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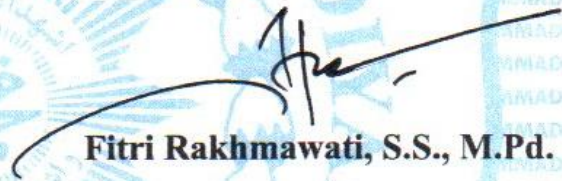
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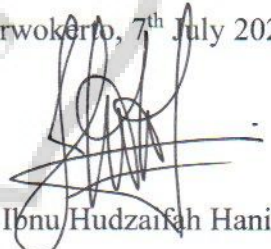
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ABSTRACT

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This research uses Appraisal Theory through a descriptive qualitative evaluation analysis. It is primarily concerned with public opinions about Israeli attacks on hospitals, analyzing closely public opinions expressed through comments on the Al-Jazeera news media documentary on YouTube. The study explores social attitudes conveyed through commentary based on Appraisal Theory, specifically the attitude category, to shed light on the public position on hospital attacks. These findings from the Attitude analysis are subsequently utilized to uncover how public statements exhibit particular attitudes, along with the existence of supportive and oppositional attitudes towards the issue. Out of the 128 data points examined, Judgment was the most prevailing category, which was present in 84 instances (66%), followed by Affect with 29 instances (24%), and lastly Appreciation with 15 instances (12%). Dengan hal ini, Judgment category significantly dominates those in the rest of the categories because judgment is often based on perceived unethical behavior. Moreover, this study shows data cons with Pa and AJ 69% under Affect and 74% under Judgement, which is commonly known to the public for taking the beside of Palestine and Hamas. Additionally, it has been discovered that the public responds through different channels, including a tendency to link their answers to theological principles or religious beliefs, as well as showing emotions.

Keywords: Public attitude, Appraisal, assessment analysis, Israeli attacks on hospitals, Al-jazeera media, column comments

INTISARI

Ibnu Hudzaifah Hanief, Khristianto, S.S., M.Hum. 2025: Sikap Masyarakat terhadap Serangan Israel terhadap Rumah Sakit: Penilaian pada komentar kolom Aljazeera.

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Studi ini menggunakan teori Appraisal, dengan mengintegrasikan analisis penilaian kualitatif deskriptif. Berfokus pada sikap publik terhadap serangan Israel terhadap rumah sakit, penilaian publik dalam ber-komentar pada kanal Youtube terhadap video dokumenter media berita Al-Jazeera. Penelitian ini menggunakan Teori Penilaian melalui analisis evaluasi kualitatif deskriptif. Studi ini mengeksplorasi sikap sosial yang disampaikan melalui komentar berdasarkan Teori Penilaian, khususnya kategori sikap, untuk menjelaskan posisi publik terhadap serangan rumah sakit. Temuan-temuan dari analisis Sikap ini kemudian digunakan untuk mengungkap bagaimana pernyataan publik menunjukkan sikap tertentu, bersama dengan keberadaan sikap mendukung dan menentang terhadap masalah tersebut. Dari 128 titik data yang diperiksa, Penghakiman adalah kategori yang paling umum, yang hadir dalam 84 contoh (66%), diikuti oleh Pengaruh dengan 29 contoh (24%), dan terakhir Apresiasi dengan 15 contoh (12%). Dengan demikian, kategori Penghakiman secara signifikan mendominasi kategori-kategori lainnya karena penilaian sering kali didasarkan pada perilaku yang dianggap tidak etis. Lebih lanjut, studi ini menunjukkan data yang bertentangan dengan Pa dan AJ, yaitu 69% di bawah kategori Afek dan 74% di bawah kategori Penghakiman, yang umumnya diketahui publik karena tidak memihak Palestina dan Hamas. Selain itu, ditemukan bahwa publik merespons melalui berbagai saluran, termasuk kecenderungan untuk menghubungkan jawaban mereka dengan prinsip-prinsip teologis atau keyakinan agama, serta menunjukkan emosi.

Kata Kunci: Sikap publik, analisis penilaian, serangan israel terhadap rumah sakit, media Al-jazeera, kolom komentar

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