Most Americans Think That Corporate Controlled Media Should Be Described As 'Enemy of The People'

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It's faded into the background noise by now, as does anything in politics today that's older than about 12 hours. But it's worth occasionally remembering that the sitting president of the United States disparaged the media as "the enemy of the American people" within his first month in office.

"The FAKE NEWS media (failing @nytimes, @NBCNews, @ABC, @CBS, @CNN) is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American People!," President Donald Trump posted via Twitter on Feb. 17. 2017.