

News Sources Survey

Interim Results Presentation

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Details of the Survey

The survey asked questions relating to how respondents interacted with news stories they viewed or heard, as well as their opinion on certain news sources.

The survey has received 28 responses so far, only 11 of which were from ages below 25. So this is still an action in process

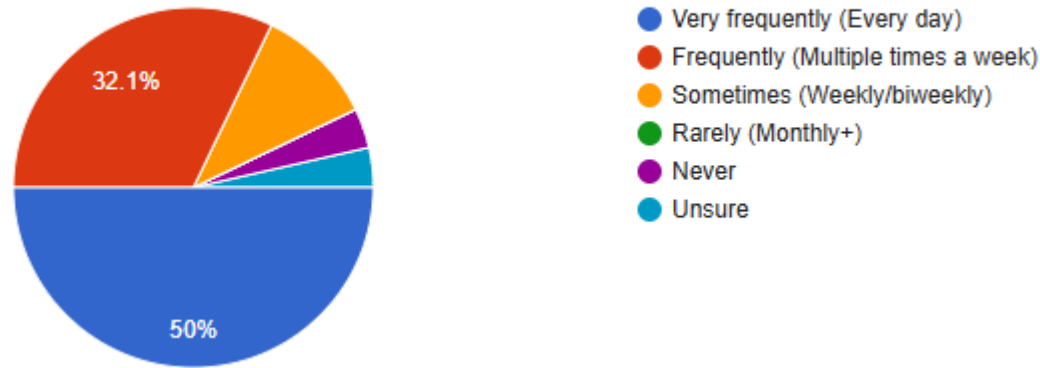
Details of the Survey continued

Many responses from the survey so far have come from the **Somerset Youth Parliament** group as well as from the **Somerset Youth Forum**.

Big thanks for your support!

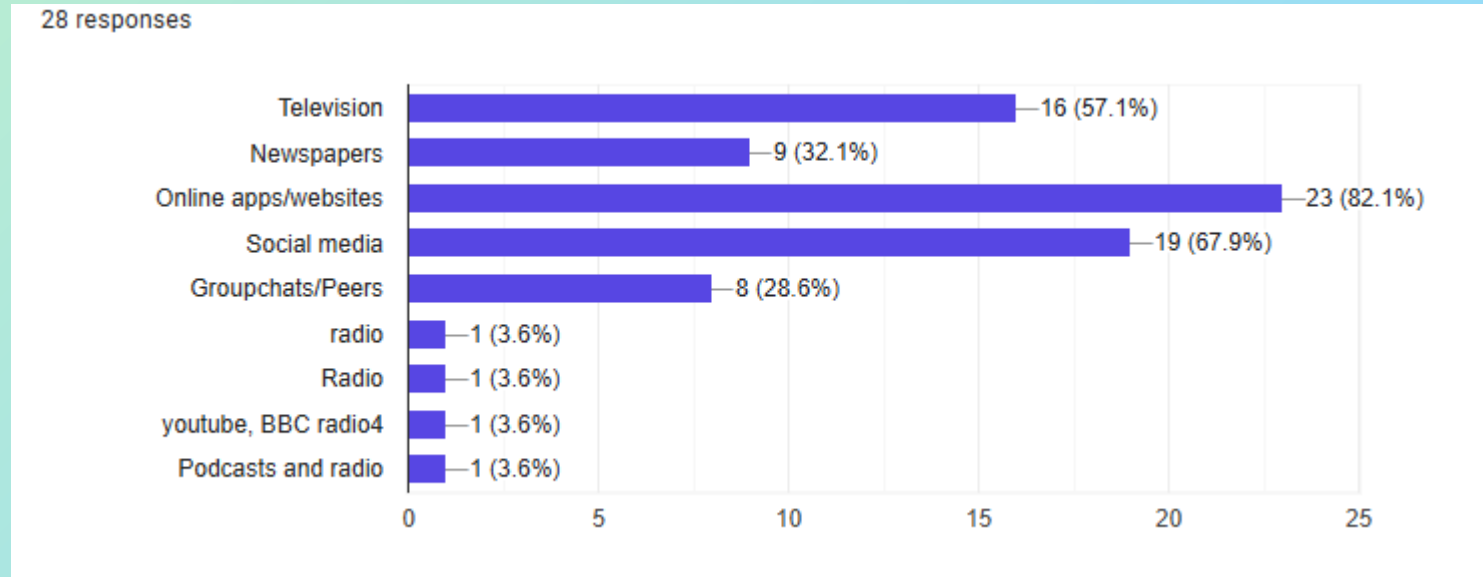
Q1: “How often do you look into news/current affairs by yourself?”

