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How frequently do you use the following sources to access news and information? - Newspapers

Unweighted base	102	46	46	6	1	3	26	14	30	2	8	7	15	6	39	32	25	80	22
Base	102	52	36	9	1	4	31	12	25	2	6	9	17	11	32	30	29	72	30
Multiple times a day	32%	30%	32%	32%	-	74%	47%	20%	32%	50%	40%	31%	9%	47%	39%	19%	33%	33%	30%
About once a day	49%	48%	55%	35%	100%	26%	39%	70%	49%	50%	50%	39%	59%	53%	54%	52%	40%	45%	60%
A few times a week	12%	15%	8%	16%	-	-	11%	4%	7%	-	9%	15%	25%	-	4%	20%	15%	15%	3%
Less than once a week	6%	5%	6%	16%	-	-	-	7%	11%	-	-	15%	7%	-	-	9%	12%	6%	7%
Never	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-
Net: Daily	81%	78%	87%	68%	100%	100%	86%	89%	81%	100%	91%	69%	68%	100%	93%	71%	73%	78%	90%

How frequently do you use the following sources to access news and information? - Television

Unweighted base	102	46	46	6	1	3	26	14	30	2	8	7	15	6	39	32	25	80	22
Base	102	52	36	9	1	4	31	12	25	2	6	9	17	11	32	30	29	72	30
Multiple times a day	43%	41%	52%	16%	-	48%	41%	36%	46%	-	70%	15%	55%	40%	42%	41%	46%	36%	54%
About once a day	42%	42%	41%	32%	100%	52%	39%	56%	46%	100%	20%	36%	38%	60%	40%	42%	38%	45%	35%
A few times a week	13%	15%	7%	35%	-	-	17%	8%	8%	-	9%	33%	7%	-	15%	17%	11%	14%	11%
Less than once a week	2%	2%	-	16%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	15%	-	-	-	3%	-	5%	3%	-
Never	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net: Daily	85%	83%	93%	49%	100%	100%	79%	92%	92%	100%	91%	51%	93%	100%	82%	83%	84%	83%	89%

How frequently do you use the following sources to access news and information? - Twitter

Unweighted base	102	46	46	6	1	3	26	14	30	2	8	7	15	6	39	32	25	80	22
Base	102	52	36	9	1	4	31	12	25	2	6	9	17	11	32	30	29	72	30
Multiple times a day	71%	62%	81%	84%	100%	74%	57%	78%	76%	50%	74%	85%	81%	41%	66%	74%	87%	62%	93%
About once a day	10%	14%	4%	16%	-	-	17%	4%	7%	-	-	15%	7%	24%	5%	10%	11%	13%	3%
A few times a week	2%	4%	1%	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	-
Less than once a week	4%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	7%	7%	-	26%	-	-	12%	9%	-	-	6%	-
Never	12%	16%	8%	-	-	26%	18%	11%	10%	50%	-	-	12%	24%	18%	13%	-	16%	4%
Net: Daily	81%	76%	85%	100%	100%	74%	74%	82%	83%	50%	74%	100%	88%	65%	69%	84%	98%	75%	96%

How frequently do you use the following sources to access news and information? - Facebook

Unweighted base	102	46	46	6	1	3	26	14	30	2	8	7	15	6	39	32	25	80	22
Base	102	52	36	9	1	4	31	12	25	2	6	9	17	11	32	30	29	72	30
Multiple times a day	32%	32%	28%	49%	-	48%	32%	22%	23%	-	64%	51%	33%	8%	17%	26%	64%	26%	45%
About once a day	17%	17%	20%	16%	-	-	20%	-	22%	-	6%	15%	23%	-	14%	33%	11%	18%	15%
A few times a week	12%	11%	17%	-	-	26%	7%	27%	18%	50%	14%	-	7%	20%	11%	16%	7%	14%	10%
Less than once a week	16%	13%	16%	35%	-	-	11%	13%	14%	-	16%	33%	19%	-	23%	19%	10%	15%	18%
Never	23%	27%	19%	-	100%	26%	30%	38%	22%	50%	-	-	18%	72%	34%	7%	9%	27%	12%
Net: Daily	49%	49%	48%	65%	-	48%	52%	22%	46%	-	70%	67%	56%	8%	31%	58%	75%	45%	60%

