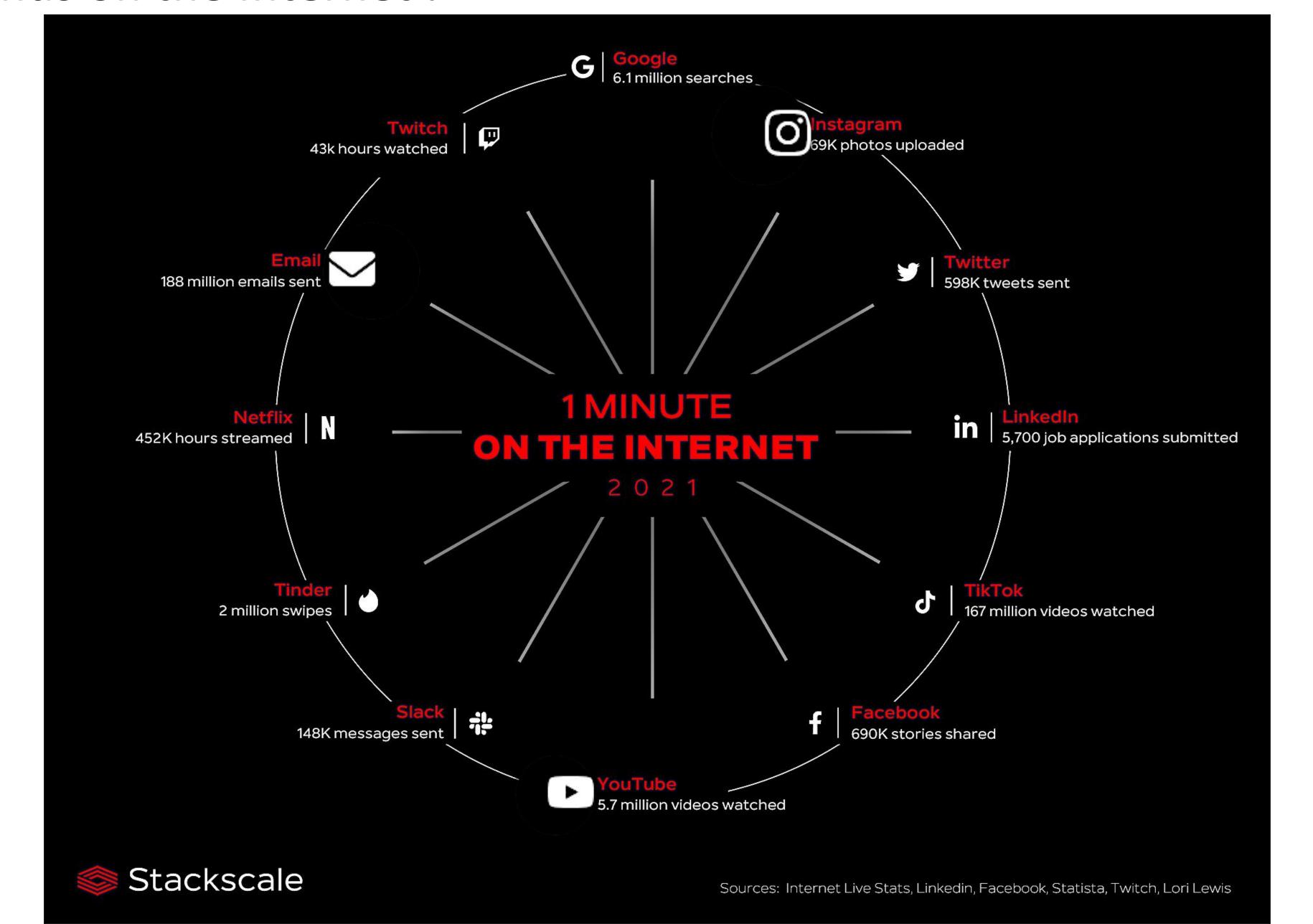
# Social Media in Modern Governance

MCRHRDIT, Hyderabad TRAINING Program Pankaj Pachauri June 17, 2025

# • 60 seconds on the Internet:

2021



2024

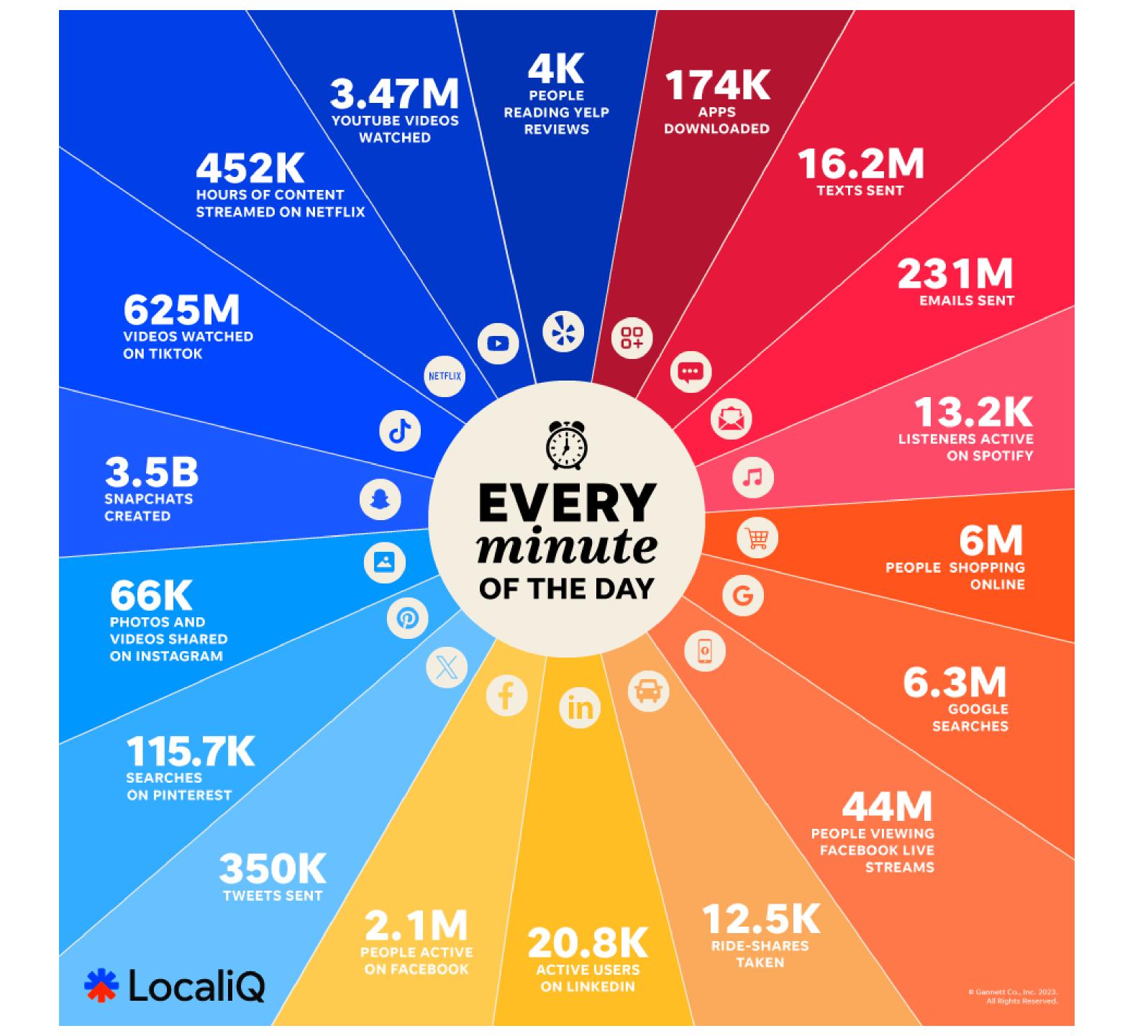
