2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 150 JUL 2024 FINAL TOPLINE Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 TOTAL N=10,658

CORRECTION (Oct. 16, 2024): This topline previously included the incorrect margin of error for the full sample at 95% confidence level. This figure has been updated.

CORRECTION (Oct. 15, 2024): This topline previously included incorrect figures under questions SMUSE and SOCIALNEWS2. These figures have been updated.

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and Jun 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). For additional details, visit the methodology.

PN = Programming note

		Margin of error at 95%
	Sample size	confidence level
U.S. adults	10,658	+/- 1.2 percentage points

NEWSPLAT ASK ALL: [PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

How often do you get news from ...

Television	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	33	31	22	14	*
Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	32	30	22	15	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	31	33	21	14	*
Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	36	32	20	12	*
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	40	28	20	11	*
	Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	Television Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 33 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 32 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 31 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 36	TelevisionJul 15-Aug 4, 20243331Sep 25-Oct 1, 20233230Jul 18-Aug 21, 20223133Jul 26-Aug 8, 20213632	TelevisionJul 15-Aug 4, 2024333122Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023323022Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022313321Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021363220	TelevisionJul 15-Aug 4, 202433312214Sep 25-Oct 1, 202332302215Jul 18-Aug 21, 202231332114Jul 26-Aug 8, 202136322012

NEWSPLAT CONTINUED ...

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	Never	<u>answer</u>
b. Radio					
Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	11	31	29	29	*
Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	16	35	25	23	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	13	34	29	24	*
Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	15	36	27	22	1
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	16	34	28	21	*
c. Print publications					
Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	6	19	37	37	*
Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	9	28	33	30	*
Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	8	25	34	33	*
Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	10	24	33	32	1
Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	10	22	39	29	*

No

d. A smartphone, computer or tablet [PN: ASK IF INTERNET USER (X_NONINTERNET=2)] [N=10,543] BASED ON TOTAL:

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57	29	8	6	*
56	29	8	6	*
49	33	10	8	*
51	33	8	8	*
60	26	7	7	*
	57 56 49 51	56 29 49 33 51 33	572985629849331051338	5729865629864933108513388

NEWSPLAT_DIG ASK IF GETS NEWS FROM DIGITAL DEVICES AT LEAST RARELY (NEWSPLAT_d=2-4) [N=10,188]: [PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

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

BASED ON TOTAL [N=10,658]:

_		<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never¹</u>	No <u>answer</u>
а.	News websites or apps					
	Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	29	36	17	17	1
	Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	29	38	16	16	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	25	38	19	18	*
	Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	28	38	17	18	*
	Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	34	35	16	15	*

¹ Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "Never," along with those who say they do not get news from digital devices or skipped the question about getting news from digital devices.

NE	WSPLAT_DIG CONTINUED					No
		<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never²</u>	answer
b.	Social media such as Facebook, X	(formerly	Twitter), or In	istagram ³		
	Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	25	29	18	28	*
	Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	19	31	19	31	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	17	33	20	29	*
	Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	19	29	19	32	*
	Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	23	30	18	29	*
с.	Search through Google or other se	earch engi	nes			
	Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	23	43	19	15	*
	Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	27	44	15	13	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	18	42	22	18	*
	Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	20	43	19	18	*
	Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	23	41	20	15	*
d.	Podcasts					
	Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	9	18	22	50	*
	Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	9	21	22	47	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	6	17	22	55	*
	Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	7	16	21	56	*
	Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	6	16	24	53	*

² Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "Never," along with those who say they do not get news from digital devices or skipped the question about getting news from digital devices.
³ X (formerly Twitter) was referred to as Twitter from 2020 through 2022 and X (Formerly named "Twitter") or Twitter (Recently renamed "X")

in 2023.

