

## The freedom to report

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This comes from a Guardian email this morning. I am unapologetic for sharing it in full:

*Journalism faces greater danger than at any point in the last decade, according to a report that finds [78 journalists were killed in 2017 while doing their job](#). Data from the Committee to Protect Journalists shows 2018 is likely to be no better — the number of journalists murdered as opposed to killed in war, on dangerous assignments or other incidents is on the rise. Jamal Khashoggi, killed by Saudi security forces in Istanbul in October, has been one of 31 journalists murdered so far this year. The rise of authoritarian governments and the threat of internet censorship has redoubled pressures on reporters globally, according to the human rights organisation Article 19, which found 326 journalists were imprisoned for their work during 2017, a substantial increase on the previous year. More than half of those behind bars were held in Turkey, China, and Egypt, often on charges of opposing the state.*

Worry.