

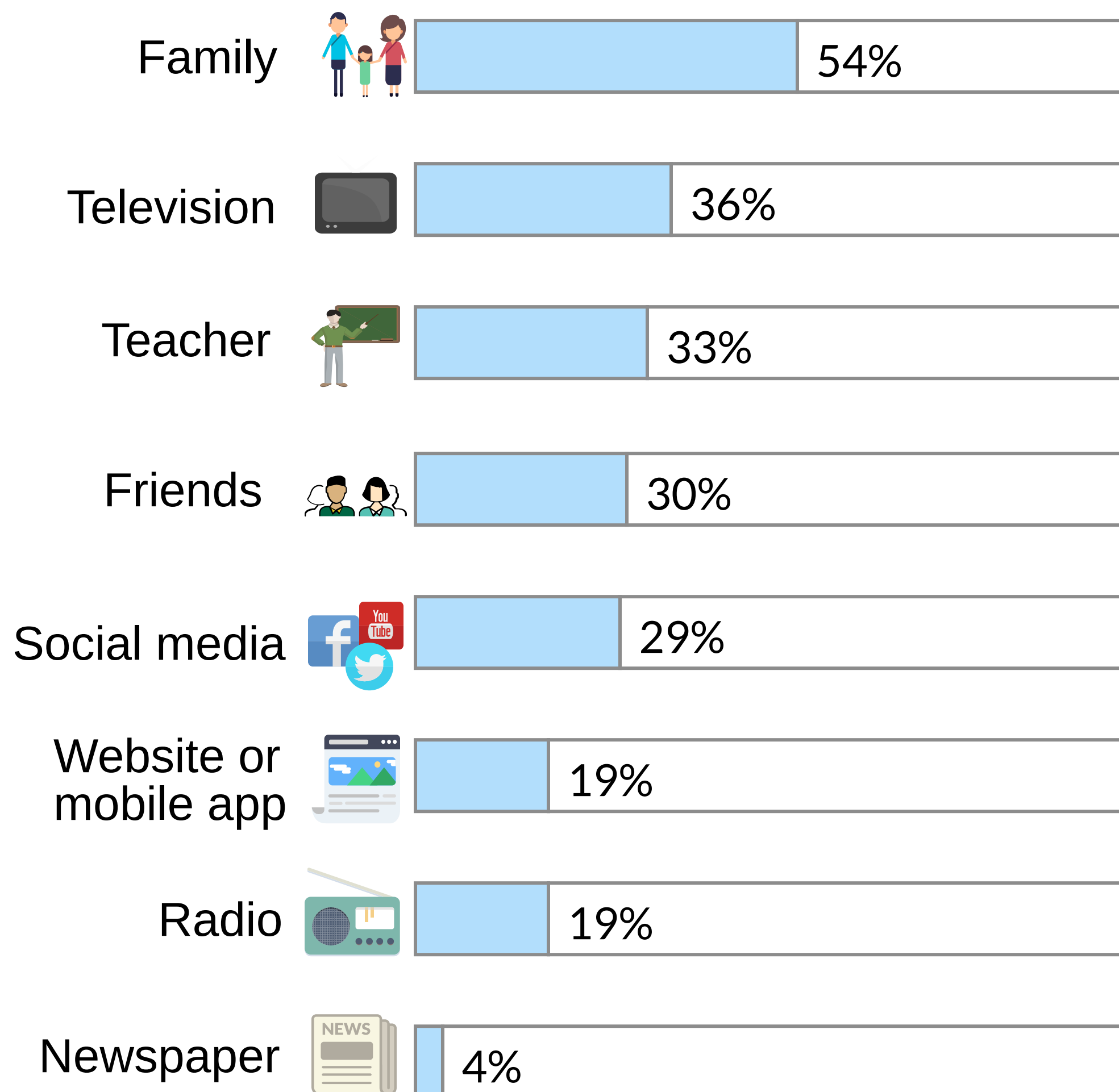
News and young Australians



A survey of 1069 Australians aged 8-16 has illustrated how young people access, perceive and are affected by news media. The survey was conducted in February and March 2020, following the bushfire crisis and at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Here, we look at some of the key findings from the survey.