28 responses



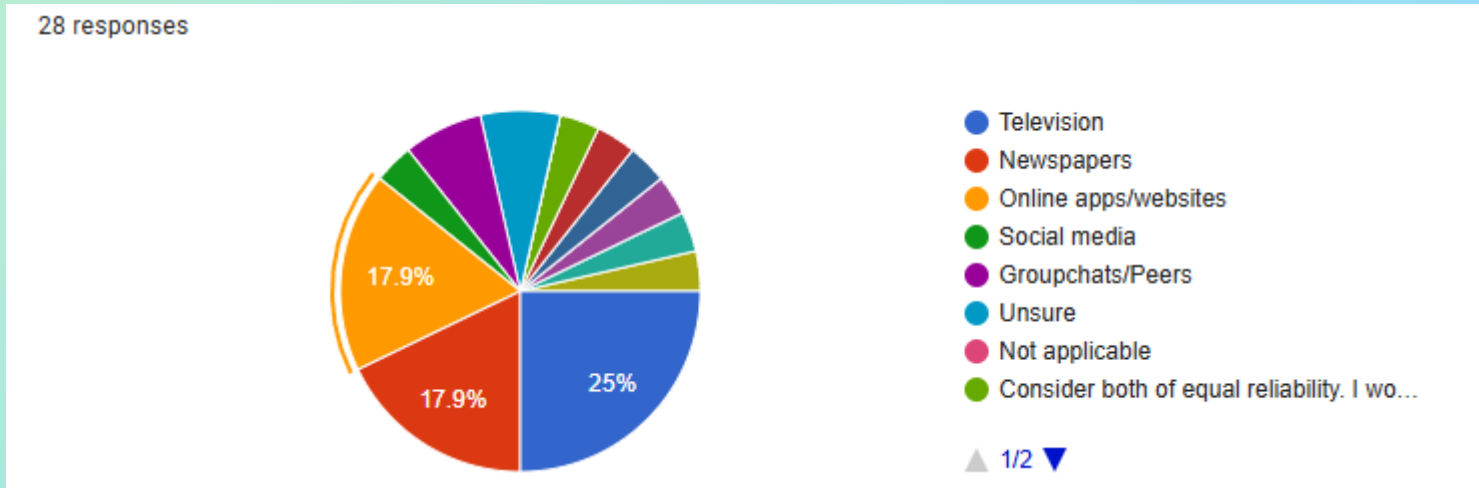
In general, most survey respondents expressed high interest in news and current affairs, with 26 out of 27 confident responses expressing that they at least “sometimes” look into news/current affairs.

Q2: “Of these news sources listed below, which ones do you use often to be informed on current affairs? (tick all that apply)”



Additionally, 25 out of 28 (89%) of responses used multiple sources to be informed on current affairs. Also, 26 out of 28 (93%) selected at least one out of social media or online apps/websites, indicating quite a high reliance on the internet for news.

Q3: “Among the source(s) you selected in the previous question, which one do you consider to be the most reliable?”

