

The role of online and social media within news consumption

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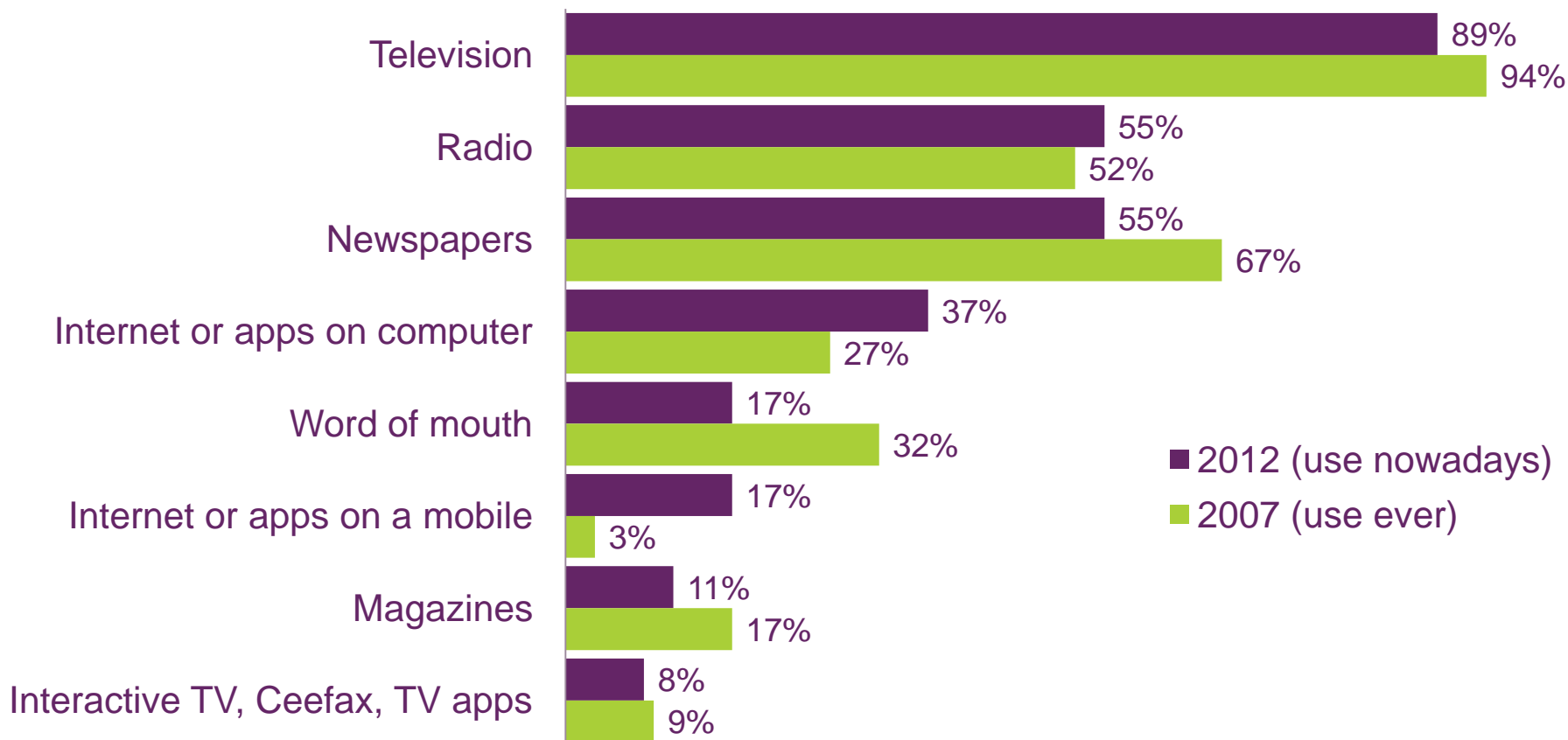
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Four in ten now use the internet for news in the UK

