

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**Wave 85 March survey**  
**TOPLINE**  
**March 8-14, 2021**  
**N=12,045**

**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED]**

**ASK ALL:**

MAINSOURCE\_OE What news source do you turn to most often for political news? Please list the name of the specific news organization or source.

**[OPEN-END RESPONSES RECODED]**

**SOURCES MENTIONED**

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14	CNN
13	Fox News/Fox News Cable Channel/Fox
6	Local television stations
4	NPR
4	NBC News
4	ABC News
4	MSNBC
3	The New York Times
3	CBS News
2	Newsmax
2	YouTube (including specific channels, not including Young Turks)
1	Internet (including "social media," "website," no specific source)
1	Television (no specific source)
1	Univision
1	One America News Network / OAN / OANN
1	The Washington Post
1	Facebook (including specific groups)
1	Local news (no specific source)
18	All other sources
15	Refused/Don't know

**ASK IF PROVIDED A RESPONSE TO MAINSOPOL\_OE [N=11,223]:**

MAINSOURCE2 Thinking about your main news source you entered in the previous question, do you think that news source is part of the mainstream media?

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74	Yes, it is part of the mainstream media
25	No, it is not part of the mainstream media
1	No answer

<sup>1</sup> Respondents were asked to provide their main source for political and election news. If respondents volunteered more than one source, the first one mentioned was accepted. Sources shown individually are those that were named by at least 1.0% of respondents.

**ASK IF PROVIDED A RESPONSE TO MAINSOPOL\_ OE [N=11,223]:**

MAINSOURCE3 Do you think your main news source presents the news in a different way from most media outlets?

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53	Yes
46	No
1	No answer

**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED]****ASK ALL:**

SOURCEUSE2 Please click on all of the sources that you got political news from in the past week. This includes any way that you can get the source. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it.

***For second screen of images, should say:*** "Again, please click on all that you got political news from in the past week."

**DO NOT SHOW THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO RESPONDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS (XTABLET=1): HuffPost; Breitbart; BuzzFeed; Business Insider; Vox**

**BASED ON TOTAL [N=12,045]:**

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43	Fox News
27	MSNBC
45	CNN
16	PBS
15	The Wall Street Journal
15	USA Today
12	Politico
9	BuzzFeed
7	Newsweek
7	Business Insider (now a part of Insider)
7	Vox
8	The Hill
2	Washington Examiner
10	Newsmax

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36	ABC News
41	NBC News
37	CBS News
22	NPR
4	Mark Levin Show (radio)
7	Sean Hannity Show (radio)
23	Washington Post
26	The New York Times
9	HuffPost
4	Breitbart
9	New York Post
7	One America News Network

**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED]**

**ASK ALL:**

SOURCEMEDIA Would you say that each of the following news sources is part of the mainstream news media?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER 4 SCREENS]**

		Yes, this is part of the mainstream <u>news media</u>	No, this is not part of the mainstream <u>news media</u>	Do not know enough about this news source to <u>decide</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Fox News March 8-14, 2021	73	18	8	1
b.	CNN March 8-14, 2021	87	5	7	1
c.	MSNBC March 8-14, 2021	78	7	14	1
d.	New York Times March 8-14, 2021	79	5	15	1
e.	Wall Street Journal March 8-14, 2021	71	9	19	1
f.	Huffpost March 8-14, 2021	37	20	41	1
g.	Breitbart March 8-14, 2021	9	34	56	1
h.	Sean Hannity Show (radio) March 8-14, 2021	20	37	43	1
i.	Newsmax March 8-14, 2021	12	30	57	1
j.	ABC News March 8-14, 2021	87	5	7	1
k.	BuzzFeed March 8-14, 2021	22	31	46	1
l.	Vox March 8-14, 2021	12	21	65	1
m.	New York Post March 8-14, 2021	61	14	24	1