Vocabulary Terms List

1. advance

2. attribution

3. background

4. closed-ended questions

5. computer-assisted reporting

6. confidential source

7. confirmation

8. conflict

9. consequence

10. crowdsourcing

11. currency

12. data

13. database

14. direct quote

15. documents

16. expert

17. 5W and 1H

18. fact checking

19. follow-up questions

20. formal interview

21. gotcha

22. human interest

23. informed consent

24. indirect quote

25. investigative reporting

26. news judgment

27. novelty

28. observation

29. off the record

30. on deep background

31. on the record

32. open-ended question

33. open record laws

34. open source reporting

35. panel discussion

36. person on the street

37. poll

38. press conference

39. primary source

40. probe

41. prominence

42. proximity

43. public records

44. Q and A

45. quotation

46. reaction

47. read back

48. research

49. rephrase

50. secondary source

51. softball question

52. soundbite

53. sunshine laws

‘54. survey

55. timeliness

56. transcript

57. two-part question

58. undercover reporting

59. verification

60. who cares method