Past decades have witnessed an unprecedented boom in the media industry. Nowadays, with the prosperity of the media industry, people are attaching greater importance to keeping up-to-date with the latest news in different ways. Some people claim that media are less precise today, thus causing more social problems to the public. However, my view is apart from them that I believe the current coverage is more accurate than before.

First, the supervision from the government ensures the accuracy of the free content. Once there is some misleading information in the newspapers or Internet, the established laws would punish the related editors. I’d like to take 2020 US election as an example, for we are all familiar with this. Donald Trump gained more votes at middle time. Though the election was not ended, he claimed in the tweet that he has won the election. However ,this tweet was labeled “disputed” and “misleading the election” by twitter official. So this news was not spread widely and it’s ironic that Biden won in the end. Seen from this perspective, by supervision of officials, the accuracy of the news is guaranteed to some extent.

Second, with a vast range of knowledge, people can distinguish right and wrong. Owing to the development of technology and popularization of compulsory education. I’d like to take China as an example, since the early 21th century, the government has been implementing nine-year compulsory education that requires local government to set budgets for covering the expenses of elementary schools and junior high school. Under this circumstance, people have opportunities to learn critical thinking, which indicates they would not do astray in front of incorrect information. Besides, due to the prevalence of Internet, people have access to searching experts’ explanations when they are unsure about the news. Obviously, in front of the incorrect news, people would make less mistakes

Admittedly, some people may think that media today want to gain high profits so they don’t care about the accuracy of news. However, in the past, people could only trust what they saw and they heard because authority explanations were unavailable for them, which may make biased news spreading widely.

In conclusion, media reports today are more accurate than before due to the supervision from the governments and people’s ability to critically think.