

## Digital News Report 2021 Questionnaire

[education] What is your **\*\*highest\*\*** level of education? If you are currently in full-time education please put your highest qualification to date

I did not complete any formal education

Early childhood education

Primary education

Lower secondary education (GCSEs or equivalent level)

Upper secondary education (A-Levels or baccalaureate)

Post-secondary, non-tertiary education (generally vocational/ professional qualification of 1-2 years, e.g. college, trade school)

Short-cycle tertiary education (vocational education and training, studying towards a non-academic degree, e.g. nursing/ teaching diploma)

Bachelors or equivalent level degree

Masters or equivalent level degree

Doctoral or equivalent level degree

[Q1\_aNEW] How often do you access the Internet for any purpose (i.e. for work/leisure etc.)? This should include access from any device (desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile) and from any location (home, work, internet café or any other location)

More than 10 times a day (select this if you feel like you are always connected to the internet)

Between 6 and 10 times a day

Between 2 and 5 times a day

Once a day

4-6 days a week

2-3 days a week

Once a week

Less often than once a week

Don't know

[Q1b\_NEW] Typically, how often do you access news? By news we mean national, international, regional/local news and other topical events accessed via any platform (radio, TV, newspaper or online)

More than 10 times a day

Between 6 and 10 times a day

Between 2 and 5 times a day

Once a day

4-6 days a week

2-3 days a week

Once a week

Less often than once a week

Less often than once a month

Never

Don't know

[Q1c] How interested, if at all, would you say you are in news?

Extremely interested  
 Very interested  
 Somewhat interested  
 Not very interested  
 Not at all interested  
 Don't know

[Q2\_new2018] How interested, if at all, would you say you are in politics?

Extremely interested  
 Very interested  
 Somewhat interested  
 Not very interested  
 Not at all interested  
 Don't know

[Q1F] Some people talk about 'left', 'right' and 'centre' to describe parties and politicians. (Generally, socialist parties would be considered 'left wing' whilst conservative parties would be considered 'right wing'). With this in mind, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

Very left-wing  
 Fairly left-wing  
 Slightly left-of-centre  
 Centre  
 Slightly right-of-centre  
 Fairly right-wing  
 Very right-wing  
 Don't know

[Q1F\_South\_Korea] To what extent do you support or oppose the current government in your country?

Strongly support  
 Tend to support  
 Neither support nor oppose  
 Tend to oppose  
 Strongly oppose

[Q3] Which, if any, of the following have you used in the last week as a source of news? Please select all that apply.

[Q3\_TV] TV sources

Television news bulletins or programmes such as News at Ten, C4 News, Good Morning Britain, Newsnight and Question Time  
 24 hour news television channels such as Sky News or BBC News 24

[Q3\_Radio]

Radio news bulletins or programmes such as BBC Today Programme, BBC 5 Live, LBC, commercial radio bulletins

[Q3\_Print]

Printed newspapers such as The Guardian, Times, Daily Mail, Mirror  
Printed magazines such as the Economist or The Week

[Q3\_Web]

Websites/apps of newspapers such as Guardian online, Times online, Mail Online  
Websites/apps of news magazines such as The Economist or The Week Online  
Websites/apps of TV and Radio companies such as BBC News Online or Sky News Online  
Websites/apps of other news outlets such as MSN, Yahoo, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Vice News

[Q3\_SoMedia]

Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

[Q3\_None]

None of these

[Q4 if Q3.has\_any([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12]) and len(Q3)>1] You say you've used these sources of news in the last week, which would you say is your MAIN source of news?

SEE BRAND LIST

We are now going to ask you about the brands you have used for news over the last week (meaning the last 7 days).

First, we will ask you about brands you have used for news offline (meaning TV, radio, print, and other forms of news access that do not require the Internet).

Later, we will ask you separately about brands you have used for news online (meaning any form of news access using the Internet).

[Q5A] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **offline** in the last week (via **TV, radio, print, and other traditional media**)? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

[Q5A\_type1] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **offline** in the last week (via **TV, radio, print, and other traditional media**)? Please select all that apply.

TV and radio news brands

[Q5A\_type2] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **offline** in the last week (via **TV, radio, print, and other traditional media**)? Please select all that apply."

Printed publications brands

[Q5A\_typeNone] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **offline** in the last week (via **TV, radio, print, and other traditional media**)? Please select all that apply.

