

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

A study into consumer
trust in media



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AD+TRUST 2018

What drives marketers' selection of media?

3

ENGAGEMENT

The target audience engages with the ads

2

VALUE

Confident they are getting what they pay for

1

TRUST

Ads are trusted by the target audience



What media do **consumers** trust most?

Benchmark approach

In 2017 we asked 2863 Australians to score 10 media¹ on an established ADTRUST MATRIX²



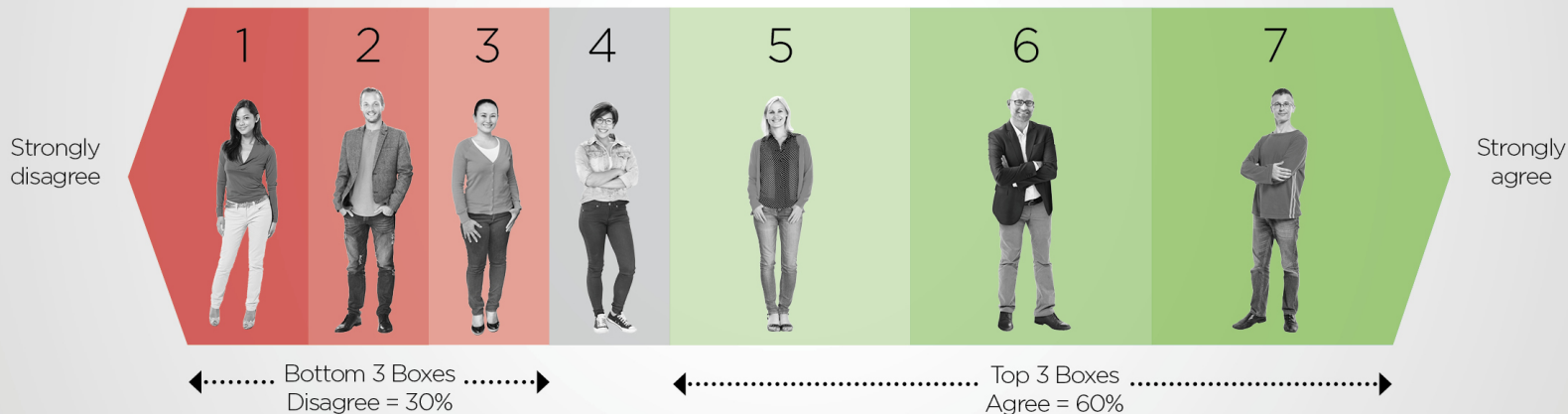
This year we spoke to another 1400 Australians³



Benchmark approach

Net TRUST measures those agreeing less those disagreeing

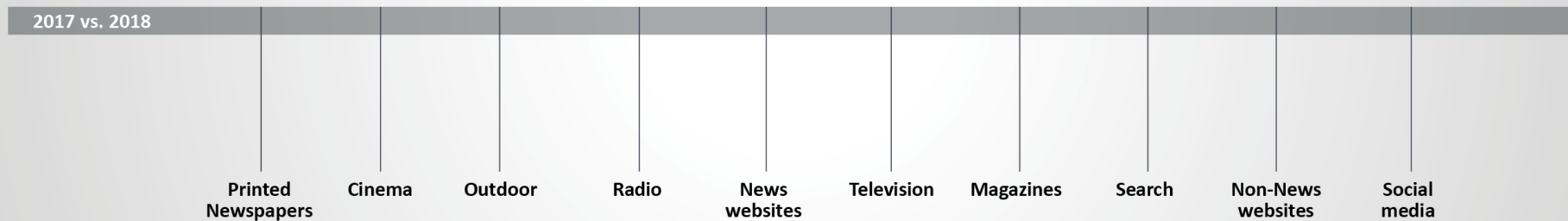
To what extent do you agree or disagree that information conveyed in content/ads in <X media> is trustworthy?



EXAMPLE

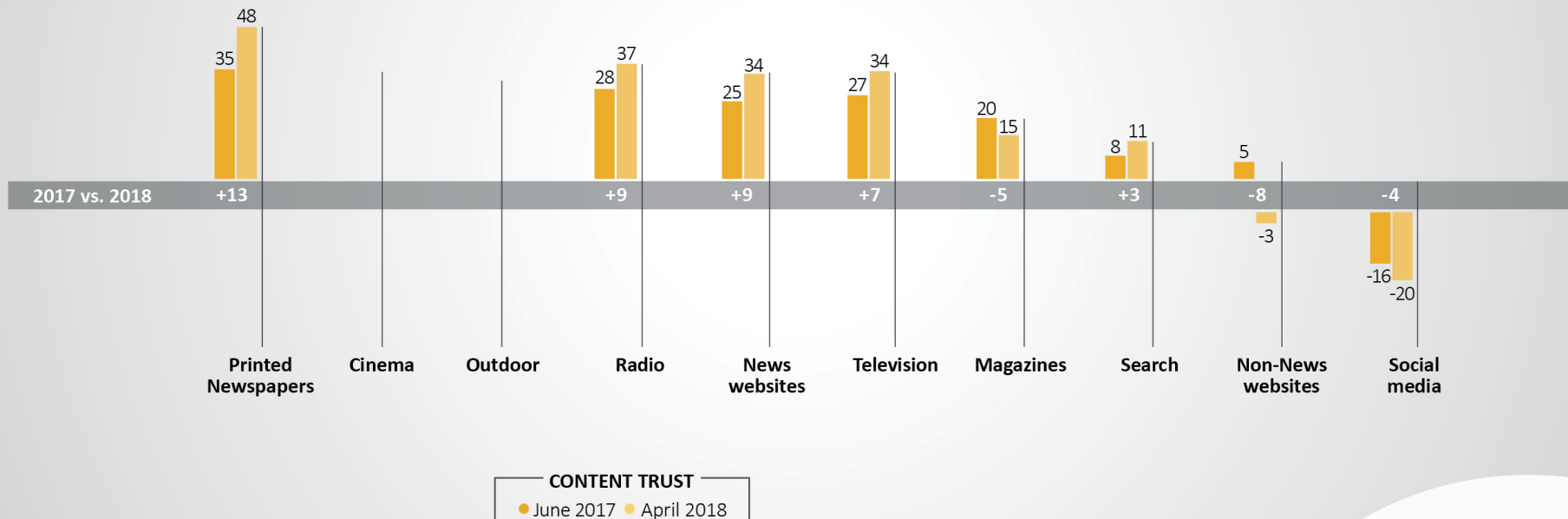
Agree (60%) - Disagree (30%) = Net TRUST (+30)

