

<b>NEWS CONSUMPTION SURVEY – ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR TEENS</b>
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**Introduction:**

Hello. We are from Research Interactive, and we're conducting this study on behalf of Jigsaw Research. This research is being carried out for Ofcom (the Office of Communications), which is responsible for overseeing communication services in the UK.

We would like to hear from 12-15 year olds about news – what they think of it and how they get it. Do you have a 12-15 year old at home that would be willing to take part in a short survey?

1. Yes
2. No [CLOSE INTERVIEW]

Please note that you and your child's answers will only be used for these research purposes. They will never be reported on at an individual level or be used to identify you or your child. The information collected will not be passed on to third parties. The lawful basis for processing this information is your consent and your child's consent.

We may ask you for personal information, such as your occupation, postcode, household income and ethnicity, but it's up to you if you want to provide this. You can stop this survey at any time. And you can withdraw your consent for us to process your answers at any time before they are anonymised – you can do so by contacting Jigsaw on [datasecurity@jigsaw-research.co.uk](mailto:datasecurity@jigsaw-research.co.uk) or 020 7291 0810. In this instance, you can ask for Jigsaw and Research Interactive to delete any personal information they hold about you. At any time before your answers are anonymised, you can also ask Jigsaw Research and Research Interactive for a copy of your personal data, for any inaccurate data collected to be rectified and to restrict the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances. All personal data will be stored securely in the UK and kept for up to one month. Jigsaw and Research Interactive will hold your aggregated and anonymised answers for up to 2 years – this is to allow them to compare the answers given in this year's survey with those in subsequent years. For this survey, Ofcom is the data controller, and Jigsaw and Research Interactive are processors.

Can you confirm that the child you are putting forward to participate in this survey is your child or legal responsibility and that you consent to them taking part?

1. Yes
2. No [CLOSE INTERVIEW]

The survey will be split into two sections. We would like you to complete the first section, which lasts 1-2 minutes and then your child would complete the second section, which will last 10-15 minutes, depending on the media they use.

**SECTION A: SCREENING QUESTIONS – PARENT SECTION**

**ASK ALL**

**PLEASE ENTER A NUMBER IN EACH OF THE BOXES AS APPROPRIATE**

**A1) How many boys and girls aged 12-15 are there in your household?**

	Boys	Girls
12 year olds		
13 year olds		
14 year olds		
15 year olds		

**CLOSE IF ZERO IN ALL AGE RANGES**

**QUOTAS: 60-65 MALE AND FEMALE INTERVIEWS PER AGE RANGE**

**SCRIPTER TO CHECK QUOTAS. IF HAVE MORE THAN ONE QUALIFYING CHILD, ASSIGN TO LEAST FULL QUOTA**

**A2) Merged into question above**

**ASK ALL**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**A3) What is the occupation of the Chief Income Earner in your household, that is the person with the largest income whether from employment, pension, state benefits, investments, or any other source?**

*If the Chief Income Earner is retired and has an occupational pension, please answer for their most recent occupation.*

*If the Chief Income Earner is not in paid employment but has been out of work for less than 6 months, please answer for their most recent occupation.*

1. **Semi or unskilled manual work** (e.g. Manual workers, all apprentices to be skilled trades, Caretaker, Park keeper, non-HGV driver, shop assistant)
2. **Skilled manual worker** (e.g. Skilled Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plumber, Painter, Bus/ Ambulance Driver, HGV driver, AA patrolman, pub/bar worker, etc)
3. **Supervisory or clerical/ junior managerial/ professional/ administrative** (e.g. Office worker, Student Doctor, Foreman with 25+ employees, salesperson, etc)
4. **Intermediate managerial/ professional/ administrative** (e.g. Newly qualified (under 3 years) doctor, Solicitor, Board director small organisation, middle manager in large organisation, principle officer in civil service/local government)
5. **Higher managerial/ professional/ administrative** (e.g. Established doctor, Solicitor, Board Director in a large organisation (200+ employees, top level civil servant/public service employee))
6. **Student**
7. **Casual worker** – not in permanent employment
8. **Housewife/ Homemaker**
9. **Retired and living on state pension**
10. **Unemployed or not working due to long-term sickness**
11. **Full-time carer of other household member**
12. **Other**