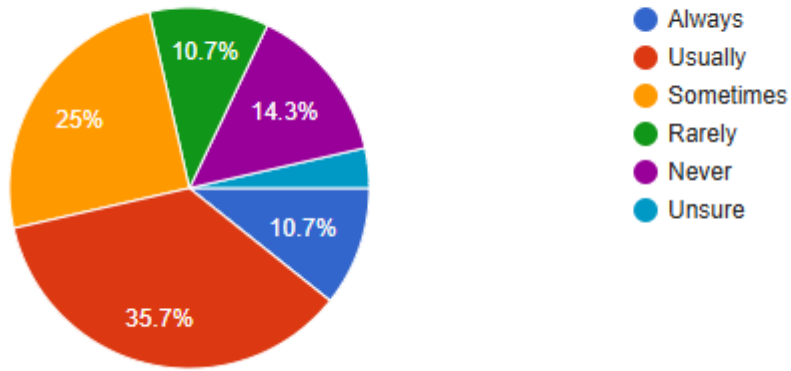


Please note that only one source could have been selected in this question. 2 responses not shown in the key selected some form of radio.

Despite 19 out of 28 people within the survey using social media as a source of current affairs information, only 1 considered it the most reliable.

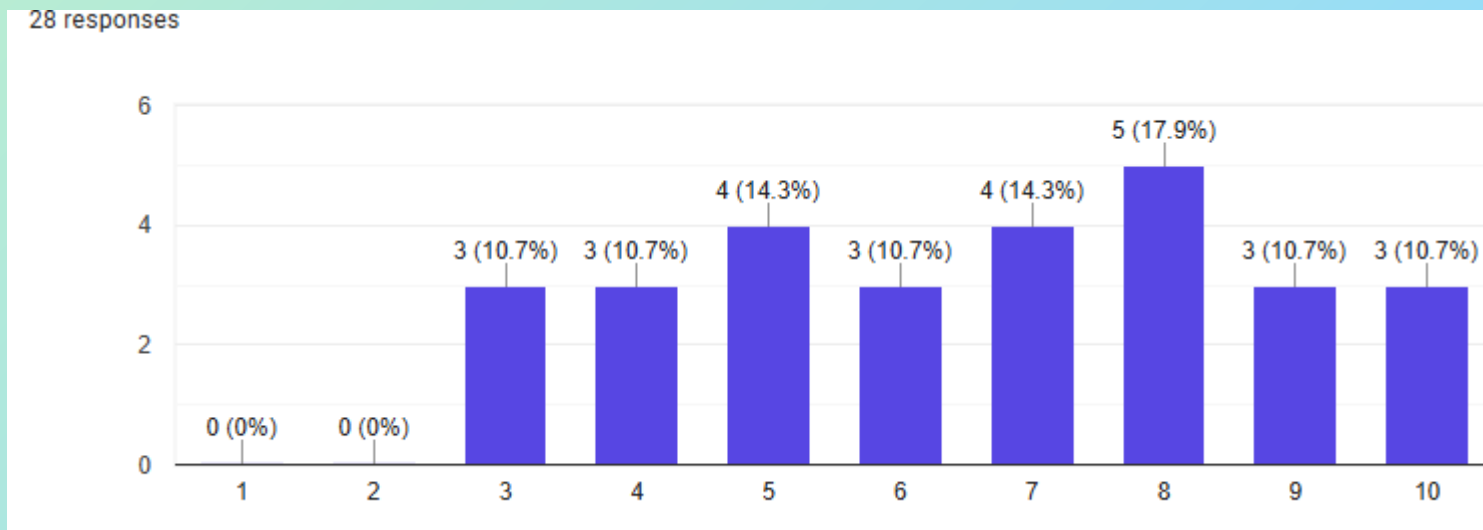
Q4: “How often do you fact check events/stories that you hear about? (from any source)”

28 responses



While the responses appear to indicate decent use of fact-checking (71.4% fact checking “sometimes” or more frequently), due to the origin of responses of the survey this cannot be considered reliable.

Q5: “On a scale of 1–10, how much do you trust the mainstream media (e.g. the BBC)?”



The average of all responses from this survey amounted to about 6.6.

Conclusion

Interesting conclusions can be gathered from the responses. The survey has been promoted on my behalf in Somerset schools news letters, however, I'd still like to gather more responses to give me a better insight into young people's perspectives and experiences.

Whilst school responses have been low, I will concentrate my next phase of promotion in my own school and I'll research local youth projects!

The survey is still open [News Sources Survey](#)

Full data

The CSV file containing all responses can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

Thank you for reading
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