Users of the media



Consumer trust in content

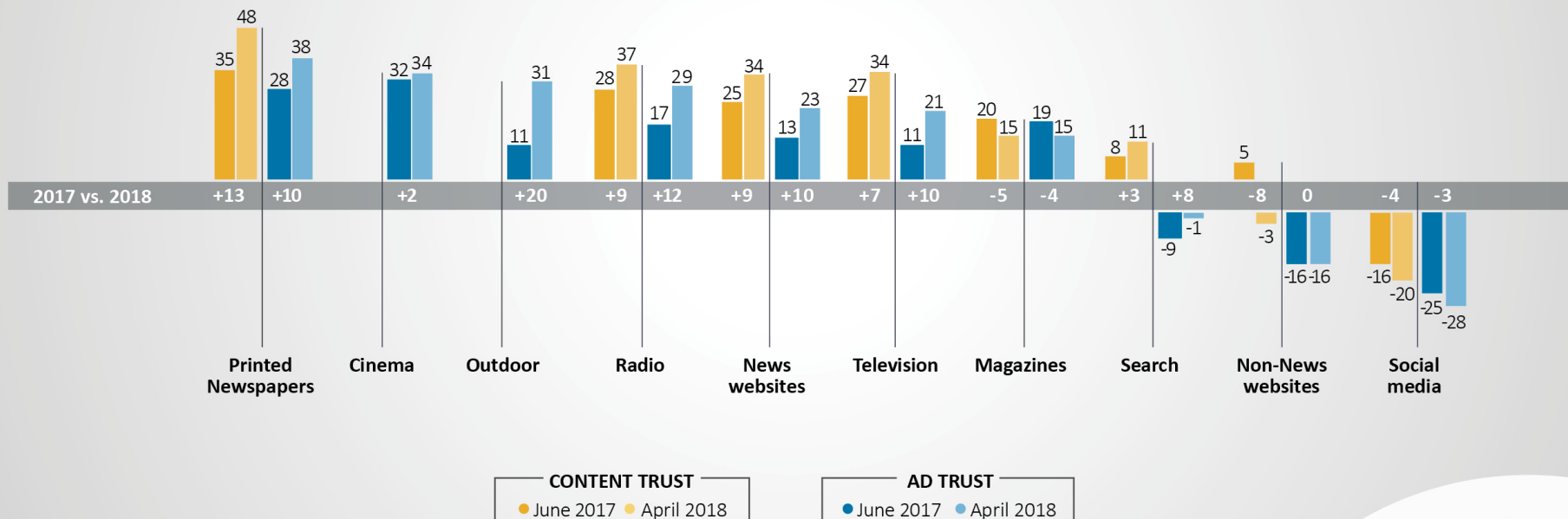
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Consumer trust in content & ads