How frequently do you use the following sources to access news and information? - Radio

Unweighted base	102	46	46	6	1	3	26	14	30	2	8	7	15	6	39	32	25	80	22
Base	102	52	36	9	1	4	31	12	25	2	6	9	17	11	32	30	29	72	30
Multiple times a day	37%	37%	36%	16%	100%	74%	37%	47%	40%	50%	50%	15%	29%	44%	41%	34%	33%	35%	40%
About once a day	44%	47%	42%	51%	-	26%	48%	45%	33%	50%	40%	49%	53%	56%	52%	31%	45%	47%	38%
A few times a week	12%	10%	16%	16%	-	-	7%	4%	21%	-	9%	21%	12%	-	5%	26%	10%	13%	11%
Less than once a week	6%	6%	4%	16%	-	-	7%	-	6%	-	-	15%	7%	-	-	9%	12%	4%	11%
Never	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Net: Daily	81%	84%	78%	68%	100%	100%	86%	92%	73%	100%	91%	64%	82%	100%	93%	65%	78%	82%	79%

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How frequently do you use the following sources to access news and information? - Word of mouth

Unweighted base	102	46	46	6	1	3	26	14	30	2	8	7	15	6	39	32	25	80	22
Base	102	52	36	9	1	4	31	12	25	2	6	9	17	11	32	30	29	72	30
Multiple times a day	73%	80%	70%	81%	-	26%	81%	50%	73%	50%	64%	82%	77%	76%	60%	77%	83%	74%	71%
About once a day	19%	13%	22%	19%	100%	48%	13%	50%	19%	-	36%	18%	7%	24%	25%	13%	17%	17%	25%
A few times a week	4%	2%	7%	-	-	26%	-	-	8%	50%	-	-	9%	-	12%	3%	-	5%	4%
Less than once a week	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	7%	-	3%	4%	-	3%	-
Never	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-
Net: Daily	93%	92%	93%	100%	100%	74%	94%	100%	92%	50%	100%	100%	84%	100%	85%	90%	100%	91%	96%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Other politicians

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	58%	63%	62%	49%	-	-	53%	58%	61%	-	26%	51%	87%	11%	52%	69%	68%	53%	70%
About once a day	24%	13%	22%	51%	100%	100%	11%	25%	23%	100%	54%	49%	13%	43%	26%	17%	23%	25%	23%
A few times a week	12%	18%	9%	-	-	-	32%	4%	8%	-	10%	-	-	31%	12%	10%	9%	15%	7%
Less than once a week	4%	3%	5%	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	-	10%	-	-	15%	8%	-	-	5%	-
Never	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	-	2%	-	-
Net: Daily	82%	76%	84%	100%	100%	100%	64%	83%	84%	100%	80%	100%	100%	54%	78%	86%	91%	78%	93%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Friends and family

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	15%	21%	10%	16%	-	-	12%	13%	4%	-	14%	15%	41%	11%	13%	21%	33%	14%	19%
About once a day	24%	13%	16%	49%	-	65%	12%	13%	4%	-	50%	46%	28%	11%	21%	23%	31%	27%	18%
A few times a week	21%	13%	35%	19%	-	26%	23%	36%	3%	-	23%	36%	19%	17%	36%	19%	13%	40%	13%
Less than once a week	15%	18%	13%	16%	-	-	17%	15%	15%	-	20%	15%	13%	-	26%	15%	8%	19%	8%
Never	24%	25%	26%	-	100%	35%	21%	38%	32%	100%	15%	-	21%	78%	24%	22%	10%	28%	16%
Net: Daily	39%	43%	26%	65%	-	65%	36%	25%	17%	-	65%	61%	66%	22%	33%	23%	63%	40%	36%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Business accounts

