**Ethics in Photography Survey Questions Part 1 and 2:**

1. - A photographer happens to be at a place at the exact moment a horrific accident occurs and is the only person present to capture the event on his camera. A news company, eager to use the images for broadcast, offers the photographer $500,000 for the images. Is it ethically wrong for the photographer to accept the large sum, because it would mean he was profiting from an awful tragedy?

Yes

No

Comments:

2. Pictures were taken by a photographer at a tragic event and the bodies of injured and dying people were captured. The photographer received a large sum of money for these photos of the dead and dying people, while the families of the victims did not share in the money. Is it ethically wrong for the photographer to accept the large sum of money from photos of other people affected by the tragedy?

Yes

No

Comments:

3. Pictures taken at the scene of a tragedy are broadcast and printed in the news media without permission from the victims or victims’ family members. Is it ethically wrong for pictures of people involved in a news- worthy event to be printed without permission?

Yes

No

Comments:

4. A nature photographer wants to capture a picture of a wolf and sets out food to lure the wolf into an area where she can capture the picture easily. Is it ethically wrong to do this?

Yes

No

Comments:

5. A photographer stages a boy with a weapon that the photographer provided outside of a store in order to create a photograph to sell to newspapers and media outlets. Is it ethically wrong to stage a photo to sell as news?

Yes

No

Comments:

6. A photographer notices another photographer’s picture of a building at an unusual angle, but thinks they can improve upon the picture and change the lighting and use different equipment to capture the same unusual angle. The photographer justifies this by saying that the building is there for anyone to take pictures of and their picture is not exactly the same. Is this plagiarism and ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

7. An architectural photographer digitally edits out a distracting street sign and streetlamps from an image of a new building intended to publicize the structure in an architectural magazine. Is editing like this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

8. A model poses for a picture to be used in a fashion magazine. Editors adjust her image by removing a scar, adding more eyelashes, and making her look thinner. Is editing like this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

9. An advertising photographer is taking photos of a person all in one day. One photo is left as is, but placed beside an edited photo where the person’s image is thinned and muscles added. These side by side images are used to advertise a weight loss pill as a “before” and “after use” testimony. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

10. You are on vacation at a beautiful national part, but it rains the entire time you are there and all of your pictures are of dull gray skies and show little contrast in the scenery. A park employee offers to text/email you pictures they took recently of the same scenery you witnesses but on sunny days. You decide to use the employees pictures in your photo album of your vacation. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

11. You are a photo-journalist and take a picture of a large crowd from a distance at a concert to put out in a media news story. You did not get permission from the people in the crowd to take their picture and share it. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

12. You are a photo-journalist and take a picture of a celebrity as they are out shopping and sell it to a gossip magazine. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

13. You are a photo-journalist and hide on private property to capture a picture of a celebrity swimming in their pool. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

14. You are a photo-journalist that takes a picture of 3 cute children you see playing at a playground. You did not get permission to take this photo and then sell it to a parenting magazine for one of their articles. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

15. You get your school picture taken and you choose the option to get your pimples removed from the final photo. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

16. You know it’s illegal to climb a national monument, but do so anyway to get the perfect shot. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

17. You use a drone to fly over a very remote area of a park or beach that is nearly impossible to hike to by foot. You take a picture of a fantastic waterfall to put in your personal photo album. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

18. You fly your drone illegally over the White House or over an airport to capture some cool shots that you otherwise couldn’t get or see. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

19: There are fires being set in the downtown of a U.S. city. A news source uses a photo of a burning city in Venezuela to represent fires that were burning in a U.S. city because the pictures weren’t as good. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments:

20. A picture of a political candidate looking irritated while looking at a child is used in a negative ad campaign. What is cropped out of the picture is a huge bee that was just to the right of the candidate’s ear at that exact moment. Is this ethically wrong?

Yes

No

Comments: