

**Fox News weighs Bill O'Reilly's future - NYT**  
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- People briefed on the plan tell the NYT that Rupert, Lachlan, and James Murdoch will decide whether or not to oust O'Reilly (potentially angering viewers) after they see the results of a law firm's investigation into his conduct.
- The article observes that Rupert Murdoch has long championed O'Reilly, but his sons are mindful of Fox's thickening docket of sexual harassment allegations, and that the Murdochs dealt with largely the same factors in July when they wrestled with the problem of what to do with Fox News chairman Roger Ailes.
- Current newsroom employees tell the NYT that Fox News employees -- especially women -- are uneasy, and that morale is suffering -- again, particularly among women -- on Fox's entertainment side. In interviews, Fox employees tell the NYT that they feel "outrage" and "embarrassment" at the way the Murdochs are sticking with O'Reilly.
- People familiar with the matter tell the NYT that Fox thinks its new contract with O'Reilly allows it to control his behavior more effectively than his old one did.

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