

The art of investigative reporters in the Saudi press: an analytical study on a sample calendar of daily newspapers

This study aimed to study the art of investigative reporting in Saudi newspapers daily - in form and substance - an analytical study calendar, by analyzing the investigations published in Saudi newspapers to identify their goals and their sources and the idea and the types and forms and issues addressed by these investigations, as well as the methods used in editing and output these investigations, and then identify the effectiveness of the investigations published in Saudi newspapers to the public in the Saudi society, to see what progress the investigation of the readers interest and look forward to by reading these investigations, in addition to the identification of the sources on which journalists Saudis prepare them for the investigation and the goals they seek to it, with recognition of the ways to prepare them for investigations, and curricula that are walking by in the interpretation of investigative journalism topics.

The researcher used more than one method of research methods: the researcher used a qualitative approach to study and monitor the literature study in which theoretical and quantitative approach required by this study.

The study population consisted of:

1 - the published investigations, where the study was analytical sample of (267) a number of newspapers: Riyadh, Okaz, and today, The total journalistic investigations that have been studied (1029) during the study period that extended from the first month of Muharram (1420 AH) to the end of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah (1421) 2

2 - public, where the study was reached on a sample (725) from the general public from obtaining the academic qualification and older women and men, in the cities of Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam.

3 - communicators in the Saudi press, has been the study sample consisted of (192) represents journalists working in the Saudi daily newspaper issued in Arabic.

The study concluded in the field and analytical sides to emphasize the three dimensions of the President are:

1 - the importance of investigative journalism and attention by the Saudi press.

2 - Saudi newspapers care issues favored by the public.

3 - Saudi newspapers into account the value system of the format of the community in the preparation and implementation of investigative journalism.

Despite these indicators, but the study revealed the other hand, the number of results that can be drawn to the weakness of the professional performance of the Saudi newspapers in the preparation and implementation of investigative journalism, and these indicators are the following:

1 - poor Alachaabaat achieved for the public to read the investigative journalism published in Saudi newspapers.

2 - double the construction of informational press investigations published in Saudi newspapers the study sample.

3 - absence of critical dimension and the calendar in subjects investigative journalism published in Saudi newspapers.

4 - not taking care of quality developed concerns newspapers to readers.

5 - Saudi newspapers not to take the recent trends in the liberation of the investigation and removal.