'Yesterday I got my news from...'

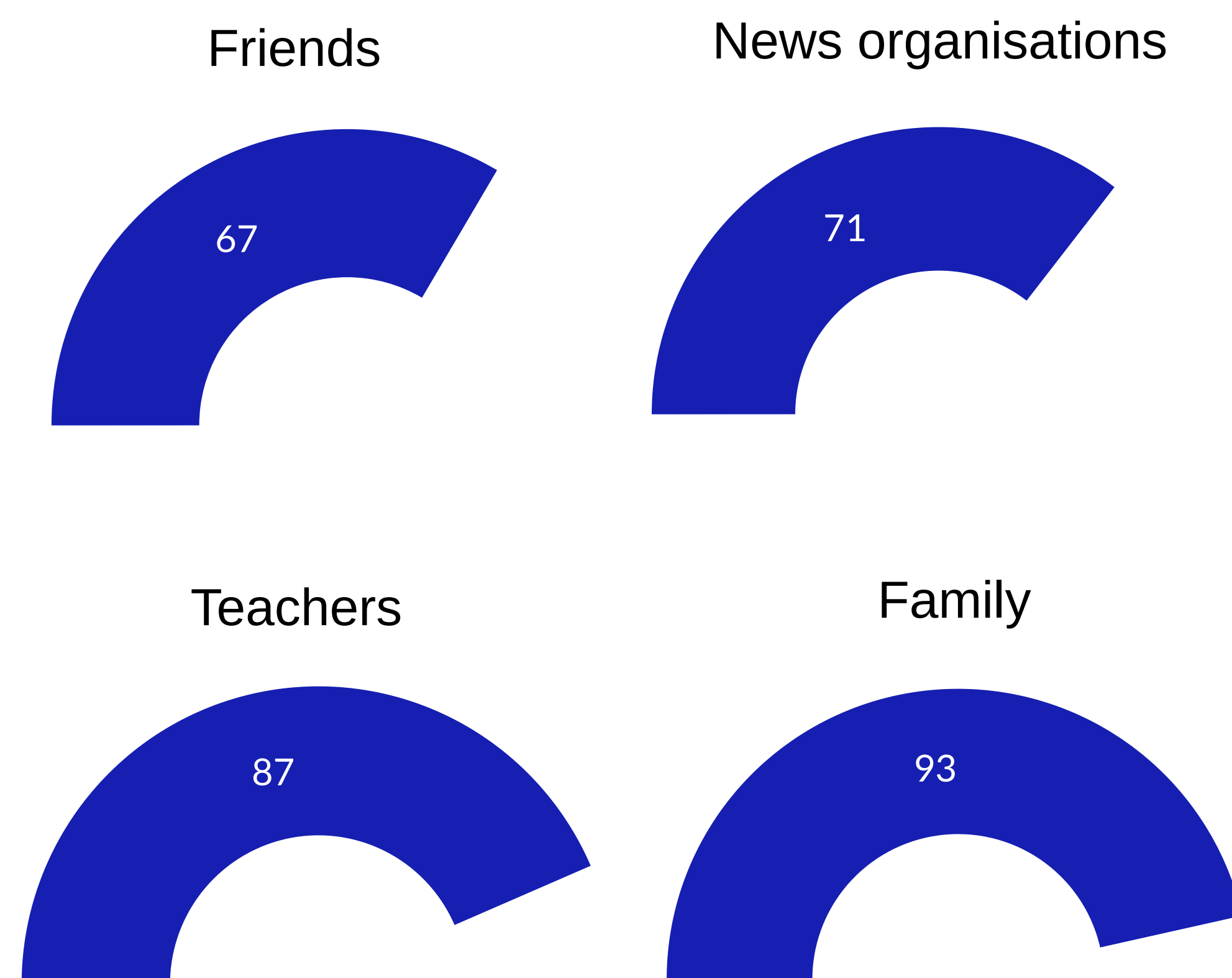
Almost nine in 10 respondents (88%) indicated they had access news in the past day and shared which source* they accessed news from.