Users of the media



CONTENT TRUST

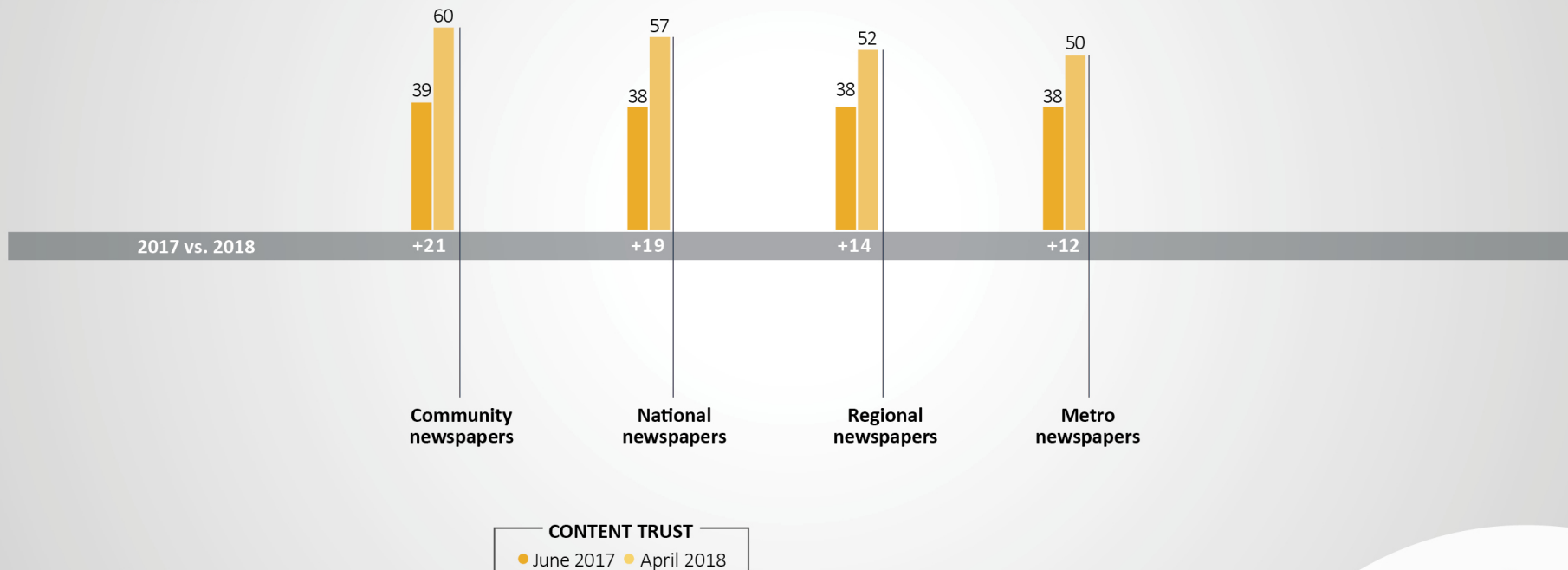
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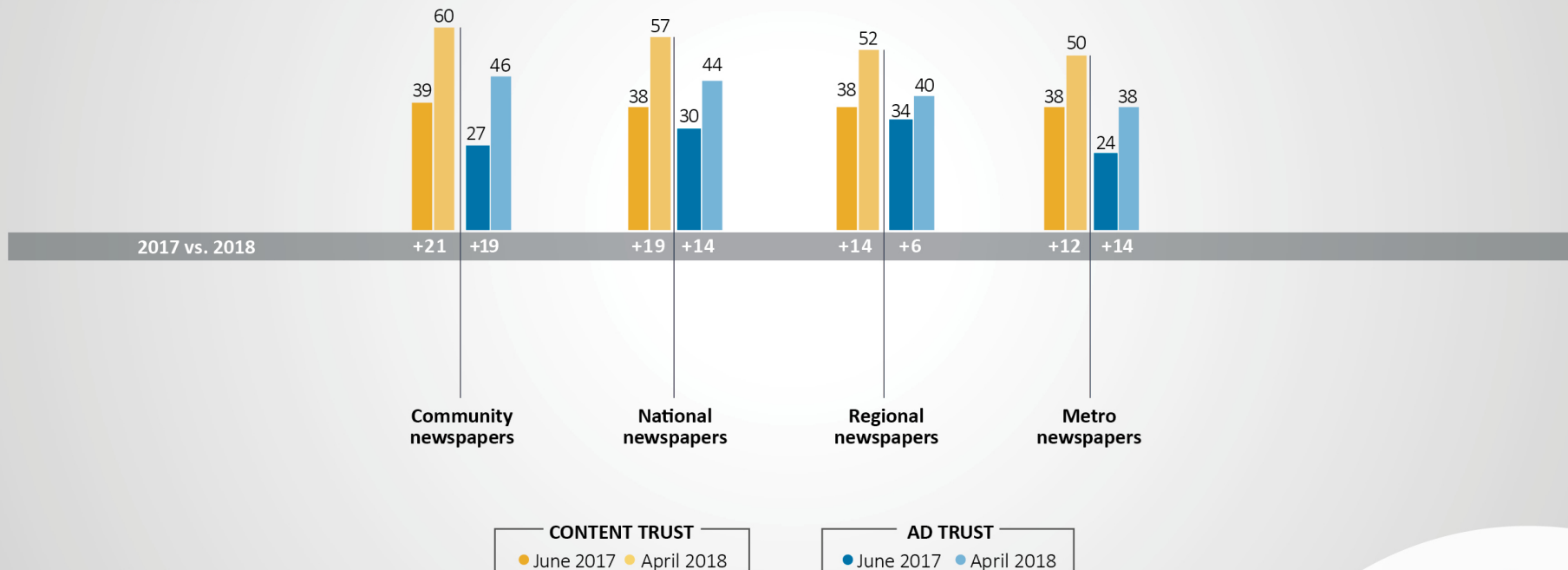
Newspaper readers' trust in content

Newspaper readers



Newspaper readers' trust in content & ads

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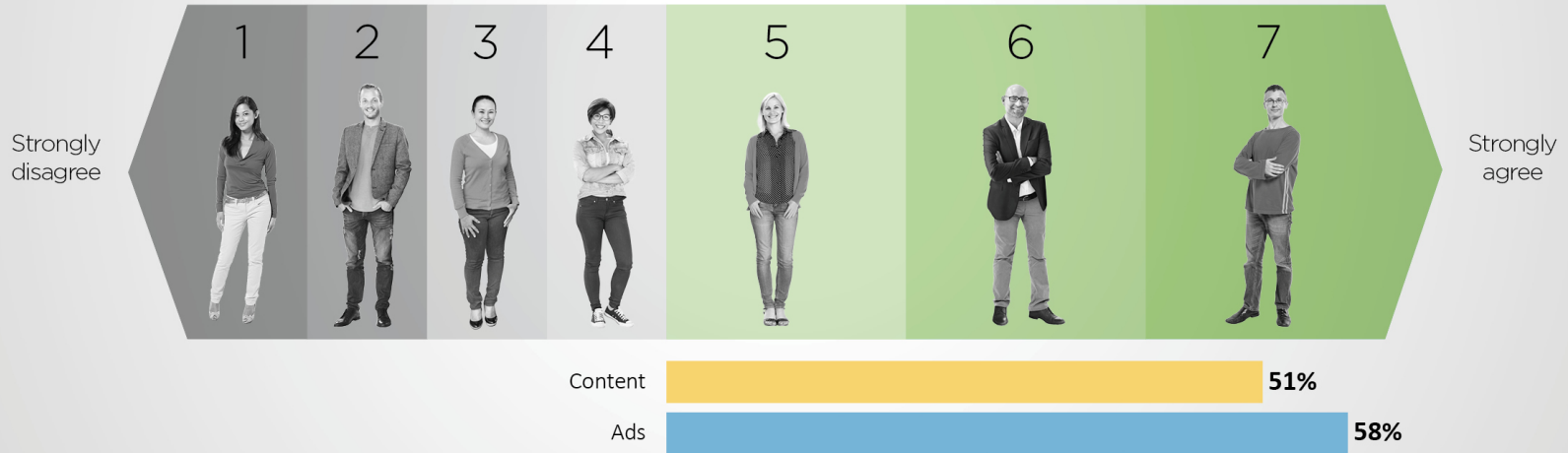