PLATFORM_PREFER

ASK IF GETS NEWS FROM MORE THAN ONE PLATFORM (AT LEAST TWO OF NEWSPLAT_a-c=2-4 AND/OR NEWSPLAT_DIG_a-d=2-4) [N=10,636]:

[PN: RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS FOR NEWSPLAT AND NEWSPLAT_DIG; SHOW ONLY THOSE USED AT LEAST RARELY IN NEWSPLAT_a-c=2-4 OR NEWSPLAT_DIG_a-d=2-4; AUTOPUNCH IF ONLY USES ONE SOURCE]

Which do you prefer for getting news?

BASED ON TOTAL [N=10,658]:

Jul 15- Aug 4, <u>2024</u>		Sep 25- Oct 1 <u>2023</u>	Jul 18- Aug 21 <u>2022</u>	Jul 26- Aug 8 <u>2021</u>	Aug 31- Sep 7 <u>2020</u>
32	Television	27	33	36	35
6	Radio	6	7	7	7
4	Print publications	5	5	5	5
23	News websites or apps	25	23	24	26
	Social media such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), or				
18	Instagram ⁴	12	13	10	11
4.5	Search through Google or other		10		10
12	search engines	15	12	11	12
5	Podcasts	6	4	4	3
1	No answer Did not get news on any	1	1	1	1
*	platform	1	1	1	1

SMUSE ASK IF INTERNET USER (X_NONINTERNET=2) [N=10,543]: [PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Please indicate whether or not you ever use the following websites or apps.

BASED ON TOTAL [N=10,658]:

		Yes, use <u>this</u>	No, do not <u>use this⁵</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Facebook			
	Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	69	30	1
	Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023	68	32	*
	Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	70	30	1
	Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021	66	33	1
	Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	68	32	1
	Jan 6-Jan 21, 2020	67	32	1

⁴ X (formerly Twitter) was referred to as Twitter from 2020 through 2022 and X (Formerly named "Twitter") or Twitter (Recently renamed "X") in 2023.

⁵ Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "No, do not use this."

Jul 8-Jul 21, 1 Jan 22-Feb 5		71 72	29 28	* 1
SMUSE CONTINUE	D	Yes, use <u>this</u>	No, do not <u>use this⁶</u>	No answer
b. YouTube Jul 15-Aug 4, Sep 25-Oct 1 Jul 18-Aug 2: Jul 26-Aug 8, Aug 31-Sep 7 Jan 6-Jan 21, Jul 8-Jul 21, 1 Jan 22-Feb 5	, 2023 1, 2022 2021 7, 2020 , 2020 2019	84 82 82 72 74 71 74 81	15 17 17 27 26 28 25 19	1 * 1 1 1 1 * 1
c. X (formerly Twit Jul 15-Aug 4, Sep 25-Oct 1 Jul 18-Aug 2 Jul 26-Aug 8, Aug 31-Sep 7 Jan 6-Jan 21, Jul 8-Jul 21, Jan 22-Feb 5	2024 , 2023 1, 2022 2021 7, 2020 , 2020 2019	21 23 27 23 25 22 23 23 23	78 77 70 75 74 76 76 75	1 2 1 1 2 1 2
d. Instagram Jul 15-Aug 4, Sep 25-Oct 1 Jul 18-Aug 2 Jul 26-Aug 8, Aug 31-Sep 7 Jan 6-Jan 21, Jul 8-Jul 21, 1 Jan 22-Feb 5	, 2023 1, 2022 2021 7, 2020 , 2020 2019	49 46 47 41 40 37 38 37	50 53 51 58 59 62 61 62	1 * 1 1 1 1
e. Snapchat Jul 15-Aug 4, Sep 25-Oct 1 Jul 18-Aug 2 Jul 26-Aug 8, Aug 31-Sep 7 Jul 8-Jul 21, 1 Jan 22-Feb 5	, 2023 1, 2022 2021 7, 2020 2019	26 26 27 23 22 23 24	73 74 71 75 77 76 75	1 2 2 1 1 2
f. WhatsApp Jul 15-Aug 4, Sep 25-Oct 1 Jul 18-Aug 2 Jul 26-Aug 8, Aug 31-Sep 7 Jul 8-Jul 21, 1	, 2023 1, 2022 2021 7, 2020	29 29 26 21 19 18	70 71 72 78 80 81	1 1 2 2 1 1

 ⁶ Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "No, do not use this."
⁷ X (formerly Twitter) was referred to as Twitter from 2020 through 2022 and X (Formerly named "Twitter") or Twitter (Recently renamed "X") in 2023.