**ASK ALL**

**A4) What is your postcode? Please note: this question will only be used to assign you to a region of the UK and not to identify where you live.**

TEXT BOX

1. Don't know
2. Prefer not to say

**SCRIPTER, AUTOCODE FROM POSTCODE INTO THE FOLLOWING TV REGIONS AND SHOW RELEVANT REGION IN LATER QUESTIONS. NOTE: POSTCODE NEEDS TO BE VALIDATED AS FULL POSTCODE (7/8 CHARACTER NOTATION)**

**A5) TV REGIONS**

1. BBC North East and Cumbria
2. BBC North-West
3. BBC Yorkshire & Lincolnshire
4. BBC Midlands West
5. BBC Midlands East
6. BBC East
7. BBC West
8. BBC South
9. BBC South West
10. BBC South East
11. BBC London
12. BBC Wales
13. BBC Scotland
14. BBC Northern Ireland

***QUOTAS: 415 INTERVIEWS IN ENGLAND, 45 INTERVIEWS IN SCOTLAND, 25 INTERVIEWS IN WALES AND 15 IN NORTHERN IRELAND***

**SCRIPTER, AUTOCODE FROM POSTCODE INTO THE FOLLOWING URBANITY/RURALITY CODES**

**A6) URBANITY/RURALITY**

1. Large city
2. Smaller city / large town
3. Medium town
4. Small town
5. Rural area

**ASK ALL  
SINGLE CODE**

**A7) Which one of these bands describes your total household income before tax or any other deductions are made?**

Please include any benefits or credits that you or anyone else in your household receives, including housing benefit, as well as any income from employment.

Please select one option

	Per week	Per Year
1	Up to £199	Up to £10,399
2	From £200 to £299	From £10,400 to £15,599
3	From £300 to £499	From £15,600 to £25,999
4	From £500 to £699	From £26,000 to £36,399
5	From £700 to £999	From £36,400 to £51,999
6	£1,000 to £1,499 per week	£52,000 to £77,999 per year
7	£1,500 and above per week	£78,000 and above per year
8	Don't know	
9	Prefer not to say	

**ASK ALL**

**A7b) How would you describe your national identity?**

1. English
2. Welsh
3. Scottish
4. Northern Irish
5. British
7. Irish (**NORTHERN IRELAND**)
6. Other (Please write in)

**A8) Finally before we start the survey with your child, can I please ask which these groups best describes your child (the child who will be taking this survey)?**

A: White

1. English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British ~~Irish~~
2. Irish
3. Gypsy or Irish traveller
20. Roma
4. Any other White background

**B: Mixed**

5. White and Black Caribbean
6. White and Black African
7. White and Asian
8. Any other Mixed background

**C: Black or Black British**

1. Caribbean
2. African
3. Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background

**D: Asian or Asian British**

12. Indian
13. Pakistani
14. Bangladeshi
15. Chinese
16. Any other Asian background

**E: Other Ethnic Group**

19. Arab
17. Any other ethnic group
18. Prefer not to say

Thank you for your time. We'd now like to hear from your [insert 'age' / insert 'son/male child' or 'daughter/female child'].

**TICK ONE ONLY**

Before they complete the survey, can you just confirm which school year group they're in?

**SCRIPTER TO SHOW THE FOLLOWING OTIONS:**

	<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Scotland</b>
Aged 12	Year 7 or Year 8	Year 8 or Year 9	P7 or S1
Aged 13	Year 8 or Year 9	Year 9 or Year 10	S1 or S2
Aged 14	Year 9 or Year 10	Year 10 or Year 11	S2 or S3
Aged 15	Year 10 or Year 11	Year 11 or Year 12	S3 or S4

Thank you. Please click below when they're your [insert 'age' / insert 'son/male child' or 'daughter/female child'] is ready to continue the survey.

