

YouGov Survey Results

Fieldwork: 13th - 15th January 2024

Internal

	Editor type		Journalist type		Editor/journalist combinations			
Total	a human	an artificial intelligence (AI)	a human	an artificial intelligence (AI)	Included variables: Human journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Human journalist + AI editor	Included variables: AI journalist + Human editor	Included variables: AI journalist + AI editor
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Respondents were shown the below question 6 times, with a new set of randomly chosen elements each time. The random elements were: which one of 13 news outlets was shown; whether the journalist was an AI or human; whether the editor was an AI or human

To what extent would you trust an article on \$news_outlet's website that had been written by \$journalist_type journalist, and had been overseen by \$editor_type editor?

Trust a great deal	3	5	2	5	2	8	2	2	1
Trust a fair amount	24	32	16	31	17	40	21	23	11
TOTAL TRUST	27	37	18	36	19	48	23	25	12
Not trust very much	33	31	35	31	35	25	37	37	33
Not trust at all	25	18	31	19	31	14	23	23	39
TOTAL DON'T TRUST	58	49	66	50	66	39	60	60	72
Don't know	15	14	16	14	15	12	16	15	16

For the purposes of our analysis the news outlets have been categorised as follows:

Broadcast (BBC News, ITV News, Channel 4 News, Sky News);

'Up-market' newspapers (The Times, The Telegraph, The Guardian, The i, The Independent);

Mid-market and tabloid newspapers (Daily Mail, Daily Express, The Mirror, The Sun).

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	Broadcast outlets editor/journalist combinations				Broadsheet outlets editor/journalist combinations			
Total	Included variables: Any Broadcast outlet + Human journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Any Broadcast outlet + Human journalist + AI editor	Included variables: Any Broadcast outlet + AI journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Any Broadcast outlet + AI journalist + AI editor	Included variables: Any Broadsheet outlet + Human journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Any Broadsheet outlet + Human journalist + AI editor	Included variables: Any Broadsheet outlet + AI journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Any Broadsheet outlet + AI journalist + AI editor
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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To what extent would you trust an article on \$news_outlet's website that had been written by \$journalist_type journalist, and had been overseen by \$editor_type editor?

Trust a great deal	3	11	3	2	1	10	2	2	1
Trust a fair amount	24	45	24	26	13	47	24	26	11
TOTAL TRUST	27	56	27	28	14	57	26	28	12
Not trust very much	33	20	35	38	34	21	36	37	35
Not trust at all	25	11	20	19	36	11	20	20	35
TOTAL DON'T TRUST	58	31	55	57	70	32	56	57	70
Don't know	15	13	18	15	16	12	17	15	17

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	Tabloid outlets editor/journalist combinations			
Total	Included variables: Any Tabloid outlet + Human journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Any Tabloid outlet + Human journalist + AI editor	Included variables: Any Tabloid outlet + AI journalist + Human editor	Included variables: Any Tabloid outlet + AI journalist + AI editor
%	%	%	%	%

Respondents were shown the below question 6 times, with a new set of randomly chosen elements each time. The random elements were: which one of 13 news outlets was shown; whether the journalist was an AI or human; whether the editor was an AI or human

To what extent would you trust an article on \$news_outlet's website that had been written by \$journalist_type journalist, and had been overseen by \$editor_type editor?

Trust a great deal	3	4	1	2	2
Trust a fair amount	24	26	15	17	9
TOTAL TRUST	27	30	16	19	11
Not trust very much	33	35	40	37	30
Not trust at all	25	22	31	30	46
TOTAL DON'T TRUST	58	57	71	67	76
Don't know	15	12	13	14	14

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