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THE RESEARCH included 6 national TV channels - the **First Channel of the Public Television of Armenia (H1)**, "**Armenia**", "**Yerkir Media**", "**Kentron**", **Second Armenian TV Channel (H2)**, "**Shant**"; one Yerevan TV channel - "**ArmNews**" (the only broadcaster in Armenia that has a specific license of a news channel), as well as **Public Radio of Armenia** and "**ArmRadio FM 107**" radio channel.

On the first stage of the monitoring of the presidential elections coverage on the abovementioned TV and radio channels, all programmes of the evening airtime were studied (*from 18.00 to 01.00*), *excluding* political, commercial and social advertising. In the **news/news and comment programmes** all the cases of *appearances of representatives of executive power or political parties* were recorded; in **discussion programmes** ("guest-in-studio" format) all guests were recorded, and **in all programmes** references to *potential presidential candidates* were recorded (including *the attitude* to these candidates in the context of their possible advancement).

Monitoring of the Armenian broadcast media coverage of political parties and potential presidential candidates during the period preceding the pre-election promotion is conditioned by the fact that usually the unofficial election campaign starts much sooner in Armenia than the one-month period of official election campaign preceding the voting day. The behaviour of the media during this period, especially the TV channels, which have the widest audience, to a large extent, defines the preferences of the electorate. Nevertheless, the activities of the media during the months, preceding the start of the pre-election promotion, are not regulated by the electoral legislation in any way, and only to a small extent receive attention of the international observers. Such researches allow to understand better the role of Armenian TV and radio channels in the political processes and to explore the problems that exist in the regulation of the broadcast media.

THE FIRST STAGE OF THE RESEARCH allows us to make the conclusion that in general the Armenian broadcast media have not manifested discrimination and explicit bias towards political forces or potential presidential candidates. At the same time, it cannot be stated that they have provided due assistance to the Armenian voters in order to help them to comprehend the situation prior to the nomination of presidential candidates. The cause for this was not so much the work of the broadcasters themselves, as the specific internal political situation in the run-up to the presidential elections.

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Only two out of six political parties, represented in the RA National Assembly, have their own candidates, and one of them acts as a self-nominated candidate. Three out of six parliamentary political forces, including those that have the second, third and fourth largest parliamentary factions, not only do not have their own candidates, but also have not supported any of the nominated candidates. Moreover, their position regarding the participation in elections became clear only 55-67 days before voting. Five out of eight registered presidential candidates either do not represent any of the Armenian political parties, or represent parties, which have not played a significant role in the political life of the country during the recent years. Such a list of candidates, naturally, did not contribute to a meaningful coverage of “the profiles” of the presidential candidates in advance. Moreover, the media were focused not so much on the suggested programmes and positions but rather on the anticipation of decisions by leading political players regarding their nomination as candidates.

IN SUCH A SITUATION DESCRIBED BY UNCLEAR INTENTIONS OF POLITICAL FORCES, the monitored media were forced to focus on quite a large group of potential candidates. Throughout October 1 to December 15, 41 citizens of Armenia were mentioned in the studied media as potential candidates (*hereafter for the quantitative data of the monitoring see the tables below*). In terms of frequency of references in the news/news and comment programmes, the political figures who were later registered as candidates occupied in the list respectively the 1st place (President of Armenia Serzh Sargsian), 4th place (leader of the “Heritage” party Raffi Hovannisian), 7th place (specialist of epic poetry Vardan Sedrakian), 8th place (leader of “National Self-Determination” Union Paruyr Hayrikian), 19th place (leader of the “Liberty” party Hrant Bagratian), 25th place (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mountainous Karabagh Arman Melikian), and 28th place (leader of the “National Accord” party Aram Harutyunian). Before December 15, the eighth candidate Andrias Ghukasian, Director of Radio “Hay”, has not appeared as a potential candidate at all. It is worth noting that in the second half of the studied period (November 21 - December 15) the leader of “Prosperous Armenia” party Gagik Tsarukian was ahead of all the other potential candidates in terms of frequency of references, and his name ultimately did not appear on the list of candidates for the post of the head of state.

