03 | -0.72 | 0.4748 | 21.53 | 7.70 | 10.63 | 0.18 | 1.24 | 0.2213 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 4.40 | 2.10 | 1.55 | 0.11 | 1.17 | 0.2509 | 16.76 | 9.08 | 1.90 | 0.55 | 1.85 | 0.0761 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 2.46 | 0.92 | 2.54 | -0.00 | -0.04 | 0.9678 | 18.39 | 12.63 | 9.43 | 0.33 | 0.78 | 0.4422 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.73 | 1.26 | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.8961 | 8.98 | 19.23 | 13.60 | -0.20 | -0.64 | 0.5297 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 19.05 | 5.82 | 20.00 | -0.01 | -0.13 | 0.9007 | 58.49 | 16.26 | 54.50 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.8739 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 12.93 | 2.37 | 10.90 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.7260 | 43.70 | 7.83 | 31.80 | 0.34 | 0.54 | 0.5949 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.00 | -0.22 | -1.46 | 0.1631 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.14 | -0.67 | -1.46 | 0.1632 |
| WTOP | 17 | 12.93 | 2.37 | 6.90 | 0.35 | 1.25 | 0.2308 | 43.70 | 7.83 | 19.66 | 1.41 | 1.21 | 0.2451 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 6.12 | 3.45 | 9.10 | -0.06 | -0.60 | 0.5542 | 14.79 | 8.43 | 22.71 | -0.16 | -0.67 | 0.5051 |
| ABC | 14 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 0.81 | 0.4346 | 2.58 | 2.91 | 1.91 | 0.05 | 0.57 | 0.5792 |
| CBS | 20 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 4.33 | -0.08 | -0.42 | 0.6803 | 5.09 | 5.52 | 10.85 | -0.29 | -0.73 | 0.4726 |
| NBC | 14 | 2.37 | 0.0 | 4.17 | -0.13 | -0.53 | 0.6021 | 7.12 | 0.0 | 9.95 | -0.20 | -0.31 | 0.7586 |



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TABLE 29

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: NOISE--COMPARISON TO OTHER PLANES

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 36.56 | 24.20 | 54.41 | -0.06 | -1.92 | 0.0557 | 176.50 | 108.64 | 223.44 | -0.16 | -0.96 | 0.3376 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 29.71 | 17.68 | 46.48 | -0.08 | -1.95 | 0.0525 | 156.61 | 90.25 | 201.31 | -0.22 | -0.93 | 0.3532 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 26.62 | 12.81 | 44.29 | -0.10 | -2.10 | 0.0376 | 128.63 | 57.28 | 185.83 | -0.32 | -1.31 | 0.1913 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 17.15 | 7.09 | 31.75 | -0.12 | -2.15 | 0.0338 | 73.69 | 38.55 | 133.05 | -0.47 | -1.59 | 0.1151 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 9.47 | 5.72 | 12.54 | -0.06 | -0.61 | 0.5432 | 54.94 | 18.73 | 52.78 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.9235 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 12.40 | 3.59 | 17.38 | -0.08 | -0.83 | 0.4090 | 49.60 | 23.34 | 83.71 | -0.53 | -0.99 | 0.3250 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 4.75 | 3.50 | 14.37 | -0.16 | -2.96 | 0.0044 | 24.09 | 15.21 | 49.34 | -0.41 | -1.67 | 0.0996 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 3.70 | 1.90 | 2.55 | 0.04 | 0.54 | 0.5953 | 11.84 | 6.47 | 14.01 | -0.08 | -0.16 | 0.8739 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 5.77 | 3.82 | 9.99 | -0.16 | -0.93 | 0.3598 | 43.10 | 12.26 | 38.78 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.8130 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 3.09 | 4.87 | 2.19 | 0.04 | 0.57 | 0.5768 | 27.98 | 32.98 | 15.48 | 0.54 | 0.62 | 0.5423 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 6.85 | 6.52 | 7.93 | -0.01 | -0.31 | 0.7597 | 19.89 | 18.38 | 22.13 | -0.03 | -0.25 | 0.8053 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 3.93 | 1.00 | 3.57 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.8454 | 14.05 | 4.60 | 13.00 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.8765 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 3.93 | 1.00 | 3.57 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.8490 | 14.05 | 4.60 | 13.00 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.8794 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 2.92 | 5.52 | 4.36 | -0.03 | -0.48 | 0.6358 | 5.85 | 13.79 | 9.13 | -0.07 | -0.53 | 0.5971 |
| ABC | 14 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.20 | 0.06 | 0.77 | 0.4533 | 2.11 | 1.47 | 0.49 | 0.12 | 0.74 | 0.4751 |
| CBS | 20 | 1.92 | 2.25 | 2.33 | -0.02 | -0.19 | 0.8538 | 3.74 | 5.66 | 4.49 | -0.04 | -0.19 | 0.8547 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 2.67 | 1.83 | -0.13 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 6.65 | 4.15 | -0.30 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 30