TikTok up

Google Searches Flat

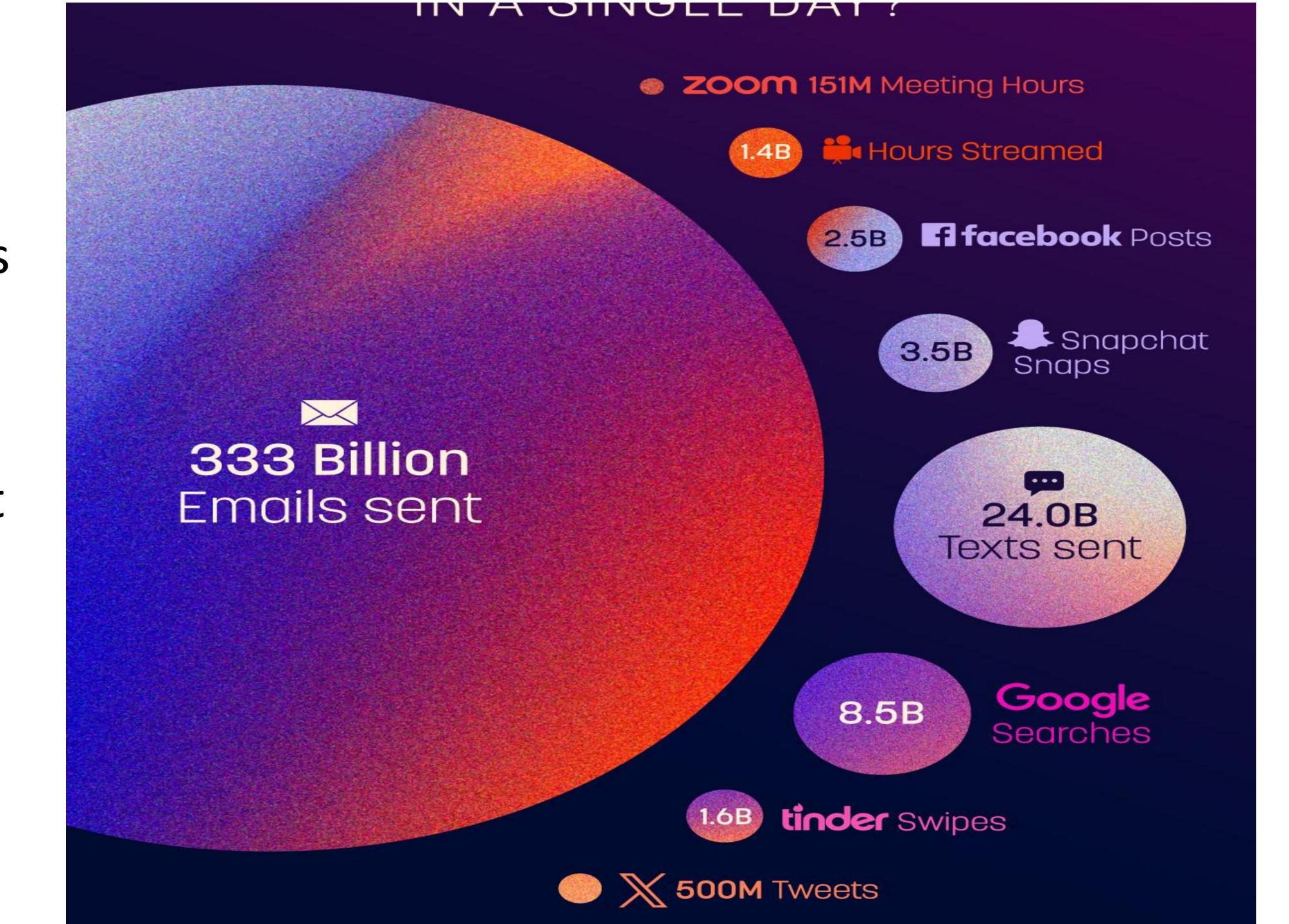
Twitter Down

Facebook Lives Up

Business Up



2025
Business
Takes
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The
Internet



## TOP SOCIAL, MESSAGING, AND VIDEO NETWORKS

Rank Brand	For News	For All	Rank Brand	For News	For All
1 YouTube	54% (-2)	71%	4 Instagram	33% (+1)	54%
2 WhatsApp	48% (+1)	71%	5 Telegram	20% (-)	38%
f 3 Facebook	35% (-4)	50%	X (formerly Twitter)	13% (-7)	21%