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Trust drives purchase intent

Greater trust leads to greater purchase intent

'The more I trust the ads/content the more likely I am to buy a product or service'



High trust in News media



"If you don't trust it,
who can you trust?"

Jodie, 19

"Seems more
trustworthy
in print."

Scott, 21

"Because it has
come from a
reliable source."

Camilla, 23

"Because it comes from
reputable companies."

Luke, 39

"They are more
accountable."

Janice, 56

Building trust in brands

We have a responsibility
to protect your information.
If we can't, we don't deserve it.

You may have heard about a quiz app built by a university researcher that leaked Facebook data of millions of people in 2014. This was a breach of trust, and I'm sorry we didn't do more at the time. We're now taking steps to make sure this doesn't happen again.

We've already stopped apps like this from getting so much information. Now we're limiting the data apps get when you sign in using Facebook.

We're also investigating every single app that had access to large amounts of data before we fixed this. We expect there are others. And when we find them, we will ban them and tell everyone affected.

Finally, we'll remind you which apps you've given access to your information – so you can shut off the ones you don't want anymore.

Thank you for believing in this community. I promise to do better for you.


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Mark Zuckerberg



WE'RE SORRY

A chicken restaurant without any chicken. It's not ideal. Huge apologies to our customers, especially those who travelled out of their way to find we were closed. And endless thanks to our KFC team members and our franchisee partners for working tirelessly to improve the situation. It's been a hell of a week, but we're making progress, and every day more and more fresh chicken is being delivered to our restaurants. Thank you for bearing with us.

Visit kfc.co.uk/crossed-the-road for details about your local restaurant.



We want to make things right.

Our promise to our customers is to be about "more than money." Inherent in that promise is the expectation that, as your bank, we get the fundamentals (the "money" bit) right. On Saturday we failed to do that.

Many of our services didn't work for several hours because of a nationwide NAB outage. This affected and deeply inconvenienced many of our customers and others just trying to get their Saturday shopping done. We're truly sorry this happened and apologise.

To our business customers who lost money as a result of this outage, we're committed to compensating you for your loss.

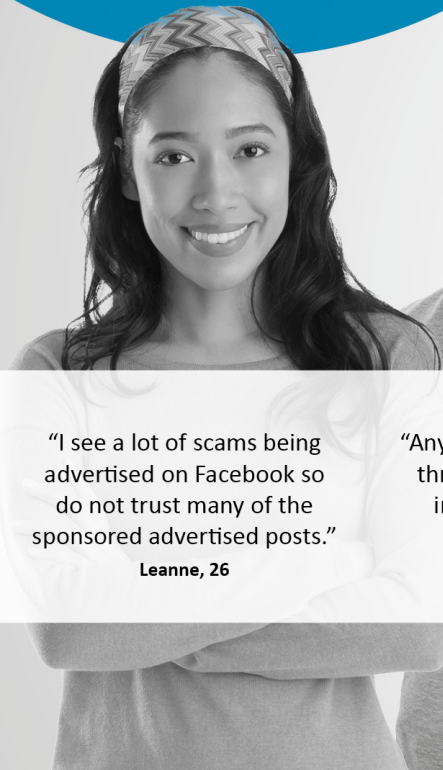
Please visit nab.com.au/outage so we can make things right.

We'd like you to know we've found the cause of our outage and have acted to prevent that particular problem happening again.

We know sometimes things can go wrong. But, if they do, our commitment is that here at NAB, we'll always make it right.

Andrew Thorburn
Andrew Thorburn
Chief Executive Officer

Mistrust in Social Media



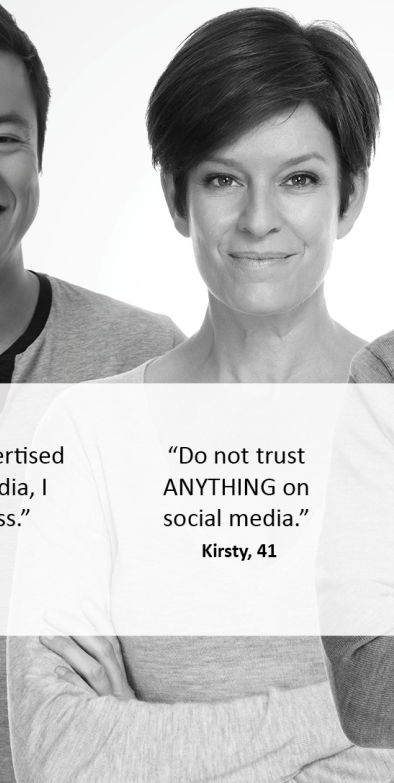
“I see a lot of scams being advertised on Facebook so do not trust many of the sponsored advertised posts.”