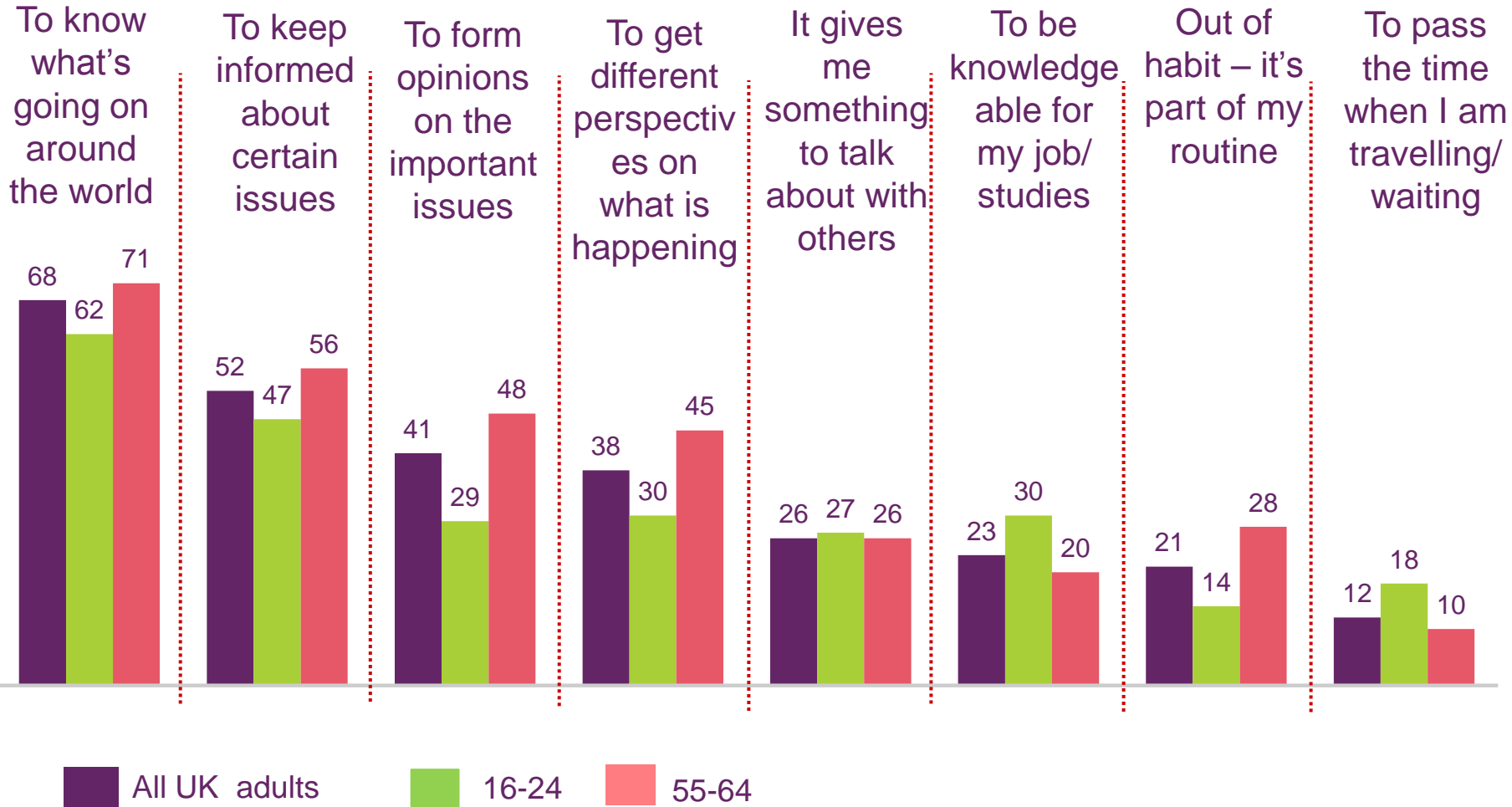


Platforms used for news – 2012 and 2007



