

# Press Freedom in Turkey

Monthly Factsheet: November 2025



**11** journalists are currently in jail in Turkey



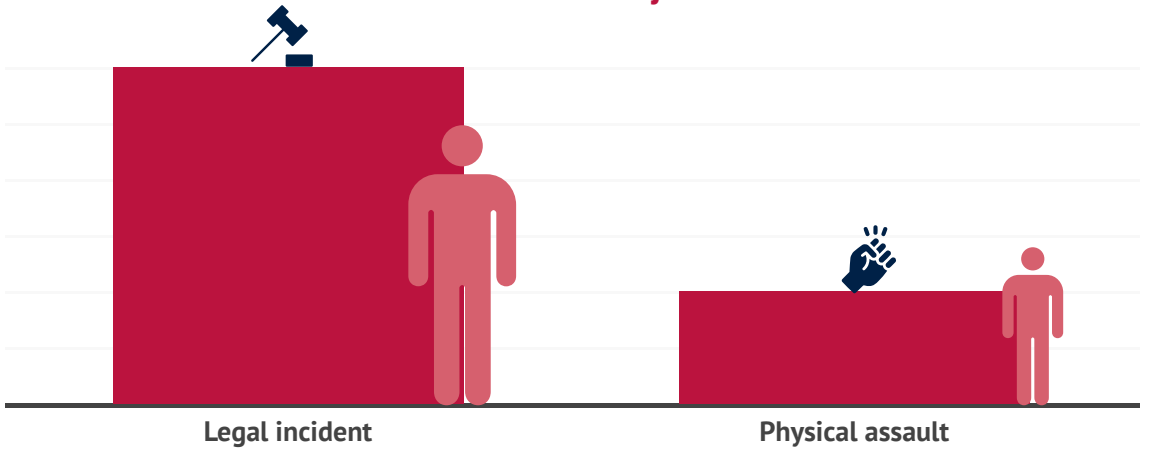
Five journalists were **detained**.



## Behind Bars

### Top Violations

IPI documented **at least 4 alerts impacting 8 journalists** in November 2025.

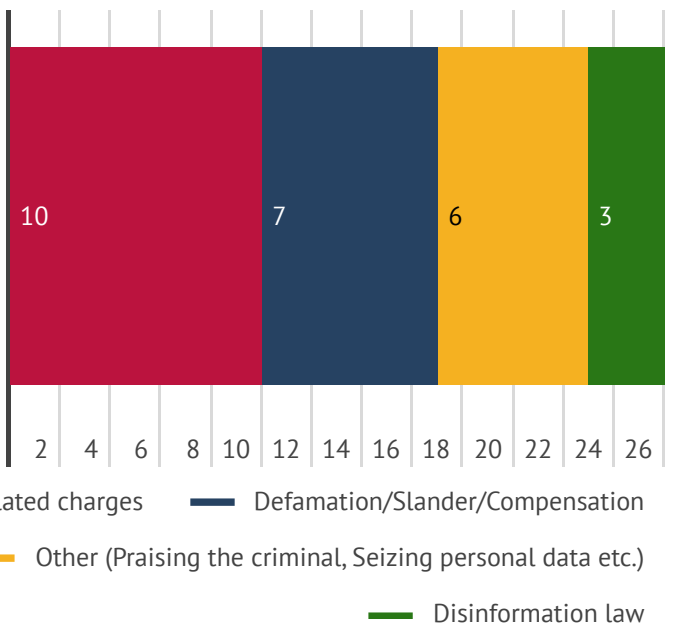


## Trial Monitoring

In November, at least **58 journalists stood trial in 26 cases, 21 of which were adjourned. Two journalists were sentenced to prison, while 16 were acquitted.** Most faced terrorism-related charges.



Number of cases



● Adjourned ● Acquittal ● Verdict

## Press Freedom Newsroom

**EU Enlargement Report highlights declining freedom of expression.**

**Fatih Altaylı was sentenced to prison for "threatening" the president.**

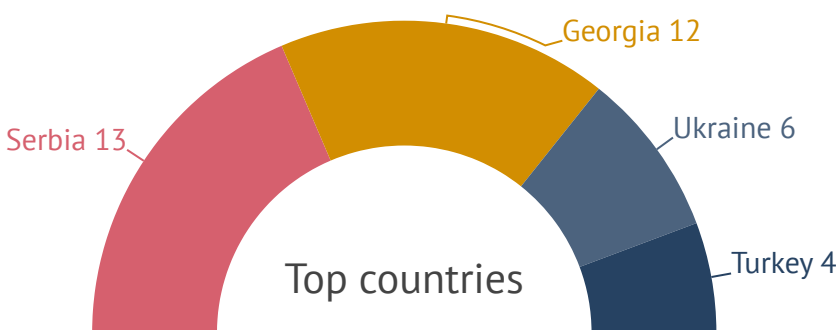
The 2025 Report highlights worsening freedom of expression and media freedom in Turkey. [Read our statement for details.](#)

IPI strongly condemns the decision to sentence Fatih Altaylı to 4 years and 2 months in prison. [Read our post.](#)

## Turkey Ranks Fourth in Europe

**Violations Recorded in November**

Among the 19 countries where MFRR documented various types of violations, **Turkey ranked 4th this month.**



## IPI's work in Turkey



### Turkey 2025 Press Freedom Mission

IPI and its partners urge Turkish authorities to cease all attacks against journalists and protect press freedom amid escalating media crackdown.

Read the mission statement [here](#).