

## Job satisfaction among the female journalists in Saudi newspapers: a field study

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### Abstract:

This study aimed to identify the factors affecting job satisfaction among the female journalists in the Saudi press in terms of motivation to work in the field of journalism, training, and return the material and moral support of the work in the press, and the policy of the news organization, work environment and relationship with coworkers, bosses, and the ability to withstand responsibility, job security, and discrimination against female journalists at work.

The researcher used a curriculum survey and in the framework of this approach the researcher used a questionnaire tool to get information key to the study of the sample's (96) of female journalists in Saudi newspapers daily: the country, and the island, Riyadh, Okaz, and the city, and the symposium, and the nation today, and the Middle East, and life, and economic and sun at the headquarters of the main newspapers and its subsidiaries.

The study came to several conclusions of the most important that female journalists in Saudi newspapers most of whom are not specialists in the field of media, and newspapers rely on its work on women journalists Almtaonat, and that these journalists Koleilat experience, monthly income from working journalist low, with regard to factors of job satisfaction among journalists working in the al-Sahaf Saudi study concluded that the axes of factors of job satisfaction among journalists ranged between (2.56 - 3.25), with the highest elements are: the ability to take responsibility at an average arithmetic (3.23), followed in second motivation to work an average arithmetic (2.99), and job security, discrimination against women journalists to work an average of my account (2.97) each, and the themes that got the lowest average of approval is the return of material and moral support of the work in the press area an average arithmetic (2.74), followed by the environment of the press and the relationship with colleagues and superiors with an average account (2.68), then the arithmetic average of the training (2.61), and ranked last in the policy of the news organization arithmetic average (2.56).