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	11%	15%	5%	16%	-	-	-	4%	13%	-	-	15%	33%	-	10%	8%	17%	10%	13%
About once a day	14%	18%	7%	35%	-	-	18%	4%	5%	-	-	39%	21%	-	11%	12%	24%	18%	7%
A few times a week	29%	21%	37%	32%	-	65%	25%	27%	44%	-	30%	31%	16%	-	18%	41%	36%	21%	47%
Less than once a week	23%	27%	27%	-	-	-	31%	18%	16%	-	40%	-	31%	11%	35%	28%	11%	25%	18%
Never	23%	20%	24%	16%	100%	35%	26%	46%	22%	100%	29%	15%	-	89%	26%	13%	11%	27%	16%
Net: Daily	25%	33%	11%	51%	-	-	18%	9%	18%	-	-	54%	53%	-	21%	19%	42%	28%	20%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Business leaders

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	13%	18%	13%	-	-	-	8%	4%	21%	-	-	33%	-	16%	8%	19%	-	8%	24%
About once a day	17%	15%	18%	35%	-	-	19%	31%	7%	-	-	39%	17%	-	28%	12%	18%	21%	10%
A few times a week	24%	25%	21%	49%	-	-	29%	9%	30%	-	6%	46%	16%	-	7%	35%	37%	24%	25%
Less than once a week	33%	35%	32%	-	100%	65%	41%	9%	37%	-	71%	-	34%	57%	38%	36%	18%	34%	29%
Never	12%	7%	16%	16%	-	35%	4%	46%	6%	100%	24%	15%	-	43%	11%	9%	8%	12%	12%
Net: Daily	31%	33%	31%	35%	-	-	27%	36%	27%	-	-	39%	50%	-	44%	20%	37%	29%	34%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Constituents

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	44%	52%	40%	49%	-	-	33%	43%	37%	-	20%	46%	90%	11%	37%	51%	54%	41%	51%
About once a day	18%	12%	18%	32%	-	65%	21%	19%	11%	-	50%	31%	-	11%	11%	8%	35%	16%	21%
A few times a week	19%	13%	29%	19%	-	-	25%	25%	23%	-	-	23%	5%	32%	26%	20%	8%	18%	21%
Less than once a week	15%	19%	12%	-	-	35%	18%	8%	22%	100%	20%	-	5%	46%	15%	17%	3%	19%	7%
Never	4%	4%	1%	-	100%	-	4%	4%	6%	-	9%	-	-	-	11%	2%	-	6%	-
Net: Daily	62%	64%	57%	81%	-	65%	54%	62%	49%	-	70%	77%	90%	22%	48%	60%	89%	58%	72%

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How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - News channels (inc. newspapers, television, radio, online news sources etc)

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	59%	49%	61%	84%	100%	100%	19%	58%	76%	100%	65%	85%	83%	22%	61%	61%	66%	61%	55%
About once a day	19%	22%	17%	16%	-	-	38%	4%	9%	-	9%	15%	17%	-	19%	12%	29%	17%	22%
A few times a week	11%	16%	8%	-	-	-	30%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	23%	5%	9%	15%
Less than once a week	10%	11%	12%	-	-	-	14%	25%	6%	-	20%	-	-	78%	5%	4%	-	10%	9%
Never	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	12%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	3%	-
Net: Daily	78%	71%	78%	100%	100%	100%	57%	62%	85%	100%	74%	100%	100%	22%	81%	73%	95%	78%	76%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Individual journalists

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	31%	38%	31%	16%	-	-	24%	32%	41%	-	-	21%	53%	-	29%	46%	30%	28%	38%
About once a day	31%	22%	34%	49%	100%	35%	29%	52%	17%	100%	34%	46%	25%	54%	26%	13%	45%	30%	34%
A few times a week	14%	12%	17%	-	-	65%	14%	4%	17%	-	36%	-	17%	-	12%	15%	19%	11%	21%
Less than once a week	19%	23%	17%	19%	-	-	29%	-	25%	-	30%	18%	5%	46%	24%	26%	2%	25%	7%
Never	4%	4%	1%	16%	-	-	4%	12%	-	-	15%	-	-	-	9%	-	5%	6%	-
Net: Daily	62%	60%	65%	65%	100%	35%	52%	83%	58%	100%	34%	67%	78%	54%	55%	59%	75%	58%	72%

How frequently do you receive news and information from the following sources on Twitter specifically? - Celebrities