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: EFFECTS ON ATMOSPHERE

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 3.30 | 22.50 | 31.80 | -0.10 | -5.21 | 0.0000 | 8.45 | 109.41 | 150.64 | -0.50 | -1.87 | 0.0620 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 3.13 | 18.92 | 26.20 | -0.11 | -4.50 | 0.0000 | 8.02 | 99.64 | 137.11 | -0.64 | -1.70 | 0.0898 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 3.13 | 16.27 | 26.10 | -0.13 | -4.51 | 0.0000 | 8.02 | 69.66 | 136.68 | -0.71 | -1.70 | 0.0909 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.33 | 7.92 | 16.91 | -0.12 | -3.96 | 0.0001 | 2.66 | 18.53 | 39.35 | -0.29 | -2.38 | 0.0186 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 1.80 | 8.35 | 9.19 | -0.14 | -2.27 | 0.0275 | 5.36 | 51.13 | 97.34 | -1.70 | -1.24 | 0.2199 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.00 | 6.84 | 10.14 | -0.14 | -2.93 | 0.0047 | 2.63 | 14.69 | 31.28 | -0.45 | -2.11 | 0.0387 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.33 | 1.08 | 6.77 | -0.10 | -2.67 | 0.0098 | 0.03 | 3.85 | 8.06 | -0.13 | -1.12 | 0.2663 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 1.20 | 3.00 | 3.85 | -0.10 | -1.33 | 0.1950 | 4.55 | 4.99 | 17.97 | -0.49 | -0.90 | 0.3780 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.60 | 5.35 | 5.34 | -0.18 | -1.82 | 0.0803 | 0.81 | 46.13 | 79.47 | -2.91 | -1.08 | 0.2895 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 2.65 | 0.10 | -0.00 | -1.00 | 0.3282 | 0.0 | 29.97 | 0.42 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3282 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.17 | 3.58 | 5.60 | -0.07 | -2.85 | 0.0056 | 0.43 | 9.78 | 13.53 | -0.16 | -3.02 | 0.0034 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.17 | 1.60 | 1.23 | -0.03 | -1.50 | 0.1422 | 0.43 | 5.06 | 3.57 | -0.09 | -1.60 | 0.1186 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.80 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 1.58 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.17 | 0.80 | 1.23 | -0.06 | -1.53 | 0.1446 | 0.43 | 3.47 | 3.57 | -0.18 | -1.64 | 0.1199 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.0 | 1.98 | 4.37 | -0.09 | -2.48 | 0.0166 | 0.0 | 4.72 | 9.96 | -0.21 | -2.58 | 0.0132 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 1.40 | 0.80 | -0.06 | -1.30 | 0.2178 | 0.0 | 3.55 | 1.86 | -0.13 | -1.39 | 0.1868 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 0.58 | 1.77 | -0.09 | -1.55 | 0.1367 | 0.0 | 1.18 | 4.29 | -0.21 | -1.64 | 0.1184 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.80 | -0.13 | -1.46 | 0.1676 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.81 | -0.27 | -1.46 | 0.1674 |

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TABLE 31

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: SECURITY MEASURES

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 1.62 | 5.02 | 2.30 | -0.00 | -0.51 | 0.6089 | 24.34 | 31.41 | 14.89 | 0.03 | 0.44 | 0.6628 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 1.17 | 3.82 | 1.90 | -0.00 | -0.57 | 0.5716 | 23.50 | 27.93 | 14.10 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 0.6643 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 1.17 | 3.82 | 1.90 | -0.00 | -0.57 | 0.5717 | 23.50 | 27.93 | 14.10 | 0.05 | 0.43 | 0.6645 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 0.67 | 3.57 | 1.70 | -0.01 | -0.88 | 0.3799 | 7.16 | 26.53 | 13.84 | -0.05 | -0.47 | 0.6384 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 0.5823 | 16.34 | 1.40 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.98 | 0.3298 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.0 | 2.90 | 1.50 | -0.02 | -1.62 | 0.1094 | 0.0 | 19.37 | 13.82 | -0.22 | -1.14 | 0.2596 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.67 | 0.5059 | 7.16 | 7.16 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 1.00 | 0.3226 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.26 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3265 | 16.34 | 1.40 | 0.0 | 0.61 | 1.00 | 0.3265 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.45 | 1.20 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 0.8770 | 0.83 | 3.47 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.9445 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.20 | 1.20 | 0.40 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3244 | 0.40 | 3.47 | 0.79 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3244 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.20 | 0.60 | 0.40 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3313 | 0.40 | 1.19 | 0.79 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.60 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 2.29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3224 | 0.44 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3224 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3299 | 0.44 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3299 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 32

