

# The Journalism Crisis

**VOCABULARY:** Match the sentences beginnings 1-8 to the endings A-K. There are extra endings.

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| 1. Look at its catchy title! Don't even bother visiting that website, it's | a) filter bubbles on sites such as Google                           |
| 2. This website relies   | b) are tumbling more and more                                       |
| 3. During election times, it's normal                                      | c) to be bombarded with propaganda.                                 |
| 4. Do not trust most posts on social networks because they are full        | d) paywall when visiting an interesting site.                       |
| 5. What a disappointment! I hate bumping into a                            | e) oversight is what makes social networks a place for hate speech. |
| 6. The lack of   | f) broadcasting news on tv and online                               |
| 7. She's a journalist and works for  | g) just clickbait   |
| 8. There are fewer and fewer newspaper readers, so their numbers           | h) one of the biggest news outlets in the country                   |
|  | i) of misinformation  |
|  | j) on your contributions to keep working                            |
|  | k) shaking the foundations of journalism nowadays                   |

**GRAMMAR:** Select the correct option to complete the sentences

1. This online article is **absolutely / extremely** fascinating.
2. I hate visiting websites with **extremely / completely** useful information, just to then run into these **incredibly / totally** annoying paywalls.
3. We are **a little / completely** sure that newspapers will disappear if actions are not taken.
4. We find it **very / absolutely** unacceptable to have to be bombarded with political propaganda all the time.
5. Social networks have had **a very / an absolutely** negative impact on journalism.
6. She believes it is **totally / really** impossible for news outlets to survive under the current conditions.

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**VIDEO:** Watch the video and select the correct option(s) to answer the questions

1. How long has The Guardian been broadcasting news?
2. What current global problems does the video **not** mention?
3. What does the Guardian **not** rely on?
4. What things do **not** change?
5. How much money can people contribute with?