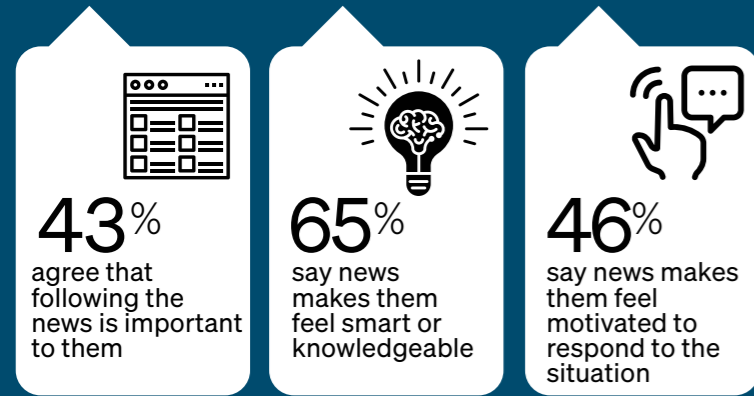


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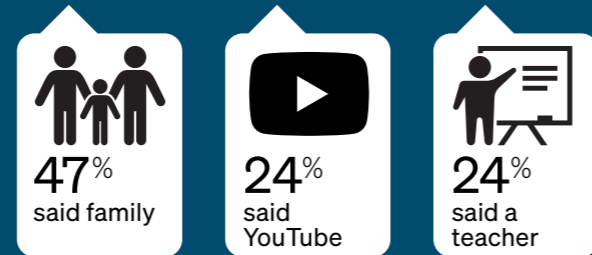
How Young People Access, Perceive and are Affected by News Media

YOUNG AUSTRALIANS VALUE THE NEWS

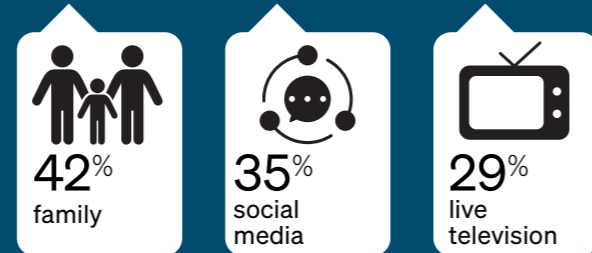


PREFERRED SOURCES

The top 3 preferred news sources for children (8-12 yr olds):



The top 3 preferred news sources for teens (13-16 yr olds):



NEWS SOURCES

When asked about news activities they did 'yesterday':



50% got news stories from their family

29% got news stories from friends

27% got news stories from social media

27% got news stories from live television

8% watched news stories online or via apps

24% got news stories from a teacher

5% got news from on demand streaming television

17% got news stories from radio

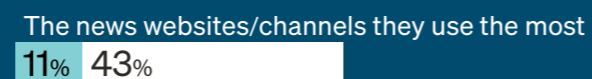
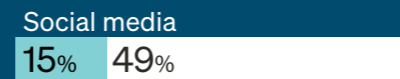
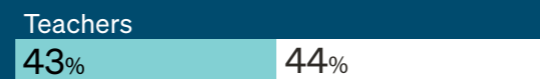
4% listened to news stories on podcasts

9% read news stories online or via apps

3% got news stories from a newspaper

TRUST

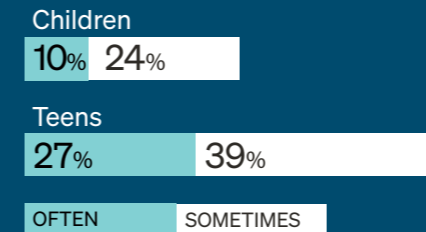
Young Australians trust news from their family more than any other source.



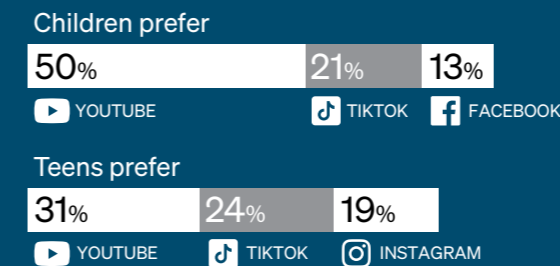
TRUST A LOT TRUST SOME

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

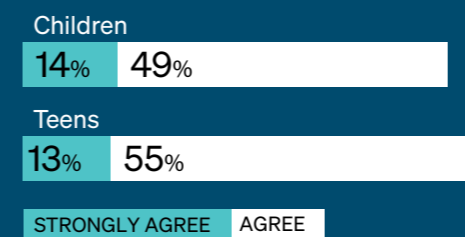


When using social media to get news:



NEWS MADE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

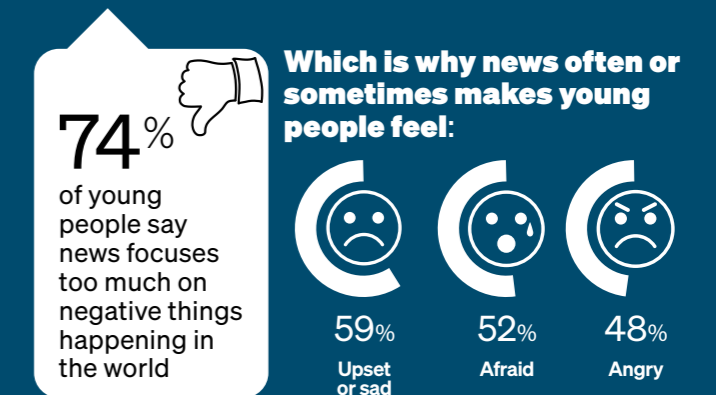
Young Australians find it difficult to find news relevant to people in their age group.



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



NEGATIVE & DISTRESSING



BIAS & NEGLECT

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



CHECKING THE SOURCE

Two in five young people never check multiple sources to assess if online news stories are false or inaccurate.