**SECTION B: INTERESTS IN AND ENGAGEMENT WITH NEWS (START OF CHILD'S SECTION)**

**SHOW TO ALL**

Hello. We are from Research Interactive, and we're conducting this study on behalf of Jigsaw Research. This survey has been commissioned by Ofcom (the Office of Communications), the independent public organisation that is responsible for overseeing communications services in the UK. The purpose of the research is to understand how children and young people consume the news.

Your answers are private and nobody outside of our team, including your parents/guardians, will be able to see your responses. Your answers will only be used for research purposes. They will never be used to identify you. The information collected will not be passed on to third parties. The lawful basis for collecting this information is your consent.

The parent or guardian who suggested you might want to take part in this survey may have opted to provide the following personal information about you: your age; whether you are a boy or a girl; your postcode; and your ethnicity. We will not use this information to identify you or to share your answers with anyone, it just helps us to make sure we collect the views of lots of different people so our research is reliable.

Our questions aren't looking for you to provide any further personal information beyond this. You do not have to answer any question that you don't want to. You can stop this survey at any time.

All personal data will be stored securely in the UK and kept for up to one month. Jigsaw and Research Interactive will hold your answers, which will be grouped together with everyone else's answers and anonymised, for up to 2 years – this is to allow them to compare the answers given in this year's survey with those in subsequent years. For this survey, Ofcom is the data controller, and Jigsaw and Research Interactive are processors.

You can withdraw your consent for us to use your answers at any time before it is anonymized. You can do so by contacting Jigsaw on [datasecurity@jigsaw-research.co.uk](mailto:datasecurity@jigsaw-research.co.uk) or 020 7291 0810. In this instance, you can ask for Jigsaw Research and Research Interactive to delete any personal information they hold about you. At any time before your answers are anonymised you can also ask Jigsaw Research and Research Interactive for a copy of your personal data, for any inaccurate data collected to be corrected and to restrict the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances. You can also ask your parent or guardian to make any of these requests on your behalf.

Can you confirm that you give permission for your answers to be used in this way?

1. Yes
2. No [CLOSE INTERVIEW]

The questions should 10-15 minutes to complete. In the top right hand corner of the screen it will show you how far through the survey you are.

Are you willing to take part in this survey?

1. Yes
2. No [CLOSE INTERVIEW]

There are no right and no wrong answers to any of these questions as it is not a test!

There may be some things that you haven't heard of or don't use but that is fine. If there are any questions you are not sure about it is ok to answer by saying 'Don't know'.

This survey is all about news.

We know from talking to other young people that they get many different types of news in various ways. For example:

- Some tell us that they watch TV or listen to the radio in the morning to get the headlines or local news while they're getting ready for school.
- Others read newspapers to catch up on sport, look at celebrity news on their mobiles, or read news about what is going on in the UK online throughout the day.
- Some tell us they find out about news because the TV or radio is on in the background or because they see the headlines while scrolling online or on social media like Instagram.

**ASK ALL**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**B1) How interested are you in reading, watching, listening to or following news? Would you say you are...**

1. Very interested
2. Quite interested
3. Not very interested
4. Not at all interested
5. Don't know/ not sure

**ASK ALL THAT SELECT CODES 3 OR 4 AT B1**

**B2) Why are you [insert text from B1] in reading, watching, listening to or following news?**

1. Too boring
2. Too upsetting
3. All news sounds the same
4. Not relevant for people of my age / it's for adults
5. Don't understand it
6. Something else - WRITE IN
7. Don't know/ not sure

