

American Media Coverage of the Al-Aqsa Flood Events - Descriptive-Analytical Study of the Fox News Website-

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ABSTRACT: *This study examines the media coverage framework of the Al-Aqsa Flood by the Fox News website during October 2023. To address this issue, a descriptive-analytic approach was adopted using a content analysis tool for a sample of an estimated 100 news publications. This study was based on media framing theory, and concluded with several findings, the most important of which are: The Fox News website was largely negative about Hamas, viewing it as a terrorist organization that must be eliminated in the interest of Israel's security. It also considered all types and forms of Palestinian resistance as terrorist acts. The news site used many media frames to report on the events of the Al-Aqsa flood. The most important of these is the frame of responsibility, in which the Hamas movement was blamed for the outbreak of war between the two sides. Historical frames such as the Jewish Holocaust and the events of September 11 were also used to influence the American public in particular and Western opinion in general.*

KEYWORDS: Al-Aqsa Flood, Media coverage, Western News Websites, Fox News, Gaza War.

Introduction:

The media's framing of crises, wars, and issues has long been scrutinized for its influence on public perceptions and opinions. Often, the media presents events based on their agenda rather than objective reality, framing them from a specific perspective. This approach has drawn criticism, particularly in American media coverage of issues such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and resistance to Israeli occupation.

Numerous criticisms have been directed at the American media coverage of the events in occupied Palestine, particularly the recurrent attacks by the Israeli occupation army on the Gaza Strip. Critics have highlighted

bias towards the Israeli side, double standards, and the distortion of facts. This is evident through various indicators, including the extensive coverage, the stance taken on the topics, the language employed to describe the actors involved in events on both sides, and the sources of news and opinions disseminated.

The US media's bias in its coverage was particularly apparent and concerning following the Al-Aqsa flood attack by the Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas and other Palestinian factions in the occupied territories of the Gaza envelope on October 7, 2023. This study aims to examine how the American media, specifically the Fox News website, framed the Al-Aqsa Flood operation and the subsequent Israeli war on Gaza by analyzing the media content published during the first month of the conflict. Our main research question is: **How did the Fox News website frame the events of the Al-Aqsa flood during October 2023?**

A group of sub-questions have emerged from this problem, which are as follows:

- What are the most important topics and issues addressed by the Fox News website in dealing with the Al-Aqsa Flood?
- What are the trends of the Fox News website towards the events and active forces of the Al-Aqsa Flood?
- What is the evidence adopted by the Fox News website in dealing with the Al-Aqsa Flood?
- What are the sources of information used by the Fox News website to cover the Al-Aqsa Flood?
- What are the Fox News website's objectives through the treatment of the Al-Aqsa Flood?
- What are the general frameworks used to cover the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood through the Fox News website?

1. Overview of Al-Aqsa Flood Operation Context:

In an official document released by several media outlets on January 21, 2024, the Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas presented the reasons for Al-Aqsa Flood Operations, according to which Al-Qassam Brigades

(Hamas's military wing) and the resistance factions launched a sudden and unanticipated attack on October 7, 2023, targeting the settlements surrounding the Gaza Strip in the occupied Palestinian territories.

Hamas in its statement entitled "This is our story... Why the Al-Aqsa Flood?", asserts that "Al-Aqsa Flood operation on October 7, 2023 AD was a necessary step and a natural response, to confront Israeli plans aimed at liquidating the Palestinian cause, controlling and Judaizing the land, resolving sovereignty over Al-Aqsa Mosque and the holy sites, and ending the unjust siege of the Gaza Strip. It is a natural step within the framework of getting rid of the occupation, restoring national rights, achieving independence and freedom like other peoples of the world, the right to self-determination, and establishing an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital." (Hamas 2024, p. 6)

The document's content revolves around the idea that the seemingly surprising event is a consequence of its context. Usually, revolutions may come suddenly in their timing. Still, their maturity can only result from the accumulation of a path of causes and factors that make their explosion an urgent necessity.

Since 1948, the Palestinian people have been struggling with the Israeli occupation, and the current situation represents an attempt to liquidate the Palestinian cause as several Arab countries are normalizing their relations with Israel. The Arab-Israeli rapprochement was embodied in the signing of the so-called Abraham Accords on September 15, 2020 (US Department of State (gov), 2020), which are normalization agreements between the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Israel under American auspices.

