

Appendix table 7-1

**Primary source of information about current news events, by respondent characteristic: 2006**

(Percent)

Characteristic	Newspaper	Magazine	Internet	Book/other print	Television	Radio	Government agency	Family	Friend/colleague	Other	Don't know
All adults (n = 1,864).....	23	1	14	—	49	6	—	2	2	1	—
Sex											
Male (n = 804).....	23	1	17	1	46	8	—	1	2	1	—
Female (n = 1,060).....	24	1	12	—	52	5	—	2	2	—	1
Formal education											
<High school (n = 227).....	20	1	2	0	68	3	0	5	—	—	2
High school graduate (n = 1,115).....	23	1	12	—	52	6	0	2	3	1	—
Baccalaureate (n = 346).....	22	1	25	1	37	9	1	2	—	—	0
Graduate/professional degree (n = 176).....	34	2	22	1	32	6	0	—	1	1	0
Science/mathematics education <sup>a</sup>											
Low (n = 1,042).....	25	1	8	1	55	5	0	3	2	1	1
Middle (n = 359).....	19	1	21	—	46	9	1	1	2	1	0
High (n = 408).....	26	1	24	1	35	10	—	1	2	1	0
Family income (quartile)											
Top (n = 311).....	27	1	15	0	44	9	1	1	1	1	0
Second (n = 420).....	21	1	18	1	45	8	0	4	2	—	0
Third (n = 419).....	24	2	10	—	53	5	1	2	2	1	—
Bottom (n = 462).....	21	1	12	1	56	5	0	1	2	1	—
Age (years)											
18–24 (n = 157).....	13	0	24	0	49	4	0	1	7	2	0
25–34 (n = 341).....	13	1	28	1	39	10	1	2	4	—	—
35–44 (n = 382).....	21	2	14	—	50	7	0	3	2	1	1
45–54 (n = 386).....	28	2	9	1	51	6	—	1	1	—	—
55–64 (n = 272).....	24	0	8	0	59	6	0	3	—	1	1
65+ (n = 321).....	42	1	3	—	50	3	0	1	—	—	1
Minor children at home											
Yes (n = 588).....	22	1	11	—	50	8	1	2	3	1	1
No (n = 1,276).....	24	1	15	1	49	6	0	2	2	1	—

— = ≤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. 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).