Appendix table 7-1 **Primary source of information about current news events, by respondent characteristic: 2006**(Percent)

Newspaper	Magazine	Internet	Book/other print	Television	Radio	Government agency	Family	Friend/ colleague	Other	Don't know
23	1	14		49	6		2	2	1	
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23	1	17	1	46	8	_	1	2	1	_
24	1	12	_	52	5	_	2	2	_	1
	·			0_	· ·		_	_		•
20	1	2	0	68	3	0	5	_	_	2
	1	12	_		6	0	2	3	1	_
	1		1		9	1	2	_	_	0
	2		1		6	0	_	1	1	0
	_		•						·	
25	1	8	1	55	5	0	3	2	1	1
	1	21			9	1	1	2	1	0
	1		1		10		1	2	1	0
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27	1	15	0	44	9	1	1	1	1	0
	1	18	1	45	8	0	4	2	_	0
24	2	10	_	53	5	1	2	2	1	_
	1	12	1	56	5	0	1	2	1	_
13	0	24	0	49	4	0	1	7	2	0
	1	28	1	39	10	1	2	4	_	_
	2	14		50	7	0	3	2	1	1
	2	9	1	51	6	_	1	1	_	_
	0	8	0	59	6	0	3	_	1	1
42	1	3	_	50	3	0	1	_	_	1
22	1	11	_	50	8	1	2	3	1	1
24	1	15	1	49	6	0	2	2	1	_
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<sup>--</sup> = ≤0.5% responded

NOTES: Responses to: We are interested in how people get information about events in the news. Where do you get most of your information about current news events? Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2006).

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 $<sup>^{</sup>a}$ Low =  $\leq$ 5 high school and college science/math courses; middle = 6–8 courses; high =  $\geq$ 9 courses.