NEWS CONSUMPTION SURVEY – COVID-19 QUESTIONS FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS

Finally, we would like to know how you are finding out about the Coronavirus outbreak, and what your opinions are about the information you are getting. For these final few questions we would like to you think about the last week/ 7 days. There are no right or wrong answers – we are interested in your own views and habits.

F2. How much do you agree or disagree with some things other children have said about the Coronavirus outbreak?
ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS
SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

Strongly agree
Slightly agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Slightly disagree
Strongly disagree

1. 'I find it hard to know what is true and what is false about Coronavirus'
2. 'I am confused about what I should be doing in response to Coronvairus'
3. 'This crisis is showing some good things about the country, like more support for the NHS'
4. 'I think there is too much in the news about Coronavirus'

F3. Which, if any of the following sources have you got information/news from about the Coronavirus outbreak in the **LAST WEEK**?
ROTATE ORDER IN SECTIONS BELOW AND ROTATE ORDER OF GROUPS.
MULTI CODE

1. BBC - TV
2. BBC – Radio
3. BBC – Online/ app
4. ITV
5. STV (Scotland Only) /UTV (Northern Ireland only) /ITV Wales (Wales only)
6. Channel 4
7. Channel 5
8. Sky
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9. Newspapers (printed or online)
10. Commercial Radio (such as Heart, Capital or Absolute Radio)
11. Podcasts
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12. Direct from the World Health Organisation (WHO), Government, local health service or local council by website/email/text/post or from official scientists
13. Direct from NHS website/email/text/post
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14. Facebook or Facebook messenger
15. Twitter
16. Instagram
17. Snapchat
18. YouTube
19. WhatsApp
20. TikTok
21. Apple iMessage
22. Search engine (e.g. Google)
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23. Websites/apps of online news organisations like Buzzfeed, Huffington Post, Vice, etc.

24. News aggregation websites/apps which are designed to bring news sources together – e.g. Apple News, Upday (on Samsung devices), etc
25. Email
26. Smart speaker (e.g. Amazon Echo, Google Home)
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27. Family
28. Friends
29. School or teacher
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30. Other (open code – up to 3)
31. I don't know where the source is from - exclusive
32. Not getting any new sources as not following this – exclusive

F4. Using the following scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is do not trust at all and 5 is trust completely, how much do you trust the following sources to tell the truth about the Coronavirus outbreak?
SHOW ANSWERS SELECTED AT F3 UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5. WHERE RESPONDENTS SELECT 6 OR MORE SOURCES AT F3 ALLOCATE SOURCES AT F4 ON A LEAST FULL BASIS
ROTATE ORDER
SINGLE CODE PER SOURCE

1 – Do not trust at all
2
3
4
5 – Trust completely

That's the end of the survey. Thank you for your time.

If you are feeling concerned about Coronavirus Childline has some information that can help here: https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/