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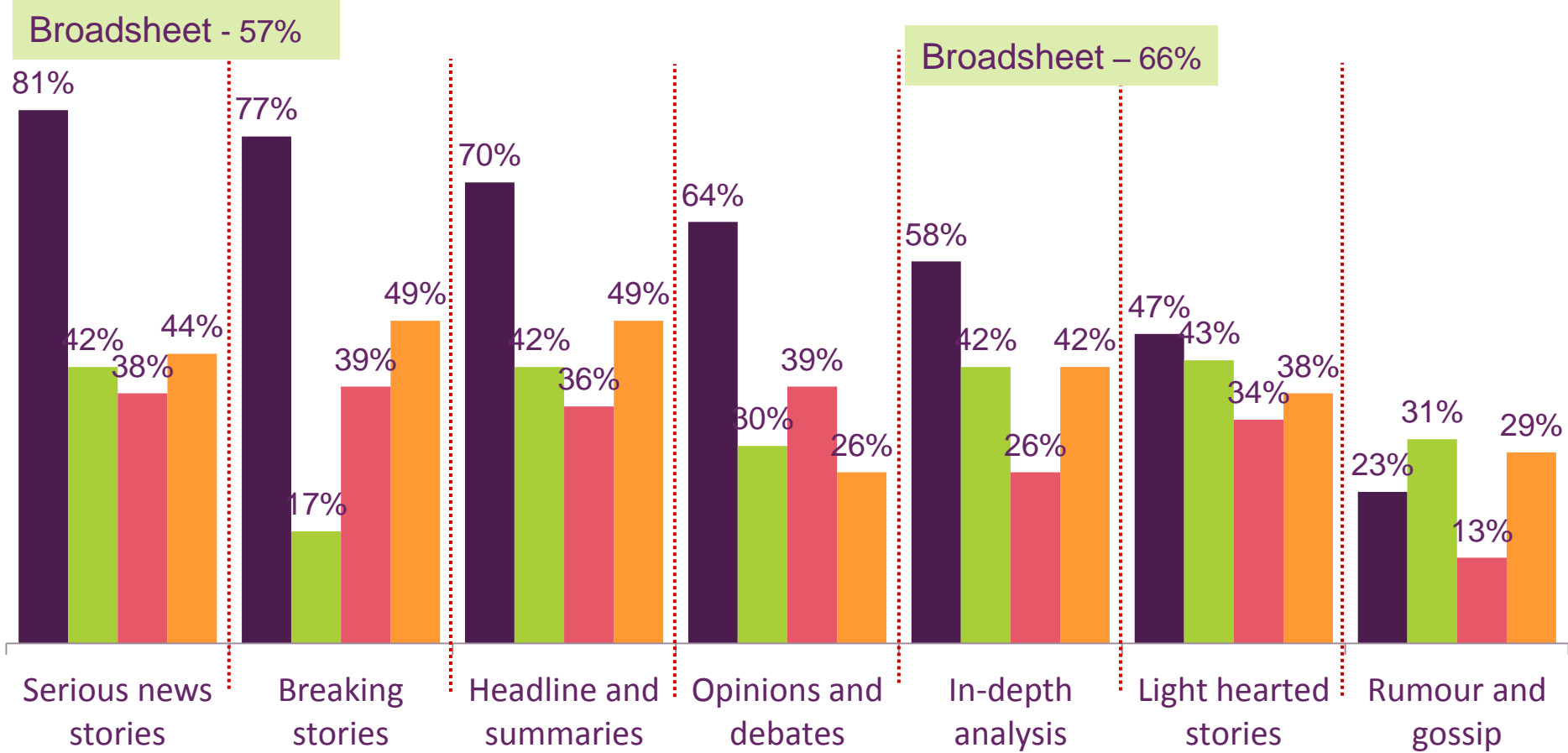
Selected reasons for following the news