None of these

[Q5AI if

Q5A.has\_any([2,426,427,428,429,430,431,432,433,434,435,436,437,438,440,441,442,443,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451,452,473,474,990,991,994,995])] Those who used any offline news brands last week. You said you have used the following brands to access news offline in the last week.

Which of these, if any, did you use on 3 days or more? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

[Q5B] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **online** in the last week (via **websites, apps, social media, and other forms of Internet access**)? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

[Q5B\_type1] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **online** in the last week (via **websites, apps, social media, and other forms of Internet access**)? Please select all that apply.

TV and radio news websites

[Q5B\_type2] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **online** in the last week (via **websites, apps, social media, and other forms of Internet access**)? Please select all that apply.

Printed publications websites

[Q5B\_type3] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **online** in the last week (via **websites, apps, social media, and other forms of Internet access**)? Please select all that apply.

Other news websites

[Q5B\_typeNone] Which of the following brands have you used to access news **online** in the last week (via **websites, apps, social media, and other forms of Internet access**)? Please select all that apply.

None of these

[Q5BI if

Q5B.has\_any([1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,429,430,431,432,434,435,436,437,438,440,441,442,443,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451,458,1224,990,991,994,995])] Those who used any online news brands last week. You said you have used the following brands to access news online in the last week.

Which of these, if any, did you use on 3 days or more? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

[Q6\_2016] We are now going to ask you about trust in the news. First we will ask you about how much you trust the news as a whole within your country. Then we will ask you about how much you trust the news that you choose to consume. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

[Q6\_2016\_1] I think you can trust most news most of the time

[Q6\_2016\_6] I think I can trust most of the news I consume most of the time

Strongly disagree

Tend to disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to agree

Strongly agree

[Q6\_2018] It is now possible to get online news in many different ways, including from search engines and social media sites. With this in mind, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

[Q6\_2018\_2] I think I can trust news in social media most of the time

[Q6\_2018\_3] I think I can trust news in search engines most of the time

Strongly disagree

Tend to disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to agree

Strongly agree

[Q6\_2018\_trust] How trustworthy would you say news from the following brands is? Please use the scale below, where 0 is 'not at all trustworthy' and 10 is 'completely trustworthy'.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

0 Not at all trustworthy

1

2

3

4

5 Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy

6

7

8

9

10 Completely trustworthy

999 Haven't heard of this brand

[Q\_IMPARTIAL1\_2021] Thinking about the news in general in your country, when news outlets report on social and political issues, which of the following comes closest to your view?

News outlets should reflect a range of different views and leave it up to people to decide

News outlets should argue for the views that they think are the best

Don't Know

[Q\_IMPARTIAL2\_2021a] Thinking about the news in general in your country, when news outlets report on social and political issues, which of the following comes closest to your view?

There are some issues where it makes no sense for news outlets to try to be neutral

News outlets should try to be neutral on every issue

Don't know

[Q\_IMPARTIAL3\_2021] Thinking about the news in general in your country, when news outlets report on social and political issues, which of the following comes closest to your view?

News outlets should give equal time to all sides

News outlets should give less time to sides they think have a weaker argument

Don't know

[Q\_FAKE\_NEWS\_1] Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement. "Thinking about online news, I am concerned about what is real and what is fake on the internet."

Strongly disagree

Tend to disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to agree

Strongly agree

[Q\_FAKE\_NEWS\_2021a] Have you seen false or misleading information about any of the following topics, in the last week? Please select all that apply.

Politics

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Other health issues

Celebrities (e.g. actors, musicians, sports stars)

Immigration

Products and services

Climate change or the environment  
 Other (please specify)  
 None of these  
 Don't know

We are now going to ask you two questions specifically about false or misleading information about coronavirus (COVID-19).

[Q\_FAKE\_NEWS\_2021b] Thinking specifically about coronavirus (COVID-19) and its effects, which of the following sources, if any, are you most concerned about online? Please select one.

False or misleading information from...

The government, politicians or political parties in my country  
 Foreign governments, politicians or political parties  
 Ordinary people  
 Activists or activist groups  
 Celebrities (e.g. actors, musicians, sports stars)  
 Journalists or news organisations  
 I am not concerned about any of these  
 Don't know

[Q\_FAKE\_NEWS\_2021c] Thinking specifically about coronavirus (COVID-19) and its effects, which of the following, if any, are you most concerned about online? Please select one.

False or misleading information via...

