

Appendix

Appendix A: Main Categories, Categories, and Sub-categories with Anchor Examples

Main categories, categories, and sub-categories	Anchor examples (translations by the authors)
Conflicts over political norms ("Doxa")	
Political stances	"Different opinions"
<i>Differences in political views and interpretation</i>	"Political-ideological reasons: Divergent views"
<i>Ideological tagging / prejudices against interlocutor</i>	"Journalists have negative prejudices against those people who do not hold the same world view as they do."
<i>Journalists' own political agenda</i>	"When journalists want to make politics themselves"
Political bias in news coverage	"Anger over the tendency in which journalists write"
<i>One-sidedness, partisan slant</i>	"One-sided reporting"
<i>Attacks and defamation</i>	"The only actual cause of conflict is the dissemination of defamatory or false statements about people"
<i>Interpretation of facts</i>	"Facts are reproduced incorrectly and inaccurately"
Lack of political knowledge (of journalists)	"Lack of specialist knowledge of journalists"
Conflicts over journalistic norms ("Doxa")	
News coverage	"Dissatisfaction with news coverage"
<i>Exaggeration and dramatization</i>	"Because the journalistic shortening and aggravation lead to unreflected representations that rarely correspond to reality."
<i>Private life dragged to public eye</i>	"When journalists invade the private sphere of politicians."
<i>Scandalization and negative coverage</i>	"Allegations, alleged personal scandals"
<i>Importance of politics and political actors</i>	"Concrete ideas of politicians, he is not featured enough"
<i>Superficiality, short reports</i>	"Shortened presentation"
News making process	"No understanding of journalistic logic"
<i>Ignoring politicians as sources</i>	"If there is no enquiry on a subject"
<i>Lack of appreciation of politicians</i>	"Politicians feel badly treated or ignored"
<i>Use of quotations and interviews</i>	"Politicians make statements that they later relativize with reference to having been misquoted."
<i>Behavior in interview</i>	"When journalists ask normal questions, which are perceived as insubordinate by politicians."
<i>Selection of events</i>	"Because journalists always want to be ahead of the times and want to report on decisions that are not yet final (e.g. Eurofighter)"
<i>Information policy towards journalists</i>	"Selective information policy"
Journalistic roles	"False conception of the work journalists do"
<i>Professionalism of journalists</i>	"Poor education of journalists"
<i>Lack of cooperation among journalists</i>	"Unwillingness to cooperate"

<i>Attitude of journalists</i>	“Tough competitive pressure between journalists in Berlin leads to tougher customs and aggressive attitude of journalists”
Journalistic manipulation	“Fake reports, journalist wasn’t there.”
<i>Violating the off-the-record rule</i>	“Breach of previously agreed confidentiality”
<i>False quotes / “Fake News”</i>	“A matter of dishonesty, putting something in the politician’s mouth that he has never said”
<i>Ethical issues</i>	“Journalists do not work honestly.”
Economic interests and pressures	“Economic interests”
<i>Exclusivity demands</i>	“The promise of exclusive information that is distributed to 15 colleagues or competitors at the same time”
<i>Orientation toward audience ratings</i>	“Orientation towards reaches”
<i>Competition among media</i>	“Competitive pressure”
Autonomy of journalism	
Lack of respect for journalist autonomy	“Because politicians want journalists to dance to their tune.”
(Attempts at) instrumentalization of journalists	“The attempt of politicians to influence journalists”
Collusion between politicians and journalists	“Too close relations between pol. and jour.”
Links between politicians and media owners	“Intervention with the head of the journalist”
Independence of journalists from media owners	“J.’s dependence on the respective media owner”
Personalities	
Trust and reliability	“Lack of mutual trust”
Character, egos	“Character of the politician”
Mixing professional and private life	“Mixing work and private life, keyword: give and take. Very problematic!”
Career plans	“If one notices that the reporting has caused damage, which could have an effect on the career progress of the politician.”