

Name	Description	Remarks
SchoolID	School ID	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-12
ParticipantID	Participant ID	<b>Data type:</b> Text+Numeric
Slevel	School level	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-2 1=初中, 2=高中
Gender	Gender	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-2 1=男, 2=女
Age	Age	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
YrsHK	Years stayed in Hong Kong	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-4 1=出生至今 2=六至十年 3=三至五年 4=三年以下
Religions	Religions	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-7 1=基督教 2=天主教 3=佛教 4=道教 5=回教 6=其他 7=沒有宗教信仰
Homelanguage_1st	1st language used in Home	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=廣東話 2=普通話 3=英語 4=中國方言 5=其他
Homelanguage_2nd	2nd language used in Home	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=廣東話 2=普通話 3=英語 4=中國方言 5=其他
Homelanguage_3rd	3rd language used in Home	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=廣東話 2=普通話 3=英語 4=中國方言 5=其他
ParentED	Highest education level of parents	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-6 1=小學/初中 2=高中/大專 3=大學 4=碩士/博士 5=沒有接受正式教育 6=不清楚
LivCon	Type of house living	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=政府公共房屋（公屋） 2=私人樓宇（租住一個房間） 3=居者有其屋（居屋） 4=私人樓宇（租住一個單位） 5=私人樓宇（自購）
SocMHabit1_1	In the past week, which of the following media did you use to read or watch news for three or more days? - TV	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit1_2	In the past week, which of the following media did you use to read or watch news for three or more days? - Online News	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit1_3	In the past week, which of the following media did you use to read or watch news for three or more days? - Newspaper	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit1_4	In the past week, which of the following media did you use to read or watch news for three or more days? -Social media e.g. Facebook	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit1_5	In the past week, which of the following media did you use to read or watch news for three or more days? - Do not read news	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit2	If you have the habit of reading or watching news on social media, the average time you spend reading or watching news on social media per day is:	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-4 1=少於30分鐘 2=30分鐘-2 小時 3=超過2小時 4=我沒有於社交媒體閱讀或觀看新聞的習慣
SocMHabit3_1	Social Media used to share news -Facebook	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit3_2	Social Media used to share news -YouTube	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit3_3	Social Media used to share news -WhatsApp	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit3_4	Social Media used to share news -Twitter	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit3_5	Social Media used to share news -Instagram	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit3_6	Social Media used to share news -Google+	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選

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SocMHabit3_7	Social Media used to share news -Weibo (微博)	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit3_8	Social Media used to share news -WeChat (微信)	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit3_9	Social Media used to share news -Yahoo	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit3_10	Social Media used to share news -Line	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit3_11	Social Media used to share news -Others	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit3_11_text	Social Media used to share news -Others (text)	<b>Data type:</b> Text
SocMHabit3_12	Do not have the habit to read news	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit4	Most used social media in reading news  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-12 1=Facebook 2=YouTube 3=WhatsApp 4=Twitter 5=Instagram 6=Google+ 7=Weibo (微博) 8=WeChat (微信) 9=Yahoo 10=Line 11=其他 12=我沒有於社交媒體閱讀或觀看新聞的習慣
SocMHabit4_text	Most used social media in reading news- others	<b>Data type:</b> Text
SocMHabit5_1	Frequency in using social media (chosen in SocMHabit4) in reading news.  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-4 1=每日 (open-ended) 次 2=每周 (open-ended) 次 3=每月 (open-ended) 次 4=完全不分享或評論新聞
SocMHabit5_2	Number of times in using social media (chosen in SocMHabit4) in reading news.  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-210
SocMHabit6	Most used social media in sharing/discuss news  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-12 1=Facebook 2=YouTube 3=WhatsApp 4=Twitter 5=Instagram 6=Google+ 7=Weibo (微博) 8=WeChat (微信) 9=Yahoo 10=Line 11=其他 12=我沒有於社交媒體閱讀或觀看新聞的習慣
SocMHabit6_text	Most used social media in sharing/discuss news- others  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Text
SocMHabit7_1	Frequency in using social media (chosen in SocMHabit6) in reading news.  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-4 1=每日 (open-ended) 次 2=每周 (open-ended) 次 3=每月 (open-ended) 次 4=完全不分享或評論新聞
SocMHabit7_2	Number of times in using social media (chosen in SocMHabit6) in reading news.  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-210
SocMHabit8_1	Why do you use social media to follow the news? -Follow Breaking News	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit8_2	Why do you use social media to follow the news? -Get in touch with different news outlets reporting the same news guide	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit8_3	Why do you use social media to follow the news? -For news sharing and discussion	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit8_4	Why do you use social media to follow the news? -Through the sharing of friends, you can know when your friends are paying attention	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit8_5	Why do you use social media to follow the news? -Social media filters local, trending and friends for me to follow news	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit9_1	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -To be honest I don't follow the news very often	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit9_2	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -I follow the news because I have been asked to do so by my parents or school	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit9_3	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -I follow the news because the news is interesting	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit9_4	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -I follow the news because I want to know what's going on	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選
SocMHabit9_5	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -I follow the news because I want to know the truth about news and current events	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有刷選; 1=有刷選