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: SONIC BOOM

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 4.02 | 22.78 | 13.42 | -0.03 | -2.65 | 0.0086 | 6.25 | 104.92 | 52.59 | -0.16 | -1.91 | 0.0578 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 3.25 | 20.18 | 10.09 | -0.03 | -2.10 | 0.0369 | 4.59 | 98.69 | 44.81 | -0.20 | -1.67 | 0.0962 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 3.25 | 16.90 | 8.96 | -0.03 | -1.79 | 0.0747 | 4.59 | 45.93 | 30.33 | -0.14 | -1.17 | 0.2454 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 3.00 | 13.98 | 6.17 | -0.03 | -1.10 | 0.2715 | 4.08 | 24.57 | 6.57 | -0.02 | -0.53 | 0.5960 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.25 | 2.82 | 2.79 | -0.05 | -1.83 | 0.0732 | 0.51 | 21.36 | 23.76 | -0.43 | -1.08 | 0.2862 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 1.00 | 5.93 | 2.81 | -0.03 | -1.15 | 0.2546 | 1.06 | 18.13 | 6.00 | -0.08 | -1.27 | 0.2099 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 2.00 | 8.05 | 3.36 | -0.02 | -0.56 | 0.5752 | 3.02 | 6.44 | 0.57 | 0.04 | 0.95 | 0.3462 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.25 | 0.45 | 0.50 | -0.01 | -0.44 | 0.6632 | 0.51 | 0.34 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.65 | 0.5189 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 2.37 | 2.29. | -0.08 | -1.83 | 0.0788 | 0.0 | 21.02 | 23.60 | -0.87 | -1.10 | 0.2829 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 3.38 | 1.13 | -0.05 | -1.64 | 0.1150 | 0.0 | 52.75 | 14.48 | -0.63 | -1.53 | 0.1414 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.77 | 2.60 | 3.33 | -0.03 | -1.79 | 0.0776 | 1.66 | 6.24 | 7.78 | -0.07 | -1.73 | 0.0873 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.77 | 2.60 | 3.33 | -0.05 | -1.81 | 0.0774 | 1.66 | 6.24 | 7.78 | -0.13 | -1.75 | 0.0873 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.16 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.30 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 1.20 | 1.20 | -0.06 | -1.19 | 0.2492 | 0.0 | 3.28 | 3.28 | -0.16 | -1.16 | 0.2590 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.77 | 1.40 | 1.97 | -0.09 | -1.19 | 0.2536 | 1.66 | 2.96 | 4.20 | -0.18 | -1.20 | 0.2530 |

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TABLE 33

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: FUEL SAFETY

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 296 | 0.40 | 3.32 | 12.68 | -0.04 | -3.14 | 0.0019 | 0.83 | 10.37 | 78.70 | -0.27 | -2.33 | 0.0205 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 0.0 | 3.32 | 9.51 | -0.05 | -2.85 | 0.0049 | 0.0 | 10.37 | 69.42 | -0.34 | -2.11 | 0.0358 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 0.0 | 3.07 | 6.98 | -0.04 | -2.45 | 0.0151 | 0.0 | 8.46 | 28.09 | -0.16 | -2.30 | 0.0226 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 0.0 | 2.20 | 6.12 | -0.05 | -2.20 | 0.0300 | 0.0 | 6.64 | 16.99 | -0.13 | -1.77 | 0.0794 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.0 | 0.87 | 0.86 | -0.02 | -1.55 | 0.1269 | 0.0 | 1.82 | 11.10 | -0.21 | -1.46 | 0.1497 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.0 | 1.42 | 4.50 | -0.07 | -1.70 | 0.0939 | 0.0 | 2.47 | 9.13 | -0.14 | -1.42 | 0.1610 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 0.78 | 1.62 | -0.03 | -1.84 | 0.0700 | 0.0 | 4.17 | 7.86 | -0.13 | -1.09 | 0.2781 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 0.70 | -0.03 | -1.32 | 0.1992 | 0.0 | 0.26 | 5.87 | -0.22 | -1.05 | 0.3046 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.0 | 0.67 | 0.16 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3265 | 0.0 | 1.56 | 5.23 | -0.19 | -1.00 | 0.3265 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 0.25 | 2.53 | -0.11 | -1.45 | 0.1624 | 0.0 | 1.91 | 41.33 | -1.80 | -1.37 | 0.1845 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 3.17 | -0.03 | -1.35 | 0.1795 | 0.83 | 0.0 | 9.27 | -0.10 | -1.42 | 0.1599 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.40 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3244 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.05 | -0.06 | -1.00 | 0.3244 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.40 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.05 | -0.12 | -1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 2.77 | -0.05 | -1.18 | 0.2441 | 0.83 | 0.0 | 7.22 | -0.13 | -1.14 | 0.2602 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 0.60 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.83 | 0.0 | 1.24 | -0.03 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.17 | -0.11 | -1.09 | 0.2911 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.98 | -0.30 | -1.07 | 0.2983 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 34

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: GENERAL ECONOMIC/TECHNOLOGY MENTION

