

ABSTRACT

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING ACTS AND ATTEMPTS OF SUICIDE ON ONLINE NEWS PORTALS (Quantitative Content Analysis of Reporting on Suicide Cases in Indonesia on the Online News Portals Kompas.com, Detik.com, and Tribunnews.com for the Period July 2022 – July 2023)

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In Indonesia, suicide cases are often highlighted by the media, raising concerns about the adherence to Reporting Guidelines Regarding Suicide Acts. This study investigates the implementation of these guidelines on three national online news portals: Kompas.com, Detik.com, and Tribunnews.com, analyzing 344 news stories. The substantial number of reports underscores the media's intense focus on suicide as a news topic. Employing a quantitative content analysis with a positivism paradigm, the study reveals notable violations by the portals. A significant issue is the distribution of specific locations, such as bridges or tall buildings, used for suicide, with percentages of non-compliance being Kompas.com 98.77%, Detik.com 98.77%, and Tribunnews.com 99.13%. Additionally, there is a lack of detailed information on suicide methods, including equipment and substances used, with percentages of non-compliance being Kompas.com 93.92%, Detik.com 95%, and Tribunnews.com 95.21%. These findings highlight the inadequate adherence to Reporting Guidelines Regarding Suicide Acts and Attempts in Indonesia by the three online news portals.

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