Of all the references to potential candidates in the news coverage those 8 that would ultimately take part in the struggle for the presidential seat received only 43%. Moreover, in the second half of the period studied (November 21 - December 15) this index was even lower, 38.6%, although it would be logical to expect that as the elections were getting closer, the situation would become more clear.

Roughly, a similar picture was observed in terms of appearances of the parties in news/news and comment programmes. Representatives of those parties, which by the time of registration had decided who their candidates were, appeared in the air two times less frequently (41.1%) than those who did not support any of the candidates.

In other words, the major part of broadcasters’ attention to potential candidates was received by those who later were not nominated. To a certain extent this can be explained by specific interest of the media towards those parties and politicians, who were not able to make a decision regarding participation in the elections. Whatever the reasons, as a consequence of the situation that emerged, the role of the media in preparing the audience, i.e., the citizens of Armenia to the elections, was limited in October-December 2012.

THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF ATTENTION to political forces and potential candidates

within the studied period was given by **“ArmNews”**, followed by **Public Radio of Armenia**, **“ArmRadio”**, **“Kentron”** and **“Yerkir Media”**. The least amount of attention was given by **“Shant”** and **“Armenia”** TV channels. **Second Armenian TV Channel** and **PTA First Channel** were on the middle ranks of the table on “political activeness” of the media studied. Taking into account that 6 out of 7 TV channels studied (except **“ArmNews”**) have similar broadcasting licenses, the differences in the quantitative indicators of their attention to pre-election processes (e.g., **“Yerkir Media”** differed from **“Shant”** by an order of magnitude more) are a manifestation of the fact that there are problems in the field of regulation of the broadcasting sphere in Armenia.

Five political forces were in the centre of attention of Armenian broadcasters: Republican Party of Armenia, “Prosperous Armenia” party, Armenian National Congress, Armenian Revolutionary Federation- Dashnaktsutyun and “Heritage” party. The sixth political force, represented in the Armenian parliament, “Orinats Yerkir” party, received substantially less attention than the leading five did. Various degrees of attention to parliamentary parties can be explained by the level of expectation of interesting developments in the electoral behaviour of the parties.

The distribution of attention towards the above-mentioned five parties can be described as relatively balanced. At the same time, the frequent appearances of representatives of executive power in news/news and comment programmes (6,337 times against 4,874 times of appearances of representatives of all parties altogether) is a sign of information advantage of the ruling coalition before the elections.

Armenia’s incumbent President Serzh Sargsian was mentioned more often than other potential candidates were. He was the leader both in news/news and comment programmes (565 references), as well as in discussion (42) and other programmes (23). In terms of cumulative number of references, he was followed by leader of “Prosperous Armenia” party Gagik Tsarukian (436, 32 and 5, respectively). Then “Heritage” leader Raffi Hovannisian comes (284, 32 and 14). Armenia’s first President Levon Ter-Petrosian was mentioned more often than Raffi Hovannisian in news/news and comment programmes (288 times), but lagged behind him in discussion (17) and other (9) programmes. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Vardan Oskanian was mentioned in the programmes of the above-mentioned three types 162, 13 and 2 times, respectively. Armenia’s second President Robert Kocharian - 136 times in news, 4 - in discussion and none in other programmes. Moreover, the frequency of references to the latter two, especially Vardan Oskanian, started diminishing during the second period of the study (November 21 - December 15). This can be explained by the focus on Gagik Tsarukian as a potential candidate from “Prosperous Armenia” and the falling interest towards other protégés of that party (this also explains the fewer attention by the media to the criminal case against Vardan Oskanian, hence the former head of the foreign ministry was referred to more rarely). And on the contrary, in the end of November and first half of December references to potential candidates Vardan Sedrakian and Paruyr Hayrikian became more frequent. Throughout the studied period they were mentioned 71 (58, 4 and 9) and 66 (56, 7 and 3) times, respectively. Moreover, the attention to the personality of Vardan Sedrakian was to a large extent a consequence of the fact that he became a peculiar symbol of nomination of previously unknown personalities as candidates for the presidential post.

