

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
NEWS CONSUMPTION OMNI 1
TOPLINE
APRIL 17 - 19, 2020
N=1,031**

ASK ALL:

AEP1 Would you say you follow the news...

April 17-19
2020

47	All or most of the time
33	Some of the time
12	Only now and then
7	Hardly ever
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=508):AEP2. How often do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

ASK ALL:	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Television	47	25	16	10	1
b. Radio	13	32	33	22	1
c. Print publications	11	18	39	32	2
d. A smartphone, computer or tablet	52	30	11	6	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=523):AEP3. IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how often do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

ASK ALL:	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Television	48	23	16	12	*
b. Radio	13	29	31	27	1
c. Print publications	11	20	35	34	1
d. A smartphone, computer or tablet	52	28	14	6	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND AEP2d=1-3 [BASED ON FORM 1 TOTAL (N=508)]:

AEP4. Now thinking about the news you get on a smartphone, computer, or tablet, how often do you get news from... [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. News websites or apps	31	34	14	14	0
b. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	22	30	20	21	0
c. Search such as through Google or other search engines	23	40	19	11	0
d. Podcasts	6	9	21	57	*

ASK FORM 2 ONLY AND AEP3d=1-3 [BASED ON FORM 2 TOTAL (N=523)]:

AEP5. Now thinking about the news you get on a smartphone, computer, or tablet, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how often do you get news from... [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. News websites or apps	32	32	18	12	0
b. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	20	28	21	25	0
c. Search such as through Google or other search engines	23	40	21	10	*
d. Podcasts	3	11	19	60	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND (AEP2a-c=1-3 or AEP4a-d=1-3) [BASED ON FORM 1 TOTAL (N=508)]:

AEP6. You told us that you get news from each of the following. More specifically, IN THE PAST WEEK, how many days did you get news from...? [SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS AEP2 and AEP4]

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>No ans.</u>	<u>Never gets news this way</u>
a. Television	11	7	6	6	4	8	4	41	4	10
b. Radio	26	14	11	8	3	4	*	8	4	22
c. Print publications	34	11	6	2	1	1	2	8	3	32
d. News websites or apps	11	8	11	7	5	7	3	26	2	14
e. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	11	10	9	6	5	8	2	20	2	21

AEP6 CONTINUED ...

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>No ans.</u>	<u>Never gets news this way</u>
f. Search such as through Google or other search engines	13	15	12	11	7	7	2	13	3	11
g. Podcasts	18	6	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	57

ASK FORM 2 ONLY AND (AEP3a-c=1-3 or AEP5a-d=1-3) [BASED ON FORM 2 TOTAL (N=523)]:

AEP7. You told us that you get news from each of the following. More specifically, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how many days do you get news from...? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS AEP3 and AEP5]**

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>No ans.</u>	<u>Never gets news this way</u>
a. Television	5	11	6	8	3	6	5	42	3	12
b. Radio	10	17	13	7	4	11	2	7	3	27
c. Print publications	18	20	9	3	2	2	1	8	3	34
d. News websites or apps	7	12	7	9	6	10	4	24	2	12
e. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	9	7	7	5	4	9	3	22	2	25
f. Search such as through Google or other search engines	7	13	16	8	7	8	3	18	3	10
g. Podcasts	13	8	3	3	1	2	*	1	2	60

Now we want you to think about the types of news organizations you turn to, whether offline or online.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=508):

AEP9. Thinking about these types of news organizations, how often do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK ALL:					
a. Daily newspapers	14	13	24	47	2
b. National network TV news, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS	36	30	16	15	2
c. Local TV news	41	26	15	16	2
d. Cable TV news such as CNN, Fox News or MSNBC	27	23	21	27	2
e. Talk radio	4	16	24	54	2
f. Public radio	10	20	26	42	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=523):

AEP10. Thinking about these types of news organizations, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how often do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

ASK ALL:	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Daily newspapers	13	14	28	44	1
b. National network TV news, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS	35	26	20	18	1
c. Local TV news	41	27	16	15	1
d. Cable TV news such as CNN, Fox News or MSNBC	30	26	16	28	1
e. Talk radio	7	15	21	55	1
f. Public radio	12	22	29	36	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND AEP9a-f=1-3 [BASED ON FORM 1 TOTAL (N=508)]:

AEP11. You told us that you get news from each of the following. More specifically, IN THE PAST WEEK, how many days did you get news from...? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS AEP9]**

