

## Opinions on current affairs vocabulary with news and media collocations

Give your opinions on topics from below and/ or using words from below, then check your partner's opinion on what you said with expressions like "Do you agree?"

- (un)bias(ed) – balance
- breaking news/ rolling news/ the 24-hour news cycle
- (national/ public/ public service/ commercial) broadcasters
- broadsheet newspapers – tabloid newspapers
- (coverage of) business and economics
- cancel culture
- censorship
- citizen journalists/ bloggers
- (BTL/ below the line) comments
- conspiracy theories/ conspiracy theorists
- (coverage of) (organised/ violent/ white collar) crime and law
- different parts of the newspaper (columns, editorials, front page, back pages, horoscope, headlines, captions, letters, crossword, etc)
- fake news/ misinformation
- freedom of information/ freedom of speech (leaks, whistleblowers, etc)
- (celebrity) gossip
- hate speech
- health news/ health scares
- (coverage of) international news/ foreign news/ overseas news
- investigative news/ scoops
- keeping up with the (latest/ breaking) news/ staying well-informed
- left-wing news sources – right-wing news sources
- (news/ gossip/ scandal) mags/ magazines
- (mainstream/ alternative) media
- (coverage of) natural disasters
- negative things about newspapers/ broadcasters/ journalism/ television news – positive things about...
- online influencers
- ownership of media organisations
- paparazzi
- (news/ true crime) podcasts
- (coverage of) (local/ domestic/ international) politics
- (coverage of) (local/ national) politicians (prime minister, MPs, local councillors, etc)
- privacy/ data protection
- (talk/ local/ speech/ AM/ FM/ satellite/ pirate) radio (station)
- (coverage of) (financial/ sexual/ political) scandals
- (coverage of) science and technology
- sensationalism/ alarmism/ scaremongering (health scares, etc)
- social media
- sports pages/ back pages
- switching off
- (cable/ satellite/ 24-hour news/ terrestrial) television
- (un)trustworthy

Ask about any vocabulary above which you couldn't make an opinion on, couldn't understand, etc, working together to make opinions once you understand.

### News and media collocations

Without looking above, join beginnings and endings of current affairs vocabulary expressions in each section below.

breaking/ rolling	affairs
broad	comments
BTL/ below the line	culture
cable/ satellite/ terrestrial/ 24-hour news	gossip (mags)
cancel	journalism
celebrity	news
citizen	news
conspiracy	scandal
current	sheets
domestic/ fake/ international/ local/ foreign	television
financial/ sexual/ political	theories/ theorists
free/ hate	broadcasters
front	line
head-	media
health	news/ papers/ politics/ elections
investigative	news/ scares
keeping up	page
left/ right	reporting
life	speech
local	style
mainstream/ alternative/ local/ national	wing
national/ public/ public service/ commercial	with the news
natural	-blowers
news	crime
news/ gossip/ scandal	disasters
online	influencers
organised/ violent/ white collar	informed
scare	mags/ magazines
social	media
sports	-mongering
switch	off
talk/ local/ speech/ AM/ FM/ satellite/ pirate	organisations/ sources
well-	pages/ results
whistle	radio (station)

Check with the first page.