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Q1. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media — such as newspapers, TV, and radio — when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly?

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
A great deal	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	0%	3%
A fair amount	34%	39%	27%	47%	50%	11%	30%	33%	46%	37%	34%	21%	34%
Not very much	49%	49%	49%	41%	42%	57%	52%	49%	40%	46%	50%	68%	55%
None at all	12%	8%	17%	10%	4%	31%	13%	14%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	0%	0%
Total	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q2. Do you generally feel like you can trust a news story reported by a single news source, or do you feel it is important to check multiple news sources before you trust that the information is accurate?

	Gender			Political Leaning			Race						
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Can get news from a single source	8%	5%	11%	10%	6%	11%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	0%	9%
Important to get news from multiple sources	90%	93%	87%	90%	92%	89%	91%	91%	91%	85%	91%	100%	91%
Refused	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q3. Read any newspapers in print

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%	5%
Sometimes	11%	10%	12%	24%	11%	16%	11%	13%	15%	6%	5%	38%	14%
Hardly ever	42%	46%	38%	26%	45%	35%	42%	40%	44%	44%	46%	31%	44%
Never	42%	40%	43%	47%	41%	45%	42%	42%	39%	39%	44%	31%	38%
Refused	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q4. Listen to news on the radio

		Gender			Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	8%	7%	10%	19%	6%	10%	10%	9%	5%	8%	9%	0%	12%
Sometimes	28%	29%	26%	29%	32%	28%	25%	30%	34%	18%	24%	48%	35%
Hardly ever	36%	39%	32%	24%	35%	32%	37%	34%	33%	43%	35%	41%	36%
Never	27%	23%	31%	28%	26%	30%	27%	27%	27%	24%	29%	11%	18%
Refused	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	7%	3%	0%	0%
Total	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q5. Watch local television news

		Gender			Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%	14%	10%	11%	6%	13%	10%	11%	15%
Sometimes	30%	32%	26%	35%	32%	34%	28%	30%	27%	34%	27%	10%	34%
Hardly ever	36%	36%	37%	33%	35%	30%	39%	36%	42%	31%	37%	68%	33%
Never	22%	19%	26%	19%	22%	22%	22%	23%	24%	15%	23%	11%	19%
Refused	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	7%	3%	0%	0%
Total	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q6. Watch cable news (such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC)

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	13%	8%	10%	7%	6%	3%	0%	8%
Sometimes	27%	30%	23%	30%	33%	29%	24%	25%	25%	38%	24%	21%	31%
Hardly ever	38%	39%	37%	40%	34%	31%	43%	39%	32%	36%	43%	48%	30%
Never	25%	21%	29%	21%	25%	25%	25%	26%	35%	13%	27%	31%	31%
Refused	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q7. Get news from social media sites (such as Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat)

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	40%	45%	32%	45%	48%	33%	37%	37%	35%	52%	42%	0%	35%
Sometimes	34%	33%	36%	35%	32%	31%	36%	36%	40%	27%	31%	69%	37%
Hardly ever	13%	11%	15%	11%	11%	17%	14%	14%	15%	9%	14%	0%	13%
Never	11%	9%	14%	9%	8%	17%	12%	13%	8%	4%	11%	31%	15%
Refused	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q8. Get news straight from a news website or app

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	28%	24%	33%	38%	31%	20%	29%	32%	32%	20%	20%	21%	33%
Sometimes	34%	33%	34%	46%	35%	28%	35%	32%	29%	40%	36%	39%	37%
Hardly ever	17%	20%	14%	2%	13%	21%	18%	16%	23%	18%	12%	40%	11%
Never	19%	21%	18%	14%	20%	30%	17%	19%	14%	14%	29%	0%	19%
Refused	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	8%	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q9. Get news from news podcasts

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Often	11%	6%	16%	23%	8%	15%	11%	13%	9%	7%	7%	0%	8%
Sometimes	17%	14%	20%	30%	19%	13%	17%	15%	17%	14%	27%	28%	21%
Hardly ever	22%	23%	21%	10%	23%	19%	22%	21%	18%	25%	22%	41%	19%
Never	48%	55%	41%	37%	48%	51%	48%	51%	53%	45%	41%	31%	50%
Refused	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	8%	3%	0%	2%
Total	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
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Q10. Which of the following would you say you prefer for getting news?

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Reading news in a print newspaper	6%	4%	8%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	3%	0%	10%
Listening to news on the radio or a podcast	15%	13%	17%	31%	11%	19%	17%	16%	11%	7%	21%	17%	14%
Watching news on television	15%	19%	11%	8%	15%	25%	13%	17%	8%	9%	16%	31%	10%
Getting news from a social media site	27%	28%	26%	20%	31%	19%	26%	25%	24%	34%	29%	20%	26%
Getting news from a news website or app	35%	33%	37%	35%	37%	26%	35%	35%	47%	33%	28%	32%	41%
Refused	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	9%	3%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q11. And when it comes to the news, what topic would you say you are most interested in?

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Politics and government	39%	37%	39%	56%	45%	38%	35%	38%	27%	40%	44%	22%	34%
International affairs	8%	9%	6%	15%	8%	4%	10%	7%	15%	7%	8%	17%	16%
Sports	8%	3%	13%	0%	5%	14%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	0%	3%
Science and technology	25%	23%	29%	16%	21%	18%	30%	28%	32%	21%	15%	30%	31%
Arts, entertainment, and fashion	8%	13%	3%	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	11%	8%
Business and finance	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Religion and spirituality	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other [SPECIFY]	7%	9%	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	9%	9%	20%	7%
Refused	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	9%	3%	0%	0%
Total	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

Q12. If you had to choose a single news source for information about politics and current events, which would you choose?

	Gender				Political Leaning			Race					
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races
Fox News	13%	9%	19%	10%	2%	53%	11%	17%	9%	5%	8%	11%	13%
ABC News	7%	9%	4%	0%	8%	6%	6%	6%	4%	10%	10%	0%	4%
NBC News	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	10%	4%	6%	0%	2%
CBS News	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%
MSNBC	3%	4%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%
CNN	11%	14%	7%	23%	18%	1%	9%	9%	16%	18%	11%	11%	6%
CNBC	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
NPR	16%	15%	18%	18%	22%	5%	15%	16%	11%	18%	15%	28%	22%
The New York Times	16%	18%	15%	18%	18%	4%	18%	17%	24%	13%	14%	30%	21%
The Washington Post	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	2%	3%	0%	8%
The Wall Street Journal	5%	3%	7%	2%	2%	8%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	0%	4%
The Los Angeles Times	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Time Magazine	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Fast Company	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Newsweek	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
USA Today	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	6%
Breitbart	1%	0%	2%	4%	0%	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
BuzzFeed	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	20%	1%
Vice	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Vox	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
HuffPost	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Refinery29	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
US News & World Report	3%	3%	3%	8%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%	0%	3%
Axios	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
The Daily Caller	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Refused	3%	3%	4%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	11%	4%	0%	5%
Total	101%	101%	101%	100%	98%	100%	99%	102%	102%	100%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1501)	(561)	(859)	(73)	(420)	(222)	(845)	(1090)	(133)	(81)	(91)	(7)	(75)

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