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Meanwhile, some informants stated the fundamental assumption that informed newspaper double standard. According to Informant Y17, “Newspapers sometimes take side with a group that is linked to the publisher. So, others feel cheated and decide to react”. Also, Informant Y15, argued that:

Media do show open support to any ethnic group which is not too good where there are multi-ethnic groups...ethnic group that is not within the interest of newspapers is usually tagged negatively and exposed on every atrocity. While an ethnic group that is close to the newspapers is usually protected and cover up on any incident (Informant Y15).

In what seems to be a new twist to the issue, some of the informants directly accused some national newspapers that are based in the South-West of double standard, which implies that the location of a newspaper has impact on its coverage and that one of the Yoruba ethnic group, Oodua People's Congress, based in the South-West, is being treated as a sacred cow.

Example of table formatting:

Table 1: Information seeking behaviours among young women		
Item	Mean	Std Deviation
In information seeking I am willing to spend maximum amount of time	5.07	1.37
I am willing to pay for relevant information	4.89	1.25
In acquiring information I make use of informal resources of information as well (family, media, friends)	4.44	1.52
I plan my strategy of seeking in catalogs, databases, and internet in advance	3.88	1.47

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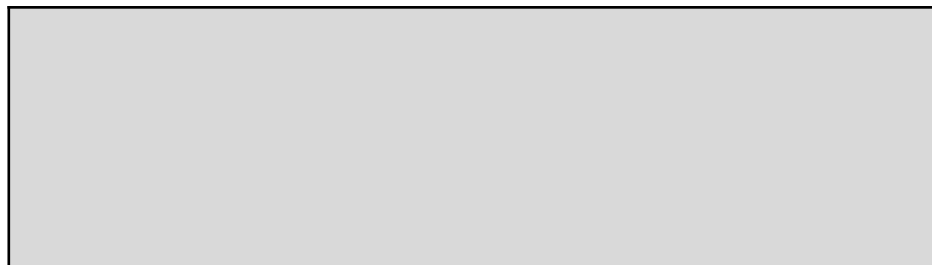


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CONCLUSION

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