SMUSE CONTINUED	Yes, use <u>this</u>	No, do not <u>use this⁸</u>	No <u>answer</u>
g. LinkedIn Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020 Jul 8-Jul 21, 2019	32 31 31 26 25 27	67 69 66 73 74 72	1 1 3 2 1 1
[No item H]			
i. TikTok Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020 Jul 8-Jul 21, 2019	32 31 30 21 12 3	67 68 68 78 87 95	1 1 2 2 1 2
j. Reddit Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020 Jul 8-Jul 21, 2019	24 22 22 17 15 13	74 77 75 81 83 86	1 1 3 2 1 1
[No item K]			
I. Nextdoor Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	20 19 19	79 80 78	1 * 2
m. Rumble Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	5	94	1
n. Truth Social Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	5	94	1

⁸ Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "No, do not use this."

SOCIALNEWS2 ASK IF USES ANY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES (SMUSEa-n=1) [N=9,998]: [PN: ONLY SHOW SOCIAL MEDIA SITES THAT ARE USED (SMUSEa-n=1); RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER AS SMUSE]

Do you <u>regularly</u> get news or news headlines on any of the following social media sites or apps? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.

BASED ON TOTAL [N=10,658]:

	Freebaal	Yes, regularly get <u>news on this</u>	No, don't regularly get <u>news on this⁹</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Facebook Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	33 30 31 31 36	64 70 69 68 63	3 * * *
b.	YouTube Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	32 26 25 22 23	65 73 75 78 76	3 * * *
c.	X (formerly Twitter) ¹⁰ Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	12 12 14 13 15	87 88 85 87 85	1 * * *
d.	Instagram Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	20 16 13 11 11	78 84 86 89 88	3 * * *
e.	Snapchat Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	5 4 4 4 4	94 96 96 96 96	1 * * *

⁹ Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "No, don't regularly get news on this," along with those who do not use the site or skipped the site use battery item.

¹⁰ X (formerly Twitter) was referred to as Twitter from 2020 through 2022 and X (Formerly named "Twitter") or Twitter (Recently renamed "X") in 2023.

SOCIALNEWS2 CONTINUED	Yes, regularly get <u>news on this</u>	No, don't regularly get news on <u>this¹¹</u>	No <u>answer</u>
f. WhatsApp Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	5 3 3 3 3	94 97 97 97 97 97	1 * * *
g. LinkedIn Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	4 5 4 4 4	94 95 96 96 96	2 * * *
[No item H]			
i. TikTok Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	17 14 10 6 3	82 86 90 94 97	1 * * *
j. Reddit Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022 Jul 26-Aug 8, 2021 Aug 31-Sep 7, 2020	8 8 7 6	91 92 92 93 94	1 * * *
[No item K]			
I. Nextdoor Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024 Sep 25-Oct 1, 2023 Jul 18-Aug 21, 2022	5 5 4	94 95 96	1 * *
m. Rumble Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	2	97	*
n. Truth Social Jul 15-Aug 4, 2024	3	97	*

[QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

¹¹ Respondents who do not use the internet did not receive this question; they are included with those who said "No, don't regularly get news on this," along with those who do not use the site or skipped the site use battery item.

PARTY ASK ALL¹²:

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

Jul 15-Aug 4, <u>2024</u> 28 Republican 27 Democrat 29 Independent 14 Something else

2 No answer

PARTYLN ASK IF INDEP, SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED) [N=4,281]:

As of today do you lean more to...

BASED ON TOTAL [N=10,658]:

Jul 15-Aug 4, <u>2024</u> 19 The Republican Party 20 The Democratic Party 6 No answer

¹² Some respondents indicated their party in a previous survey.