

# Cable TV and Coronavirus: How Americans perceive the outbreak and view media coverage differ by main news source | Pew Research Center

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Coverage of [COVID-19](#) has dominated the news and resulted in [skyrocketing ratings](#) for the nation's cable news networks. And according to a survey conducted March 10-16, 2020, as a part of Pew Research Center's [Election News Pathways project](#), responses to that coverage and the pandemic itself vary notably among Americans who identify Fox News, MSNBC or CNN (the three major cable news networks [featured in the analysis](#)) as their main source of political news.

In particular, the responses to COVID-19 news from those whose main source for political news is MSNBC or Fox News are strikingly different. The views of those who identify CNN as their main news source most often fit somewhere between the two.

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