According to the amount of statements for and against their candidacies in the period studied, Serzh Sargsian, Raffi Hovannisian and Levon Ter-Petrosian were distinguished. However, if in case of the first two figures the media mostly reflected supportive statements, while in case of the Armenia’s first President negative attitude was more

frequent in the air: in case of Serzh Sargsian - 61 for and 9 against, Raffi Hovannisian - 28 and 1, Levon Ter-Petrosian - 4 and 18. Support to the nomination of the incumbent President was manifested mostly by **Public Radio of Armenia**, **“ArmRadio”**, **Second Armenian TV Channel** and **“ArmNews”**. Favourable attitude to the leader of “Heritage” was reflected in the air of **“ArmNews”**, **“Yerkir Media”** and **Public Radio of Armenia**. Statements against the candidacy of the Armenia’s first President were most frequent on **Public Radio of Armenia**.

Highest degree of neutrality, judging from the number of statements for/against a certain candidacy, was manifested by **“Shant”** and **PTA First Channel**. In that respect, **“Armenia”** TV channel is close to them. It is characteristic that the most neutral coverage was observed on the broadcasters, which manifested relatively weak interest to the pre-election situation in general.

THE STUDY OF THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF DISCUSSION PROGRAMMES, of “guest-in- studio” format, during the first stage of the monitoring allows making a preliminary conclusion that the pre-election discussions have so far not become a priority for the majority of the media studied. In those cases when they actually referred to the presidential elections, they tried to provide opportunities for expressing various positions. However, the stress was made on the forecast of the political situation development and circumstantial conflicts, rather than on urgent issues and content of the upcoming campaign. Probably, the only exception is provided by **“Yerkir Media”** and **“ArmRadio”**, which time after time raised issues that the public expects to be solved by the future head of state.

THE MEDIA STUDIED: BRIEF OVERVIEW

FIRST CHANNEL OF PUBLIC TELEVISION OF ARMENIA (H1) is a part of the Public TV and Radio Company, founded in 2001. The managing body is the Council of Public TV and Radio Company. The daily duration of air of the First Channel is 24 hours. The programs of the channel can also be received abroad via satellite.

“**ARMENIA**” is a private TV company, founded in 1998. The daily duration of air is 24 hours. The programs of the channel can also be received abroad via satellite.

“**ARMNEWS**” is a private TV company, founded in 2003. The daily duration of air is 24 hours.

“**YERKIR MEDIA**” is a private TV company, founded in 2004. The daily duration of air is 24 hours. The programs of the channel can also be received abroad via satellite.

“**KENTRON**” is a private TV company, founded in 2004. The daily duration of air is 24 hours.

SECOND ARMENIAN TV CHANNEL (H2) is a private TV company, founded in 1998. The daily duration of air is 18 hours.

“**SHANT**” is a private TV company, founded in 1994. The daily duration of air is 24 hours. The programs of the channel can also be received abroad via satellite.

PUBLIC RADIO OF ARMENIA is a part of the Public TV and Radio Company, founded in 2001. The managing body is the Council of Public TV and Radio Company. The daily duration of air is 24 hours. The programs of the channel can also be received abroad via satellite.

“**ARMRADIO FM 107**” is a private radio company, founded in 2002. The daily duration of air is 24 hours.

TABLES
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TABLE No.1

NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS

FIRST CHANNEL OF PUBLIC TELEVISION OF ARMENIA (H1), "ARMENIA", "ARMNEWS", "YERKIR MEDIA", "KENTRON",

SECOND ARMENIAN TV CHANNEL (H2), "SHANT", PUBLIC RADIO OF ARMENIA, "ARMRADIO FM 107"

October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	6337
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	1067
2.	"Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party	938
3.	Armenian National Congress	839
4.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaksutyun	696
5.	"Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party	673
6.	"Orinats Yerkir" party	191
7.	"Free Democrats" party	133
8.	"National Self-Determination" Union	60
9.	Communist Party of Armenia	43
10.	Marxist Party of Armenia	37
11.	"Nor Zhamanakner"/"New Times" party	36
12.	Democratic Party of Armenia	29
13.	"Republic" party	28
14.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	14
15.	Bloc of National Democrats	13
16.	"Democratic Armenia" party	13
17.	"New Rights" party	13
18.	"National Accord" party	12
19.	"Arakelutyun" party	11
20.	People's Party	7
21.	Armenian National Movement	7
22.	"United Armenians" party	6
23.	"Solidarity"/"Hamerashkhutyun" party	2
24.	"Nor Hayastan"/"New Armenia" party	2
25.	National Democratic Union	1
26.	"Democratic Fatherland" party	1
27.	Christian-Democratic Union of Armenia	1
28.	"Fatherland and Honor" party	1
	Total	4874

