**Questionnaire**

**Participant ID:**

**Participant Age:**

**Education:**

1. **What Is The Highest Level of Education You Have Completed? (Please Circle)**

* Primary School
* High School
* TAFE
* Undergraduate Degree
* Post Graduate Degree

**Occupation:**

1. **Are you currently employed?**
2. Yes
3. No

***If Yes, what is your current occupation?***

***If No, what was your previous occupation?***

1. **Do you experience any of the following issues that might hinder your ability to use technology?**
2. Hearing loss
3. Vision Loss
4. Colour Blindness
5. Other (specify below)

**Technology Habits:**

1. **How many hours a day do you view local/global news**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| O – 1 hour | 2 – 4 hours | 5 – 6 hours | 7 hours + |

1. **How do you get your news and on what device do you access it? (if applicable, you may circle more than 1 option)**

1.       Newspaper

2.       Digital newspaper

a.       Mobile

b.       Computer

c.       Laptop

d.       Other (Write down answer)

3.       Online dedicated news sites (Forbes, google news)

a.       Mobile

b.       Computer

c.       Laptop

d.       Other (Write down answer)

4.       TV news (ABC, SBS)

a.       Own TV

b.       Other (Write down answer)

5.       Word of mouth (talking to other people)

a.       At work

b.       Social situations

6.       Radio station

a.       At home

b.       In transit/travelling

c.       At work

d.       Other (Write down answer)

**Technological Skills**

1. **On a scale of one (poor) to ten (excellent) how would you rate your ability to use technological devices such as tablets, computers and mobile phones to access news content.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Poor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Excellent |

**If you rated yourself below 5, do you feel your current technological ability isolates you from friends and family?**

1. Yes
2. No

If Yes, Why?

**If you rated yourself below 5, please specify which areas of technology/ technological devices you struggle to use.**

1. **Would you use an online news application if it was simple to use and understand and enabled you to connect with friends and family online?**
2. Yes
3. No