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>No ans.</u>	<u>Never gets news this way</u>
a. Daily newspapers	18	8	5	2	2	2	2	8	4	47
b. National network TV news, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS	10	7	11	8	5	9	2	28	5	15
c. Local TV news	10	9	5	6	4	10	3	31	6	16
d. Cable TV news such as CNN, Fox News or MSNBC	13	8	8	5	3	5	3	23	5	27
e. Talk radio	16	7	8	5	1	2	*	2	5	54
f. Public radio	19	14	7	4	2	2	1	5	4	42

ASK FORM 2 ONLY AND AEP10a-f=1-3 [BASED ON FORM 2 TOTAL (N=523)]:

AEP12. You told us that you get news from each of the following. IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how many days do you get news from...? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS AEP10]**

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>No</u> <u>ans.</u>	<u>Never</u> <u>gets</u> <u>news</u> <u>this</u> <u>way</u>
a. Daily newspapers	12	15	6	5	1	2	1	10	3	44
b. National network TV news, such as ABC, CBS, NBC, or PBS	6	12	10	9	3	8	3	27	4	18
c. Local TV news	3	9	8	10	4	8	5	33	4	15
d. Cable TV news such as CNN, Fox News or MSNBC	5	9	10	8	3	8	2	25	4	28
e. Talk radio	9	10	7	4	2	5	1	3	3	55
f. Public radio	11	16	8	6	3	10	1	5	4	36

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
NEWS CONSUMPTION OMNI 2
TOPLINE
APRIL 24 - 25, 2020
N=1018**

ASK ALL:

AEP1 Would you say you follow the news...

April 24-25,
2020

47	All or most of the time
35	Some of the time
11	Only now and then
6	Hardly ever
*	No answer

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=498):AEP2. How often do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Television	49	26	15	9	*
b. Radio	13	34	33	19	1
c. Print publications	11	19	39	30	1
d. A smartphone, computer or tablet	53	30	10	7	0

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=520):AEP3. How often do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Television	10	14	31	45	1
b. Radio	21	31	34	13	*
c. Print publications	29	36	22	12	1
d. A smartphone, computer or tablet	10	10	31	49	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND AEP2d=1-3 [BASED ON FORM 1 TOTAL (N=498)]:

AEP4. Now thinking about the news you get on a smartphone, computer, or tablet, how often do you get news from... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. News websites or apps	31	32	16	14	*
b. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	20	26	21	26	*
c. Search such as through Google or other search engines	23	37	20	13	0
d. Podcasts	3	13	22	55	*

ASK FORM 2 ONLY AND AEP3d=1-3 [BASED ON FORM 2 TOTAL (N=520)]:

AEP5. Now thinking about the news you get on a smartphone, computer, or tablet, how often do you get news from... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. News websites or apps	8	18	33	31	*
b. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram	21	21	31	17	*
c. Search such as through Google or other search engines	6	20	43	20	*
d. Podcasts	54	21	10	5	*

Now we want you to think about the types of news organizations you turn to, whether offline or online.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=498):

AEP9. Thinking about these types of news organizations, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how many days do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>No ans.</u>
a. Daily newspapers	56	10	5	3	1	5	2	11	7
b. National network TV news	30	10	7	6	6	9	6	20	6
c. Local TV news	21	11	7	8	4	11	5	29	4
d. Cable TV news	42	8	7	6	3	7	3	19	6
e. Talk radio	65	9	5	3	4	5	*	2	8
f. Public radio	49	13	8	5	3	8	1	6	7

ASK FORM 2 ONLY (N=520):

AEP10. Thinking about these types of news organizations, IN A TYPICAL WEEK, how many days do you get news from...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	No ans.
a. Daily newspapers (such as The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, or your local daily paper)	52	11	7	5	2	4	1	15	4
b. National network TV news (such as NBC Nightly News, Good Morning America, or the PBS NewsHour)	39	10	8	6	5	8	2	18	4
c. Local TV news (on your local area's ABC, CBS, NBC or Fox station)	20	12	9	8	3	11	4	30	2
d. Cable TV news (such as CNN, Fox News or MSNBC)	38	10	8	9	3	8	2	19	4
e. Talk radio (such as Rush Limbaugh, Mark Levin, or Joe Madison)	78	5	3	2	1	3	1	2	4
f. Public radio (such as NPR)	67	10	6	3	2	4	1	4	3