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Multiple times a day	9%	15%	4%	-	-	-	4%	9%	6%	-	-	-	33%	-	9%	4%	15%	8%	12%
About once a day	11%	9%	14%	16%	-	-	12%	14%	12%	-	-	21%	7%	-	8%	13%	16%	8%	18%
A few times a week	13%	19%	7%	16%	-	-	21%	7%	8%	-	9%	15%	12%	-	7%	20%	16%	14%	11%
Less than once a week	31%	27%	37%	32%	100%	-	25%	45%	41%	-	10%	31%	29%	32%	38%	30%	26%	31%	31%
Never	35%	30%	38%	35%	-	100%	38%	26%	32%	100%	80%	33%	18%	68%	38%	32%	26%	39%	28%
Net: Daily	20%	25%	18%	16%	-	-	16%	23%	18%	-	-	21%	40%	-	18%	18%	31%	16%	30%

Which of the following, if any, are the main reasons as to why you use Twitter? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
To communicate directly with my constituents and others	79%	69%	86%	100%	-	100%	58%	96%	76%	100%	90%	100%	87%	85%	80%	70%	83%	77%	82%
To receive news relevant to myself as an MP	69%	63%	71%	84%	100%	65%	66%	46%	76%	-	59%	85%	78%	22%	62%	83%	75%	64%	79%
To receive news relevant to constituency	66%	60%	67%	81%	100%	65%	57%	76%	63%	-	51%	82%	79%	32%	50%	75%	81%	56%	86%
To receive news and information I otherwise would not see	58%	52%	67%	81%	-	-	47%	58%	60%	-	34%	82%	73%	54%	43%	63%	68%	54%	65%
To be humoured/entertained	31%	32%	32%	16%	100%	-	30%	33%	31%	-	-	21%	54%	-	26%	51%	26%	28%	38%
To receive news relevant to myself in a personal capacity	29%	28%	25%	49%	100%	-	36%	37%	20%	-	6%	51%	24%	-	33%	35%	29%	35%	18%
To tweet pre-approved messages from my Party	18%	9%	27%	16%	-	65%	8%	9%	30%	-	42%	21%	12%	-	16%	13%	29%	15%	24%
To receive news which challenges my views	16%	10%	21%	32%	-	-	7%	23%	15%	-	-	36%	21%	-	9%	24%	19%	17%	14%
To tweet personal messages to friends and colleagues	15%	10%	18%	32%	-	-	3%	18%	17%	-	-	36%	23%	-	4%	20%	24%	13%	18%
To receive news which reaffirms my views	11%	9%	13%	-	100%	-	13%	-	17%	-	14%	5%	8%	11%	9%	18%	6%	13%	7%
Other	6%	6%	7%	-	-	-	4%	-	10%	-	10%	-	8%	15%	2%	12%	-	7%	4%
Net: Safe	44%	38%	51%	49%	100%	-	37%	46%	45%	-	24%	51%	59%	26%	37%	59%	41%	44%	44%
Net: Unsafe	96%	97%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	88%	100%	90%	100%	100%	85%	94%	97%	100%	94%	100%

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about corporate / business news on Twitter? - I am more interested in updates from a business leader/CEO than the official business/corporate accounts

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Strongly agree	4%	4%	6%	-	-	-	7%	9%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%
Somewhat agree	36%	43%	34%	32%	-	-	36%	43%	31%	-	20%	36%	51%	32%	30%	45%	36%	34%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	27%	34%	32%	-	-	38%	21%	28%	-	26%	33%	22%	42%	28%	28%	27%	25%	38%
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%	17%	16%	100%	-	10%	22%	27%	-	14%	15%	27%	11%	29%	18%	14%	26%	3%
Strongly disagree	6%	-	6%	16%	-	65%	2%	4%	4%	-	30%	15%	-	-	2%	-	17%	4%	10%
Don't know	5%	6%	4%	-	-	35%	8%	-	6%	100%	9%	-	-	15%	8%	6%	-	8%	-
Net: Agree	41%	47%	40%	32%	-	-	43%	52%	36%	-	20%	36%	51%	32%	34%	48%	43%	37%	49%
Net: Disagree	48%	47%	51%	51%	100%	-	47%	43%	54%	-	40%	49%	49%	53%	57%	46%	41%	51%	41%

