

News and Young Australians in 2020

How Young People Access, Perceive and are Affected by News Media

YOUNG AUSTRALIANS VALUE THE NEWS

49% agree that following the news is important to them

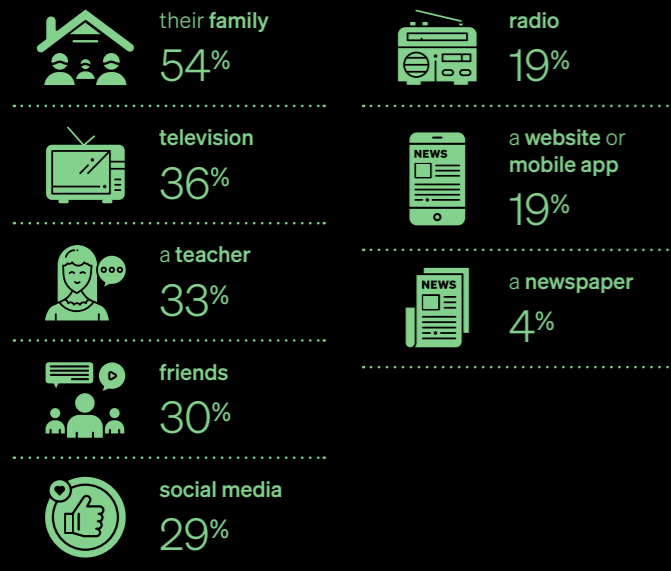
74% say news makes them feel smart or knowledgeable

RECENT ACTIVITY

When asked where they got news stories from **yesterday**

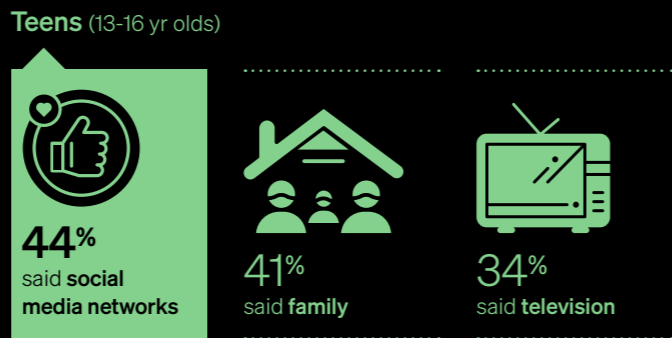
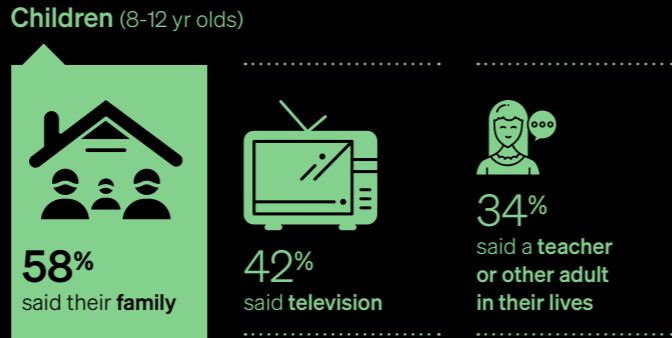
88% had consumed news from at least one source

and they got news stories from



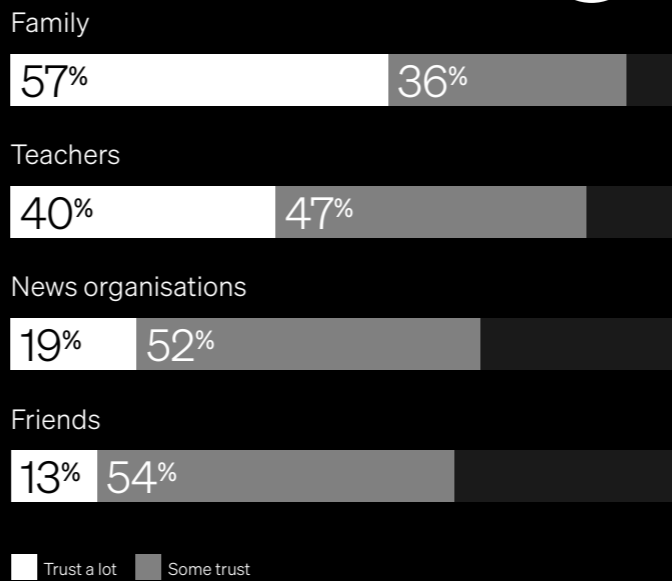
PREFERRED SOURCES

Top 3 preferred news sources for young Australians



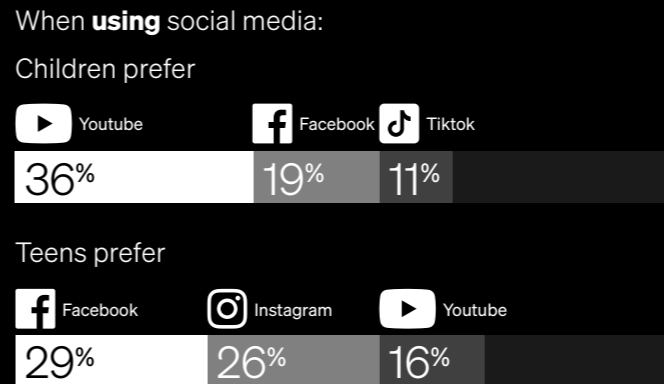
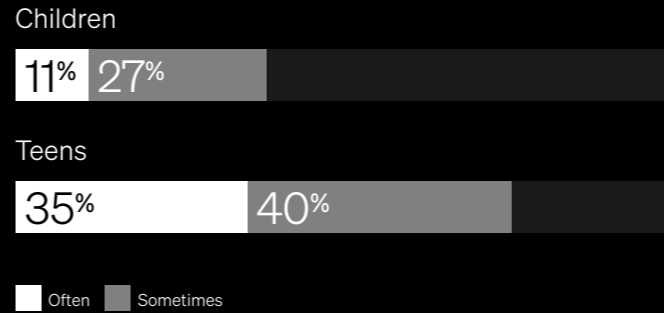
TRUST

Young Australians **trust** news from their family more than any other source.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a source of news but **not as much** as we might think.



Around half of the young people who get news on social media **pay attention** to the source of the news they find online.



DISTRESS

News can be distressing for young Australians who say it often or sometimes makes them **feel**.



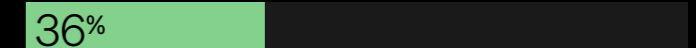
BIAS & NEGLECT

Young Australians **believe** news media organisations neglect them and are biased.

News organisations have **no idea** what their lives are like



Young people do not often appear on the news talking about the **issues that affect them**



News does not treat people from different **cultural backgrounds** equally

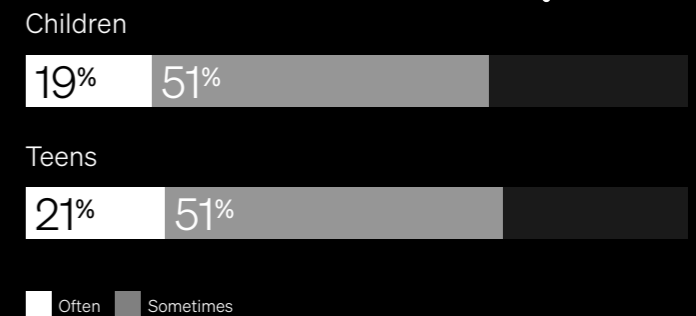


News does not treat **men and women** equally



ADULT NEWS

Young Australians regularly **consume adult news**.



But most believe young people need **news made especially for them**.