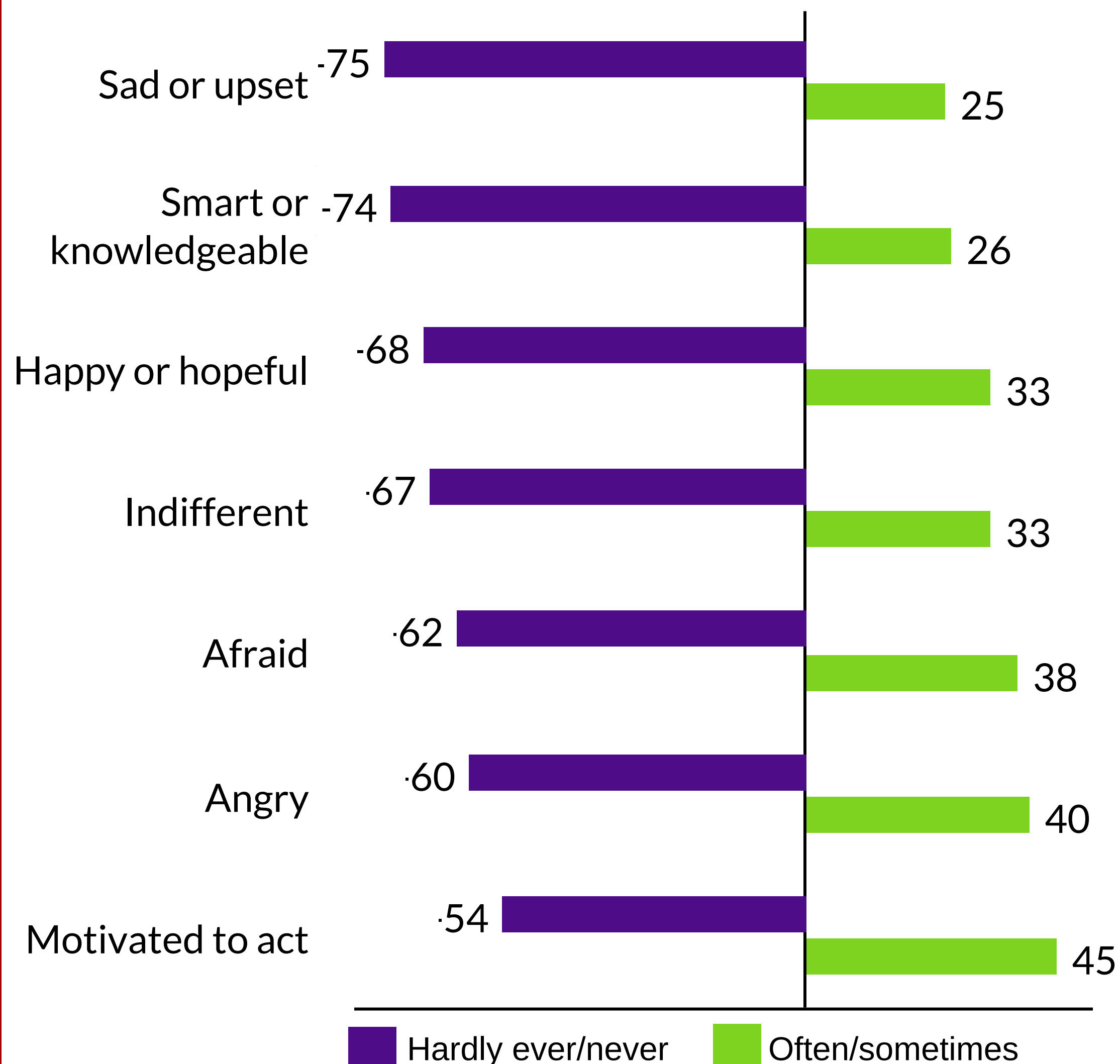
*Respondents could select more than one source

Level of trust in different news sources

Respondents who said they have 'a lot' or 'some' trust in various news sources



How young people feel when they consume news



News literacy education

20% Have received lessons at school to help them decide whether news stories are true and can be trusted

20% Also indicated in the 2017 instalment of this survey that they had received these lessons at school

28% Have received lessons at school to help them create their own news stories

34% Indicated in the 2017 instalment of this survey that they had received these lessons at school