**ASK ALL**

**RANDOMISE CODES 1-11**

**TICK AS MANY AS APPLY**

**B3) Here are some different types of news. Which, if any, of these are you interested in?**

1. Sports/ sports personalities
2. Music news / singers/ musicians
3. Celebrities/ Famous people/ actors/ reality TV stars
4. Politics or current affairs
5. Local news or events - near where you live
6. Serious things going on in your country/ in the UK/ national news
7. Serious things going on in other countries/ world events/ international news
8. Animals or the environment
9. Fashion and beauty
10. Science and technology
11. Weather
12. None of these / Don't follow news about any of these
13. Don't know

ASK ALL THAT SELECT >1 AT B3

RESPONSE LIST BASED ON THOSE SELECTED AT B3

RANKING QUESTION. RESPONDENT IS TO DRAG AND DROP THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF NEWS.

ANCHOUR POINTS TO BE 'MOST INTERESTED IN THIS TYPE OF NEWS' AND 'LEAST INTERESTED IN THIS TYPE OF NEWS'

B4) Which of these types of news are you most interested in?

Please drag the different types of news across to indicate your level of interest.

RANDOMISE ORDER OF STATEMENTS

ASK ALL

TICK ONE ONLY

B5) How often do you read, watch, listen to or follow the news?

1. Every day
2. Most days in a week
3. Weekly
4. Monthly
5. Less often
6. Never

ASK ALL

TICK ONE ONLY

B6) Sometimes people find out about the news because others are watching, listening to or talking about it. On other occasions they may see a news story online, when they're looking for something else.

How often, if at all, do you come across the news like this?

1. Every day
2. Most days in a week
3. Weekly
4. Monthly
5. Less often
6. Never

B7) Sometimes people actively look for news. For example, they decide to watch it on TV, listen to it on the radio or read it in the paper. On other occasions, they may go online to look for news, sign up to news alerts or read news updates on social media.

How often, if at all do, you actively read, watch, listen to or follow the news like this?

1. Every day
2. Most days in a week
3. Weekly
4. Monthly
5. Less often
6. Never



**SECTION C: SOURCES FOR NEWS**

**ASK ALL**

**TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

**ROTATE CODES 1-9, 12. ALWAYS SHOW CODE 12 BEFORE CODE 9 (ALSO APPLICABLE TO C2, C3 AND C4)**

**C1) Here is a list of different ways you can find out about or get updates on news stories. Which of these ways do you ever use?**

1. Reading paper copies of newspapers
2. Reading paper copies of magazines
3. On the radio (this might be hearing news in the car, or at home)
4. On TV
5. Talking with friends
6. Talking with family
7. Through social media sites\*\* – e.g. YouTube / Instagram / Facebook / Snapchat / X (formerly known as Twitter) / Tik Tok, etc.
8. Through search engines, e.g. Google or Bing
12. Podcasts
9. Any other online sources of news whether a news website or any other type of website or app e.g. BBC website, BuzzFeed, Apple News, Upday (on Samsung devices), etc.
10. Something else - Please say
11. Don't know

\*\* For example, this might be something that appears in your news feed, or a link to a story that is shared with you or sent to you, something that you see through a 'trending' section of the site or through any channels you visit on social media

**ASK ALL THAT SAY > 1 CODED AT C1**

**RESPONSE LIST BASED ON THOSE SELECTED AT C1**

**RANKING QUESTION. RESPONDENT IS TO DRAG AND DROP THE DIFFERENT 'WAYS' ANCHOUR POINTS TO BE 'MOST USED' AND 'LEAST USED'**

**C2) And which of these ways do you use the most to get updates on news stories?**

**Please drag the different ways across to indicate which ones you use the most.**

**ASK ALL**

**RESPONSE LIST BASED ON THOSE SELECTED AT B1/C1**

**TICK AS MANY AS APPLY**

**C3) Where do you tend to go most often for the following types of news stories?**

**Types of news: ONLY SHOW RELEVANT CODES FROM B1**

1. Sports/ sports personalities
2. Music news / singers/ musicians
3. Celebrities/ Famous people/ actors/ reality TV stars
4. Politics or current affairs
5. Local news or events - near where you live
6. Serious things going on in your country/ in the UK/ national news
7. Serious things going on in other countries/ world events/ international news
8. Animals or the environment
9. Fashion and beauty
10. Science and technology