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	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	56	9	500
2.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	5	4	427
3.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	1	18	269
4.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	24	0	260
5.	Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	2	160
6.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	3	0	133
7.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	58
8.	Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	56
9.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	34
10.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	25
11.	Aram Z. Sargsian ("Republic" party)	0	0	24
12.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	23
13.	Robert Aharonian ("The Essence of Time" Socialist Movement, "Armenian-Russian Union" NGO)	0	0	22
14.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	19
15.	Anush Sedrakian ("Free Democrats" party)	0	0	16
16.	Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	5	0	14
17.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	13
18.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	12
19.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	12
20.	Aram Karapetian ("Nor Zhamanakner"/"New Times" party)	0	0	10
21.	Tigran Karapetian (People's Party)	0	0	10
22.	Artur Baghdasarian ("Orinats Yerkir" party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	8
23.	Levon Zurabian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	8
24.	Ashot Manucharian (former member of "Karabagh" Committee)	0	0	5
25.	Arman Melikian (political scientist)	0	0	5
26.	Edmon Marukian (RA National Assembly Deputy, unaffiliated)	0	0	5
27.	Suren Abrahamian ("Republic" party)	0	0	5
28.	Aram Harutyunian ("National Accord" party)	0	0	3
29.	Arshak Sadoyan (Bloc of National Democrats)	0	0	3
30.	Karen Karapetian (former Mayor of Yerevan)	0	0	3
31.	Hmayak Hovhannisian (Union of Political Scientists)	0	0	3
32.	Ralph Yirikian (VivaCell-MTS)	0	0	3
33.	Artashes Geghamian (Republican Party of Armenia)	0	0	2
34.	Khachatur Kokobelian ("Free Democrats" party)	0	0	2
35.	Tigran Sargsian (RA Prime Minister)	0	0	2
36.	Aram G. Sargsian (Democratic Party of Armenia)	0	0	1

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37.	Garnik Margarian ("Fatherland and Honor" party)	0	0	1
38.	Khachatur Sukiasian (businessman)	0	0	1
39.	Narine Mkrtchian (National Press Club)	0	0	1
40.	Ruben Avagian ("United Armenians" party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	94	33	2159

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
FIRST CHANNEL OF PUBLIC TELEVISION OF ARMENIA (H1), "ARMENIA", "ARMNEWS", "YERKIR MEDIA",
"KENTRON", SECOND ARMENIAN TV CHANNEL (H2), "ARMRADIO FM 107"
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	3	0	39
2.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	32
3.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	4	1	27
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	17
5.	Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	13
6.	Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	7
7.	Anush Sedrakian ("Free Democrats" party)	0	0	6
8.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	4
9.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	4
10.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	2
11.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	2
12.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	2
13.	Levon Zurabian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	2
14.	Larisa Alaverdian ("Against Violation of Law" NGO)	0	0	1
15.	Robert Aharonian ("The Essence of Time" Socialist Movement, "Armenian-Russian Union" NGO)	0	0	1
16.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
17.	Tigran Karapetian (People's Party)	0	0	1
18.	Edmon Marukian (RA National Assembly Deputy, unaffiliated)	0	0	1
19.	Aram G. Sargsian (Democratic Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
20.	Artur Baghdasarian ("Orinats Yerkir" party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	1
21.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
22.	Narine Mkrtchian (National Press Club)	0	0	1

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23.	Aram Karapetian (“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party)	0	0	1
24.	Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
25.	Arman Melikian (political scientist)	0	0	1
26.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
Total (in units)		7	1	170

TABLE No. 3
PROGRAMS OF DIVERSE PROFILE
“ARMNEWS”, “KENTRON”
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	2	0	21
2.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	0	0	14
3.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	9
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	3	0	6
5.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	6
6.	Robert Aharonian (“The Essence of Time” Socialist Movement, “Armenian-Russian Union” NGO)	0	0	6
7.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	5
8.	Tigran Karapetian (People’s Party)	0	0	5
9.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	4
10.	Arshak Sadoyan (Bloc of National Democrats)	0	0	3
11.	Edmon Marukian (RA National Assembly Deputy, unaffiliated)	0	0	3
12.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	3
13.	Ruben Avagian (“United Armenians” party)	0	0	3
14.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	2
15.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	2
16.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	2
17.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
18.	Narine Mkrtchian (National Press Club)	0	0	1
Total (in units)		5	0	96