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements about corporate / business news on Twitter? - I am not interested in business/corporate updates on Twitter regardless of source

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Strongly agree	16%	9%	22%	16%	-	65%	5%	17%	22%	-	64%	15%	7%	26%	8%	10%	27%	14%	20%
Somewhat agree	21%	14%	27%	32%	100%	-	31%	48%	8%	-	14%	31%	5%	43%	16%	17%	24%	15%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%	40%	23%	35%	-	-	37%	13%	33%	-	16%	33%	41%	31%	35%	38%	23%	35%	24%
Somewhat disagree	21%	30%	17%	-	-	-	23%	10%	28%	-	6%	5%	29%	-	25%	26%	18%	22%	18%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	7%	16%	-	-	4%	12%	2%	-	-	15%	17%	-	11%	5%	9%	11%	-
Don't know	3%	-	5%	-	-	35%	-	-	7%	100%	-	-	-	-	6%	4%	-	3%	4%
Net: Agree	38%	23%	48%	49%	100%	65%	36%	65%	30%	-	78%	46%	12%	69%	23%	28%	50%	30%	54%
Net: Disagree	52%	70%	40%	35%	-	-	60%	24%	61%	-	22%	39%	70%	31%	59%	64%	41%	57%	42%

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about corporate / business news on Twitter? - I only concern myself with businesses/ corporations that affect my constituency/constituents

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Strongly agree	15%	10%	21%	-	-	65%	8%	46%	8%	-	69%	-	-	54%	8%	14%	10%	9%	26%
Somewhat agree	35%	41%	32%	32%	-	-	56%	23%	26%	-	31%	31%	29%	31%	20%	46%	40%	33%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	26%	15%	35%	100%	-	18%	8%	29%	-	-	33%	38%	-	28%	25%	23%	24%	20%
Somewhat disagree	17%	14%	25%	16%	-	-	10%	24%	22%	-	-	21%	25%	-	31%	9%	18%	19%	15%
Strongly disagree	8%	9%	4%	16%	-	-	7%	-	10%	-	-	15%	9%	-	9%	7%	9%	11%	-
Don't know	3%	-	4%	-	-	35%	-	-	6%	100%	-	-	-	15%	4%	-	-	4%	-
Net: Agree	50%	51%	52%	32%	-	65%	64%	68%	34%	-	100%	31%	29%	85%	28%	60%	50%	42%	65%
Net: Disagree	40%	39%	40%	51%	100%	-	28%	32%	51%	-	-	54%	63%	-	59%	34%	41%	43%	35%

When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Before work/ while commuting

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Always	43%	36%	47%	84%	-	-	38%	30%	41%	-	29%	85%	46%	11%	36%	48%	52%	46%	36%
Sometimes	48%	51%	45%	16%	100%	100%	44%	62%	51%	100%	60%	15%	50%	43%	49%	48%	48%	40%	64%
Never	10%	14%	8%	-	-	-	18%	8%	8%	-	10%	-	5%	46%	14%	4%	-	14%	-

When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Work day (AM)

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Always	39%	29%	46%	49%	100%	65%	24%	25%	48%	-	74%	46%	46%	22%	44%	29%	49%	41%	36%
Sometimes	55%	63%	49%	51%	-	35%	66%	67%	46%	100%	16%	54%	54%	63%	51%	63%	49%	54%	57%
Never	6%	8%	5%	-	-	-	10%	8%	6%	-	10%	-	-	15%	6%	8%	2%	5%	7%

When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Lunch break

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Always	28%	23%	40%	16%	-	-	26%	30%	36%	-	24%	21%	25%	11%	42%	34%	26%	26%	32%
Sometimes	58%	56%	49%	84%	100%	100%	49%	58%	54%	100%	52%	79%	67%	32%	69%	50%	63%	53%	68%
Never	14%	21%	11%	-	-	-	25%	12%	10%	-	24%	-	8%	57%	19%	8%	3%	21%	-