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 23.57 | 60.27 | 31.80 | -0.03 | -1.09 | 0.2786 | 103.09 | 238.44 | 142.93 | -0.14 | -0.95 | 0.3443 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 15.34 | 57.41 | 26.44 | -0.05 | -1.72 | 0.0864 | 79.83 | 231.50 | 127.24 | -0.23 | -1.18 | 0.2409 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 13.74 | 44.36 | 22.81 | -0.05 | -1.45 | 0.1495 | 52.38 | 121.68 | 63.65 | -0.06 | -0.41 | 0.6820 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 9.37 | 13.17 | 9.67 | -0.00 | -0.06 | 0.9517 | 39.96 | 18.71 | 23.66 | 0.13 | 0.72 | 0.4718 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 4.37 | 31.19 | 13.14 | -0.16 | -2.33 | 0.0234 | 12.42 | 102.97 | 39.99 | -0.51 | -1.81 | 0.0763 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 4.45 | 5.11 | 6.06 | -0.03 | -0.49 | 0.6242 | 29.48 | 13.44 | 22.53 | 0.11 | 0.33 | 0.7457 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 4.92 | 8.06 | 3.61 | 0.02 | 0.35 | 0.7259 | 10.47 | 5.28 | 1.12 | 0.15 | 1.22 | 0.2272 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 1.30 | 7.86 | 4.48 | -0.12 | -2.12 | 0.0433 | 7.85 | 26.16 | 24.36 | -0.61 | -1.18 | 0.2503 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 3.07 | 23.33 | 8.66 | -0.21 | -1.61 | 0.1192 | 4.58 | 76.81 | 15.64 | -0.41 | -1.76 | 0.0896 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 1.60 | 13.05 | 3.63 | -0.09 | -1.33 | 0.1978 | 27.45 | 109.82 | 63.59 | -1.57 | -1.23 | 0.2302 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 8.23 | 2.86 | 5.36 | 0.03 | 0.72 | 0.4709 | 23.26 | 6.94 | 15.69 | 0.09 | 0.63 | 0.5282 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 5.80 | 0.40 | 3.60 | 0.06 | 0.58 | 0.5647 | 17.66 | 1.33 | 10.58 | 0.20 | 0.60 | 0.5509 |
| WABC | 18 | 4.00 | 0.0 | 3.00 | 0.06 | 0.27 | 0.7903 | 12.64 | 0.0 | 8.94 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.7546 |
| WTOP | 17 | 1.80 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 0.07 | 1.19 | 0.2510 | 5.02 | 1.33 | 1.64 | 0.20 | 1.35 | 0.1966 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 2.43 | 2.46 | 1.76 | 0.01 | 0.53 | 0.5977 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.11 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.8458 |
| ABC | 14 | 1.40 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.09 | 1.10 | 0.2896 | 2.03 | 0.64 | 0.41 | 0.12 | 1.07 | 0.3050 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.70 | 1.09 | 1.56 | -0.04 | -1.78 | 0.0904 | 2.29 | 3.38 | 4.69 | -0.12 | -1.70 | 0.1060 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.33 | 1.17 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 1.28 | 1.59 | 0.0 | 0.09 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 35

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: FUEL/LOAD/PASSENGER CAPACITY

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 6.38 | 38.21 | 32.32 | -0.09 | -3.82 | 0.0002 | 55.10 | 283.63 | 198.55 | -0.50 | -2.12 | 0.0350 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 5.38 | 33.53 | 27.15 | -0.11 | -3.45 | 0.0007 | 52.68 | 268.87 | 180.71 | -0.63 | -1.91 | 0.0578 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 2.56 | 20.96 | 20.45 | -0.10 | -3.34 | 0.0010 | 14.09 | 106.34 | 68.56 | -0.30 | -2.74 | 0.0068 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 1.28 | 13.23 | 10.57 | -0.07 | -2.58 | 0.0111 | 5.26 | 64.18 | 28.42 | -0.18 | -1.95 | 0.0534 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 1.28 | 7.73 | 9.88 | -0.16 | -2.17 | 0.0343 | 8.82 | 42.17 | 40.14 | -0.58 | -1.97 | 0.0539 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.53 | 6.33 | 6.20 | -0.09 | -1.89 | 0.0634 | 5.26 | 40.67 | 18.23 | -0.20 | -1.39 | 0.1692 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.75 | 6.90 | 4.37 | -0.06 | -1.80 | 0.0772 | 0.00 | 23.51 | 10.20 | -0.16 | -1.37 | 0.1751 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.75 | 2.80 | 2.55 | -0.07 | -1.67 | 0.1071 | 8.42 | 23.16 | 21.25 | -0.48 | -1.15 | 0.2624 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.54 | 4.93 | 7.33 | -0.25 | -1.80 | 0.0840 | 0.41 | 19.01 | 18.89 | -0.68 | -1.61 | 0.1184 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 2.82 | 12.57 | 6.70 | -0.17 | -1.14 | 0.2660 | 38.59 | 162.53 | 112.14 | -3.20 | -1.15 | 0.2627 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 1.00 | 4.68 | 5.17 | -0.05 | -1.69 | 0.0947 | 2.42 | 14.76 | 17.85 | -0.19 | -1.77 | 0.0805 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 2.40 | 2.00 | -0.06 | -1.44 | 0.1603 | 0.0 | 7.22 | 8.10 | -0.23 | -1.39 | 0.1750 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 1.00 | -0.06 | -1.00 | 0.3313 | 0.0 | 1.89 | 2.98 | -0.17 | -1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 1.40 | 1.00 | -0.06 | -1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.0 | 5.33 | 5.12 | -0.30 | -1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 1.00 | 2.28 | 3.17 | -0.05 | -1.06 | 0.2956 | 2.42 | 7.54 | 9.75 | -0.15 | -1.12 | 0.2674 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.0 | 0.04 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 1.47 | 1.28 | 0.0 | 0.10 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.40 | 1.71 | 3.17 | -0.14 | -1.45 | 0.1638 | 0.95 | 5.60 | 9.75 | -0.44 | -1.41 | 0.1737 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.66 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 36

