

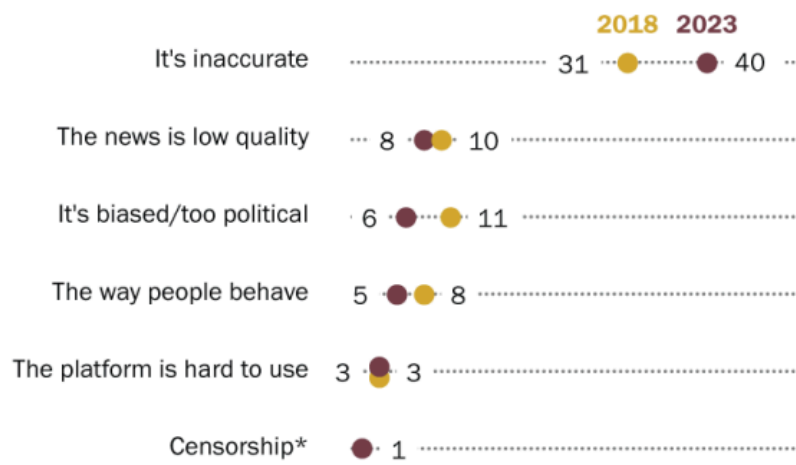
AN INFOGRAPHIC

On Reliable News

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Social Media isn't always reliable:

Over the past 5 years the number of adult social media users who have noticed and voiced their disliked the unreliability of social media news has increased from 31% - 40% per the Broader center survey



HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

- CONSIDER THE SOURCE**
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.
- READ BEYOND**
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?
- CHECK THE AUTHOR**
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?
- SUPPORTING SOURCES?**
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.
- CHECK THE DATE**
Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.
- IS IT A JOKE?**
If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.
- CHECK YOUR BIASES**
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.
- ASK THE EXPERTS**
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

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DO FURTHER RESEARCH

Read beyond the headlines, check sources, see what other sources say. To find reliable news you have to look for it.

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BE AWARE OF BIAS

It is hard to find unbiased news, no matter how reputable the source is, so the only thing that can be done is to be aware of how the writer's beliefs can sway the way they write news.



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WHO TO TRUST

Based on a survey done by YouGov. BBC, PBS, and The Wall Street Journal are the top 3 most trusted news sources by American (Other than The Weather Channel)

SOURCES

- [Link 1](#)
- [Link 2](#)
- [Link 3](#)
- [Link 4](#)