11. Weather
12. None of these / Don't follow news about any of these
13. Don't know

**SCRIPTER: ONLY SHOW RELEVANT CODES FROM C1**

**Sources go to most often:**

1. Reading paper copies of newspapers
2. Reading paper copies of magazines
3. On the radio (this might be hearing news in the car, or at home)
4. On TV
5. Talking with friends
6. Talking with family
7. Through social media sites\*\* – e.g. Facebook / X (formerly known as Twitter) / TikTok / Snapchat / YouTube etc.
8. Through search engines, e.g. Google or Bing
12. Podcasts
9. Any other online sources of news whether a news website or any other type of website or app e.g. BBC website, BuzzFeed, Apple News, Upday (on Samsung devices), etc.
10. Something else - Please say
11. Don't know

\*\* For example, this might be something that appears in your news feed, or a link to a story that is shared with you or sent to you, something that you see through a 'trending' section of the site or through any channels you visit on social media

**ASK FOR EACH SOURCE USED AT C1 – EXCEPT 'TALKING WITH FRIENDS' (CODE 5 AT C1) AND / OR 'TALKING WITH FAMILY' (CODE 6 AT C1)**

**C4) Which one of these answers best describes the news that you read or see?**

(if C1/1) I think news in newspapers...

(if C1/2) I think news in magazines...

(if C1/3) I think news on the radio...

(if C1/4) I think news on TV...

(if C1/7) I think news on social media sites or apps...

(if C1/12) I think news on Podcasts...

(if C1/8) I think news through search engines...

(if C1/9) I think news that I see online on news or other types of websites or apps...

1. is always reported truthfully
2. is mostly reported truthfully
3. is sometimes reported truthfully
4. is never reported truthfully
5. Don't know

**ASK ALL WHO TALK WITH FRIENDS (5 CODED AT C1)**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**C5) When you hear about news stories from your friends, how likely do you think the stories are to be accurate?**

1. Always accurate
2. Mostly accurate
3. Sometimes accurate
4. Never accurate

5. Don't know

**ASK ALL WHO TALK WITH FAMILY (6 CODED AT C1)**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**C6) When you hear about news stories from your family, how likely do you think the stories are to be accurate?**

1. Always accurate
2. Mostly accurate
3. Sometimes accurate
4. Never accurate
5. Don't know

**C7/C8: Removed**

**ASK ALL WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA AT C1 (code 7)**

**C9a) When you read or see a news story on social media sites or apps, how often, if at all do you think about whether the story is actually true?**

1. I always think about this
2. I often think about this
3. I sometimes think about this
4. I never think about this
5. Don't know

**ASK ALL WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA AT C1 (code 7)**

**C10) How easy or difficult is it to tell whether a news story on social media is true?**

1. Very difficult
2. Quite difficult
3. Neither difficult or easy
4. Quite easy
5. Very easy
6. Don't know

**TICK AS MANY AS APPLY**

**RANDOMISE CODES 1-8**

**C11) When you read or see a news story on social media sites or apps which if any of these things would you ever do if you wanted to check the story?**

1. Check if was by an organisation I had heard of
2. Check if it was by an organisation I thought was trustworthy
3. Look at how professional the story looks, e.g. are there spelling mistakes, do the images or videos look high quality?
4. Think about the what the story is about to see how likely is it to be true
5. Check to see if the same story appears anywhere else
6. Think about whether the person who shared it was someone I trusted
7. Look at the comments/ what people have said about the story
8. Check to see if it is by someone who was there when it happened/ saw it for themselves

