Ohio Registered Voters

Thinking about the first presidential debate last Wednesday between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did you mostly watch the debate, mostly watch the news about it afterwards, or did you not watch the debate or news about it?

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