

## Supplementary File

The Questionnaire sent to Journalists

- (a) Is the current political climate helpful for objective journalism? Do you think you could pursue objective journalism? Or were able to pursue objective journalism when you were in the profession?
- (b) Do you think the current political climate is ensuring safety of journalists? Do you feel safe? Or did you feel safe when you were in the profession?
- (c) In your view what are the elements that constitutes the paradigm of safety for journalists? For example, economic safety, bodily safety, safety of not being arrest or not being forcefully disappeared. Do you want to add any more elements here?
- (d) Do you think journalists promote news implanted by the administration for the sake to remain safe? Or do not report? Please explain.
- (e) What are the sources make you unsafe? Or made you unsafe if you are not in the profession any more? ( Please explain if it is law, which law; if it is government, which wing of the government).
- (f) Do you want to add anything more about the safety of journalists in Bangladesh?
- (g) Do you think there is a direct connection between the current nature of journalism and the nature of regime? Please explain.
- (h) How do you evaluate the current nature of regime—democratic, authoritarian or something else? Please explain.
- (i) How long have you been a journalist?
- (j) Or are you still working as a journalist?
- (k) Which medium you are working for or used to work for? ( online, television, print or news agency)
- (l) What is/was the nature of your engagement in your office?
- (m) What is/was your position?
- (n) Was your organisation national or international?
- (o) Are you reporting from Bangladesh or from abroad about Bangladesh?
- (p) Are you considering leaving the country for being unsafe?
- (q) Are you thinking of switching your job due to being unsafe or already switched the job?
- (r) What is your gender?