TABLE No.1
NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
FIRST CHANNEL OF PUBLIC TELEVISION OF ARMENIA (H1)
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	698
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	50
2.	Armenian National Congress	32
3.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	24
4.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaksutyun	24
5.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	18
6.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	12
7.	“Free Democrats” party	5
8.	Communist Party of Armenia	2
9.	Marxist Party of Armenia	2
10.	“Republic” party	2
11.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	2
12.	“National Self-Determination” Union	1
13.	People’s Party	1
	Total	175

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	2	0	19
2.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	10
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	0	0	8
4.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	7
5.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	5
6.	Aram Karapetian (“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party)	0	0	3
7.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	3
8.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	3
9.	Tigran Karapetian (People’s Party)	0	0	3
10.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	2
11.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
12.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	1
13.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	2	0	66

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
FIRST CHANNEL OF PUBLIC TELEVISION OF ARMENIA (H1)
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	6
2.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	0	0	2
3.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	1
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
5.	Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	0	0	11

TABLE No.1
NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
“ARMENIA” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	365
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	49
2.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	31
3.	Armenian National Congress	24
4.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun	23
5.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	14
6.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	11
7.	“Free Democrats” party	9
8.	Marxist Party of Armenia	2
9.	“National Self-Determination” Union	1
10.	“Democratic Fatherland” party	1
11.	“New Rights” party	1
12.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	1
	Total	167

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	6	0	20
2.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	13
3.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	12
4.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	2	0	10
5.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	3
6.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	3
7.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	2
8.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
9.	Artashes Geghamian (Republican Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
10.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
11.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
12.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	1
13.	Robert Aharonian (“The Essence of Time” Socialist Movement, “Armenian-	0	0	1

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	Russian Union" NGO)			
14.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
15.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	8	0	71

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
"ARMENIA" TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	4
2.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	3
3.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
4.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	1
5.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	0	0	10

TABLE No.1
NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
“ARMNEWS” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	1307
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	240
2.	Armenian National Congress	231
3.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	151
4.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	129
5.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun	100
6.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	26
7.	“Free Democrats” party	19
8.	Communist Party of Armenia	16
9.	“National Self-Determination” Union	15
10.	“Republic” party	10
11.	Marxist Party of Armenia	9
12.	Democratic Party of Armenia	8
13.	“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party	8
14.	Bloc of National Democrats	5
15.	Armenian National Movement	4
16.	“New Rights” party	4
17.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	4
18.	“National Accord” party	3
19.	“Arakelutyun” party	3
20.	People’s Party	2
21.	“Solidarity”/“Hamerashkhutyun” party	2
22.	“Nor Hayastan”/“New Armenia” party	2
23.	National Democratic Union	1
24.	"Democratic Armenia" party	1
25.	Christian-Democratic Union of Armenia	1
26.	“Fatherland and Honor” party	1
27.	“United Armenians” party	1
	Total	996

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	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	8	1	89
2.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	3	59
3.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	1	3	53
4.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	7	0	38
5.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	18
6.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	17
7.	Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	1	16
8.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	12
9.	Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	12
10.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	11
11.	Robert Aharonian ("The Essence of Time" Socialist Movement, "Armenian-Russian Union" NGO)	0	0	6
12.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	6
13.	Edmon Marukian (RA National Assembly Deputy, unaffiliated)	0	0	5
14.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	5
15.	Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	4
16.	Arshak Sadoyan (Bloc of National Democrats)	0	0	3
17.	Levon Zurabian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	3
18.	Hmayak Hovhannisian (Union of Political Scientists)	0	0	3
19.	Tigran Karapetian (People's Party)	0	0	3
20.	Aram Z. Sargsian ("Republic" party)	0	0	2
21.	Khachatur Kokobelian ("Free Democrats" party)	0	0	2
22.	Suren Abrahamian ("Republic" party)	0	0	2
23.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	2
24.	Aram G. Sargsian (Democratic Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
25.	Aram Harutyunian ("National Accord" party)	0	0	1
26.	Artur Baghdasarian ("Orinats Yerkir" party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	1
27.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
28.	Artashes Geghamian (Republican Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
29.	Garnik Margarian ("Fatherland and Honor" party)	0	0	1
30.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
31.	Ruben Avagian ("United Armenians" party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	16	8	379