News websites or apps  
 Search engines (e.g. Google, Bing)  
 Facebook  
 Twitter  
 YouTube  
 Messaging applications (e.g. WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger)  
 I am not concerned about any of these  
 Don't know

Now we're going to ask you some questions about your local community and the way in which you access local news and information. By local news we mean news from the city or town, municipality or region that you currently live in.

[L5\_attached\_2021] In general, how attached do you feel to your local community, that is, the people who live in your city district, town or village?

Very attached  
 Somewhat attached  
 Not very attached  
 Not at all attached  
 Don't know

[L6\_topics\_2021] Thinking about local news and information, which of the following topics have you accessed in the last week? Please select all that apply.

- Local politics/local government
- Local information about coronavirus (COVID-19) (or other health news)
- Local crime news
- Local sport news and results
- Local weather
- Local traffic, roads and transport information (e.g. bus/train)
- Local announcements (e.g. obituaries, births, marriages)
- Local jobs
- Things to do (entertainment, culture, walks, events etc.)
- Local services (plumbers, electricians, decorators etc.)
- Information about shops and restaurants in my area
- Local economy news
- Local schools & education, child care
- Information about housing and properties
- Other local information (e.g. history, religion, environment)
- None of the above

[L7\_sources\_2021 if L6\_topics\_2021.has\_any([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,995])] You said you have accessed local news and information about the following topic in the last week... Which source offers the best information for you on this topic? Please select just one option.

- Local newspaper/freesheet or their websites
- Local TV or their websites
- Local radio or their websites
- Independent websites serving a small neighbourhood
- Social media (e.g. Facebook/local Facebook groups, Next Door)
- Messaging Apps (e.g. WhatsApp)
- Search engines (e.g. Google)
- Local politicians/political parties
- Other internet sites or apps
- None of these

#Q7 only asked in Spain.

[Q7] Have you bought (paid for) a \_printed newspaper in the last week\_? (This could be an ongoing print subscription or one off payment for a physical copy). Please select all that apply.

- Yes, via newsstand or shop
- Yes, I have home delivery (for one or more days a week)
- Yes, from another source
- No, I have not
- Don't know



[Q7a] Have you paid for ONLINE news content, or accessed a paid for ONLINE news service \_in the last year\_? (This could be a digital subscription, combined digital/print subscription, a donation, or one off payment for an article or app or e-edition).

Yes

No

Don't know

[Q7ai if Q7a==1] Those who have accessed paid for online news content in the last year. You said you have accessed paid for ONLINE news content in the last year... Which, if any, of the following ways have you used to pay for ONLINE news content in the last year? Please select all that apply.

I made a single \_one-off payment\_ to access a single article or edition

I made an \_ongoing payment\_ (subscription or membership) for a digital news service – e.g. monthly, quarterly or annual payment

I pay for digital news access as part of a print-digital bundle, or I get it for free as part of a print subscription

I get free digital news access as part of a subscription to something else (e.g. broadband, phone, cable)

Someone else paid for me to subscribe or access a digital news service

I have made a donation to support a digital news service

Other

[Q7\_SUBS] You say you have paid a subscription/membership to a digital news service in the last year. How many different providers do you pay money to in this way?

0

1

2

3

4

5

More than 5

#US, UK, NORWAY, SPAIN, GERMANY, FINLAND, AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, POLAND, PORTUGAL, BRAZIL, SWEDEN, TURKEY, IRELAND, FRANCE, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, ITALY

[Q7\_SUBS\_name if Q7\_SUBS==2] You said you have paid a subscription/membership to a digital news service in the last year. Please enter the name of the news subscription below.

[Q7\_SUBS\_nameM if Q7\_SUBS=3,4,5,6,7] You said you have paid a subscription/membership to 2 or more digital news services in the last year... Please enter the name of the news subscription you value most, followed by your supplementary subscriptions.

[Q7\_SUBS\_name\_main] Most valued subscription: <OPEN with autocomplete>

[Q7\_SUBS\_name\_supp] Supplementary subscription(s): <OPEN with autocomplete>

[Q7\_SUBS\_name\_supp] Subscription you have access to but don't pay for yourself: <OPEN with autocomplete>

#US, UK, NORWAY, SPAIN, GERMANY, FINLAND, AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, IRELAND, SWEDEN

[Q7\_SUBS\_open] You say you subscribe to more than one provider. Can you say why? In no more than 2 sentences, please tell us more about the value of these different subscriptions to you.