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SocMHabit9_6	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -I follow the news because I want to participate in discussions with friends and family about news and current events	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit9_7	Regardless of the media you use, why do you follow the news? -I follow the news because I want to know what other people think and say about news and current events	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit10	Did you know that social media may filter the news that interests you specifically for you because of your habits and hobbies?  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-2  1=是; 2=不是
SocMHabit11_1	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -I don't have a particular opinion about it	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit11_2	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -I can avoid news that I don't care about	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit11_3	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -I worry that my habits and hobbies may be exposed	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit11_4	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -I'm worried that some news stories won't be seen	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit11_5	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -It's easier for me to see the news I want to follow	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit11_6	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -I worry about seeing only a single point of view and angle	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit11_7	Social media may automatically filter relevant news for users based on their habits and hobbies. What do you think about this? -I can see the most useful news for me in the shortest time	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
SocMHabit12	I would love for social media to automatically filter news for me based on my personal news viewing history and preferences.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMHabit13	I would love for a social media editor to help me filter news based on his/her professional judgment.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMHabit14	I'd love for social media to automatically filter news for me based on my friends' news viewing history and likes.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMHabit15	I always pay attention to the sources of news posted or shared on social media.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMHabit16	I think just following the news on one social media is enough to keep me updated on current events.  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMHabit17	I think news stories posted on social media are credible most of the time.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit1	The owner of a news media company has the potential to influence what news the media reports.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit2	News media companies have the potential to choose stories to cover that will attract more readers.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit3	Readers' choice of news media can reflect their different views on current events.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意

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SocMLit4	Two people may interpret different information from the same news report.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit5	Whether we realize it or not, our understanding of current events is influenced by news reports.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit6	When shooting news photos, different photographers may decide to capture different content and angles.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit7	News reporting has the potential to make reported events more dramatic than their truth.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit8	News events with attractive graphics or photos are more likely to be highlighted.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit9	News about conflict events will be more likely to be highlighted.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit10	If I am misled by a news report, I know where I can go to get accurate and reliable information.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit11	I have the power to not be blocked from knowing the truth about current events by untrue news reports.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit12	If I can pay attention to how a story is reported by different media, I can avoid being misled.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit13	People are generally more willing to pay attention to news reports with similar views and ideas as their own.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit14	The techniques of news production can affect readers' understanding of news content.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit15	The first duty of any news outlet is to report the facts.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit16	If I was misled by the news media and affected my perception of something, I think I should also bear part of the responsibility.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit17	I think the news media has a responsibility to simplify the reporting of complex matters, rather than asking readers or viewers to think for themselves about the truth of the matter.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit18	How I follow the news will affect my understanding of current events.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意

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SocMLit19	To be fully informed about current events, I cannot just passively receive news information from any source.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
SocMLit20	I think most of the time I can trust news agencies and professional journalists in Hong Kong.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-5 1=非常不同意 2=不同意 3=中立 4=同意 5=非常同意
NML_AA	Total score of the subscale "Authors and Audiences" of the News Media Literacy Scale	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
NML_MM	Total score of the subscale "Messages and Meanings" of the News Media Literacy Scale	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
NML_RR	Total score of the subscale "Representation and Reality" of the News Media Literacy Scale	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
MLC	Total score of the subscale "News Media Locus of Control" of the News Media Literacy Scale	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
NML	NML_AA + NML_MM + NML_RR	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999
CT1	Which of the following do you think are the government-run news media in Hong Kong (Note: The government-run news media is owned by the Hong Kong government)? (more than one option is optional) 1 point for the correct one	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1
CT2	Based on your understanding of the above news, please analyze whether the content of the following report is citing facts or personal opinions? 1 point for the correct one	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-5
CT3	According to the above news report, the government will conduct a three-part consultation on organ donation from living persons. What are the three parts? 1 point for the correct one	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-3
CT4	Based on your understanding of the above news, please analyze the following people's stance on the government's relaxation of the age limit for organ donation from minors: 1 point for the correct one	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-4
CT5_1	Do you think the information provided in the above news report is enough for you to make a decision to support or oppose the government's relaxation of the age limit for organ donation from minors? 1 point for the correct one	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1
CT5_reason1	Reason1 (highest score: 1.5 )	<b>Data type:</b> Text
CT5_reason2	Reason2 (highest score: 1.5 )	<b>Data type:</b> Text
CT_5	Total score of CT5_1 + CT5_reason1 + CT5_reason2	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-4
CT6	If you want to learn about living organ donation, how do you find more information?	<b>Data type:</b> Text
CT7_1	School teacher's opinion  Note: This was a newly-added item which was only available to participants in Phase 2. Questionnaire was revised after the preliminary analysis in Phase 1 of the project (688 participants); new items were added in the revised questionnaire in Phase 2.	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1  0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
CT7_2	Pros and cons of reference to the implementation of relevant foreign regulations	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
CT7_3	Opinions of parents and elders	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
CT7_4	The opinion of the majority of the community	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
CT7_5	Peer opinion	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
CT7_6	Opinions from relevant experts such as doctors or legal persons	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0-1 0=沒有剔選; 1=有剔選
CT8	How confident are you that you understand the content of the above news report accurately?	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 1-8 1=我完全沒有自信 8=我非常自信
CT_total	CT2 + CT3 + CT4 + CT5	<b>Data type:</b> Numeric, <b>Acceptable values:</b> 0 to 9999

\* All missing responses were coded as 9999.