Dominance of TV for nearly all types of news

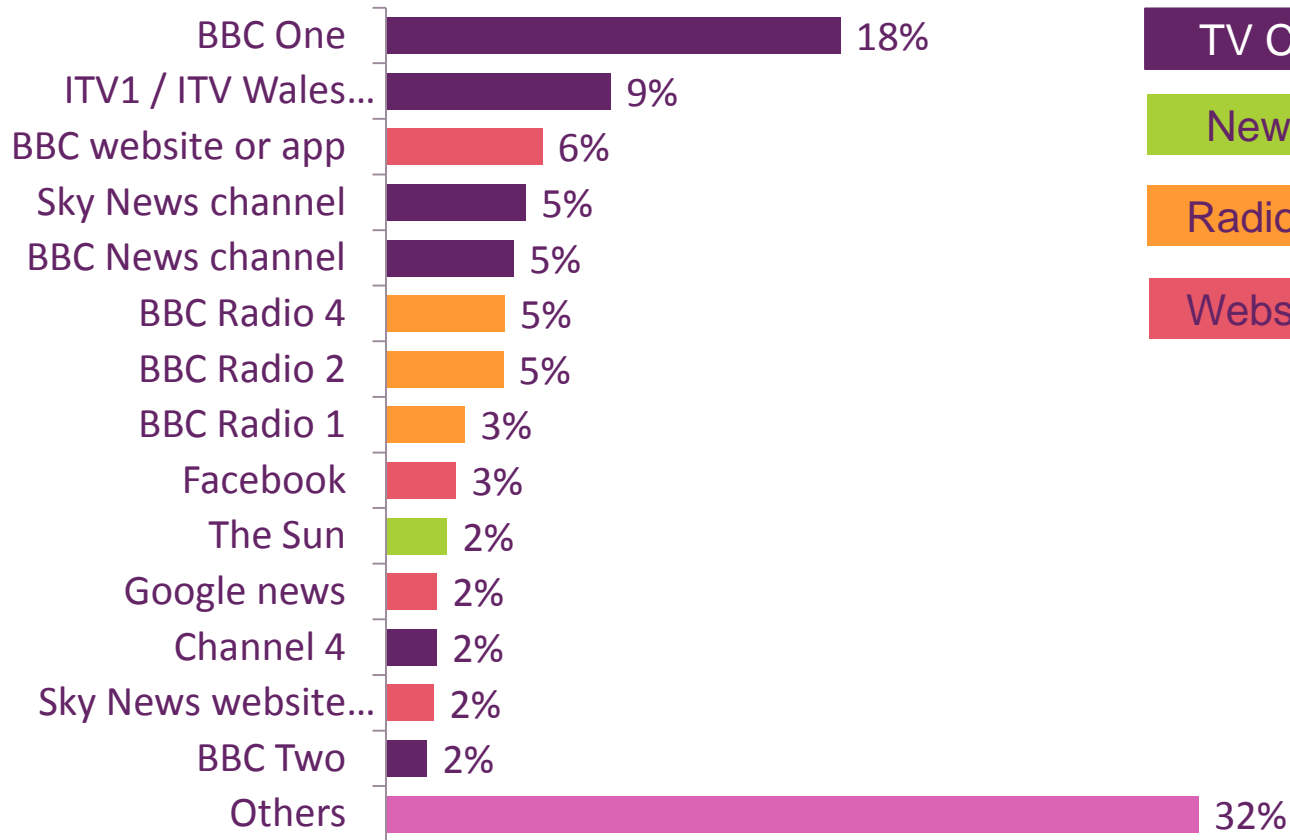


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Measuring news consumption across different platforms

“Share of references”



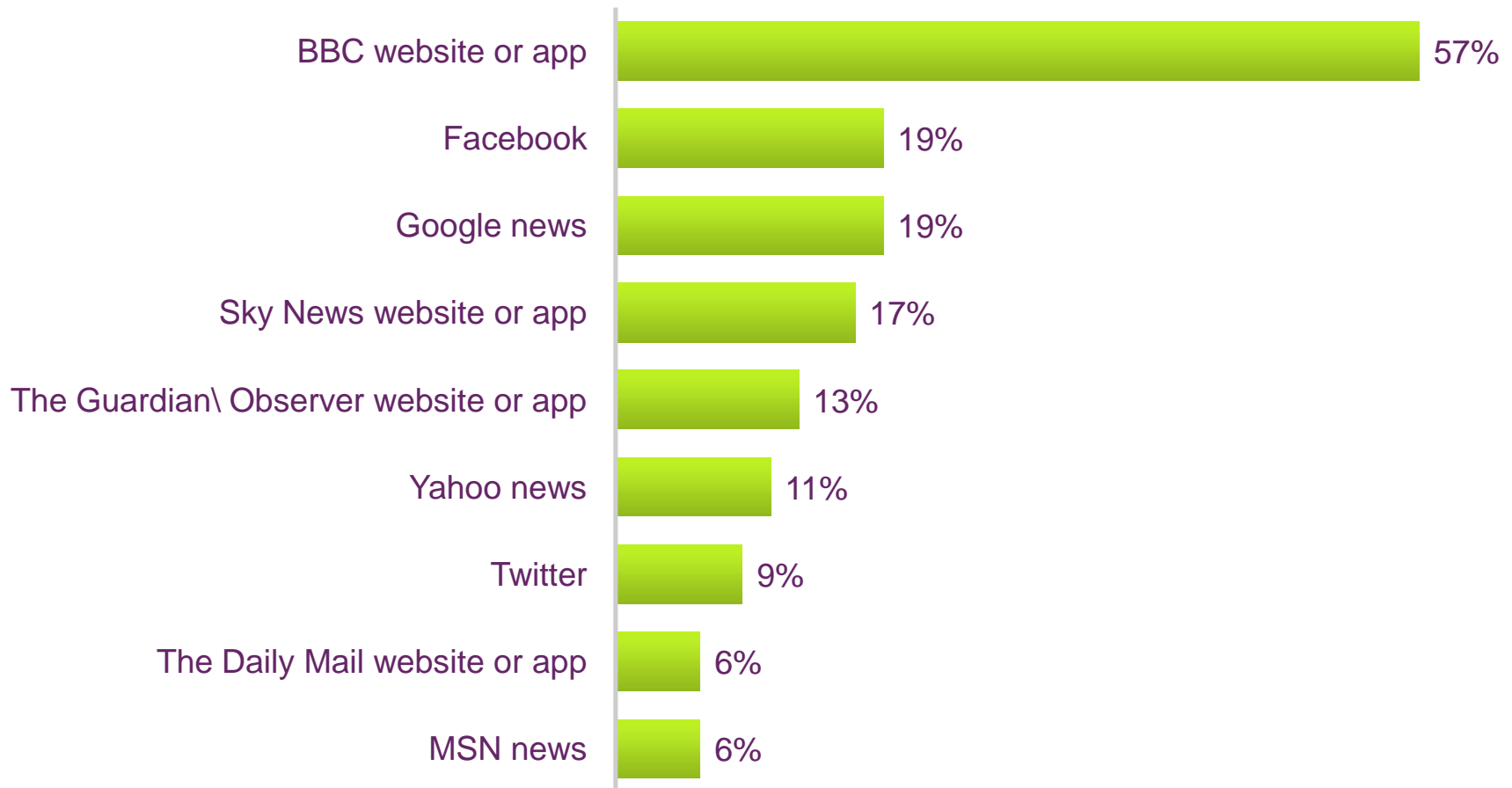
540 sources, each of which have a maximum 1% share

