

**NEWS CONSUMPTION SURVEY – COVID-19 QUESTIONS FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS MARCH 2021**

Finally, we would like to know how you are finding out about the Coronavirus outbreak, and what your opinions are about the information you are getting. For these final few questions we would like to you think about the last week/ 7 days. There are no right or wrong answers – we are interested in your own views and habits.

F2. How much do you agree or disagree with some things other children have said about the Coronavirus outbreak?

ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS

SINGLE CODE PER STATEMENT

Strongly agree

Slightly agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Slightly disagree

Strongly disagree

1. 'I find it hard to know what is true and what is false about Coronavirus'
2. 'I think there is too much in the news about Coronavirus'

F3. Which, if any of the following sources have you got information/news from about the Coronavirus outbreak in the **LAST WEEK?**

ROTATE ORDER IN SECTIONS BELOW AND ROTATE ORDER OF GROUPS.

MULTI CODE

1. BBC - TV
  2. BBC – Radio
  3. BBC – Online/ app
  4. ITV
  5. STV (Scotland Only) /UTV (Northern Ireland only) /ITV Wales (Wales only)
  6. Channel 4
  7. Channel 5
  8. Sky
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9. Newspapers (printed or online)
  10. Commercial Radio (such as Heart, Capital or Absolute Radio)
  11. Podcasts
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12. Direct from the World Health Organisation (WHO), Government, local health service or local council by website/email/text/post or from official scientists
  13. Direct from NHS website/email/text/post
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14. Facebook or Facebook messenger
  15. Twitter
  16. Instagram
  17. Snapchat
  18. YouTube
  19. WhatsApp
  20. TikTok
  33. Reddit
  21. Apple iMessage
  22. Search engine (e.g. Google)

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23. Websites/apps of online news organisations like Huffington Post, Vice, BuzzFeed etc.
  24. News aggregation websites/apps which are designed to bring news sources together – e.g. Apple News, Uday (on Samsung devices), etc
  25. Email
  26. Smart speaker (e.g. Amazon Echo, Google Home)
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27. Family
  28. Friends
  29. School or teacher
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30. Other (open code – up to 3)
31. I don't know where the source is from - exclusive
32. Not getting any new sources as not following this – exclusive

F4. Please select the option which best describes who you rely on to get your news about Coronavirus?

SINGLE CODE

1. I rely completely on the media (such as the BBC, ITV, Capital radio or newspaper websites/apps) or official sources (such as the NHS)
2. I rely mostly on the media or official sources
3. I rely on the media/official sources AND people I know, including on social media (such as friends or family), equally
4. I rely mostly on people I know, including on social media
5. I rely completely on people I know, including on social media

That's the end of the survey. Thank you for your time.

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