The Pentagon considered the "Abraham Accords" between Israel and some Arab countries "a strategic opportunity to unite the main partners of the United States in confronting common threats in the Middle East" (Younes 2023), while some Palestinian parties considered it a threat to their cause. Particularly, when the circle of normalization expanded to include Sudan in October 2020 (Atlantic Council 2020), and to encompass the Kingdom of Morocco's inclusion in the Abraham Accords in December 2020 (Henneberg 2023). Meanwhile, other Arab countries

(Somalia, and Comoros) also expressed willingness to normalize their relations with Israel (Younes 2023).

The Abraham Accords were based on establishing full diplomatic relations and cooperation in several fields with Israel, still, they did not mention that Israel was obligated to stop the annexation of the occupied Palestinian territories, or even postpone it (Abouras, 2020). These accords brought Israel's relations with Arab countries into the open. Under them, political, diplomatic, and economic relations developed between the normalized countries and Israel, and bilateral cooperation agreements were signed in various fields, including at the security and military levels. They transformed the course of the Arab-Israeli conflict (Aljazeera 2024).

The focus of the previous and current US administration is on pushing Saudi Arabia, as a pivotal country in the region, to normalize its relations with Israel. The operation had already taken steps towards achieving this before the deal was halted after October 7, 2023, the date of the Al-Aqsa Flood attack (alhurra 2024). This appears to have been one of Hamas' goals.

Hence, the most important points that distinguished the context in which the October 7 attack occurred can be summarized as follows:

- The Palestinian issue is no longer among the priorities of many prominent Arab countries. The normalization of Arab-Israeli relations, which previously included only two countries: Egypt, signing the Camp David Accords in 1979, and Jordan, signing the Wadi Araba Agreement in 1994, has expanded since 2020 to include four other Arab countries.
- The failure of peace negotiations between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel. Decades after the 1991 Madrid Conference, the peace process did not lead to the establishment of a Palestinian state. Israel failed to adhere to its pledges.
- The daily attacks on Palestinians, their property, and their sanctities.
- Judaization of Jerusalem, and repeated attacks on Al-Aqsa Mosque and its visitors.
- Settlement expansion in the West Bank and Jerusalem.

-The Gaza Strip has been subjected to a long siege and successive wars. Since Israel's withdrawal from it in 2005, the Gaza Strip has been targeted with long-term military operations: Operation "Summer Rains" in 2006, Operation "Cast Lead" in 2008-2009, Battle of "Pillar of Defense" in 2012, Operation "Protective Edge" in 2014, Battle of 2019 (BBC News 2023), Battle of "Guardian of the walls" in 2021 (Aljazeera 2023), and Operation "Honest Dawn" in 2022 (BBC News 2023).

-Selectivity in the application of international law. Israel has not been subjected to any form of sanctions as a result of its failure to comply with UN resolutions and its failure to abide by international law.

-The state of indecisiveness and ambiguity that mars the global geopolitical situation after the outbreak of the Russian-Ukrainian war.

2. Methods and Materials:

The researchers used a mixed-methods approach to collect data from the analyzed news publications, allowing the advantages of quantitative and qualitative research to be combined. This methodological step also enabled the researchers to obtain a comprehensive view of the topic under research within different contexts.

2.1 . The study sample: The research population is the media material published on the Fox News website about the Al-Aqsa Flood operation. We selected a purposive sample of 100 media materials, which corresponds to the total number of materials (texts and videos) published in October 2023. This is the first and closest period for the Al-Aqsa Flood operation.

A search engine on the Fox News website was conducted using the following keywords: Al-Aqsa Flood, Gaza, Israel, and Gaza War. See Table 1.

2.2. Research Instruments: A content analysis tool was relied upon to reveal the frameworks for media treatment of the Al-Aqsa Flood topic on the Fox News Website. A set of procedures have been relied upon, which are as follows:

2.2.1. Defining Analysis Categories: The content analysis tool is concerned with dividing the materials subject to analysis into parts that can be analyzed. These are known as analysis categories, and they are limited to two main categories: form categories (how was it said?), and content categories (what was said?). In this study, we focused on content categories only. They have been determined as follows:

News formats/Issues category/ Trends category/Sources category/Active /forces category/Objectives category/frameworks category:

2.2.2. Defining Units of Analysis and Measurement: The researchers relied on the unity of the topic, word, and idea in determining what the content says, which includes news materials on the Fox News website. They also relied on the method of repetition, measurement, and counting.