Online and social media for news

Top 10 named sources for online news



Base: those who use the internet for news (41%)



“Some things are just more on Facebook. You learn about them [there]... Like more sort of things that aren't so serious, like more entertainment types things”

18-24, Belfast

“But if someone put it there [social media site] I might do a wee Google search and see if there's a credible source elsewhere”

35-54, Glasgow

Twitter: “You can almost find stuff out as soon as it happened – or sometimes better [sooner] – than radio or TV”

18-24, Belfast

“I didn't realise how much I talk about the news...the amount of times I see something and talk about it with my friends on Facebook or Twitter”

25-34, Cheshire

“Facebook and Twitter to me is ‘he said, she said!’”

35-54, Glasgow

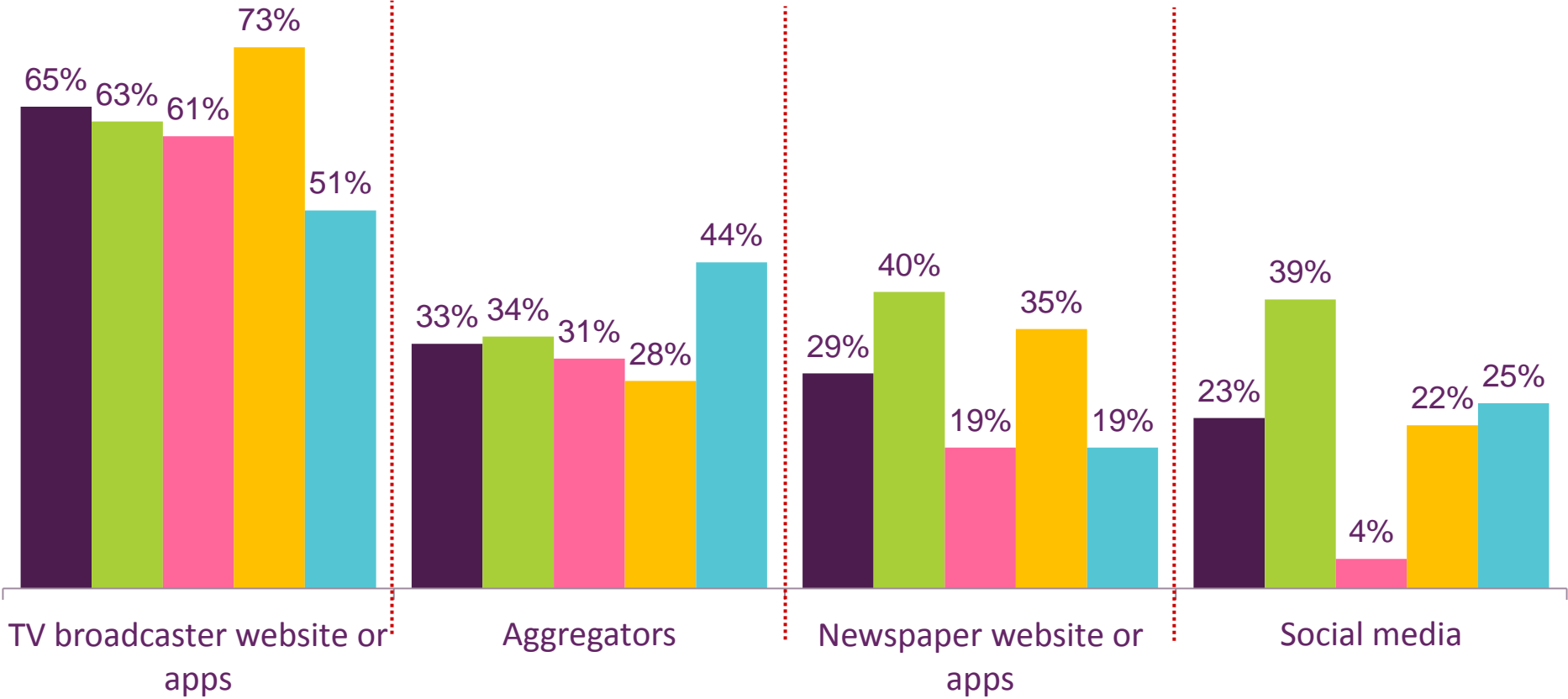
“Facebook's having a coffee and a chat...Twitter is random nonsense”

