## National Survey Report - February 2017

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15. How often do you or any members of your household read the following in the local newspaper? (Check one each row)

|  | Always             | Frequently          | Occasionally          | Never              | Responses |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Classified Ads   | <b>809</b> 20.5%   | <b>975</b><br>24.7% | <b>1,669</b> 42.3%    | <b>495</b> 12.5%   | 3,948     |
| Retail Store Ads   | <b>1,340</b> 33.9% | <b>1,447</b> 36.7%  | <b>1,024</b> 25.9%    | <b>137</b> 3.5%    | 3,948     |
| Ad Inserts   | <b>1,181</b> 29.9% | <b>1,276</b> 32.3%  | <b>1,194</b> 30.2%    | <b>297</b> 7.5%    | 3,948     |
| Real Estate Ads  | <b>323</b><br>8.2% | <b>682</b> 17.3%    | <b>1,936</b><br>49.0% | <b>1,007</b> 25.5% | 3,948     |
| Automotive Ads   | <b>251</b> 6.4%    | <b>521</b> 13.2%    | <b>2,032</b> 51.5%    | <b>1,144</b> 29.0% | 3,948     |
| Content Focused Special Sections (Home Improvement, Medical, Back to School, Etc.) | <b>697</b> 17.7%   | <b>1,318</b> 33.4%  | <b>1,626</b><br>41.2% | <b>307</b> 7.8%    | 3,948     |
| Political Ads  | <b>312</b> 7.9%    | <b>712</b> 18.0%    | <b>1,905</b><br>48.3% | <b>1,019</b> 25.8% | 3,948     |
| Legal Notices  | <b>389</b><br>9.9% | <b>594</b> 15.0%    | <b>1,628</b><br>41.2% | <b>1,337</b> 33.9% | 3,948     |

16. Do you or anyone in your household prefer important public notices to be published in the local newspaper or posted on the web at a government operated web site?

| Value                            | Percent |       | Count | nt Statistics   |       |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| Published in the Local Newspaper | 52.6%   |       | 2,279 | Total Responses | 4,333 |  |  |
| Posted on a Government Website   | 9.5%    |       | 413   |                 |       |  |  |
| No preference                    | 37.9%   |       | 1,641 |                 |       |  |  |
|                                  |         | Total | 4,333 |                 |       |  |  |