<98> Don't know

#For those that don't currently pay ...

[Q7aiv\_rc if Q7a==2] You said you have not paid for online news content in the last year... How likely or unlikely would you be to pay in the next 12 months for online news from particular sources that you like?

Very unlikely  
Somewhat unlikely  
Somewhat likely  
Very likely  
Don't know

[Financing1\_2021] How concerned are you, if at all, about the financial state of commercial news organisations in your country?

Not at all concerned  
Not very concerned  
Quite concerned  
Very concerned  
Don't know

[Financing2\_2021] To the best of your knowledge, which of the following best describes the financial state of commercial news organisations in your country?

Most are more profitable than they were 10 years ago  
Most are roughly as profitable as they were 10 years ago  
Most are less profitable than they were 10 years ago  
Don't know

[Financing3\_2021] Should the government step in to help commercial news organisations that can't make enough money on their own?

No, they should not  
Yes, they should  
Don't know

[Q8A] Which, if any, of the following devices do you ever use (for any purpose)? Please select all that apply.

Smartphone made by Apple (iPhone)  
 Smartphone by another manufacturer (e.g. Samsung, LG, Huawei, Sony, Oppo, Xiaomi, etc.)  
 Other internet connected phone (e.g. older Blackberry, Nokia feature phone etc.)  
 Laptop or desktop computer (at work or home)  
 Tablet Computer made by Apple (e.g. iPad, iPad Air or iPad mini)  
 Other tablet computer (e.g. Samsung Galaxy, Amazon Fire, Asus ZenPad etc.)  
 Ebook reader (e.g. Kindle, Kobo etc.)  
 Connected TV (a TV that connects to internet via set top box, games console, other box such as Apple TV etc.)  
 Smart TV (TV that connects to the internet directly without the need for any other box)  
 Smart watch or wristband that connects to the internet  
 Voice activated connected speaker (e.g. Amazon Echo, Google Home, AppleHomePod)  
 None of these  
 Don't know

[Q8B if Q8A.has\_any([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11])] Which, if any, of the following devices have you used to access news \_in the last week\_? Please select all that apply.

Smartphone made by Apple (iPhone)  
 Smartphone by another manufacturer (e.g. Samsung, LG, Huawei, Sony, Oppo, Xiaomi, etc.)  
 Other internet connected phone (e.g. older Blackberry, Nokia feature phone etc.)  
 Laptop or desktop computer (at work or home)  
 Tablet Computer made by Apple (e.g. iPad, iPad Air or iPad mini)  
 Other tablet computer (e.g. Samsung Galaxy, Amazon Fire, Asus ZenPad etc.)  
 Ebook reader (e.g. Kindle, Kobo etc.)  
 Connected TV (a TV that connects to internet via set top box, games console, other box such as Apple TV etc.)  
 Smart TV (TV that connects to the internet directly without the need for any other box)  
 Smart watch or wristband that connects to the internet  
 Voice activated connected speaker (e.g. Amazon Echo, Google Home, AppleHomePod)  
 None of these  
 Don't know

[UK8b6\_5] Those who use any devices for news. You've said you use the following devices to access news in the \_last week\_, which is your MAIN way of accessing online news?

Smartphone made by Apple (iPhone)  
 Smartphone by another manufacturer (e.g. Samsung, LG, Huawei, Sony, Oppo, Xiaomi, etc.)  
 Other internet connected phone (e.g. older Blackberry, Nokia feature phone etc.)  
 Laptop or desktop computer (at work or home)  
 Tablet Computer made by Apple (e.g. iPad, iPad Air or iPad mini)  
 Other tablet computer (e.g. Samsung Galaxy, Amazon Fire, Asus ZenPad etc.)  
 Ebook reader (e.g. Kindle, Kobo etc.)  
 Connected TV (a TV that connects to internet via set top box, games console, other box such as Apple TV etc.)  
 Smart TV (TV that connects to the internet directly without the need for any other box)  
 Smart watch or wristband that connects to the internet  
 Voice activated connected speaker (e.g. Amazon Echo, Google Home, AppleHomePod)  
 None of these  
 Don't know

Now we're going to ask you questions about how you typically start your online news sessions.

[Q10] Thinking about how you got news online (via computer, mobile or any device) \_in the last week\_, which were the ways in which you came across news stories? Please select all that apply.