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
“ARMNEWS” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	6
2.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	1	1	5
3.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	5
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	5
5.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	2
6.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	2
7.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	2
8.	Larisa Alaverdian (“Against Violation of Law” NGO)	0	0	1
9.	Levon Zurabian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
10.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
11.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	1
12.	Robert Aharonian (“The Essence of Time” Socialist Movement, “Armenian-Russian Union” NGO)	0	0	1
13.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
14.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	1
15.	Tigran Karapetian (People’s Party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	1	1	35

TABLE No. 3
PROGRAMS OF DIVERSE PROFILE
“ARMNEWS” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	2	0	19
2.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	0	0	12
3.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	9
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	3	0	6
5.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	6
6.	Robert Aharonian (“The Essence of Time” Socialist Movement, “Armenian-Russian Union” NGO)	0	0	6
7.	Tigran Karapetian (People’s Party)	0	0	5
8.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	4
9.	Arshak Sadoyan (Bloc of National Democrats)	0	0	3
10.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	3
11.	Edmon Marukian (RA National Assembly Deputy, unaffiliated)	0	0	3
12.	Ruben Avagian (“United Armenians” party)	0	0	3
13.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	2
14.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	2
15.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	2
16.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	2
17.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
18.	Narine Mkrtchian (National Press Club)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	5	0	89

TABLE No.1
NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
“YERKIR MEDIA” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

Media Appearances of		Total (in units)
Representatives of Executive Power		698
Representatives of a Political Party		
1.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun	246
2.	Republican Party of Armenia	158
3.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	136
4.	Armenian National Congress	115
5.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	85
6.	“Free Democrats” party	34
7.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	30
8.	“Arakelutyun” party	6
9.	“National Self-Determination” Union	4
10.	Armenian National Movement	3
11.	People’s Party	2
12.	“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party	2
13.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	2
Total		823

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	9	8	57
2.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	49
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	4	0	34
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	2	24
5.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	18
6.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	11
7.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	6
8.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	4
9.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	4
10.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	2
11.	Aram Karapetian (“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party)	0	0	2
12.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	2

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13.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	2
14.	Tigran Karapetian (People's Party)	0	0	2
	Total (in units)	13	10	217

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
“YERKIR MEDIA” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	12
2.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	10
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	2	0	10
4.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	8
5.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	6
6.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	4
7.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	4
	Total (in units)	2	0	54

TABLE No.1
NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
“KENTRON” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	591
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	299
2.	Armenian National Congress	145
3.	Republican Party of Armenia	102
4.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	82
5.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaksutyun	81
6.	“Free Democrats” party	12
7.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	7
8.	“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party	5
9.	“Republic” party	2
	Total	735

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	43
2.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	36
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	3	0	22
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	18
5.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	14
6.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	6
7.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	5
8.	Robert Aharonian (“The Essence of Time” Socialist Movement, “Armenian-Russian Union” NGO)	0	0	3
9.	Aram Z. Sargsian (“Republic” party)	0	0	2
10.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	2
11.	Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	2
12.	Suren Abrahamian (“Republic” party)	0	0	2
13.	Artur Baghdasarian (“Orinats Yerkir” party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	1
14.	Karen Karapetian (former Mayor of Yerevan)	0	0	1

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15.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	1
16.	Narine Mkrtchian (National Press Club)	0	0	1
17.	Ralph Yirikian (VivaCell-MTS)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	3	0	160

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
“KENTRON” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	9
2.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	3
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	1	0	2
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	2
5.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	2
6.	Aram Karapetian (“Nor Zhamanakner”/“New Times” party)	0	0	1
7.	Arman Melikian (political scientist)	0	0	1
8.	Levon Zurabian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
9.	Narine Mkrtchian (National Press Club)	0	0	1
10.	Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
11.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	1	0	24