OR

9. I wouldn't make any of these checks

10. Don't know

**C14) In the last 12 months, have you ever seen anything online or on social media that you thought was a deliberately untrue/misleading news story?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

**RANDOMISE ITERATIONS**

**C15) If you did see a news story on social media or online that you thought was deliberately untrue/misleading -what, if anything would you do about it? Please choose as many of these that you think you might do**

1. I would report it to the social media site/ website
2. I would tell a friend
3. I would tell a teacher
4. I would tell my parents or other member of my family
5. I would share it with people and tell them about how it's not true
6. I would leave a comment saying I thought it was fake news
7. Something else – Please say

OR

8. Would probably not do anything about it / would ignore it
9. Don't know

<b>SECTION D: CONSUMPTION OF NEWS ON PLATFORMS AND SOURCES</b>
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**ASK ALL**

**TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

**SCRIPTER TO SHOW 'NEWS STORIES' IN BOLD, UNDERLINED AND COLOURED FONT**

**D1) Which, if any, of the following do you use to read, watch, listen to or follow news stories?**

**SHOW IF NEWSPAPERS SELECTED AT C1 (CODE 1 AT C1)**

1. The Sun/The Sun on Sunday
2. The Daily Mail / The Mail on Sunday
3. The Daily Star / The Daily Star on Sunday
4. The Daily Mirror / The Sunday Mirror
5. The Guardian / The Observer
6. The Times / The Sunday Times
7. The Daily Telegraph / The Sunday Telegraph
8. The Metro
9. First News
10. Another newspaper (WRITE IN)

**SHOW IF MAGAZINES SELECTED AT C1 (CODE 2 AT C1)**

11. The Week Junior
12. Another magazine (WRITE IN)

**SHOW IF RADIO SELECTED AT C1 (CODE 3 AT C1)**

13. BBC Radio 1 / Newsbeat
14. BBC Radio 2
15. Another BBC Radio station
16. Any Heart Radio station
17. Any Absolute Radio station
18. Any Capital Radio station
19. Any Kiss Radio station
46. Virgin Radio
20. Another commercial radio station (WRITE IN)

**SHOW IF TV SELECTED AT C1 (CODE 4 AT C1)**

**IN THE CASE OF IPLAYER: SHOW IF TV AND/OR OTHER ONLINE SOURCES SELECTED (CODES 4 AND/OR 9 AT C1)**

25. BBC One/BBC Two
26. CBBC (Newsround)
53. BBC iPlayer
27. ITV1 (formerly ITV) /CITV (**ALL**)/ITV WALES (**WALES**)/UTV (**N IRELAND**)/STV (**SCOTLAND**)
28. Channel 4
45. Sky News
52. S4C
29. Another TV channel (WRITE IN)

**NOTE TO SCRIPTER: TWITCH & REDDIT COULD BE ROUTED THROUGH TO D2, D3, E1a, E2 AND E3 (IF SELECTED)**

**SHOW IF SOCIAL MEDIA SELECTED AT C1 (CODE 6 AT C1)**

30. Facebook or Facebook messenger
32. Instagram
33. Pinterest
34. Snapchat
35. Tumblr
36. X (formerly known as Twitter)
47. TikTok
48. Twitch
49. Reddit
37. Viber
38. WhatsApp
39. YouTube (SHOW THIS HERE EVEN IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT SELECT SOCIAL MEDIA AT C1)
40. Other social media platform (WRITE IN)

**SHOW IF OTHER ONLINE SOURCES SELECTED AT C1 (CODE 9 AT C1)**

36. BBC/CBBC/Newsround/Newsbeat websites/apps
37. Other TV company websites/apps
38. Other radio station websites/apps
39. Newspaper websites/apps
40. Magazine websites/apps
41. You Tube website/app
42. BuzzFeed website/app
43. Blogs
47. News aggregation websites/apps which are designed to bring news sources together – e.g. Apple News, Upday (on Samsung devices), etc
44. Other websites/apps (WRITE IN)