When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Work day (PM)

Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29
Always	43%	31%	52%	49%	100%	65%	24%	30%	55%	-	74%	46%	53%	22%	44%	37%	53%	43%	43%
Sometimes	48%	58%	43%	32%	-	35%	67%	62%	37%	100%	16%	36%	39%	63%	42%	51%	47%	47%	50%
Never	9%	11%	5%	19%	-	-	8%	8%	8%	-	10%	18%	8%	15%	14%	13%	-	10%	7%

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When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Late at night																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	40%	38%	46%	49%	-	-	38%	30%	44%	-	44%	46%	43%	22%	29%	48%	48%	42%	37%	
Sometimes	51%	54%	40%	51%	100%	100%	58%	45%	44%	100%	46%	54%	49%	63%	56%	47%	46%	48%	57%	
Never	9%	8%	14%	-	-	-	4%	26%	12%	-	10%	-	8%	15%	15%	4%	7%	11%	7%	
When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Weekend (AM)																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	38%	28%	50%	49%	100%	-	31%	30%	54%	-	44%	46%	30%	22%	39%	43%	39%	38%	40%	
Sometimes	53%	58%	46%	51%	-	100%	52%	62%	40%	100%	46%	54%	70%	32%	52%	54%	61%	50%	60%	
Never	8%	14%	4%	-	-	-	18%	8%	6%	-	10%	-	-	46%	10%	4%	-	12%	-	
When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Weekend (PM)																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	40%	31%	50%	49%	100%	-	31%	30%	54%	-	44%	46%	37%	22%	39%	43%	43%	40%	40%	
Sometimes	52%	56%	44%	51%	-	100%	52%	62%	38%	100%	46%	54%	63%	32%	50%	54%	57%	48%	60%	
Never	9%	14%	5%	-	-	-	18%	8%	8%	-	10%	-	-	46%	12%	4%	-	13%	-	
When do you tend to read information on Twitter? - Ad hoc / variable																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	42%	36%	49%	65%	-	-	29%	29%	52%	-	31%	61%	51%	-	47%	30%	60%	49%	25%	
Sometimes	52%	61%	39%	35%	100%	100%	69%	63%	32%	100%	59%	39%	49%	85%	43%	64%	40%	45%	67%	
Never	6%	3%	12%	-	-	-	2%	8%	15%	-	10%	-	-	15%	10%	6%	-	5%	8%	
When, if at all, to do you use Twitter in the "Chamber of the House"? - During debates																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	8%	4%	16%	-	-	-	10%	4%	9%	-	14%	-	10%	11%	11%	6%	9%	9%	7%	
Sometimes	60%	64%	60%	65%	-	-	65%	74%	57%	-	40%	67%	52%	43%	51%	61%	70%	56%	67%	
Never	32%	31%	24%	35%	100%	100%	25%	21%	34%	100%	46%	33%	38%	46%	37%	33%	23%	35%	26%	
When, if at all, to do you use Twitter in the "Chamber of the House"? - During PMQs																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	6%	-	17%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	-	14%	-	10%	11%	10%	4%	3%	4%	11%	
Sometimes	52%	51%	52%	68%	100%	-	58%	74%	43%	-	40%	69%	37%	43%	53%	60%	46%	52%	52%	
Never	42%	49%	31%	32%	-	100%	42%	26%	43%	100%	46%	31%	53%	46%	37%	36%	51%	44%	36%	
When, if at all, to do you use Twitter in the "Chamber of the House"? - During any other time																				
Unweighted base	90	39	42	6	1	2	22	12	27	1	8	7	13	5	32	28	25	69	21	
Base	90	44	33	9	1	3	26	10	23	1	6	9	15	8	26	27	29	61	29	
Always	10%	7%	18%	-	-	-	12%	4%	9%	-	20%	-	15%	11%	20%	4%	6%	11%	7%	
Sometimes	64%	60%	65%	100%	100%	-	59%	74%	68%	-	40%	100%	52%	43%	63%	67%	68%	64%	64%	
Never	26%	33%	17%	-	-	100%	29%	21%	23%	100%	40%	-	33%	46%	17%	29%	25%	24%	29%	