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Thread: [Journalists yay or nay?](#)

junooo - June 17, 2025, 4:49 am

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Hell yeah!! This goes hard! I believe so too! Yay!

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I know that a lot of stuff is politically influenced, and it really depends on what newssite or what kind of news you look at (I don't really consume any religious news). It also doesn't help that news is related to watch-time and retention and short form, multimedial, clicks, views etc etc, and that makes a lot of news sites just shit (like the Daily Mail is a good example on clickbait).

I think news can never be fully objective, I only think the journalist can do it's best to stay objective. I have seen good initiatives where journalists get space on the page to explain why and how they wrote something. I think that can really help to explain views or information otherwise only knowledgeable by the writer itself.

Bastille you should check out substack. There are loads of independant journalists there! :)

Rsynced - June 20, 2025, 2:38 am

Anything on the Main Stream News is bought and paid for... They are not doing anything to better humanity. They are looking to turn profits thus being news corporations. They are not public service announcements nor funded by the government. Even though most people would automatically assume something like CNN is a government agency telling them what they need to know about the world. Crazy Brainwash it all is...

K4RM4 - August 18, 2025, 10:37 am

I'm a fan of journalism. I've always had a curious mind, so im always trying to learn something new.