Went directly to a news website or app (e.g. BBC News, Guardian, Mail online, Huffington Post)

Used a search engine (e.g. Google, Bing) and typed in a keyword for the name of a particular website

Used a search engine (e.g. Google, Bing) and typed in a keyword about a particular news story

Used a newsreader site or 'app' that aggregates news links (e.g. Google News, Flipboard, Apple News, Upday)

Used social media and came across news that way (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram)

Got news via an email newsletter or email alert

Received a news alert on my mobile phone/tablet (e.g. via SMS, app, lockscreen, notification centre)

Other [Q10\_other]{open}

Don't know

I haven't used online news in the last week

[Q10a\_new2017 if (Q10.has\_any([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,995])) and (len(Q10)>1)] All who came across news in last week. Which of these was the **\*\*MAIN\*\*** way in which you came across news in the last week?

Went directly to a news website or app (e.g. BBC News, Guardian, Mail online, Huffington Post)

Used a search engine (e.g. Google, Bing) and typed in a keyword for the name of a particular website

Used a search engine (e.g. Google, Bing) and typed in a keyword about a particular news story

Used a newsreader site or 'app' that aggregates news links (e.g. Google News, Flipboard, Apple News, Upday)

Used social media and came across news that way (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram)

Got news via an email newsletter or email alert

Received a news alert on my mobile phone/tablet (e.g. via SMS, app, lockscreen, notification centre)

Other

Don't know

[Q10c\_2016] When using the internet for news, have you used any of the following sites or mobile apps that aggregate different news links in the \_last week?\_ Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

[Q11\_VIDEO\_2018a] Thinking about consuming online news video (of any kind) over the last week, which of the following did you do? Please select all that apply.

I consumed a news related video (a short clip, a live stream or a programme) when browsing a news website or news app

I consumed a news related video (a short clip, a live stream or a programme) when on Facebook

I consumed a news related video (a short clip, a live stream or a programme) when on YouTube

I consumed a news related video (a short clip, a live stream or a programme) when on another platform (e.g. Snapchat, WhatsApp, Twitter)

I haven't consumed any news related videos in the last week

[Q11F\_2018] A podcast is an episodic series of digital audio files, which you can download, subscribe or listen to. Which of the following types of podcast have you listened to in the \_last month\_. Please select all that apply.

A podcast about news, politics, international events

A podcast about contemporary life (e.g. crime, societal issues)

A podcast about specialist subjects (e.g. science and technology, business, media, health)

A podcast about sport

A podcast about lifestyle (e.g. food, fashion, arts, literature, travel, fun)

I haven't listened to a podcast in the last month

#ASK in US, UK, FRANCE, NORWAY, SPAIN, GERMANY, FINLAND, AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, IRELAND, SWEDEN, KOREA, BRAZIL, PORTUGAL

[POD2 if Q11F\_2018=1,2,3,4,5] Which of the following apps or websites do you mainly use to find and play podcasts? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO BRAND LIST

Apple Podcasts

Google Podcasts

Spotify (only if you use for podcasts)

Overcast

BBC Sounds

RadioPublic

Pocket Casts

Castbox

Podbean

Stitcher

Spreaker

TuneIn Radio

Audible

YouTube (only if you use for podcasts)

Deezer (only if you use for podcasts)

Pandora  
 Podcast Addict  
 Website or app of a news publisher/broadcaster  
 Other  
 Don't know

[Q11F\_podcast\_discovery if Q11F\_2018=1,2,3,4,5] How do you typically discover (new) podcasts to listen to? Please select all that apply.

Searching the internet  
 Recommendations from friends/family/work colleagues  
 Recommendations or advertisements on other podcasts  
 Recommendations or advertisements via social media  
 Recommendations via my usual podcast app (e.g. Apple Podcasts, Spotify, BBC Sounds etc)  
 Promotions for podcasts via radio or TV  
 Recommendations in newspapers/magazines  
 Other  
 Don't know

#Reasons for NOT listening

[Q11F\_NOTLISTEN if Q11F\_2018=6] You say you have not listened to any podcasts in the last month. What are the main reasons for this? Please select all that apply.