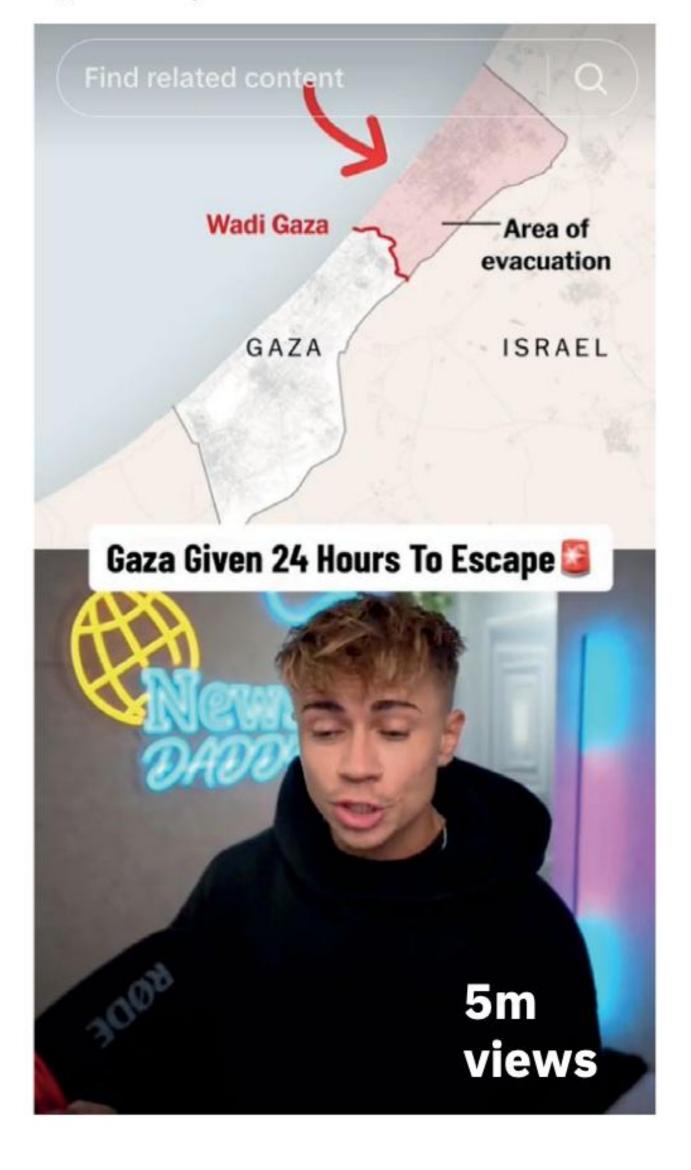
#### Which tech platforms will news organisations be focusing on in 2024?

Net score calculated as proportion of respondents saying they are putting more effort, minus those putting less effort.