**SHOW IF MORE THAN ONE SOCIAL MEDIA CODE IS SELECTED AT D1**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**D2) And which of these social media sites or apps would you say is the main one you use to find out about or get updates on news stories?**

**SHOW RELEVANT CODES FROM D1**

1. Facebook or Facebook messenger
3. Instagram
4. Pinterest
5. Snapchat
6. Tumblr
7. X (formerly known as Twitter)
12. Tiktok
13. Twitch
14. Reddit
8. Viber
9. WhatsApp
10. YouTube (NOTE TO OFCOM: WE CAN SHOW THIS HERE IF THEY DO NOT SELECT SOCIAL MEDIA AT C1)
11. Other social media platform (WRITE IN)

**REPEAT FOR EACH SOURCE SELECTED AT D1**

**TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

**D3) How did you first find out about [insert source selected at c1] as a source of news?**

1. My **parents** introduced me to it
2. My **brother or sister** introduced me to it
3. My **friends** introduced me to it
4. My **school / teacher** introduced me to it
5. Other – WRITE IN

<b>SECTION E: ATTITUDE TO NEWS</b>
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**ASK ALL WHO SELECTED ANY NEWS SOURCE AT D1**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**E1a) Here is a list of all the news sources that you say you use. Which ONE of these is the most important news source to you?**

SHOW ALL BRANDS CHOSEN AT D1 AS ONE LIST

NONE

DON'T KNOW

**E1b) Why is this the most important news source to you?**

WRITE IN

**REPEAT FOR EACH NEWS SOURCE NOT SELECTED AT E1a**

**TICK ONE ONLY**

**E2) You will now see all of the other news sources that you use. I would like you to tell me how important each one is to you.**

**Firstly, how important is [BRAND LIST FROM DUMMY CODES ABOVE] as a news source to you?**

1. Very important
2. Quite important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important
5. Don't know

**RANDOMISE ITERATIONS**

**TICK ONE ONLY PER NEWS SOURCE**

**E3) You will now see a list of statements. I would like you to tell me how often each of these statements applies to each of the different news sources.**

**Firstly, how often, if at all, does [insert source selected at D1 - e.g. The Sun/The Sun on Sunday] [insert statement below - e.g. Provide accurate news stories]?**

- A. Provide accurate news stories
  - B. Provide trustworthy news stories
  - C. Offer a range of opinions
  - D. Help me to understand what's going on in the world
- 
1. All of the time
  2. Most of the time
  3. Sometimes
  4. Never
  5. Don't know

**E4) Which of the following types of news stories do you use < > for?**

*Ask for each of the following they have used at D1:*

1. Facebook or Facebook messenger
2. Instagram
6. Snapchat
7. X (formerly known as Twitter)
11. Tiktok
3. YouTube

1. Sports/ sports personalities
2. Music news / singers/ musicians
3. Celebrities/ Famous people/ actors/ reality TV stars
4. Politics or current affairs
5. Local news or events - near where you live
6. Serious things going on in your country/ in the UK/ national news
7. Serious things going on in other countries/ world events/ international news
8. Animals or the environment
9. Fashion and beauty
10. Science and technology

<b>SECTION F: PURPOSE OF NEWS</b>
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**ASK ALL**

**RANDOMISE CODES 1-8**

**TICK AS MANY AS APPLY**

**F1) Finally, here are some reasons that young people might have for reading, watching, listening to or following news.**

**Which of these apply to you?**

1. It helps me to learn about or find out new things
2. It makes me think
3. It makes me laugh
4. It shocks or scares me
5. It inspires me to try something new or different
6. It gives me something to talk about with friends
7. It gives me something to talk about with family
8. It's important to know what's going on
9. I am required to for my schoolwork
10. My parents make me
11. Other – WRITE IN
  
12. I don't follow the news
13. Don't Know

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