I don't really know what a podcast is  
 I don't know how or where to find podcasts  
 There are so many podcasts I don't know where to start  
 Podcasts don't provide me anything I can't already find elsewhere  
 Podcasts are too long  
 I don't want to have to listen via a mobile phone/headphones  
 There aren't any podcasts that cover topics I'm interested in  
 I don't have enough time  
 My commuting patterns have changed because of COVID-19  
 Other {open}  
 Don't know

#SOCIAL MEDIA

[Q12A] Which, if any, of the following have you used for any purpose in the last week? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND LIST

[Q12B if Q12A and not Q12A.has\_any([998,999])] Which, if any, of the following have you used for finding, reading, watching, sharing or discussing news in the last week? Please select all that apply.

#PLEASE REFER TO SOCIAL MEDIA BRAND LIST

#If Q12B has Facebook, Twiter, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok or Snapchat

[Q12\_Social\_motivations] You said that you use [INSERT Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat] for news... What is the MAIN reason that you use <NETWORK> for news?

Good place to get the very latest news  
 Gives me perspectives not available in mainstream media  
 Enjoy the debate and comments alongside the news  
 Fun and entertaining way to pass the time  
 Gives me news that is personally important to me  
 I mostly see news while I'm there for other reasons  
 Don't know  
 None of these

[Q12\_Social\_sources] You said that you use [INSERT Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat] for news... When it comes to news on <NETWORK> which of these do you generally pay most attention to?

Mainstream news outlets/mainstream journalists  
 Smaller or alternative news sources  
 Politicians/political activists  
 Social media personalities/influencers  
 Celebrities (e.g. musicians, actors, comedians)  
 Ordinary people  
 Other {open}  
 None of these

#Ask in US, UK, NORWAY, SPAIN, FINLAND, AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, IRELAND, SWEDEN, KOREA, INDIA, BRAZIL, KENYA, NIGERIA

#Ask if Q12\_Social\_sources is 1,2,3,4,5

[Q12\_Influencers\_OPEN] You said that you pay most attention to [Pipe in answers from Q12\_Social\_sources] on [INSERT Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat]? Can you give examples of what you have accessed or come across recently and why?

<998> Don't know

[Q13] During an \_average week\_ in which, if any, of the following ways do you share or participate in news coverage? Please select all that apply.

Rate, like or favourite a news story  
 Comment on a news story in a social network (e.g. Facebook or Twitter)  
 Comment on a news story on a news website  
 Write a blog on a news or political issue  
 Share a news story via email  
 Share a news story via social network (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn)  
 Share a news story via an instant messenger (e.g. WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger)  
 Post or send a news-related picture or video to a social network site  
 Post or send a picture or video to a news website/news organisation

Vote in an online poll via a news site or social network  
 Take part in a campaign or group based around a news subject  
 Talk online with friends and colleagues about a news story (e.g. by email, social media, messaging app)  
 Talk with friends and colleagues about a news story (face to face)  
 None of these

[Div1\_2021] Thinking about the news in general in your country, do you think that there is too much, about the right amount, or not enough news coverage of each of the following?

[Div1\_2021\_1] Your political views  
 [Div1\_2021\_2] People your age  
 [Div1\_2021\_3] People your gender  
 [Div1\_2021\_4] Your social and economic class  
 [Div1\_2021\_5] People your ethnicity  
 [Div1\_2021\_6] Where you live

Not enough  
 About the right amount  
 Too much  
 Don't know

[Div2\_2021] Thinking about the news in general in your country, do you think that news organisations in your country cover each of the following fairly or unfairly?

[Div2\_2021\_1] Your political views  
 [Div2\_2021\_2] People your age  
 [Div2\_2021\_3] People your gender  
 [Div2\_2021\_4] Your social and economic class  
 [Div2\_2021\_5] People your ethnicity  
 [Div2\_2021\_6] Where you live

Fairly  
 Unfairly  
 Don't know

[Coronaimpact] Thinking about all aspects of your life, how much, if at all, has the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation changed things for you personally?

Not at all  
 Not very much  
 Somewhat  
 A great deal  
 Don't know

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[CORONAVIRUS\_USAGE if Country in [12]] Which, if any, of the following have you used in the last week as a source of news or information about coronavirus (COVID-19)? Please select all that apply. This could be by going direct to websites or apps, using social media, search engines, video sites or messaging apps, or in person.



News organisations  
The national government  
Individual politicians  
Global health organisations (e.g. World Health Organisation)  
National health organisations (e.g. HSE)  
Scientists, doctors, or other health experts (e.g. NPHET)  
Ordinary people that I know personally  
Ordinary people that I do not know personally  
None of these