

HUDSON VALLEY PATTERN for PROGRESS

The PULSE of the ECONOMY

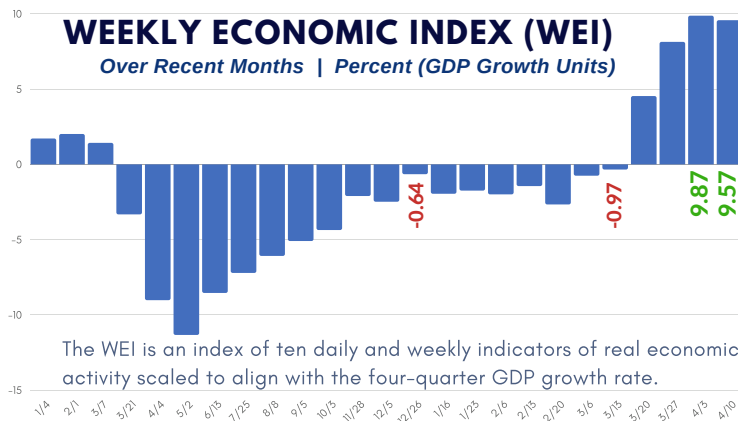
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Pattern for Progress shares a lot of new data and information with you on a weekly basis and we are always out there looking for new sources to share with you.

That got us thinking...where do you get your news from?

Check out the research done by Pew Research Center on U.S. adults and their news and social media habits. We found the information interesting and enlightening. Almost 1/4 of survey respondents said that news on social media confused them even more on current events...

Also note that although the WEI dropped a few points this week it is still very strong and shows positive signs for the economy.

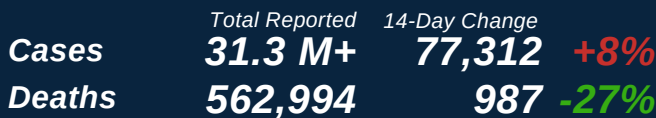


Source: Authors calculations based on data from Haver Analytics, Redbook Research, Rasmussen Reports, The American Association Railroads and Booth Financial Consulting

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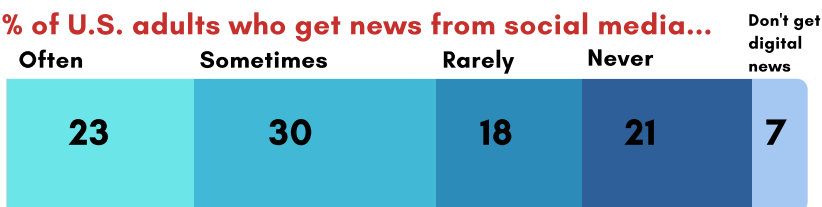
COVID IN THE USA: LATEST COUNT



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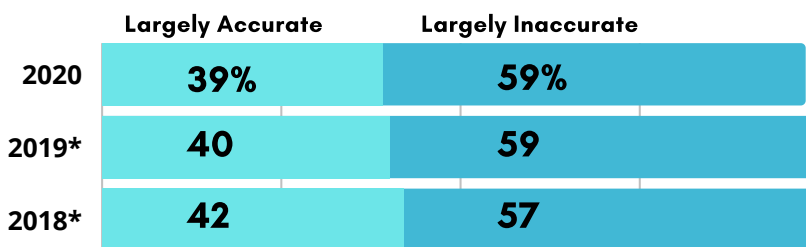
NEWS USE ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN 2020

% of U.S. adults who get news from social media...

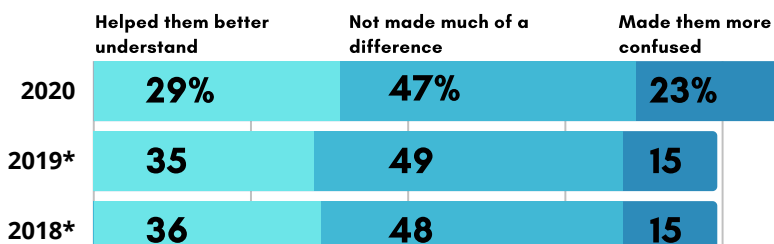


Note: This chart is not comparable to similar questions asked in the past due to question wording changes; see Appendix for more details.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 31-Sept. 7, 2020. "News Use Across Social Media Platforms in 2020" Pew Research Center

% of social media news consumers who say they expect the news they see on social media to be...



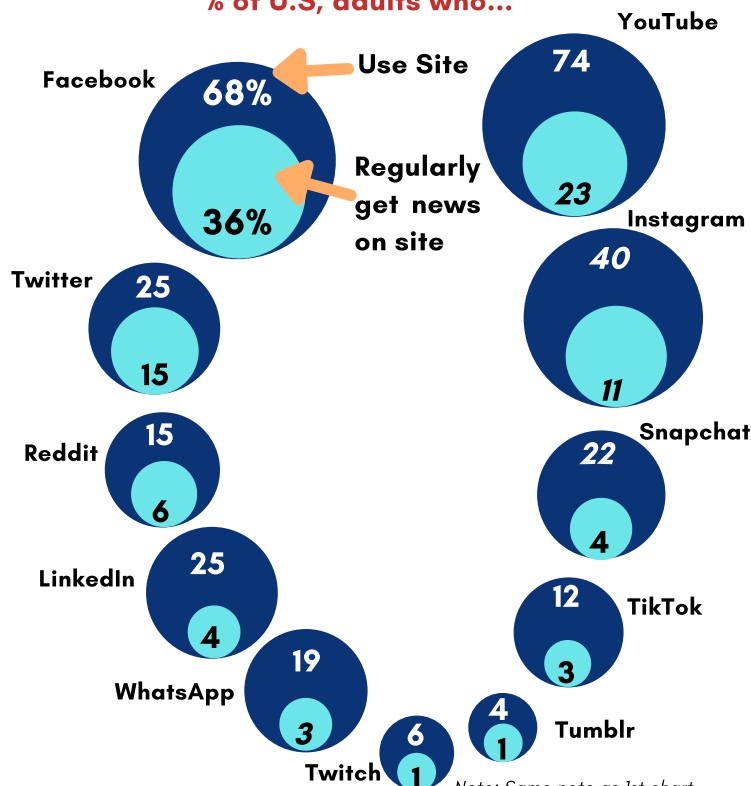
% of social media news consumers who say that news on social has... about current events



*July 2019 and August 2018 questions were filtered on a different measurement of social media news use. See the top line for details.
Note: Respondents who did not give an answer not shown.
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Despite a string of controversies and the public's relatively negative sentiments about aspects of social media, roughly seven-in-ten Americans say they ever use any kind of social media site - a share that has remained relatively stable over the past five years, according to a new Pew Research Center survey of U.S. adults.

% of U.S. adults who...



Note: Same note as 1st chart

<https://www.journalism.org/2021/01/12/news-use-across-social-media-platforms-in-2020/>