

Title: Media sources most frequently selected by participants appendix for “Exploring partisans’ biased and unreliable media consumption and their misinformed health-related beliefs”

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## Appendix A: Media sources most frequently selected by participants

The most popular outlets selected by participants were the network channel news programs ABC News (45% of the total sample selected) and CBS News (33% of the total sample selected). These were also the two media outlets most frequently selected by both Democrats and Republicans. Notably, these outlets have very high reliability scores and are close to center on their left-to-right media bias ratings.

The top 25 most frequently selected outlets are displayed in Table A1. For a full list of the sources and the number of participants who selected each, see the online supplementary materials.

**Table A1.** Top 25 most popular media sources based on total selections. Reliability and left-right bias ratings from 2021 and selections by Democratic and Republican voters in the study sample are displayed.

|                           | Reliability | Bias   | Selections by Democrats | Selections by Republicans | Total Selections | Percent of Democrats (n = 1435) that selected | Percent of Republicans (n = 986) that selected | Percent of all participants (n = 3276) that selected |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|--|
| ABC News                  | 49.47       | -1.85  | 811                     | 367                       | 1481             | 56.52   | 37.22  | 45.21  |
| CBS News                  | 47.06       | -1.85  | 595                     | 282                       | 1087             | 41.46   | 28.60  | 33.18  |
| CNN.com                   | 42.22       | -5.69  | 481                     | 131                       | 740              | 33.52   | 13.29  | 22.59  |
| CNN Cable TV              | 36          | -11.87 | 436                     | 107                       | 636              | 30.38   | 10.85  | 19.41  |
| NBC News                  | 46.39       | -6.11  | 357                     | 151                       | 610              | 24.88   | 15.31  | 18.62  |
| Fox News TV Cable Network | 23.16       | 24.56  | 142                     | 305                       | 562              | 9.90  | 30.93  | 17.16  |
| FoxNews.com               | 26.75       | 15.31  | 137                     | 266                       | 516              | 9.55  | 26.98  | 15.75  |
| BBC                       | 46.56       | -3.03  | 295                     | 71                        | 454              | 20.56   | 7.20   | 13.86  |
| CNBC                      | 44.9        | -1.5   | 257                     | 108                       | 452              | 17.91   | 10.95  | 13.80  |
| Associated Press          | 51.98       | -1.06  | 257                     | 106                       | 428              | 17.91   | 10.75  | 13.06  |
| MSNBC                     | 31.82       | -20.87 | 281                     | 56                        | 385              | 19.58   | 5.68   | 11.75  |
| New York Times            | 47.5        | -4.01  | 215                     | 43                        | 305              | 14.98   | 4.36   | 9.31   |
| NPR                       | 49.9        | -2.73  | 182                     | 28                        | 252              | 12.68   | 2.84   | 7.69   |
| HuffPost                  | 39.98       | -11.64 | 158                     | 40                        | 241              | 11.01   | 4.06   | 7.36   |
| BuzzFeed                  | 43.2        | -7.06  | 117                     | 55                        | 232              | 8.15  | 5.58   | 7.08   |
| PBS                       | 47.86       | -2.37  | 155                     | 43                        | 231              | 10.80   | 4.36   | 7.05   |
| Daily Mail                | 30.67       | 3.27   | 110                     | 58                        | 224              | 7.67  | 5.88   | 6.84   |
| USA Today                 | 46.07       | -2.03  | 118                     | 54                        | 213              | 8.22  | 5.48   | 6.50   |
| Washington Post           | 43.73       | -4.18  | 131                     | 31                        | 188              | 9.13  | 3.14   | 5.74   |
| Bloomberg                 | 47.63       | -0.85  | 98                      | 38                        | 155              | 6.83  | 3.85   | 4.73   |
| Forbes                    | 40.27       | 0.2    | 85                      | 36                        | 147              | 5.92  | 3.65   | 4.49   |
| Time Magazine             | 42.7        | -4.35  | 72                      | 29                        | 121              | 5.02  | 2.94   | 3.69   |
| Wall Street Journal       | 48.33       | 1.89   | 64                      | 38                        | 120              | 4.46  | 3.85   | 3.66   |
| Newsmax                   | 33.15       | 13.61  | 7                       | 80                        | 107              | 0.49  | 8.11   | 3.27   |
| Al Jazeera                | 49.47       | -3.71  | 80                      | 15                        | 106              | 5.57  | 1.52   | 3.24   |