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A collective work group is studying the quality and accessibility of TV local news captions. Please help us find out what you need by completing this short survey.

1) Are you:

- deaf
- hard-of-hearing
- other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Where do you live? (name of city or town) – **OPTIONAL**

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3) How old are you? Please check one:

- 12 years old or less
- 13 to 18 years old
- 19 to 25 years old
- 26 to 40 years old
- 41 to 55 years old
- 56 to 70 years old
- over 70 years old

4) How do you usually get LOCAL daily news?

- watch TV
- watch internet
- watch both TV and internet
- other (please explain how) \_\_\_\_\_

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5) If you get most of your LOCAL news from TV, which station do you usually watch?

- Channel 6 (WLNE - ABC)
  - Channel 10 (WJAR - NBC)
  - Channel 11 (WNAC – FOX)
  - Channel 12 (WPRI - CBS)
  - Other (please write in the name of station) \_\_\_\_\_
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6) If you get most of your LOCAL news from the Internet, which website do you usually go to?

- abc6.com (Local ABC-TV)
  - turnto10.com (Local NBC-TV)
  - foxprovidence.com (Local FOX-TV)
  - wpri.com (Local CBS-TV)
  - Other (please tell us which website) \_\_\_\_\_
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7) ALL local stations now use captions recorded ahead of time. They are typed from the newscasters' scripts, then appear on the screen. Real time captions are typed at the moment people on the screen are actually speaking. (Channel 10 switched from real time "live" captions to pre-recorded last year.)

Which do you prefer? (please check one):

- real time/live captions
- pre-recorded/scripted captions

8) Do you have any comments? If so, please write them here:

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