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: PROFITABILITY

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 20.02 | 24.32 | 81.08 | -0.21 | -4.98 | 0.0000 | 52.61 | 125.15 | 272.45 | -0.77 | -2.50 | 0.0132 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 14.79 | 22.22 | 67.64 | -0.26 | -4.65 | 0.0000 | 40.19 | 118.41 | 250.01 | -1.03 | -2.40 | 0.0174 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 190 | 12.79 | 16.40 | 58.03 | -0.25 | -4.30 | 0.0000 | 26.29 | 53.46 | 145.98 | -0.66 | -2.01 | 0.0455 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 4.83 | 7.67 | 18.06 | -0.10 | -2.86 | 0.0049 | 14.57 | 23.52 | 32.56 | -0.14 | -1.31 | 0.1919 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 7.96 | 8.73 | 39.97 | -0.59 | -3.55 | 0.0008 | 11.71 | 29.93 | 113.42 | -1.88 | -1.78 | 0.0811 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 3.33 | 4.51 | 6.50 | -0.05 | -1.08 | 0.2850 | 13.46 | 20.34 | 20.03 | -0.10 | -0.56 | 0.5759 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.50 | 3.16 | 11.56 | -0.16 | -2.85 | 0.0060 | 1.12 | 3.19 | 12.53 | -0.18 | -1.58 | 0.1203 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 3.86 | 4.26 | 24.24 | -0.75 | -2.87 | 0.0080 | 5.94 | 6.43 | 83.66 | -2.88 | -1.39 | 0.1764 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 4.10 | 4.47 | 15.73 | -0.43 | -2.08 | 0.0472 | 5.77 | 23.50 | 29.76 | -0.89 | -1.95 | 0.0616 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 2.00 | 5.82 | 9.61 | -0.33 | -1.75 | 0.0948 | 13.90 | 64.95 | 104.03 | -3.92 | -1.41 | 0.1718 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 5.23 | 2.10 | 13.44 | -0.10 | -1.82 | 0.0728 | 12.42 | 6.74 | 22.44 | -0.12 | -1.23 | 0.2209 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.40 | -0.07 | -1.20 | 0.2402 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.88 | -0.17 | -1.12 | 0.2695 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.20 | -0.12 | -1.10 | 0.2863 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.57 | -0.31 | -1.07 | 0.3017 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.20 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.31 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 5.23 | 2.10 | 11.04 | -0.12 | -1.43 | 0.1597 | 12.42 | 6.74 | 16.56 | -0.09 | -0.66 | 0.5118 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 3.20 | -0.19 | -0.84 | 0.4166 | 1.22 | 1.28 | 4.27 | -0.22 | -0.77 | 0.4537 |
| CBS | 20 | 2.63 | 1.70 | 3.67 | -0.05 | -0.85 | 0.4042 | 6.14 | 5.46 | 8.41 | -0.11 | -0.77 | 0.4492 |
| NBC | 14 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 4.17 | -0.15 | -0.88 | 0.3967 | 5.06 | 0.0 | 3.88 | 0.08 | 0.29 | 0.7741 |

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TABLE 37

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: TICKET COST

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 296 | 0.52 | 19.46 | 27.20 | -0.09 | -5.40 | 0.0000 | 1.09 | 125.91 | 165.39 | -0.57 | -3.44 | 0.0007 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 0.13 | 15.29 | 22.33 | -0.11 | -4.99 | 0.0000 | 0.22 | 115.05 | 148.31 | -0.73 | -3.15 | 0.0019 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 190 | 0.13 | 13.16 | 19.75 | -0.11 | -4.72 | 0.0000 | 0.22 | 83.58 | 120.76 | -0.67 | -2.79 | 0.0059 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 0.0 | 8.90 | 8.24 | -0.07 | -3.06 | 0.0027 | 0.0 | 55.78 | 50.35 | -0.40 | -2.12 | 0.0356 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 0.13 | 4.26 | 11.51 | -0.21 | -3.72 | 0.0005 | 0.22 | 27.80 | 70.41 | -1.30 | -1.95 | 0.0563 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.0 | 5.57 | 5.41 | -0.08 | -2.61 | 0.0113 | 0.0 | 51.20 | 35.37 | -0.55 | -1.86 | 0.0673 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 3.33 | 2.83 | -0.05 | -1.65 | 0.1038 | 0.0 | 4.58 | 14.98 | -0.24 | -1.05 | 0.2963 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 0.80 | 6.13 | -0.23 | -2.36 | 0.0263 | 0.0 | 2.83 | 29.12 | -1.08 | -1.82 | 0.0796 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 0.13 | 3.46 | 5.38 | -0.19 | -3.15 | 0.0041 | 0.22 | 24.97 | 41.29 | -1.52 | -1.26 | 0.2187 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.0 | 2.13 | 2.58 | -0.11 | -1.59 | 0.1264 | 0.0 | 31.47 | 27.56 | -1.20 | -1.47 | 0.1569 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.40 | 4.17 | 4.87 | -0.05 | -2.11 | 0.0378 | 0.87 | 10.87 | 17.07 | -0.20 | -2.13 | 0.0361 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.40 | 1.60 | 1.00 | -0.02 | -0.72 | 0.4749 | 0.87 | 3.81 | 3.81 | -0.08 | -0.96 | 0.3420 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 1.89 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 1.00 | -0.04 | -0.72 | 0.4836 | 0.87 | 1.92 | 3.81 | -0.17 | -0.96 | 0.3501 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 0.0 | 2.57 | 3.87 | -0.08 | -2.00 | 0.0516 | 0.0 | 7.05 | 13.26 | -0.28 | -1.91 | 0.0626 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 2.27 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.0 | 1.40 | 2.20 | -0.11 | -1.41 | 0.1734 | 0.0 | 4.12 | 7.04 | -0.35 | -1.28 | 0.2152 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.17 | 1.67 | -0.12 | -1.44 | 0.1736 | 0.0 | 0.66 | 6.22 | -0.44 | -1.45 | 0.1709 |

