

ABSTRACT

FRAMING OF NEWS ON THE ISSUE OF OFFICIALS' ASSETS BEFORE AND DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (Comparative Framing Analysis of Officials' Wealth News Between Kompas.com and Tempo.co for the Period of February 2019 – December 2021)

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The issue of official wealth and corruption is one of the important issues in reporting in the mass media related to the function of the media as a watchdog for the government. The issue of the wealth of state officials is closely related to the integrity of officials who in normal times are often reported to have low levels of discipline. During the pandemic, a number of criticisms arose from a number of parties who highlighted the increase in the wealth of officials who were considered insensitive to the conditions of the people who were experiencing a crisis. This study aims to find out how Kompas.com and Tempo.co as two major media that have the quality of journalistic reporting that has been recognized as framing the issue of official wealth before and during the pandemic. The research uses a constructivistic paradigm with a qualitative type of research and uses the framing method of the Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki model. The results showed the consistency of the two media in carrying out supervisory functions with different patterns influenced by media ideology in framing the news of the issue of officials' wealth. Kompas.com with its neutrality is currently a media that tends to support the policies of the government. Meanwhile, Tempo.co consistently position themselves in opposition to the government.

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