Leanne, 26



“Anything I see advertised through social media, I instantly trust less.”

Marcus, 30



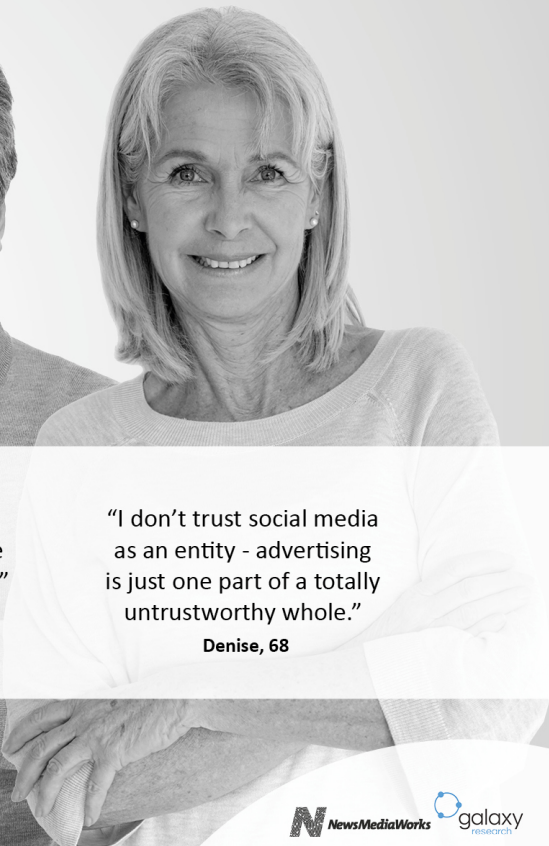
“Do not trust ANYTHING on social media.”

Kirsty, 41



“I don’t trust any form of social media, let alone the advertising contained in it.”

Theo, 52

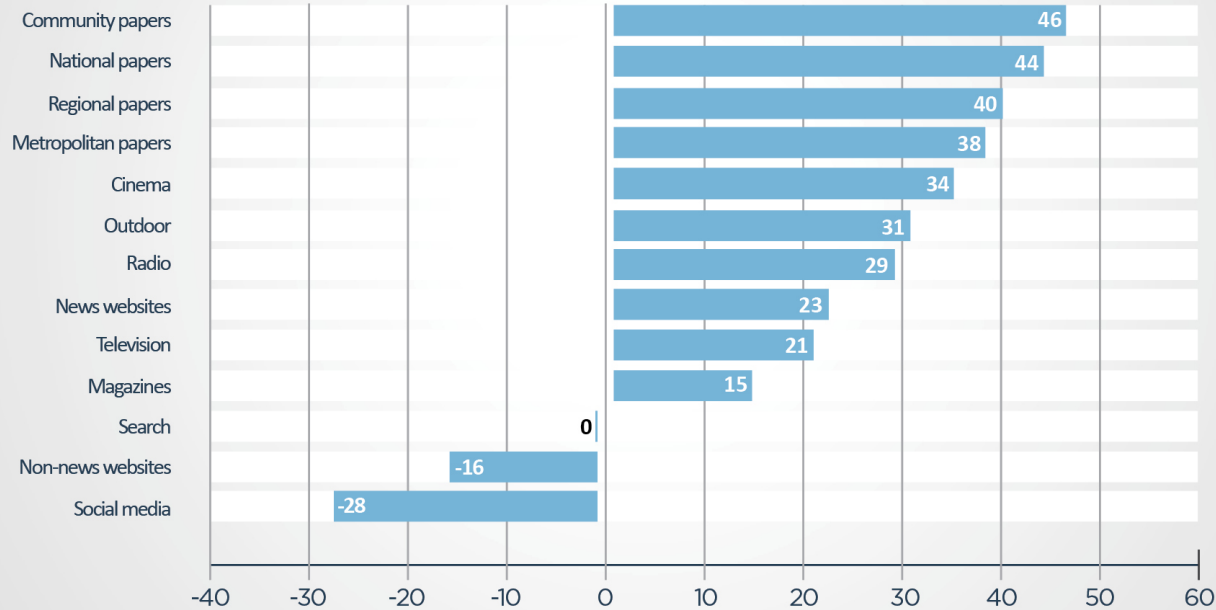


“I don’t trust social media as an entity - advertising is just one part of a totally untrustworthy whole.”

