

## COVID-19 Experiences (COVEX)

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### Section 9: Media Use

#### 1. What is the most common way you get news? [check all that apply]

- Print newspaper or magazines
- Radio
- TV (local, network, cable)
- Social media
- News website or app
- Family, friends, or neighbors

#### 2. During the COVID-19 outbreak, on average, how much time per day did you spend getting information about COVID-19 or the impact it is having on the city, state, country?

- None
- < 1 hour
- 1 hour - < 2 hours
- 2 hours - <3 hours
- 3 hours - <4 hours
- 4 hours - <5 hours
- 5 or more hours per day

#### 3. Has your usage of the following sources of information contributed to your mental health in a positive or negative way?

##### 3a. Friends, family or neighbors (on the phone or in person)

Positive

Neutral

Negative

I don't use this source

**3b. Local government officials**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3c. National government officials**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3d. National and International Health officials (e.g. CDC, WHO)**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3e. News (print or online news)**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3f. Radio, Podcast**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3g. Facebook**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3h. Instagram, Snapchat**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3i. Twitter**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3j. Other Social Media (e.g. Tik Tok, Reddit)**

Positive	Neutral	Negative	I don't use this source
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. How often do you use or rely on the following sources to get information about the COVID-19 outbreak?**

**4a. Friends, family or neighbors (*not including Facebook or social media*)**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4b. Providers (e.g., your Doctor, Pharmacist, etc.)**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4c. Local government officials (e.g., Governor, Mayor)**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4d. Federal Government (e.g., President, White House Coronavirus Task Force)**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4e. Medical/Health websites (e.g., CDC, WebMD)**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4f. Print or online news**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4g. TV or radio**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always

**4h. Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok)**

Never  Rarely  Sometimes  Often  Always