

Analyze the possible connection between journalists' ethics and democracy in different countries.

Journalism is an indissoluble basis of a democratic society. However, the democratic union attempts to define its limits and restricts the rights of journalists who try to make them a moral choice that will be broken every time by the government.

A journalist sometimes should break their principles trying to be good for democracy which can eradicate journalism as the basis to express an opinion. Independent journalism as a part of every government is vital. Without being honest in journalism there is no genuine democracy.

There are cases when journalists have been killed for their choice of being sincere or incriminating many representatives of the government. Thus, press freedom is in danger. There is a big difference between the press freedom index in 2018 and 2021. There is the risk of the dying-out of press freedom. There are countries in which there is no freedom at all, for example, North Korea. Besides, some countries consider journalism as nothing more than the lever of pressure on the citizenry. For instance, in Russia, there is a low press freedom index. It is lowering every year. The truth is distorted and interpreted in such a way to make citizenry believe that some countries are rivals of Russia, for instance.

Press freedom affects many independent journalists and influencers, from blackmail to threats against life. Besides, there are instances where people were in prison for memes. Presidents of many countries know well how to use «the lever of pressure» on television. According to the Russian government, news on national television is genuine. However, news which is used by social media is fake. Journalism in Russia is gradually dying thanks to its government. Anyone who attempts to criticize news on national television is in danger.

Thus, the government is one step ahead of journalism. Many furious bigots of untruth always control the press.