

# Security, Economy and Society



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## Price of Security

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to the Interplay between Security,  
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The dilemma of our times is the question of how much safety and security we want and at what price. The governments are seen as legitimate if they are able to resolve the tension between security and freedom to the general satisfaction of the people.

In this dilemma, the media play a critical role as an arena in which information is made available to the public, multiple claims and justifications are presented and discussed, and essentially opinions are formed.

Therefore, while the balance of security and freedom is the crucial task of contemporary governments, the role of critical media as a platform for public political discourse and as a guardian of freedoms is gaining considerable importance.

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