TABLE No. 3
PROGRAMS OF DIVERSE PROFILE
“KENTRON” TV CHANNEL
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	2
2.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	2
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	0	0	2
4.	Paruyr Hayrikian (“National Self-Determination” Union)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	0	0	7

TABLE No.1
 NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
 SECOND ARMENIAN TV CHANNEL (H2)
 October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	689
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	91
2.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	72
3.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	49
4.	Armenian National Congress	48
5.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun	38
6.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	26
7.	Communist Party of Armenia	6
8.	“Free Democrats” party	4
9.	“National Self-Determination” Union	4
10.	“National Accord” party	4
11.	"Democratic Armenia" party	4
12.	Democratic Party of Armenia	4
13.	Marxist Party of Armenia	4
14.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	3
15.	“Arakelutyun” party	2
16.	People’s Party	2
17.	“Republic” party	2
18.	“New Rights” party	2
	Total	365

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	8	0	38
2.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	32
3.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	0	0	24
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	2	22
5.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	20
6.	Vardan Oskanian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	14
7.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	9

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8.	Aram Z. Sargsian ("Republic" party)	0	0	4
9.	Artur Baghdasarian ("Orinats Yerkir" party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	4
10.	Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	4
11.	Robert Aharonian ("The Essence of Time" Socialist Movement, "Armenian-Russian Union" NGO)	0	0	4
12.	Aram Harutyunian ("National Accord" party)	0	0	2
13.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	2
14.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	2
15.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	2
16.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	2
17.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	2
18.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	2
19.	Tigran Karapetian (People's Party)	0	0	2
20.	Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	2	0	0
Total (in units)		10	2	191

TABLE No. 2
DISCUSSION PROGRAMS
SECOND ARMENIAN TV CHANNEL (H2)
October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	7
2.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	0	0	7
3.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	3	0	3
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	3
5.	Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	2
6.	Artur Baghdasarian ("Orinats Yerkir" party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	1
7.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
8.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	1
9.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	1
10.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
11.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	1
12.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	1
Total (in units)		3	0	29

TABLE No.1
 NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
 “SHANT” TV CHANNEL
 October 1 - December 15, 2012

	Media Appearances of	Total (in units)
	Representatives of Executive Power	316
	Representatives of a Political Party	
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	19
2.	“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party	15
3.	“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party	11
4.	Armenian National Congress	11
5.	“Free Democrats” party	6
6.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaksutyun	5
7.	Communist Party of Armenia	4
8.	“Orinats Yerkir” party	2
9.	“National Self-Determination” Union	1
10.	Marxist Party of Armenia	1
11.	“Republic” party	1
	Total	76

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	8
2.	Raffi Hovannisian (“Zharangutiun”/“Heritage” party)	0	0	6
3.	Anush Sedrakian (“Free Democrats” party)	0	0	3
4.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	3
5.	Aram Z. Sargsian (“Republic” party)	0	0	2
6.	Gagik Tsarukian (“Bargavach Hayastan”/“Prosperous Armenia” party)	0	0	2
7.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	2
8.	Martik Sargsian (“Azdarar” magazine)	0	0	2
9.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	2
10.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
11.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	1
12.	Suren Abrahamian (“Republic” party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	0	0	33

TABLE No.1
NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
PUBLIC RADIO OF ARMENIA
October 1 - December 15, 2012

Media Appearances of		Total (in units)
Representatives of Executive Power		1011
Representatives of a Political Party		
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	203
2.	Armenian National Congress	151
3.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun	138
4.	"Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party	132
5.	"Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party	127
6.	"Orinats Yerkir" party	55
7.	"Free Democrats" party	27
8.	"National Self-Determination" Union	18
9.	"Nor Zhamanakner"/"New Times" party	14
10.	Democratic Party of Armenia	9
11.	"Republic" party	9
12.	"Democratic Armenia" party	8
13.	Communist Party of Armenia	8
14.	"New Rights" party	6
15.	Marxist Party of Armenia	5
16.	"United Armenians" party	2
17.	Social Democratic Hnchak Party	2
Total		914

	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	103
2.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	13	0	93
3.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	8	56
4.	Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	5	0	50
5.	Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	41
6.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	30
7.	Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	16
8.	Aram Z. Sargsian ("Republic" party)	0	0	12