Denise, 68

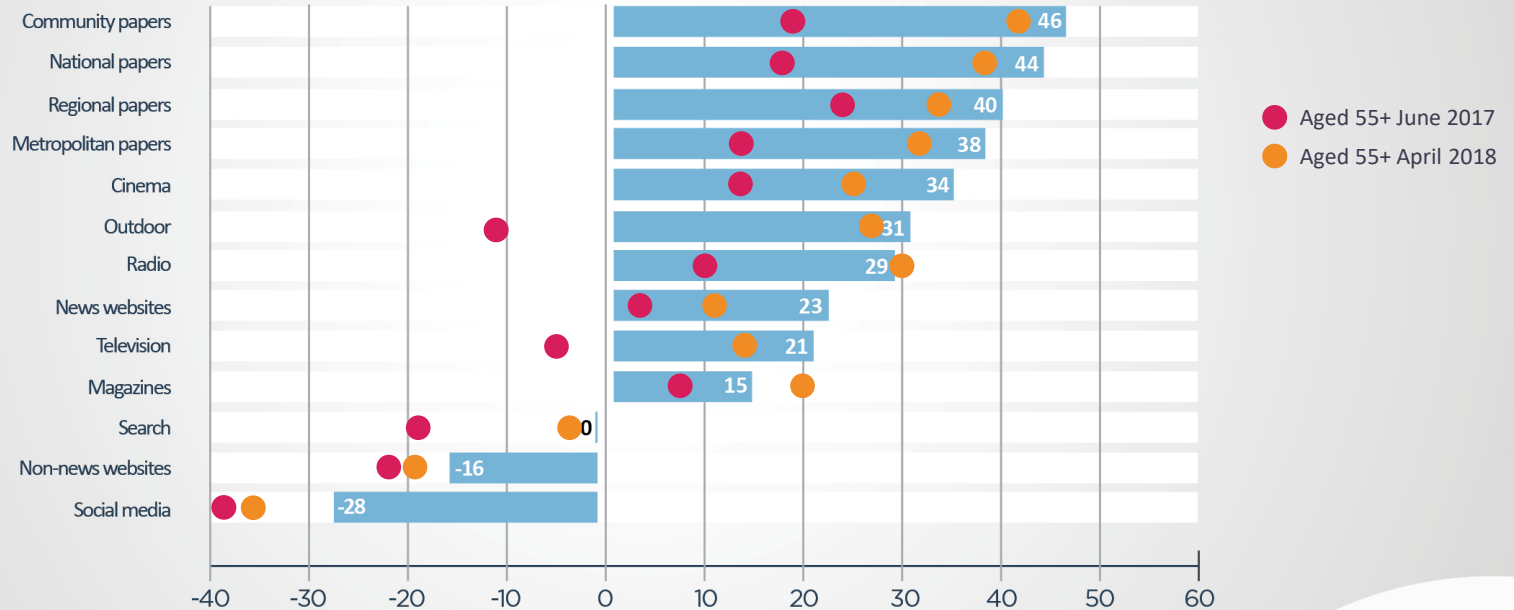
Trust in advertising changes with age

Net ADTRUST^{*1}: Users of the Media



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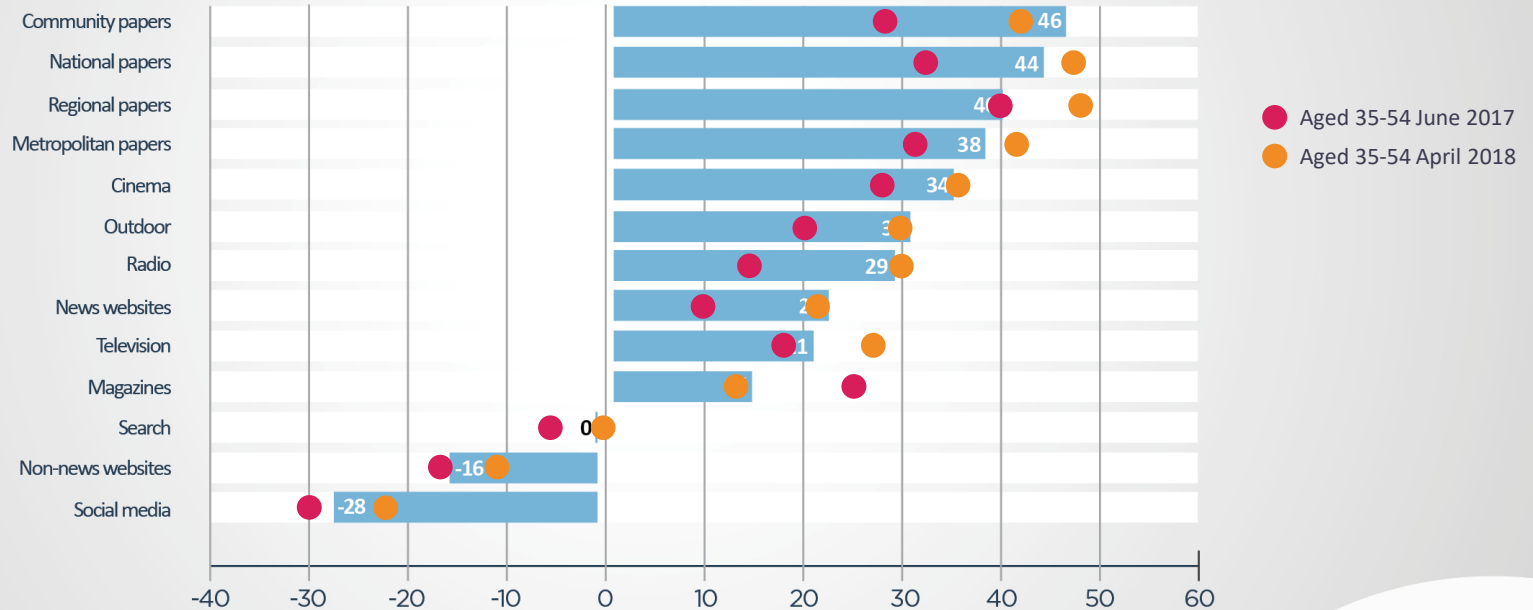
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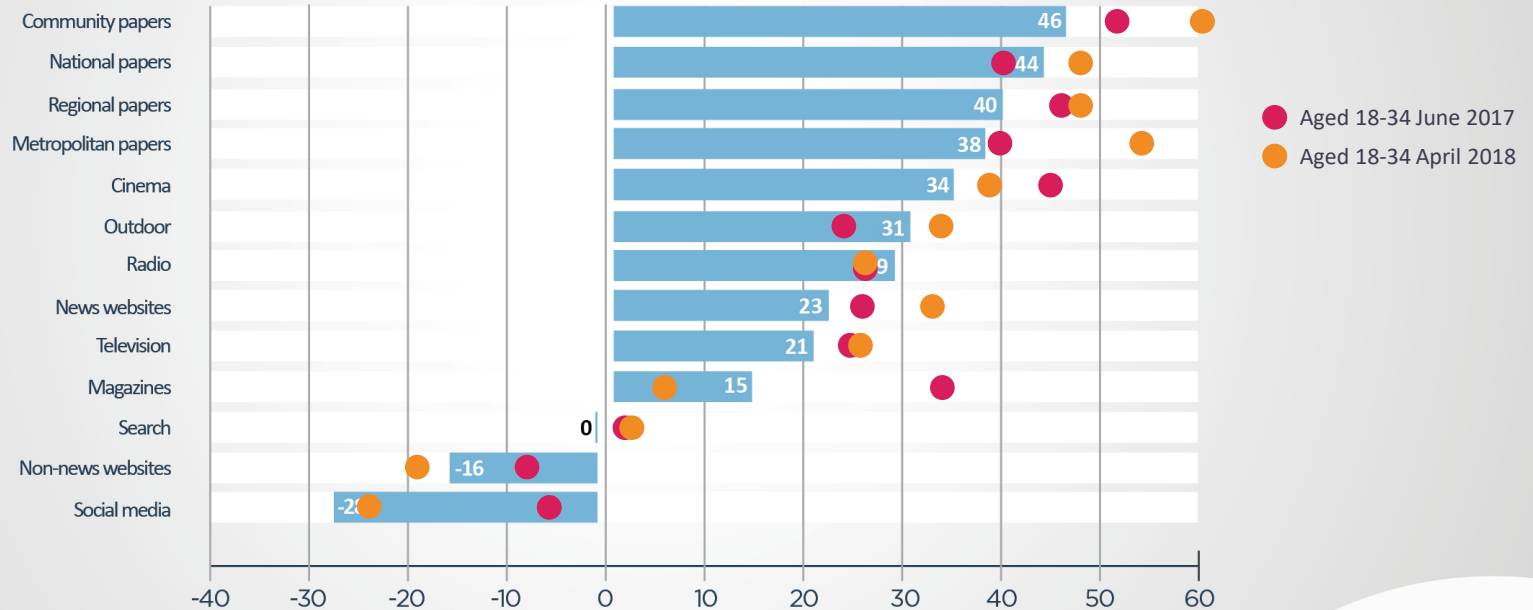
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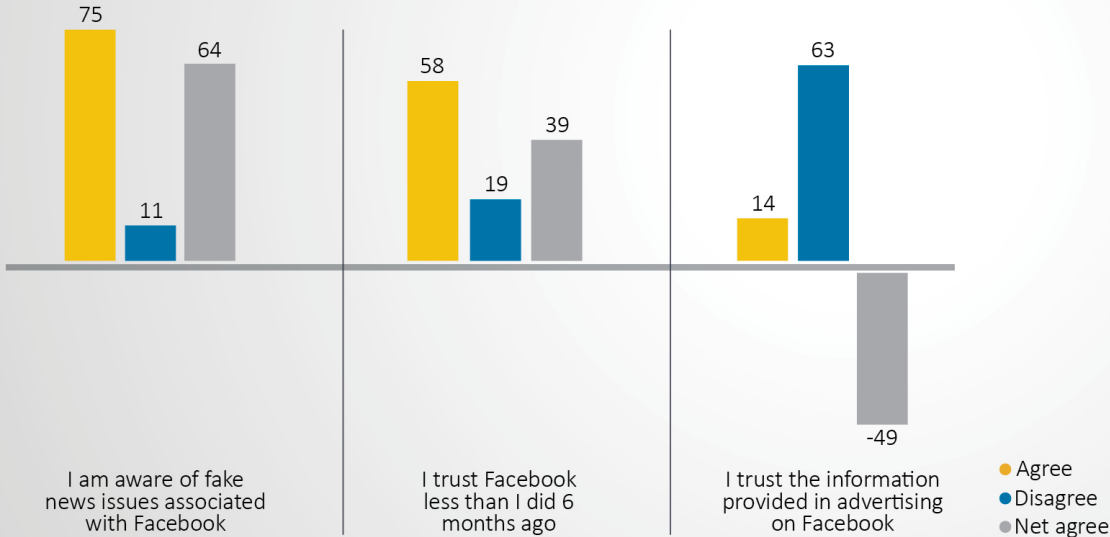
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Breach of Trust

The majority of Australians trust Facebook less than they did 6 months ago



Facebook Is in a Trust Crisis

Public skepticism and education strategy reveal loss of trust in social media

By [Name] | [Date]



Trust in Facebook has fallen significantly since the launch of the new platform. This has led to a loss of trust in the platform and its ability to protect user data. The platform's privacy policy has been criticized for being too vague and not providing enough control to users. This has led to a loss of trust in the platform and its ability to protect user data.

Note : Galaxy research (Apr'18); n=1400 Australians aged18+ (Nationally representative). Qn Agree with statements?
On a scale of 1-7, Agree/disagree is Top 3 box (5-7)/Bottom 3 box (1-3). INCLUDES all respondents who have never used Facebook (14%)

Uncertainty Over Real vs. Fake News

Percent who agree that ...