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Use of online sources – by age and SEG



■ All ■ 16-24 ■ 55-64 ■ ABC1 ■ C2DE

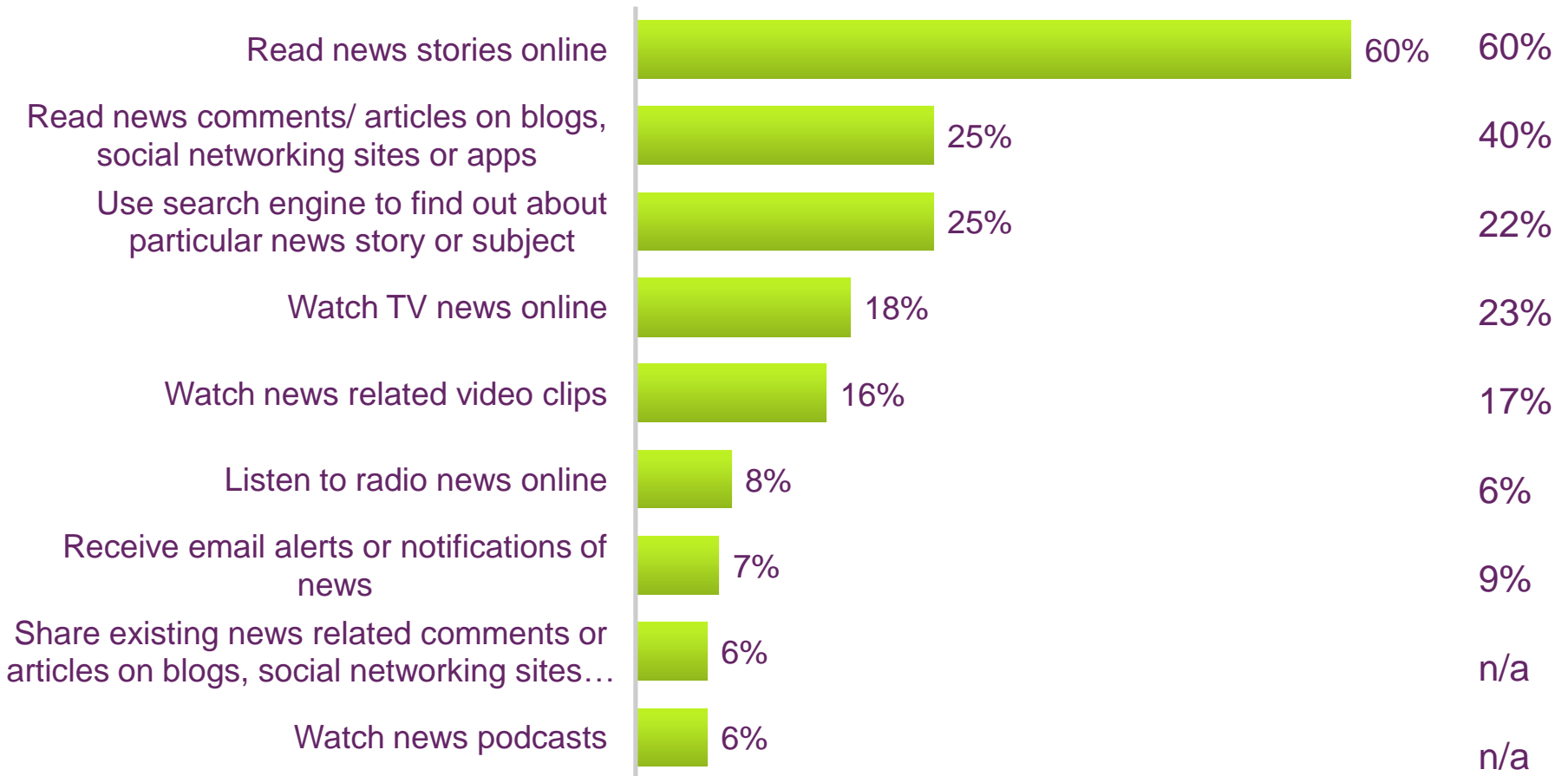


