



Framing the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Comparative Analysis of Al-Jazeera Arabic and CNN International

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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

1. Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
2. The importance of media framing
3. Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. How does Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International frame the Israel-Palestine conflict?
2. What are the difference framing between Al Jazeera and CNN.

RESEARCH PURPOSES

The aim of this research is to understand how Aljazeera and CNN frame the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in reporting on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and how this news impacts public perception.

LITERATURE REVIEW

- ❑ Representasi Hamas dan Israel dalam Media Massa Amerika dan Arab: Sebuah Studi Analisis Wacana Kritis. (Purnama, 2016) - The difference are in objects and approaches
- ❑ Wacana Khalifah dalam Diksi Pemberitaan Media Online Arab: Analisis Wacana Kritis Pasca Pemroklamiran ISIS Tahun 2014. (Yuliani, 2020) – The difference are in object and focus of research.
- ❑ Analisis Framing Berita Model Robert Entman Terkait Citra Prabowo Subianto di Republika.co.id. (Launa, 2020) – The difference are in objects, focus, and approaches.

Based on three previous studies, this research is present to complement previous research related to media framing, especially on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The specialty or novelty of this research lies in the use of the corpus as a tool to see the frequency, collocation and concordance of words in the data.

METHOD

- The research uses qualitative research
- **Data Collection:** Selection of articles from Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International. The Data was collected based on criteria then copy-pasted into txt format, then converted into files and named according to the media and date of reporting
- **Data Analysis:** Use AntConc software to find out the frequency, colocation, and concordance.
- Analyzing the framing media by Robert Entman.



FINDING AND DISCUSSION

Frequency Analysis

Al-Jazeera Arabic

Word	translation	Frequency
فلسطين	Palestinian	3.0%
الإسرائيلي	Israeli	2.8%
الاحتلال	Occupation	2.5%
القصف	Bombing	2.2%
المقاومة	Resistance	1.9%

CNN Coverage

Word	Frequency
Conflict	3.1%
Israeli	2.9%
Attack	2.6%
Hamas	2.4%
Defense	2.0%

Interpretation: Based on this analysis, the differences between the media framing of Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International are clearly visible. Al Jazeera uses more words related to occupation and resistance which tend to emphasize Palestinian suffering, while CNN International focuses more on aspects of the conflict and the main actors by using the words Israel and Hamas.

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Collocation Analysis

Al-Jazeera	
Words	Words that often follow it
الاحتلال	الإسرائيلي (Israeli), العسكري (Military)
الشهداء	المدنيين (Civilians), الأطفال (Children)
القصف	الجوي (Aerial), المدفعي (Artillery)
المقاومة	الفلسطينية (Palestinian), المسلحة (Armed)
فلسطين	الدولة (State), الأراضي (Territories)

CNN	
Words	Words that often follow it
Hamas	Militans, Rockets
Israeli	Defense, Airstrikes
Attack	Rocket, air
Conflict	On going, violence
Gaza	Strip, City

This analysis reveals how word collocations in news from Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International show differences in framing and narrative focus. Al Jazeera Arabic places greater emphasis on aspects of the occupation, civilian casualties and Palestinian armed resistance, while CNN International pays attention to Hamas militant activity and Israeli defense actions and airstrikes.

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Concordance Analysis

Al-Jazeera	
Words	Words that often follow it
الاحتلال	... ضد الاحتلال الإسرائيلي المتواصل ... (against the continuous Israeli occupation ...)
الشهداء	... استشهد الشهداء الأطفال في القصف ... (the martyr children were killed in the bombing ...)
القصف	... تصاعد القصف الجوي الإسرائيلي ... (the escalation of Israeli aerial bombing ...)

CNN	
Words	Words that often follow it
Hamas	... Hamas militants launched rockets ... (militan Hamas meluncurkan roket ...)
Israeli	... Israel responded with airstrikes ... (Israel merespons dengan serangan udara ...)
Attack	... rocket attack from Gaza ... (serangan roket dari Gaza ...)

The concordance table above shows how key words are used in specific contexts by Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International. Al Jazeera Arabic tends to emphasize the suffering of Palestinian civilians, aggressive Israeli actions, and heroic Palestinian resistance. In contrast, CNN International highlighted Hamas militant activity, Israel's defensive response, and the ongoing nature of the conflict. This concordance analysis provides deeper insight into news framing and biases that may exist in international media coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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Framing Analysis

Al Jazeera Arabic

- Define Problem: Israeli occupation as the core issue
- Diagnose Causes: Israeli military actions
- Make Moral Judgments: Palestinians as victims and resisters
- Suggest Remedies: Resistance against occupation


CNN International

- Define Problem: Ongoing conflict between two parties
- Diagnose Causes: Actions by both Hamas and Israel
- Make Moral Judgments: Balanced view on actions of both sides
- Suggest Remedies: Diplomatic solutions and ceasefires



CONCLUSION



- ❑ Significant difference in Framing between Al Jazeera Arabic and CNN International
 - ❑ Al Jazeera focuses on occupation and resistance
 - ❑ CNN International focuses on conflict and social actors
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