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TABLE 38

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: AIRCRAFT COST

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 4.45 | 16.91 | 29.88 | -0.09 | -3.54 | 0.0005 | 94.12 | 107.92 | 175.32 | -0.28 | -1.21 | 0.2258 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 3.75 | 12.68 | 26.61 | -0.11 | -3.30 | 0.0012 | 92.24 | 94.30 | 164.75 | -0.36 | -1.09 | 0.2781 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 1.82 | 11.32 | 24.41 | -0.13 | -3.39 | 0.0009 | 54.49 | 72.51 | 149.91 | -0.53 | -1.60 | 0.1121 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 0.0 | 5.60 | 8.87 | -0.07 | -2.99 | 0.0034 | 0.0 | 30.60 | 34.86 | -0.28 | -2.07 | 0.0404 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 1.82 | 5.72 | 15.54 | -0.25 | -2.33 | 0.0238 | 54.49 | 41.91 | 115.05 | -1.12 | -1.05 | 0.296[illegible] |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 0.0 | 3.85 | 6.21 | -0.10 | -2.40 | 0.0195 | 0.0 | 29.71 | 32.44 | -0.51 | -1.96 | 0.0546 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 1.75 | 2.66 | -0.04 | -1.85 | 0.0693 | 0.0 | 0.90 | 2.42 | -0.04 | -1.22 | 0.2273 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.0 | 3.00 | 10.20 | -0.38 | -1.91 | 0.0669 | 0.0 | 3.82 | 66.12 | -2.45 | -1.18 | 0.2483 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 1.82 | 2.72 | 5.34 | -0.13 | -1.42 | 0.1663 | 54.49 | 39.09 | 48.92 | 0.21 | 0.48 | 0.6366 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 1.93 | 1.36 | 2.20 | -0.01 | -0.14 | 0.8882 | 37.75 | 21.78 | 14.85 | 1.00 | 0.78 | 0.4440 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 0.70 | 4.13 | 3.27 | -0.03 | -1.41 | 0.1615 | 1.88 | 13.63 | 10.57 | -0.10 | -1.55 | 0.1242 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.40 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3244 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 1.52 | -0.02 | -1.00 | 0.3244 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.40 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3322 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 1.52 | -0.04 | -1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 0.50 | 3.93 | 2.87 | -0.05 | -1.31 | 0.1957 | 1.12 | 12.87 | 9.04 | -0.17 | -1.43 | 0.1583 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.60 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 1.91 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.50 | 1.83 | 2.37 | -0.09 | -1.07 | 0.2966 | 1.12 | 5.39 | 7.10 | -0.30 | -1.15 | 0.2639 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 1.50 | 0.50 | -0.04 | -1.00 | 0.3356 | 0.0 | 5.56 | 1.94 | -0.14 | -1.00 | 0.3356 |



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TABLE 39

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: PASSENGER SERVICE/COMFORT

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 34.21 | 11.51 | 21.65 | 0.04 | 0.75 | 0.4561 | 262.06 | 71.86 | 143.75 | 0.41 | 1.16 | 0.2488 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 29.01 | 10.17 | 19.88 | 0.04 | 0.55 | 0.5859 | 245.24 | 67.58 | 137.29 | 0.53 | 1.06 | 0.2923 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 25.01 | 7.04 | 16.89 | 0.05 | 0.49 | 0.6252 | 188.04 | 37.52 | 100.64 | 0.49 | 0.90 | 0.3683 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 19.55 | 5.25 | 6.54 | 0.10 | 0.83 | 0.4058 | 139.12 | 28.89 | 29.33 | 0.87 | 1.21 | 0.2292 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 5.46 | 1.79 | 10.35 | -0.09 | -0.86 | 0.3916 | 48.92 | 8.63 | 71.32 | -0.41 | -0.67 | 0.5035 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 19.55 | 4.00 | 5.04 | 0.23 | 0.93 | 0.3541 | 139.12 | 28.37 | 28.82 | 1.72 | 1.22 | 0.2284 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.0 | 1.25 | 1.50 | -0.02 | -1.18 | 0.2424 | 0.0 | 0.52 | 0.51 | -0.01 | -1.00 | 0.3201 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 6.40 | -0.16 | -0.86 | 0.3991 | 16.77 | 0.0 | 34.40 | -0.65 | -0.58 | 0.5661 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 3.46 | 1.79 | 3.95 | -0.02 | -0.20 | 0.8441 | 32.15 | 8.63 | 36.92 | -0.18 | -0.33 | 0.7411 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 4.00 | 3.13 | 2.99 | 0.04 | 0.45 | 0.6545 | 57.20 | 30.06 | 36.65 | 0.89 | 0.62 | 0.5434 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 5.20 | 1.34 | 1.77 | 0.04 | 1.81 | 0.0747 | 16.81 | 4.28 | 6.45 | 0.12 | 1.85 | 0.0677 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.03 | 1.22 | 0.2304 | 4.07 | 0.43 | 0.0 | 0.12 | 1.28 | 0.2100 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.06 | 1.23 | 0.2361 | 4.07 | 0.43 | 0.0 | 0.24 | 1.29 | 0.2151 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 4.20 | 1.17 | 1.77 | 0.05 | 1.41 | 0.1650 | 12.74 | 3.85 | 6.45 | 0.13 | 1.36 | 0.1817 |
| ABC | 14 | 1.60 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.07 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 5.10 | 3.19 | 1.91 | 0.23 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |
| CBS | 20 | 1.40 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.07 | 1.00 | 0.3299 | 3.33 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.17 | 1.00 | 0.3299 |
| NBC | 14 | 1.20 | 0.17 | 1.17 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.9139 | 4.31 | 0.66 | 4.54 | -0.02 | -0.29 | 0.7782 |

