ABSTRACT

During the pandemic, the issue of sexual violence against children in 2021 reached 10,328 cases. Sexual violence is presented by the media as a parable of two blades. One of the media that can be a source of information in Indonesia is news portals. The media deserves to exercise objectivity in publishing news about sexual violence. News of sexual violence against children has been highlighted by the media, especially news portals Kompas.com and Tribunnews.com. This study aims to determine how big the level of factuality and impartiality of news portals in making news content of sexual violence against children. Researchers use the concept of Westersthal Objectivity by looking at each indicator at the level of truth, relevance, balance, and neutrality. The researcher uses a positivistic paradigm and descriptive content analysis research methods. The results show the factuality of the truth level, Kompas.com and Tribunnews.com reach 100% without mixing facts and opinions, the completeness of Kompas.com news is 93.3% and Tribunnews.com 100%, on the accuracy of Kompas.com and Tribunnews.com 100%. At the level of relevance, normative indicators, Kompas.com 80% and Tribunnews.com 86.7%, journalistic indicators Kompas.com 80% Tribunnews.com 46.7%, Kompas.com audience indicators 80% Tribunnews.com 83%, Kompas.com social reality indicator 80% Tribunnews.com 100%. On the impartiality of the level of balance, Kompas.com is 33.3% on the two-sided indicators Tribunnews.com 60%, Kompas.com and Tribunnews.com 100% proportionally. And the level of neutrality, non-evaluative indicators Kompas.com and Tribunnews.com by 100% and nonsensational indicators Kompas.com by 100% and Tribunnews.com 86.7%.

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