I am not sure what is true and what is not

65%



65%

Dont know how to tell good journalism from rumour or falsehoods



58%

It is becoming harder to tell if a piece of news was produced by a respected media organisation

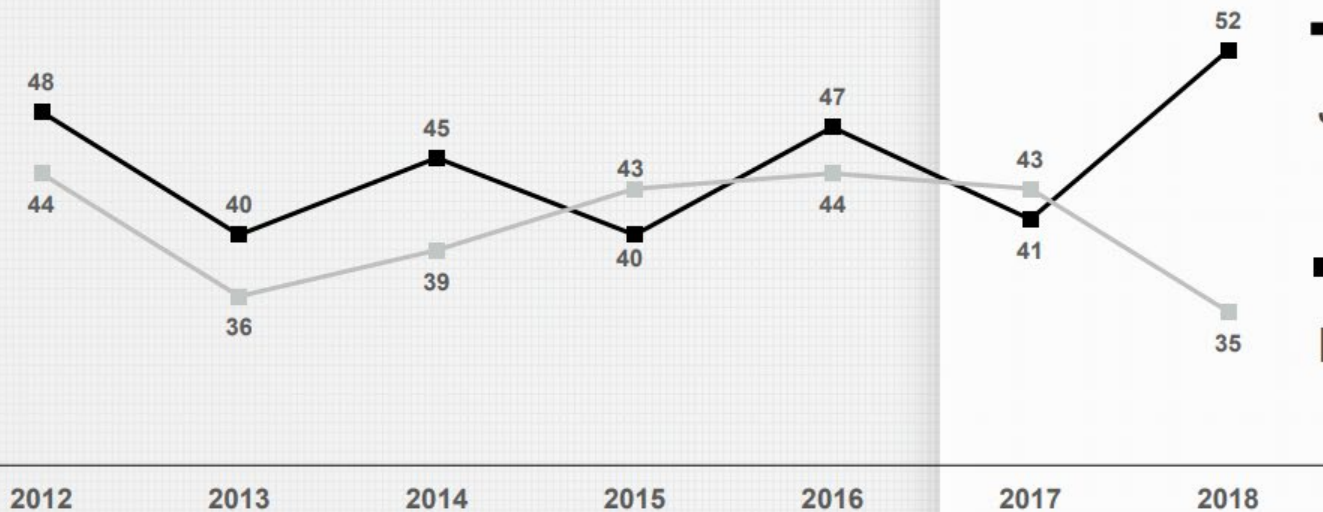
Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. ATT_MED_AGR. Below is a list of statements. For each one, please rate how much you agree or disagree with that statement using a nine-point scale where one means "strongly disagree" and nine means "strongly agree". (Top 4 Box, Agree), question asked of half of the sample. General population, Australia.



While Trust in Platforms Declines, Trust in Journalism Rebounds

Percent trust in each source for general news and information, 2012 to 2018, in Australia

- Average trust in traditional and online-only media
- Average trust in search engines and social media platforms



+11
Journalism

-8
Platforms

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. COM_MCL. When looking for general news and information, how much would you trust each type of source for general news and information? Please use a nine-point scale where one means that you "do not trust it at all" and nine means that you "trust it a great deal." (Top 4 Box, Trust), question asked of half of the sample. General population, Australia.

Journalism is an average of traditional media and online-only media. Platforms is an average of search engines and social media.



**The truth is hard.
The truth is hidden.
The truth must be pursued.
The truth is hard to hear.
The truth is rarely simple.
The truth isn't so obvious.
The truth is necessary.
The truth can't be glossed over.
The truth has no agenda.
The truth can't be manufactured.
The truth doesn't take sides.
The truth isn't red or blue.
The truth is hard to accept.
The truth pulls no punches.
The truth is powerful.
The truth is under attack.
The truth is worth defending.
The truth requires taking a stand.
The truth is more important now than ever.**

The New York Times

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The Media Trust Formula

68% agree



“Their main focus is on the news and not on the media personalities delivering the news.”

64% agree



“Engages in high quality investigative journalism.”

60% agree



“Focus more on facts than on opinion and commentary.”

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer. MED_SPF_SRC. BASE: BLOCK B RESPONDENTS Please indicate how important each of the following is in making this one of your favorite media sources using the 6-point scale below where zero means the statement is “not an accurate description of this media source”, one means the statement is “true of this media source, but it is not at all important in making this source one of my favorites” and five means the statement is “true and it is extremely important in making this source one of my favorites”.



Trust in audience measurement

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Facebook removed 583 million fake accounts this year

By Arvind Hickman | 25 May 2018

Facebook has removed 583 million fake accounts in the first quarter of 2018 as the platform gets tougher on inauthentic users.

To put that into context, Facebook has about 2.1 billion monthly active users and has removed about a quarter of this figure.

In a community standards enforcement report, the social media network estimates that there are still around 4% of fake accounts (about 84 million users) still on the platform.

The report highlights Facebook's effort to police the platform on hate speech, graphic violence, spam, terrorist propaganda, nudity and sexual activity and spam.

In the first quarter of 2018, the amount of graphic violence content that Facebook took action on more than doubled from 1.2 million posts in Q4 2017 to 3.4 million posts in Q1 2018.

The amount of hate speech posts removed also increased from 1.6 million to 2.5 million posts.

Terrorist propaganda posts that were removed increased from 1.1 million to 1.8 million, while the amount of spam posts removed went up from 727 million in Q4 2017 to to 836 million in the first quarter of this year.



Facebook has released a new report that identifies the prevalence of activity that doesn't meet its community standards.

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Summary

- The #1 factor for media selection by advertisers is consumers' trust in the ads
- Consumers' trust in News Media's content and advertising has further increased
- Greater trust in content leads to greater trust in ads which leads to greater purchase intent

**Brands are judged by the
company they keep.**



For more on this study visit:
newsmediaworks.com.au/adtrust



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