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TABLE 40

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: COMPAIRSON WITH OTHER PLANES

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 8.40 | 11.85 | 6.55 | 0.01 | 0.83 | 0.4057 | 61.38 | 91.72 | 33.63 | 0.10 | 0.79 | 0.4275 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 7.37 | 10.23 | 5.15 | 0.01 | 1.08 | 0.2825 | 57.75 | 86.40 | 28.98 | 0.14 | 0.83 | 0.4093 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 6.37 | 7.50 | 3.45 | 0.02 | 1.54 | 0.1264 | 49.84 | 51.94 | 9.83 | 0.22 | 1.19 | 0.2366 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 3.14 | 5.20 | 2.03 | 0.01 | 0.79 | 0.4286 | 7.14 | 5.51 | 7.39 | -0.00 | -0.04 | 0.9659 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 3.23 | 2.30 | 1.42 | 0.03 | 1.40 | 0.1670 | 42.70 | 46.43 | 2.43 | 0.75 | 1.22 | 0.2288 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 2.31 | 1.87 | 1.78 | 0.01 | 0.39 | 0.6942 | 3.58 | 4.86 | 7.39 | -0.06 | -0.81 | 0.4237 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 0.83 | 3.33 | 0.25 | 0.01 | 1.41 | 0.1630 | 3.56 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 1.01 | 0.3173 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 0.75 | 0.0 | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.81 | 0.4246 | 6.89 | 0.0 | 0.60 | 0.23 | 1.09 | 0.2849 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 2.48 | 2.30 | 1.17 | 0.05 | 1.15 | 0.2624 | 35.80 | 46.43 | 1.84 | 1.26 | 1.04 | 0.3079 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 1.00 | 2.73 | 1.70 | -0.03 | -0.89 | 0.3819 | 7.92 | 34.46 | 19.15 | -0.49 | -1.35 | 0.1894 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 1.03 | 1.62 | 1.40 | -0.00 | -0.44 | 0.6588 | 3.63 | 5.33 | 4.66 | -0.01 | -0.36 | 0.7197 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.76 | 0.0 | 0.51 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.76 | 0.0 | 0.51 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS, ABC) | 48 | 0.83 | 1.62 | 1.20 | -0.01 | -0.47 | 0.6406 | 2.86 | 5.33 | 4.15 | -0.03 | -0.47 | 0.6392 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |
| CBS | 20 | 0.50 | 1.45 | 1.03 | -0.03 | -0.68 | 0.5023 | 1.58 | 4.67 | 3.49 | -0.10 | -0.72 | 0.4826 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.33 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3356 | 1.28 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.04 | 1.00 | 0.3356 |

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TABLE 41

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE/PROGRESS

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 19.23 | 14.12 | 6.84 | 0.04 | 2.47 | 0.0141 | 92.58 | 43.51 | 17.69 | 0.26 | 2.12 | 0.0346 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 14.69 | 10.86 | 4.34 | 0.05 | 2.36 | 0.0194 | 92.92 | 34.42 | 11.33 | 0.35 | 2.04 | 0.0424 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 14.56 | 10.33 | 3.94 | 0.06 | 2.43 | 0.0159 | 82.18 | 29.52 | 6.68 | 0.42 | 2.18 | 0.0307 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 7.33 | 3.77 | 2.28 | 0.04 | 1.98 | 0.0498 | 29.67 | 7.76 | 3.63 | 0.21 | 1.89 | 0.0609 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 7.23 | 6.56 | 1.66 | 0.10 | 1.57 | 0.1220 | 52.51 | 21.76 | 3.06 | 0.92 | 1.56 | 0.1249 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 6.33 | 2.90 | 2.08 | 0.07 | 1.76 | 0.0840 | 24.82 | 6.42 | 3.61 | 0.33 | 1.60 | 0.1138 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 1.00 | 0.87 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 1.04 | 0.3046 | 4.85 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 1.29 | 0.2023 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE* | 27 | 3.15 | 1.10 | 0.85 | 0.09 | 1.36 | 0.1843 | 22.16 | 4.65 | 2.06 | 0.74 | 1.19 | 0.2447 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 4.09 | 5.46 | 0.81 | 0.12 | 1.04 | 0.3092 | 30.35 | 17.11 | 1.00 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 0.2899 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 0.13 | 0.53 | 0.40 | -0.01 | -0.63 | 0.5329 | 0.74 | 4.90 | 4.65 | -0.17 | -0.82 | 0.4182 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 83 | 3.54 | 3.26 | 2.50 | 0.01 | 0.75 | 0.4548 | 9.66 | 9.09 | 6.36 | 0.04 | 1.01 | 0.3178 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 0.80 | 1.57 | 0.40 | 0.01 | 1.44 | 0.1603 | 2.69 | 4.31 | 2.05 | 0.02 | 1.43 | 0.1605 |
| WABC | 18 | 0.20 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3313 | 0.33 | 1.83 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3313 |
| WTOP | 17 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.40 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.3322 | 2.36 | 2.48 | 2.05 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.3322 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 2.74 | 1.69 | 2.10 | 0.01 | 0.47 | 0.6409 | 6.97 | 4.78 | 4.31 | 0.06 | 0.81 | 0.4192 |
| ABC | 14 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.60 | -0.01 | -0.27 | 0.7929 | 1.28 | 1.05 | 1.22 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.9778 |
| CBS | 20 | 2.34 | 1.12 | 1.50 | 0.04 | 0.73 | 0.4768 | 5.70 | 3.35 | 3.09 | 0.13 | 0.95 | 0.3528 |
| NBC | 14 | 0.0 | 0.17 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 | 0.0 | 0.39 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9999 |

