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Source Evaluation Worksheet

Web address / URL / Title of Article or Book	https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/07/briefing/risk-breakthrough-infections-delta.html "One in 5,000 - The real chances of a breakthrough infection"
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AUTHORITY: Who is responsible for this source?

Who sponsors / authors this source? What else have they published / written?

This article was published by the New York Times. The author (David Leonhardt) writes articles about US foreign policy, Covid, politics, and government. He has written for the New York Times since 1999 and has won a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting there.

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What is the source's primary intent? (Why was it created? To inform? To sell? To persuade? As a joke?) How do you know?

This article was written to inform. It states facts instead of arguing a position.

Does the source show bias? How?

No, it doesn't show significant bias. The language is clear and not loaded.

Describe the audience that the source is targeting:

The audience the article is targeting is a general one, and the language is understandable.

How current is the source? (Provide date written or last updated)

The article is very current. It was written on September 2nd, 2021.

REPUTATION

How did you locate this source?

I located this article by using Google's search engine with the terms "Covid breakthrough infection rate"

Would you use this source in your paper? Why or why not?

Yes, this source is informative, without obvious bias, and has information that I can use in my paper about Covid breakthrough rates.

NOTES: What information did you gain from this source?

I learned that the rate of breakthrough infections for fully vaccinated people ranges from 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 5,000.

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