

ABSTRACT

Comparative Framing of News Reporting of Female Offenders Perpetrators of Child Sexual Abuse (Analysis of Framing of the YS in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse in Jambi between Kompas.com and Detik.com for the period February-October 2023)

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The framing of women as perpetrators of crime in the news is generally presented in certain stereotypes. This research tries to describe how women as female perpetrators of child sexual abuse are framed in criminal reporting between *kompas.com* and *detik.com* for the period February-October 2023. Meanwhile, the news that is the focus of this research is cases of child sexual abuse in Jambi with YS figure as a female offender. It is important and interesting to see the framing of female offenders using Stuart Hall's theory of representation, female offenders, genderlect style, crime news and framing. Meanwhile, the paradigm used is constructivist with Pan and Kosicki's framing analysis method. Analysis was carried out on 30 sexual harassment news stories featuring YS as the unit of analysis for this research. Research findings show that in general the figure of YS as a female offender in the news is framed out of the context of the criminal acts they committed. The focus of the issue is precisely on women as objects of sexuality. The frame of the issue of sexual objects presented through the news can be seen from the journalist's point of view looking at the problem, the choice of language diction, the sources used and the images displayed. The research results found that *kompas.com* and *detik.com* described the YS harassment case differently. *Kompas.com* uses straightforward and objective language. In news writing there is also minimal use of journalists' opinions. Image illustrations are used to add emphasis to the reader's emotions. In terms of genderlect style, the writing style of female and male journalists at *Kompas.com* is focused on relationships and conflict. Meanwhile, *detik.com* tends to use sensational and subjective pronouns in the form of labeling the perpetrator. There are several additional journalist opinions on several news stories. The use of photos related to the YS case is intended to provide an overview of the case's development. In terms of genderlect style, the difference in the writing styles of female and male journalists lies in the opinions given where women only comment on the emotional conditions experienced by YS while men tend to label the perpetrator..

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