

Appendix table 7-1

**Leading source of current news, by respondent characteristic: 2004**

(Percent)

Characteristic	Newspaper	Magazine	Internet	Books/ other print	Television	Radio	Government agency	Family	Friend/ colleague	Other	Do not know	Sample (n)
All adults .....	22	3	12	1	51	8	—	1	2	—	—	2,009
Male .....	25	2	16	1	44	10	—	1	1	—	—	897
Female .....	20	3	9	1	56	6	—	2	2	—	—	1,112
Formal education												
<High school .....	11	3	2	1	73	4	—	1	4	1	—	138
High school graduate .....	21	2	9	1	56	7	—	2	2	—	—	1,152
Baccalaureate .....	25	3	18	1	38	11	—	1	1	—	1	446
Graduate/professional degree .....	31	9	25	2	26	7	—	1	0	—	—	260
Science/mathematics education <sup>a</sup>												
Low .....	19	2	6	1	61	6	—	2	2	—	—	753
Middle .....	22	3	8	1	52	7	1	2	3	—	1	480
High .....	25	3	21	1	38	10	—	1	1	—	—	774
Family income (quartile)												
Top .....	24	4	20	2	37	11	—	1	1	—	—	509
Second .....	24	3	12	1	46	9	—	3	1	—	—	491
Third .....	18	3	12	0	55	7	—	1	4	—	1	453
Bottom .....	19	2	7	1	61	6	—	1	2	1	—	411
Age (years)												
18–24 .....	23	1	14	1	49	3	1	4	4	—	—	115
25–34 .....	18	1	20	0	44	11	—	3	2	—	—	275
35–44 .....	18	2	17	1	47	9	—	2	2	—	—	427
45–54 .....	25	2	12	2	48	9	—	0	2	—	—	436
55–64 .....	23	4	6	1	57	7	—	0	1	—	5	350
65+ .....	26	5	1	1	60	5	—	0	1	—	1	399
Minor children at home												
Yes .....	21	2	15	1	46	9	—	3	3	—	—	714
No .....	23	3	10	1	54	7	—	1	1	—	—	1,294

— = ≤0.5% responded

<sup>a</sup>Low = ≤5 high school and college science/math courses; middle = 6–8 courses; high = ≥9 courses.NOTES: Responses to: *We are interested in how people get information about events in the news. Thinking about the kind of issues we have been talking about, where do you get most of your information about current news events?* Some respondents did not provide information about highest level of education. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004).