#### Young creators often outstrip news publishers on TikTok in views

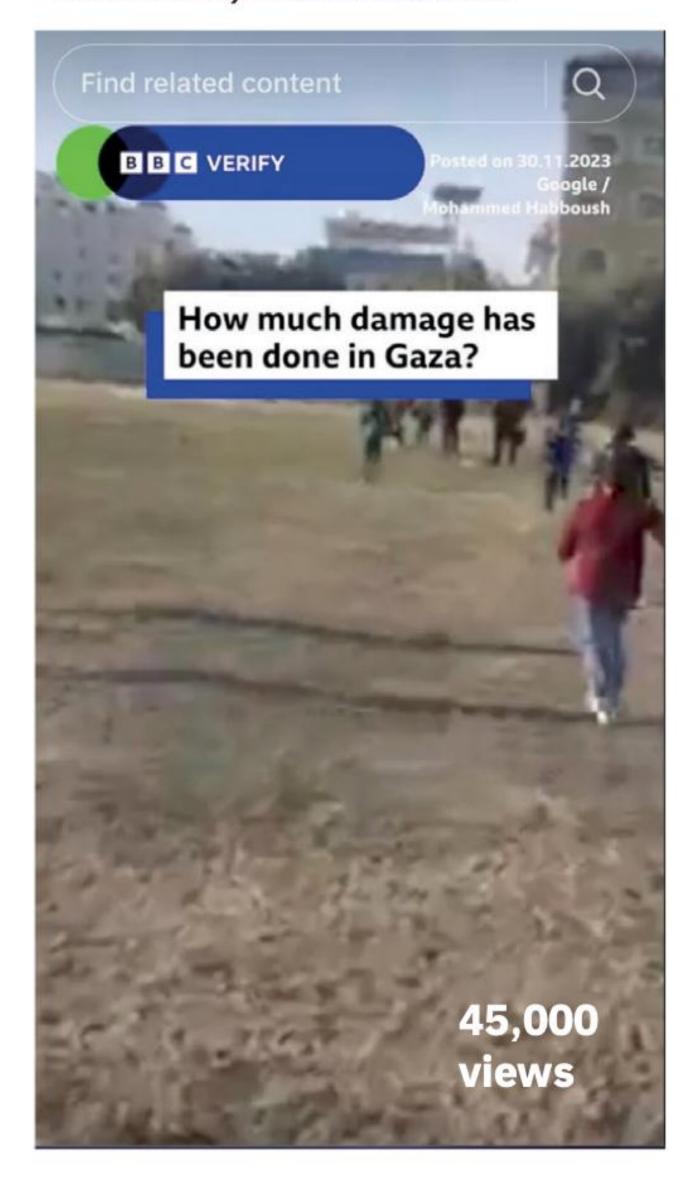
Dylan Page - 10 million followers



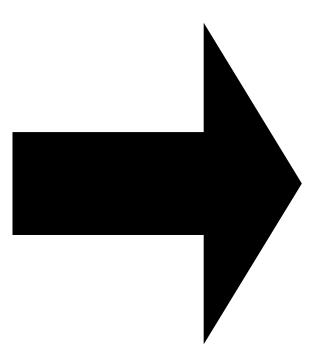
New York Times, 570,000 followers



BBC News, 2.6m followers

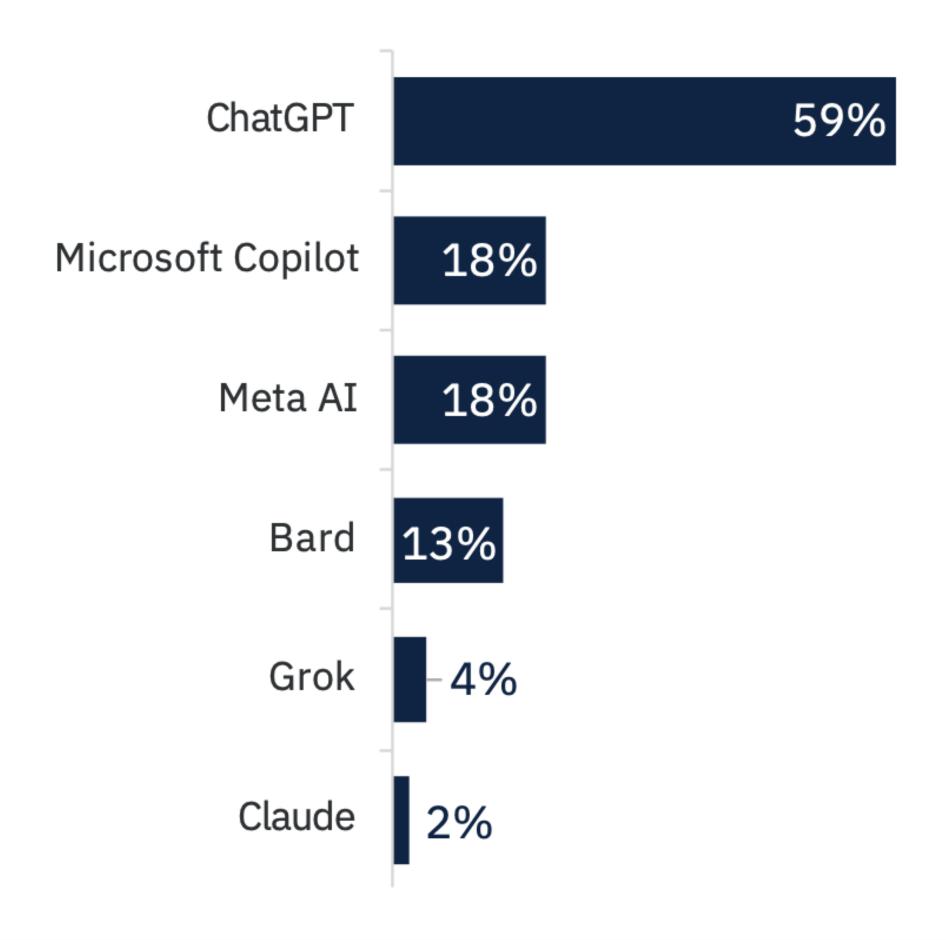


- Video Making Apps
- Quik
- Splice
- Vont
- Snapshot
- Squarefit
- Photopea
- Lightroom
- Canva
- Videoleap





