ABSTRACT

The Practice of Gender-Perspective Journalism in LGBT News in Online Media (Descriptive Study on Tempo.co, Republika.co.id, Konde.co news portals)

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LGBT and its issues are still a minority issue in the news media. The tone of this group's reporting in the media is often negative. Media news often reinforces negative stereotypes of LGBT people in society. This study aims to determine the practice of journalism with a gender perspective on Tempo.co, Republika.co.id and Konde.co media. Journalism with a gender perspective is the main concept that becomes the knife of analysis. This research uses a constructivist paradigm, with a qualitative approach and in-depth interview method. The results showed that there are similarities in journalistic practices with a gender perspective in Tempo.co and Konde.co reporting. Tempo.co and Konde.co have a side with LGBT people by presenting gender-sensitive news. Republika.co.id practices gender-perspective journalism reporting differently from the other two media due to media ideology. Republika.co.id tends to resist in response to the existence of LGBT groups. Overall, the difference is in the partiality of each media in viewing LGBT issues. Media that diligently practice journalism with a gender perspective can help provide a more realistic understanding of LGBT people.

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