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TABLE 42

DETAILED SUMMARY OF CATEGORY: SPEED

| DATA BREAKDOWN | N | TOT NO. OF ASSERTIONS POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF | TOT STR-DIR INDEX POS | NEUT | NEG | MEAN | T | SIGNIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL MEDIA | 286 | 72.41 | 52.01 | 5.68 | 0.23 | 6.61 | 0.0000 | 350.51 | 216.54 | 10.53 | 1.19 | 3.89 | 0.0001 |
| ALL PRINT | 203 | 55.45 | 37.62 | 3.23 | 0.26 | 5.65 | 0.0000 | 303.26 | 179.49 | 4.13 | 1.47 | 3.46 | 0.0007 |
| ALL NEWSPAPERS | 180 | 51.68 | 32.69 | 3.03 | 0.27 | 5.34 | 0.0000 | 273.43 | 138.92 | 3.42 | 1.50 | 3.17 | 0.0018 |
| AFFECTED AREA (NY & WASH) NEWSPAPERS | 126 | 30.23 | 17.69 | 2.13 | 0.22 | 4.38 | 0.0000 | 178.52 | 94.24 | 2.34 | 1.40 | 2.39 | 0.0185 |
| UNAFFECTED AREA (LA & CHIC) NEWSPAPERS | 54 | 21.45 | 15.00 | 0.90 | 0.38 | 3.19 | 0.0024 | 94.91 | 44.68 | 1.08 | 1.74 | 2.17 | 0.0343 |
| WASHINGTON POST | 64 | 23.65 | 13.11 | 0.98 | 0.35 | 3.93 | 0.0002 | 169.40 | 82.19 | 2.25 | 2.61 | 2.31 | 0.0242 |
| NEW YORK TIMES | 62 | 6.58 | 4.58 | 1.15 | 0.09 | 2.21 | 0.0306 | 9.12 | 12.05 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 1.25 | 0.2 |
| CHICAGO TRIBUNE | 27 | 8.25 | 4.80 | 0.65 | 0.28 | 1.70 | 0.1016 | 45.66 | 6.94 | 1.07 | 1.65 | 1.54 | 0.13 |
| LOS ANGELES TIMES | 27 | 13.20 | 10.20 | 0.25 | 0.48 | 2.78 | 0.0101 | 49.25 | 37.75 | 0.01 | 1.82 | 1.51 | 0.1424 |
| ALL MAGAZINES | 23 | 3.77 | 4.93 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 2.49 | 0.0210 | 29.83 | 40.57 | 0.71 | 1.27 | 1.94 | 0.0648 |
| ALL TELEVISION | 93 | 16.96 | 14.39 | 2.45 | 0.17 | 3.57 | 0.0006 | 47.25 | 37.04 | 6.40 | 0.49 | 3.71 | 0.0004 |
| LOCAL TELEVISION (WABC & WTOP) | 35 | 4.17 | 3.23 | 1.33 | 0.08 | 2.11 | 0.0420 | 12.90 | 8.78 | 3.18 | 0.28 | 1.98 | 0.0557 |
| WABC | 18 | 1.80 | 2.00 | 0.0 | 0.10 | 1.70 | 0.1075 | 4.77 | 5.16 | 0.0 | 0.26 | 1.47 | 0.1611 |
| WTOP | 17 | 2.37 | 1.23 | 1.33 | 0.06 | 1.22 | 0.2395 | 8.14 | 3.62 | 3.18 | 0.29 | 1.31 | 0.2074 |
| ALL NATIONAL TV (NBC CBS,ABC) | 48 | 12.79 | 11.16 | 1.12 | 0.24 | 3.08 | 0.0034 | 34.35 | 28.27 | 3.22 | 0.65 | 3.19 | 0.0026 |
| ABC | 14 | 1.40 | 3.30 | 0.0 | 0.10 | 1.17 | 0.2648 | 4.24 | 8.58 | 0.0 | 0.30 | 1.11 | 0.2867 |
| CBS | 20 | 4.72 | 3.36 | 0.75 | 0.20 | 2.34 | 0.0301 | 12.52 | 9.03 | 2.13 | 0.52 | 2.19 | 0.0413 |
| NBC | 14 | 6.67 | 4.50 | 0.37 | 0.45 | 2.02 | 0.0648 | 17.58 | 10.66 | 1.09 | 1.18 | 2.19 | 0.0472 |



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