**Tell us about you**

To help us make sense of our research findings, we are asking you to provide us with some details about yourself. We understand that some of the questions may feel personal - we are asking them to help us understand whether different groups of people have different views. Previous research has found that aspects of our lives like our employment status, race, and ethnicity can influence our experiences or views. You can choose not to answer specific questions if they make you feel uncomfortable, and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time.

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| **Name** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Where do you live?** | Click here to enter text. |
| **How do you consume news?** | 1. How often do you check news?  Never  Less than once a month  Once a month  Several times a month  ☐ Once a week  Several times a week  About once a day  Several times a day  Almost constantly  Prefer not to say |
| 2. Thinking about the past month, in which of these ways have you used to access news? Please select all that apply.  National newspapers (eg *The Times* or *The Daily Mirror*). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  ☐ Local newspapers (eg *Echo* or *Birmingham Live*). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  TV (eg BBC News). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Radio (eg local radio). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Magazines (eg *The Economist* or *Time*). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  News organisations’ websites/apps (eg *The Guardian* website/app). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Social media. Please specify: Click here to enter text. And answer question 3  Search engines (eg Google). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  News aggregation websites/apps (eg Apple News, Upday, Google News). Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Blogs. Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Podcasts. Please specify: Click here to enter text.  ☐ Other. Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Prefer not to say |
| 3. If you choose ‘Social media’ in questions 2, how do you get news on social media? Please select all that apply.  Trending news  News stories shared by news organisations you follow  News stories shared by friends and family  News stories shared by other people you follow  ☐ I don’t know  Other. Please specify: Click here to enter text.  Prefer not to say |
| 4. Thinking about the past month, what news topic(s) have you been most interested in? Please select all that apply.  Breaking news  ☐ Politics  Society  Business  Science / Technology  Sport  Entertainment / Culture / Lifestyle  Other. Please specify: Click here to enter text.  None of these  Prefer not to say |
| **About You** | 5. Which of these best describes what you were doing last week?  Working full time (30 or more hours a week)  Working part time (8-29 hours a week)  Working part time (less than 8 hours a week)  Unemployed and looking for work  Full time university student  Other full time student  Retired  Not in paid work for any other reasons  Prefer not to say   Other. Please specify: Click here to enter text. |
| 6. What kind of work do you normally do?  Click here to enter text. |
| 7. What is your total annual household income?  £9,999 or less  £10,000 to £19,999  £20,000 to £29,999  £30,000 to £39,999  £40,000 to £49,999  £50,000 to £59,999  £60,000 to £69,999  £70,000 to £99,999  £100,000 or more  Prefer not to say |
| **About you** | 8. What is the highest educational or work-related qualification you have?  *GCSEs or equivalent*  5 or more GCSEs (A\*-C, 9-4), O levels (passes) or CSEs (grade 1)  Any other GCSEs, O levels or CSE (any grades) or Basic Skill course  *AS, A level or equivalent*  2 or more A levels, 4 or more AS levels  1 A level, 2-3 AS levels  1 AS level  *NVQ or equivalent*  NVQ level 3, BTEC National, OND or ONC, City and Guilds Advanced Craft  NVQ Level 2, BTEC General, City and Guilds Craft  NVQ level 1  *Higher education or equivalent*  University diploma  University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)  University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)  Other technical professional or higher qualification  *Other or no qualifications*  Professional qualification (eg teaching, nursing, accountancy)  Apprenticeship  Foreign qualification  Any other qualifications, equivalent unknown, please specify: Click here to enter text.  No qualifications  Prefer not to say |
| 9. Which category below includes your age?  17 or younger  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65 or older  Prefer not to say |
| 10. Do you have children under the age of 18?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say  If yes, please tell us how old they are. If you would rather not say, please leave the box blank:  Click here to enter text. |
| 11. In which country were you born? If you’d rather not say, please leave the box blank:  Click here to enter text. |
| **About you** | 12. Are you a citizen of any of the following countries? If you have multiple citizenships, please select all that apply.  The United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  Member state of the European Union  Any other country, please specify: Click here to enter text.  Prefer not to say |
| 13. Is English your first language?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say |
| 14. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more? If ‘no’ or ‘prefer not to say’ please skip to question 17.  Yes  No  Prefer not to say |
| 15. Does you condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?  Yes, a lot  Yes, a little  No  Prefer not to say |
| 16. Does your illness or disability mean that you have substantial difficulties with any of these areas of your life? Please select all that apply.  Mobility (moving about)  Lifting, carrying or moving objects  Manual dexterity (using your hands to carry out everyday tasks)  Continence (bladder and bowel control)  Communication (speech, hearing, eyesight)  Memory or ability to concentrate, learn or understand  Recognising when you are physical danger  Your physical co-ordination (e.g. balance)  Other health problems or disability  Prefer not to say |
| 17. What is your ethnic group?  *White*  English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British  Irish  Gypsy or Irish Traveller  Roma  Any other White background, please specify: Click here to enter text.  *Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups*  White and Black Caribbean  White and Black African  White and Asian  Any other Mixed or Multiple background, please specify: Click here to enter text.  *Asian or Asian British*  Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi  Chinese  Any other Asian background, please specify: Click here to enter text.  *Black, Black British, Caribbean or African*  Caribbean  African background, please specify: Click here to enter text.  Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background, please specify: Click here to enter text.  *Other ethnic group*  Arab  Any other ethnic group, please specify: Click here to enter text.  Prefer not to say |
| 18. What is your gender?  Male  Female  Other (please specify): Click here to enter text.  Prefer not to say |
| 19. Is this the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say |
| 20. Which of the following best describes how you think about yourself?  Lesbian/gay  Bisexual  Heterosexual/straight  Other, please specify: Click here to enter text.  Prefer not to say |