Media consolidation vs. democracy

The power of the media is enormous. It shapes public opinion, influences public policy, and has a profound impact on our daily lives. In recent years, there has been a significant trend towards media consolidation, where a smaller number of companies control a larger share of the media landscape. This trend raises concerns about the potential for concentration of power and the erosion of diversity in media ownership.

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In this article, we explore the implications of media consolidation and discuss how it affects democracy. We argue that a healthy and diverse media landscape is crucial for a functioning democracy, as it allows for a wide range of perspectives and encourages critical thinking.

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The Center for Media and Democracy is a non-profit organization that promotes media literacy and advocates for a free and diverse media landscape. Our mission is to educate the public about media concentration and mobilize people to take action to protect our democratic institutions.

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