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9.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	9
10.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	6
11.	Anush Sedrakian ("Free Democrats" party)	0	0	4
12.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	4
13.	Aram Karapetian ("Nor Zhamanakner"/"New Times" party)	0	0	3
14.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	3
15.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	3
16.	Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	3
17.	Artur Baghdasarian ("Orinats Yerkir" party, Secretary of RA National Security Council)	0	0	2
18.	Ashot Manucharian (former member of "Karabagh" Committee)	0	0	2
19.	Arman Melikian (political scientist)	0	0	2
20.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	2
21.	Karen Karapetian (former Mayor of Yerevan)	0	0	2
22.	Ralph Yirikian (VivaCell-MTS)	0	0	2
23.	Robert Aharonian ("The Essence of Time" Socialist Movement, "Armenian-Russian Union" NGO)	0	0	2
24.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	2
25.	Tigran Sargsian (RA Prime Minister)	0	0	2
26.	Khachatur Sukiasian (businessman)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	18	8	455

TABLE No.1
 NEWS/NEWS AND COMMENT PROGRAMS
 "ARMRADIO FM 107"
 October 1 - December 15, 2012

Media Appearances of		Total (in units)
Representatives of Executive Power		662
Representatives of a Political Party		
1.	Republican Party of Armenia	155
2.	"Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party	127
3.	"Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party	109
4.	Armenian National Congress	82
5.	Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun	41
6.	"Orinats Yerkir" party	22
7.	"Free Democrats" party	17
8.	"National Self-Determination" Union	16
9.	Marxist Party of Armenia	14
10.	Bloc of National Democrats	8
11.	Democratic Party of Armenia	8
12.	Communist Party of Armenia	7
13.	"Nor Zhamanakner"/"New Times" party	7
14.	"National Accord" party	5
15.	"United Armenians" party	3
16.	"Republic" party	2
Total		623

Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1. Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	10	0	140
2. Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	5	1	119
3. Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	3	73
4. Raffi Hovannisian ("Zharangutiun"/"Heritage" party)	3	0	68
5. Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	1	55
6. Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	3	0	41
7. Paruyr Hayrikian ("National Self-Determination" Union)	0	0	15
8. Vahan Hovhannesian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaktsutyun)	0	0	11
9. Nikol Pashinian (Armenian National Congress)	3	0	8

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10.	Vardan Sedrakian (epic specialist)	0	0	8
11.	Martik Sargsian ("Azdarar" magazine)	0	0	7
12.	Robert Aharonian ("The Essence of Time" Socialist Movement, "Armenian-Russian Union" NGO)	0	0	6
13.	Armen Rustamian (Armenian Revolutionary Federation-Dashnaksutyun)	0	0	5
14.	Levon Zurabian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	5
15.	Anush Sedrakian ("Free Democrats" party)	0	0	4
16.	Hrant Bagratian (Armenian National Congress)	0	0	4
17.	Ashot Manucharian (former member of "Karabagh" Committee)	0	0	3
18.	Arman Melikian (political scientist)	0	0	3
19.	David Hakobian (Marxist Party of Armenia)	0	0	3
20.	Hovik Aghazarian (Candidate of Technical Sciences, unemployed)	0	0	3
21.	Aram Z. Sargsian ("Republic" party)	0	0	2
22.	Aram Karapetian ("Nor Zhamanakner"/"New Times" party)	0	0	2
23.	Ruben Tovmasian (Communist Party of Armenia)	0	0	2
	Total (in units)	24	5	587

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	Potential Presidential Candidates	Supports the Candidate	Does not support the Candidate	Neutral
1.	Aram G. Sargsian (Democratic Party of Armenia)	0	0	1
2.	Gagik Tsarukian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	1
3.	Edmon Marukian (RA National Assembly Deputy, unaffiliated)	0	0	1
4.	Levon Ter-Petrosian (RA First President, Armenian National Congress)	0	0	1
5.	Robert Kocharian (RA Second President)	0	0	1
6.	Serzh Sargsian (RA President)	0	0	1
7.	Vardan Oskanian ("Bargavach Hayastan"/"Prosperous Armenia" party)	0	0	1
	Total (in units)	0	0	7