

THE NEWS MEDIA AUDIENCE & THE ELECTORATE

News audiences are the most politically active group of people in the United States. More than 86 percent of the adult news media audience is registered to vote, making news media the ideal partner for sharing your message.

News media reach frequent voters who are likely to influence how others vote, including 75 percent of opinion leaders and early followers.

People who consume news media are 24 percent more likely to have contributed money to a political organization in the past 12 months than the average U.S. adult.

News media reach
77 percent
of adults who have
contacted an elected official
or community leader to
express their opinions about
issues important to them.

122 million – number of registered voters news media reach each week. That's 64 percent of all U.S. registered voters.

7% more likely to always vote in presidential election.

12% more likely to always vote in local and state elections.

News media audiences contribute to organizations and causes that are important to them. They are 24 percent more likely to donate to political causes than the average U.S. adult.

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