“Traditional” methods of reading news still dominate online



Ways that news is accessed online

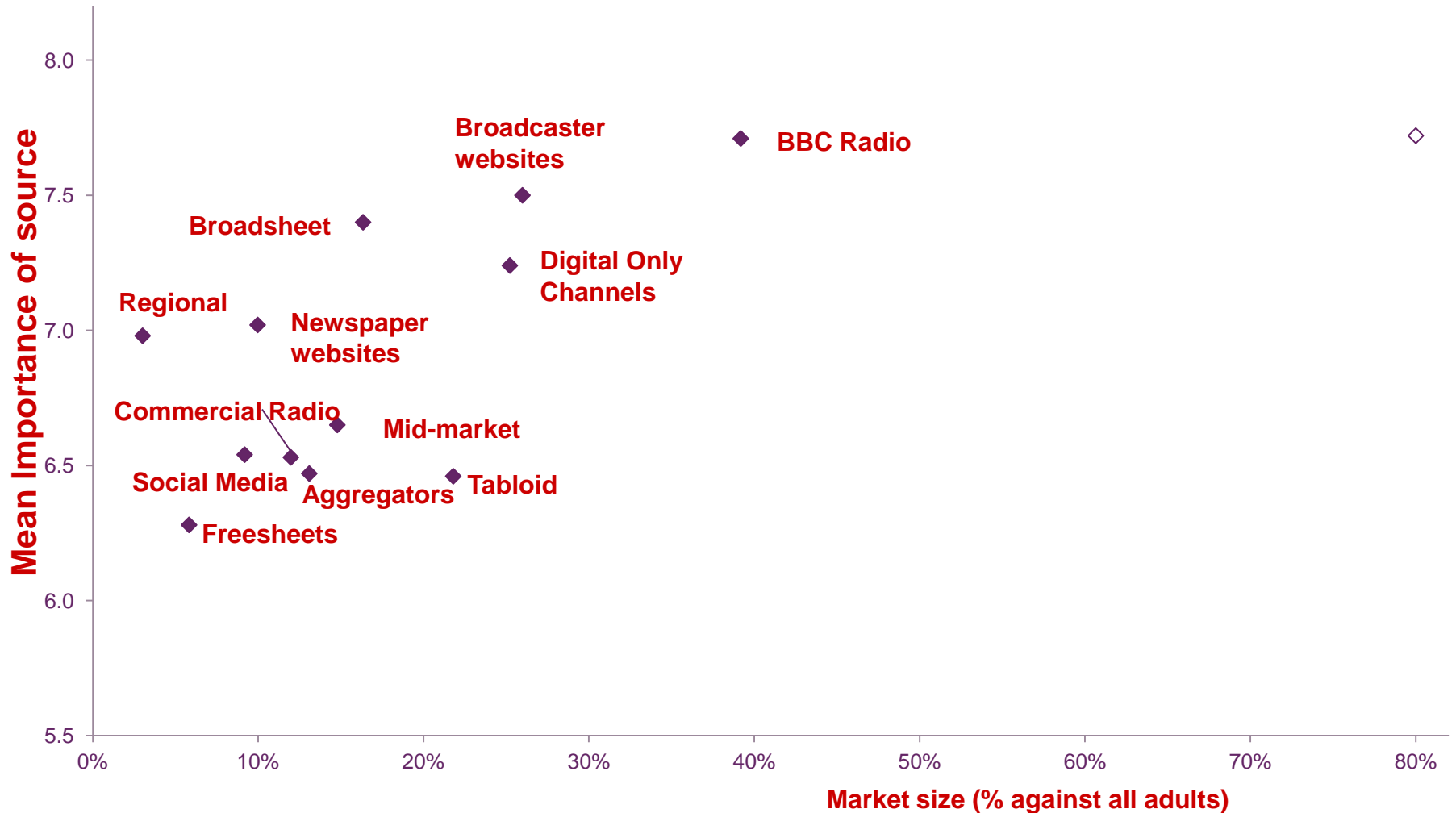
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Importance by market size