2.2.3. Conducting Validity and Reliability Tests: We prepared a form for the content analysis and then organized the categories and their elements. The form was also presented to a group of arbitrators to test its ability to measure the variables we were investigating. Some changes were made to the form in response to the arbitrators' comments. To ensure the stability of the instrument and the elements of analysis, we applied the Holsti formula (1969) (Bracken, 2002). The average reliability coefficient in the analysis reached a value of 0.96, which is a very high percentage, as Berelson limits it to a value between 0.78 and 0.99.

3. The Theoretical Approach Applied in the Study:

Framing Analysis Theory is one of the important scientific approaches that explain the content of media messages by measuring their implicit content since the contents of the media do not have a clear meaning unless it is placed within a specific organization, context, and media framework (Norris 1995, pp. 375-360). Entman defined media frameworks as selecting some aspects of reality and making them more prominent in media content by following a specific method to define and determine a problem, provide an explanation of its causes, evaluate it, and provide solutions to it (Entman 1993, p. 52). Frameworks serve as fixed models for knowledge, interpretation, presentation, selection,

emphasis, and exclusion, often employed by editors who curate news content (Serverin & Tankard 1992, p. 65).

Based on the explanatory elements on which the theory of media frames is based, we used its hypotheses in building the content analysis form, and this was as follows:

- highlighting the site’s trends towards the issues raised and the active forces.
- disclosing the evidence and sources used to address the topic under study.
- revealing the objectives of media coverage of issues and topics related to the Al-Aqsa Flood events.
- revealing the most prominent frameworks employed by the site in addressing the issue of the Al-Aqsa Flood.

4. Results and Discussion:

News formats	Repetition	Percentage %
Articles	100	6 ,51
News videos	521	34,72
Interviews	533	24,82
Press photos	381	33,94
Total	1535	100%

Table N.01: News formats used by Fox News to cover the Al-Aqsa Flood

The data from Table N1 shows that news videos are used to highlight and address the issue of the Al-Aqsa Flood on the Fox News website with a percentage of 34.72%, followed by press photos with a percentage of 33.94%, then press interviews with a percentage of 24.82%, and finally we find articles with a percentage of 6.51%. The reason for the news site's focus on news videos and journalistic images could lie in the degree of their influence and the arousal of the recipients' attention.

Trends Issues	Trends						total	
	positive		negative		neutral			
	R	%	R	%	R	%	R	%
Peace agreements	6	0,98	-	0	37	10,63	43	2,25
Al-Aqsa Mosque	-	-	-	0	25	7,18	25	1,30
Palestinian victims	-	-	75	7,91	125	35,91	200	10,47
Israeli victims	-	-	227	23,94	35	10,05	262	13,72
Israel's security	153	24,95	-	-	39	11,20	192	10,05
Hamas attacks	-	-	435	45,88	-	-	435	22,78
Israel attacks	257	41,92	98	10,33	73	20,97	428	22,42
Hezbollah	-	-	113	11,91	-	-	113	5,91
Israeli hostages	197	32,13	-	-	-	-	197	10,31
Palestinian prisoners	-	-	-	-	14	4,02	14	0,73
Total	613	32,11	948	49,65	348	18,22	1909	100%

Table N02.The Fox News website’s trends towards issues related to the Al-Aqsa events

Table N.02 shows that one of the most frequently mentioned issues on this website regarding the Al-Aqsa flood was attacks by Hamas against Israel, with an estimated percentage of 22.78%, and a similar figure of 22.42% for Israel. Attacks from the Palestinian side were also discussed. Next came the issue of 10.47% Palestinian casualties compared to 13.72% Israeli casualties. The Israeli hostage issue at 10.31%, Israeli security issues at 10.05%, and Lebanon’s Hezbollah-related issues at 5.91% followed this. Meanwhile, the remaining issues were just a handful, including the peace agreement, Al-Aqsa Mosque, and Palestinian prisoners.

Data related to the” issue” variable shows that most of the positive trends were related to the Israeli attacks at a rate of 41.92%, the Israeli hostages at a rate of 32,13%, and Israeli security at a rate of 24.95%. The site stated that Israel has the right to defend its security and its people and repel attacks against the Hamas organization. The website quoted the statement U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem, Stephanie L. Hallett, wrote on X, "Sickened by the images coming out of southern Israel of dead and wounded civilians at the hands of terrorists from Gaza. The United States stands with Israel" (Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023). The website also provided justifications for the civilian victims in Gaza as a result of the Israeli attacks, noting that it had warned civilians of the bombing

operations, still, Hamas urges them to ignore that, "Israel has, so far, issued warnings to civilians in areas of Gaza City and others where they intend to strike. “The warnings have given civilians moments to evacuate to reduce the number of civilian deaths" (Richard, 2023), and "Hamas is urging residents to ignore Israeli calls for evacuation" (H.J. Nerozzi & Pandolfo 2023).

