NYT Misleads on Foreign College Applications

from the archives of A Part of the Truth is More Misleading than All of Lie:

from Marginal Revolution

The New York Times wrote Amid ‘Trump Effect’ Fear, 40% of Colleges See Dip in Foreign Applicants

the rest of the story:

> *39% of responding institutions reported a decline in international applications, 35% reported an increase, and 26% reported no change in applicant numbers.*

The NYT article does not reproduce the more positive pieces of information, from its own cited study, which may be suggesting international applications are not down at all, or perhaps down by only a small amount. If you look at all the data, they *probably* are down, but by no conceivable stretch of the imagination should the 40% figure be reported without the other numbers.