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Ethics in Journalism

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Abstract — Ethics in journalism are vital in writing authentic, trustworthy content for the masses. Without ethics and guidelines, journalism would become out of hand, and everything it was not made to be.

I. INTRODUCTION

From the research I have conducted, I have concluded that the majority of Americans have lost trust in the media; however, a large majority are sure that their trust could be renewed if there were some major changes within these corporations that would make them seem more reliable to readers. Readers mainly want to see less bias and more factual information. They wish for there to be sources listed at the end of articles for further reference. And finally, they wish for transparency within the media—not agendas. That is the major conclusion of my research.

II. FINDINGS

There are very few limits on journalists in America.
The media drives American politics and culture.
The media provides Americans with their news, whether true or false, and so the importance of where you get it from is vital.