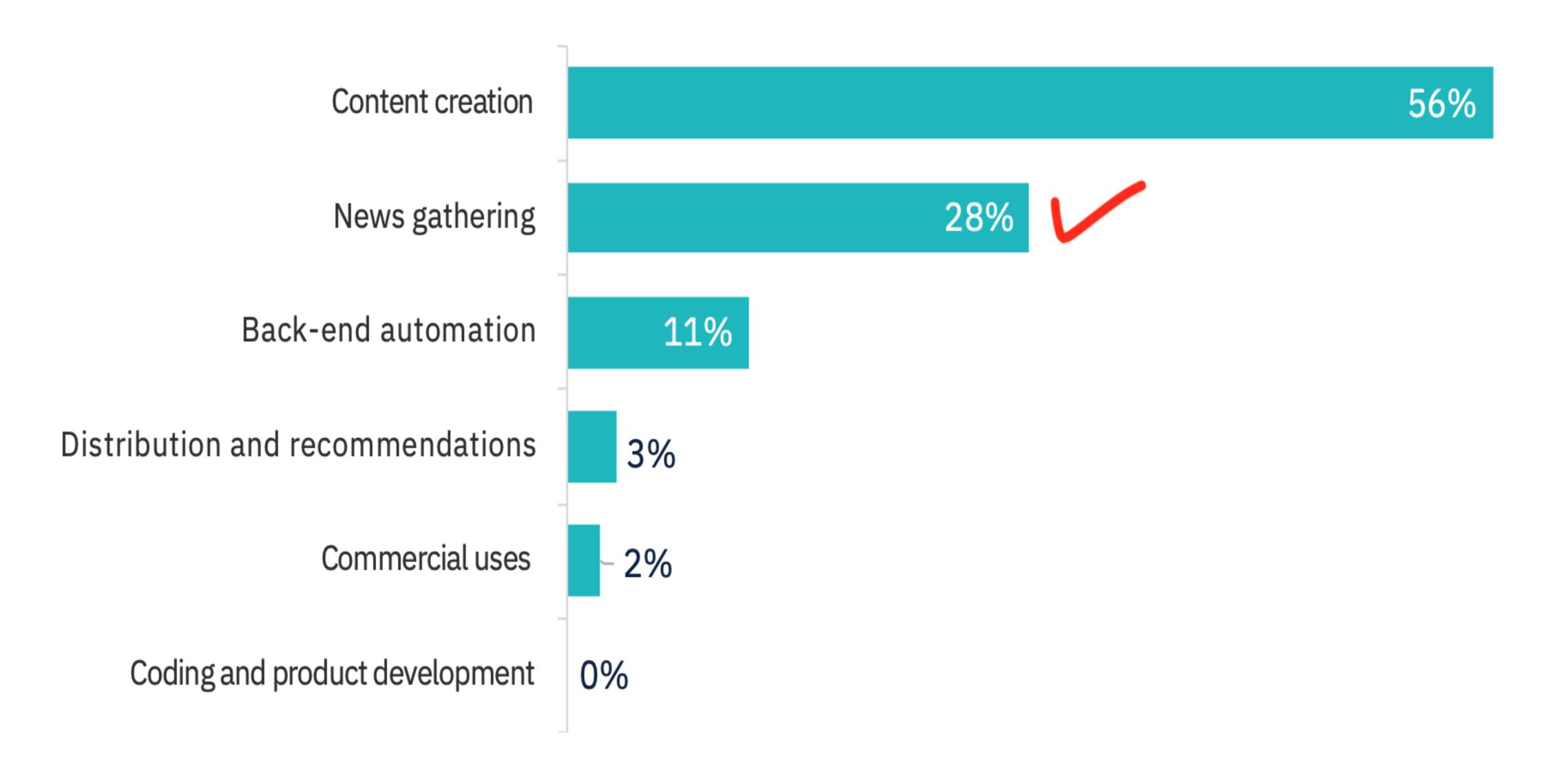
#### Awareness of AI chatbots and key uses of chatbots – UK audience survey





Source: YouGov Omnibus survey, 7-8 December 2023.

