

Can moral, values and an objective perspective go hand in hand?

Each country and each culture have been covering the US election, that will affect normal citizens world wide. Is it possible to separate facts from feelings, and what is Denmark's perspective?

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Joe Biden has just been sworn in as the 46. president of the United States. But it has not exactly been a walk in the park. On the contrary, it has been a fight with a lot of obstacles. And even though it would be nice to say that Denmark has been completely objective, then it would be a lie. The Danish people value their democracy and freedom of speech over anything else in the world, which is why it is obvious that Denmark was rooting for Biden. Especially on social media. There were widespread memes on all kinds of social media platforms, with the purpose to create debate about the different kinds of democracy, and what the Americans perception of democracy actually is.

Bittersweet notes

Although there has been a bittersweet note in our News Hosts' voices, and the Danish politicians all have made it very clear that they do not support Trump's behavior. We still listen and try to understand every type of human being and actions. Therefore the Danish correspondent in America, has made a lot of interviews with Trump supporters, and has quoted a lot of different political statements. The News have also looked into our own nation and heard from Danish experts and Danish/American citizens to discover why they may, or may not support Trump or Biden.

The economy

Another thing that matters to Denmark is cooperation with America, and the way the presidential election affected the Danish-American partnership. A lot of Danish



A Danish news host and the Danish correspondent in America who has been covering the American presidential election in 2020.

windmill businesses would profit off a win for Biden. Given that the president-elect has made it clear that he wants to make America more environmentally friendly. Not to mention the fact that having an American president with the same vision as the Danish government, would be reassuring for Denmark.

Individual opinions

The Danish people all have their individual opinion on the election, and the way Danish media has handled it: "I personally liked the way the Danish News presented the situation, but that may be because I agree with them. I can imagine that the Trump supporters would think otherwise. Despite that, I think it was necessary to communicate clearly about the election, and the seriousness of the situation. This election has definitely had a more screen time on The News, than other elections ever had." Utters our classmate's mother, Terese.

At the end of the day, Denmark is satisfied with the outcome of the election. And whether it is okay or not for The News to express a subjective opinion, the circumstances can make it necessary or at least impossible to do otherwise.

