

Reform issues in the Saudi press

Analytical study on opinion articles in daily newspapers

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Abstract:

Launched in Saudi Arabia during the past period, a series of reform initiatives and development in different walks of political life, economic, educational, and occupied these initiatives are of great importance to the members of Saudi society to the importance and relevance to direct people's lives, hence the present study seeks to identify the issues and themes of reform, which focused on the opinion articles in Saudi newspapers and objectives that seek to achieve, and the nature of the treatment media used by the opinion writers in the presentation of issues and reform issues

The required nature of this study use the curriculum quantification, the researcher used in which the content analysis an essential tool for information study the main, and chose the researcher to study newspapers Riyadh and Okaz and the nation, has identified the researcher the time frame for his six months starting from 1 / 7 to 30/12/1426 H , the period following the letter of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, who delivered on the occasion of his assumption of power in Saudi Arabia on Wednesday, 28/6/1426 AH, has been the unit of analysis for this study in the articles of opinion and is in the articles of various kinds: editorials and signed articles and columns, and mail readers.

The study found multiple address book view in the Saudi press for reform issues in spite of this diversity, interest largely focused on two issues: economic reform and administrative reform, political, and that the purposes of the opinion writers from dealing with issues of reform focused on three objectives are to explain and analyze the dimensions of the reform issues and ideas asked around, and then the statement of the point of view toward reform issues Criticism and evaluation, as explained by the analytical results of the study of the existence of substantial support by the articles of opinion for the reform steps followed in Saudi Arabia, through the direction taken by the book materials opinion about the reform that is in Saudi Arab Saudi Arabia, as was the trend as positive by a large margin, and that the treatment media used by the authors articles of opinion in newspapers, the study was Processors surface not having the required depth when dealing with such important issues, and did not make the book a little effort in the search for information that deepen their topics and reveal its dimensions and significance.