# Areas seen to carry the greatest reputational risk from the deployment of AI



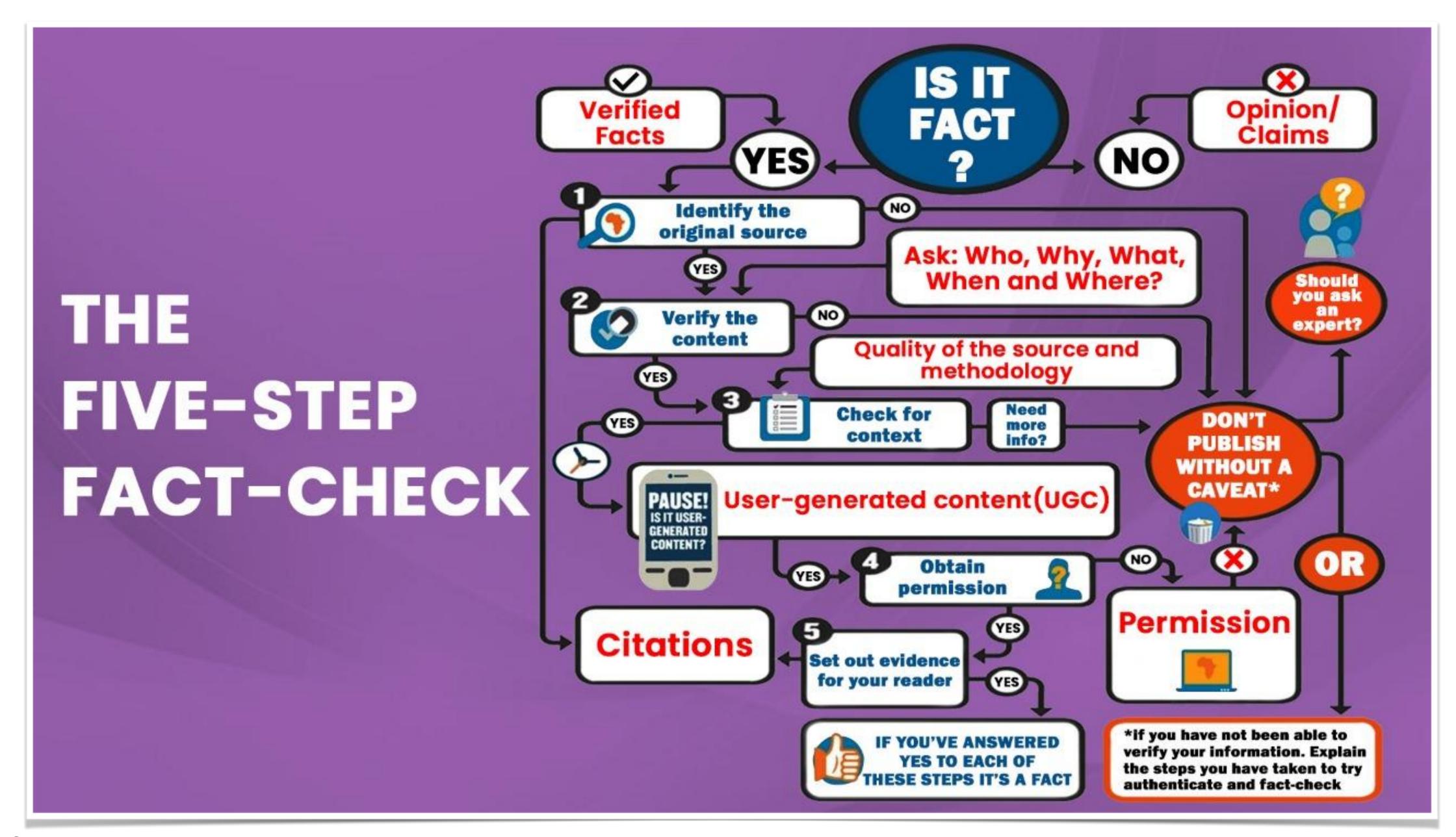
# The Challenges

- Artificial Intelligence
- \$22b investment/month
- Livestream Life
- VR Goggles and 3D
- Broadband Speed
- Regulations / Al \*
- Transparent and Tonality



### • Information vs News

News Information + Factcheck + Authenticate + Context



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