Table D.2 – Origin (Utusan)

	N	%
Local	21	65.6
Wire Service	11	34.4
Total	32	100.0

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Focus

Most of the APEC-related news in <u>Utusan</u> was issue-oriented.

Table D.3 – Focus (Utusan)

Issue	N	%
	28	87.5
Event	4	12.5
Total	32	100.0

Topic

<u>Utusan</u> focused on four main topics. Economic issues, that is news about economic policy, government debt or trade policy, for example, were the most frequently discussed issues (8 of 32 - 25.0%). This was followed by politics of trade (6 of 32 - 18.8%) and the Official Summit (6 of 32 - 18.8%). The violence in East Timor, discussed in connection with APEC, was the next most frequent main topic.

Topic D.4 – Topic (Utusan)

	Main	%	Ment'd	%	Total	%
Economic Issues	8	25.0	3	18.8	11	22.9
Politics of Trade	6	18.8	3	18.8	9	18.8
Official Summit	6	18.8	6	37.5	12	25.0
East Timor	5	15.6	1	6.3	6	12.5
Other	3	9.4	1	6.3	4	8.3
Human Rights Issues	1	3.1	2	12.5	3	6.3
Business	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	2.1
People's Summit	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	2.1
Informal Sector Issues	1	3.1	0	0.0	1	2.1
Total	32	100.0	16	100.2	48	100.1

Sources

Government sources dominated the APEC discussion in <u>Utusan</u>. They were both the most frequently used source type and the most apt to appear first in these news items.

Topic D.5 – Source (Utusan)

	1 st Source	%	2 nd Source	%	Total	%
Government	20	83.3	0	0.0	20	76.9
Other	1	4.2	2	100.0	3	11.5
APEC Committee Member	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	3.8
Political Party	1	4.2	0	0.0	. 1	3.8