

THE COLLEGIATE READERSHIP PROGRAM SURVEY

The Collegiate Readership Program, managed by USA TODAY, provides students with access to a daily assortment of newspapers.

1. How important is it for you to keep up with current news?

- 1 Extremely Important
- 2 🗌 Very Important
- 3 🗌 Important
- 4 🔲 Somewhat Important
- 5 🔲 Not Important

2. What is your main source for news? (Check one.)

- 1 🗌 Radio
- 2 🛛 Newspaper
- ³ Network or local television news
- ⁴ 🔲 Cable news channel
- 5 🗌 Internet

3. Do you agree that your newspaper readership has increased as a result of the Collegiate Readership Program?

- 1 🗌 Strongly Agree
- ² Agree
- ³ Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 🗌 Disagree
- 5 🔲 Strongly Disagree
- How many days a week do you typically read a newspaper? (Not including your campus newspaper. Check one.)
 - 1 🗌 5+ days
 - 2 🛛 3-4 days
 - 3 🛛 1-2 days
 - 4 🗌 None

5. How does the availability of newspapers impact your campus newspaper readership?

- 1 🔲 New to campus/no basis of comparison
- ² Still read the student newspaper as often as I did before
- ³ Now read the student newspaper more often
- ⁴ Now read the student newspaper less often
- 5 Don't know

6. Daily reading of a newspaper makes me feel more informed about... (Check all that apply)

- ¹ Political issues
- ¹ Community issues
- ¹ D National and international issues
- 1 Ethical issues
- ¹ Social issues
- 1 Career issues

- 7. Do you have professors who incorporate newspapers into classroom instruction?
 - 1 🗌 Yes
 - 2 🗌 No

8. How important do you think newspapers are to your education? (Check one.)

- 1 🗌 Extremely important
- ² Very important
- 3 🗌 Important
- 4 🛛 Somewhat important
- 5 🔲 Not important
- 9. How has daily reading of newspapers impacted your educational experience? (Check all that apply.)
 - 1 🔲 I use what I read in discussions with my peers
 - 1 🛛 I use what I read to defend my political views/opinions
 - 1 I use what I read to prepare for class assignments
 - 1 \Box I reference what I read in class discussions
 - 1 \Box I have increased my participation in class discussions
 - 1 \Box I have a better understanding of politics and law
 - 1 🔲 I have a better understanding of ethical dilemmas
- 10. Has the knowledge acquired from newspaper reading influenced your views on a political and/ or ethical issue?
 - 1 🗌 Yes
 - 2 🗌 No

11. Do you believe that the Collegiate Readership Program should be continued next year?

- 1 🗌 Yes
- 2 🗌 No

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