

## Ethics

### 1. “A moment for introspection”

2. Journalism faces a key moment. In addition to cases like these, where behavior in breaking situations is called into question, overall trust in news media is at a historic low. We also see eroding understanding of and support for First Amendment freedoms and failure to build relationships with varying communities, as was apparent at the University of Missouri, where protesters and even a communications professor blocked reporters’ access.

Yet it’s critical to remember that some of the work journalists are doing today is unprecedented in quality, depth and ethical reasoning. For instance, we started out 2015 questioning ethics after Rolling Stone’s retraction of its explosive campus rape story. But we ended it with ProPublica’s stunning investigation and its “An Unbelievable Story of Rape” — must-read journalism if I’ve ever seen it.

So the question becomes how can we continue to report bravely on often-difficult issues of public concern without falling victim to the failings of pack journalism, privacy invasions and needless harms. One way to accomplish that is to engage with our public on the ethics concerns that vex us.

### 3.

a. The story talks about how journalism is being oppressed by some individuals and how journalism is being used by other evil doers by using it to their own benefits, thus leading journalism to lost its credibility to the public. The story indeed concerns ethics, since the greatest communication tool is being subjected to criticism due to biased news made by the evil doers.

b. First and foremost, journalism is the greatest communication tool developed by humans to help deliver information to the society. However, since journalism is made by humans, it is also vulnerable to exploitation, that is why I think that this story concerns the field of ethics.

c. I do believe that there are standard or principles present in the story, one of these principles/standards, is the ability of the journalism to bring information to the masses. With that being said, journalism can be considered right if and only if, the users are delivering facts not bias information to manipulate someone or something.