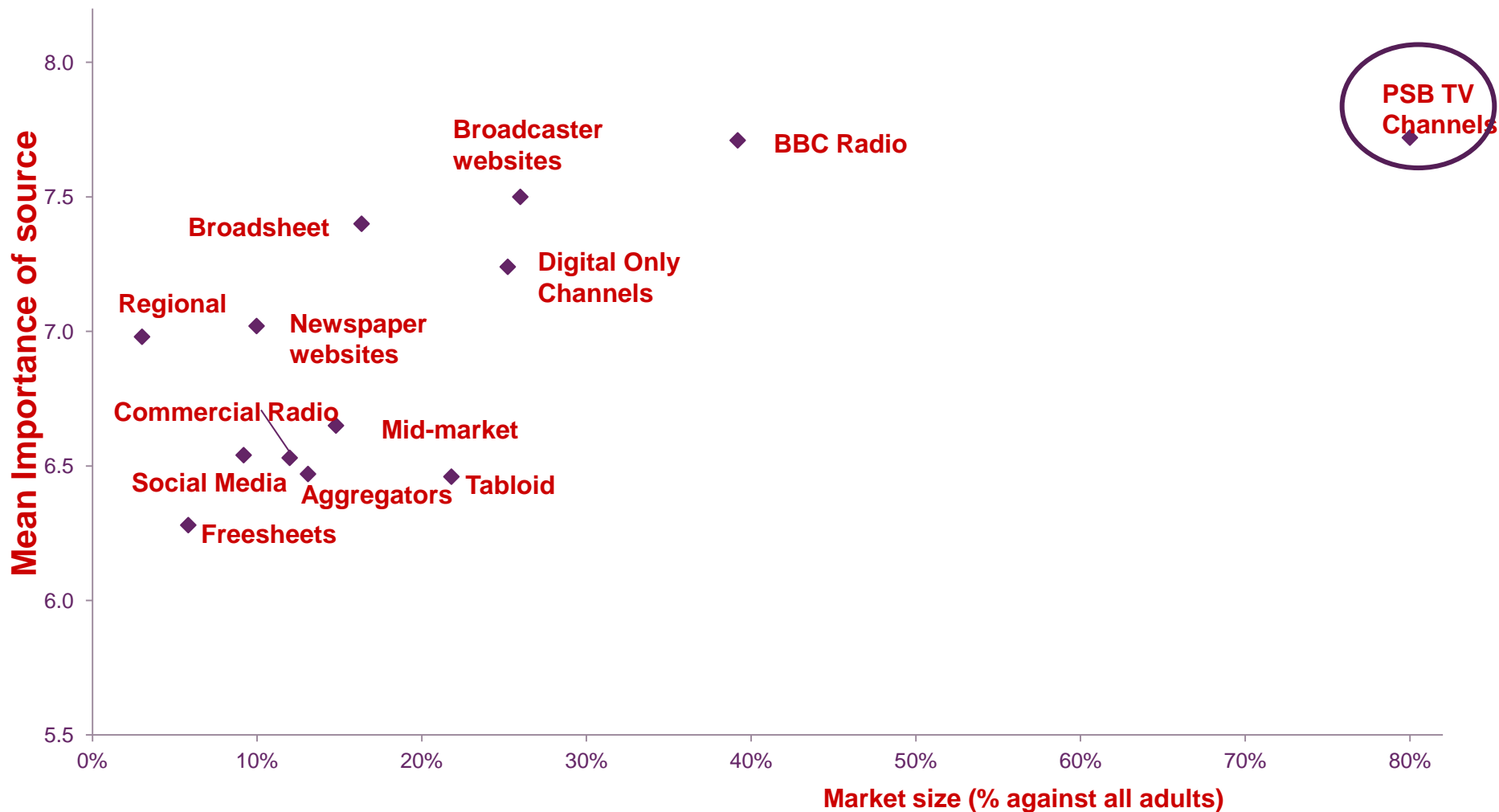
Personal importance compared to market size - aggregated



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