The negative attitudes towards the issues centered around Hamas attacks with a percentage of 45.88%, Israeli victims with a percentage of 23.94%, and Hezbollah with a percentage of 11,91%. The neutral trend was centered around Palestinian victims at a rate of 35.91 and Israeli attacks at a rate of 20.97.

Country Sources	Source Country								Total	
	American		Arabic		European		Israëli		R	%
	R	%	R	%	R	%	R	%		
News agencies	129	7,25	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	7,25
TV channels	35	1,96	19	1,06	-	-	45	2,52	99	5,56
Newspapers	51	2,86	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	2,86
Site correspondent	153	8,60	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	8,60
Social networks	26	1,46	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	1,46
Official sources	146	8,20	63	3,54	138	7,75	625	35,13	972	54,63
Political analysts	297	16,69	-	-	-	-	-	-	297	16,69
Citizens' statements	21	1,18	-	-	-	-	31	-	52	2,92
Total	858	48,22	82	4,60	138	7,75	701	39,40	1779	100%

Table N03. Sources of information used by Fox News to cover the Al-Aqsa Flood by country variable

This table demonstrates the diversity of sources used by the Fox News website to cover the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood, as official sources are considered the main source of information at a significant percentage of 54.63%. Around 16.69% of sources used are political analysts. Regarding the news correspondents of the news website, it appeared at a rate of 8.60%. News agencies at a rate of 7.25%. As for the rest of the sources, the percentages were modest.

The table results by “country” variable show that most of the sources used were primarily American, with a percentage of 48.22%. The main American news sources were political analysis with a percentage of 16.69%, website correspondents with 8.60%, official sources with a percentage of 8.20%, and news agencies with a percentage of 7.25,

especially Associated Press. Israeli sources followed with a percentage of 39.40%, with official Israeli sources being the most represented at 35.13%. The percentage of European sources was 7.75, while Arab sources were only weakly represented at 4.60%.

Through the percentages shown above, most of the sources were American and Israeli, resulting in media content being framed in specific contexts that serve the Israeli side at the expense of the Palestinian side, and then directing Western public opinion within a political system that serves both the United States and Israel. Since these sources characterize Palestinian resistance as terrorism, Israeli civilians must be defended and Israel’s security protected..." The Israeli Defense Forces will defend Israeli civilians and the Hamas terrorist organization will pay a heavy price for its actions” (Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023).

Trends Active force	Trends						Total	
	positive		negative		neutral		R	%
	R	%	R	%	R	%		
American	129	23,24	-	-	9	1,42	138	6,98
European countries	51	9,18	-	-	32	5,07	83	4,20
Arab countries	45	8,10	150	18,98	11	1,74	206	10,43
Hamas	-	-	450	56,96	-	-	450	22,78
Israel	147	26,48	-	-	283	44,92	430	21,77
United nations	-	-	-	-	21	3,33	21	1,06
UN Security Council	-	-	-	-	41	6,50	41	2,07
Palestinien peoples	-	-	33	-	112	17,77	145	7,34
Western peoples	-	-	-	-	42	6,66	42	2,12
Israeli people	137	24,68	-	-	79	12,53	216	10,93
Hezbollah militant	-	-	89	11,26	-	-	89	4,50
Western religious bodies	46	8,28	-	-	-	-	46	2,32
Islamic religious bodies	-	-	68	8,60	-	-	68	3,44
Total	555	100	790	100	630	100	1975	100%

Table N04. The Fox News website’s trends towards the active forces

Table No.04 indicates that the most prominent active forces associated with topics under study, where Hamas appeared in the first place with a percentage of 22.78%, followed by Israel with a percentage of 21.77%, then the Israeli people with a percentage of 10.93%, and the Arab countries by 10.43%, and the Palestinian people by 7.34%. The other options shared the rest of the percentages.

The results of this table concerning the trend variable show that most of the trends of the material studied concerning the active forces related to the Al-Aqsa flood were negative at a rate of 40% over 790 repetitions during the analysis period. This was followed by neutral trends with a rate of 31.83% across 630 repetitions and finally the positive trends with a rate of 28.10% across 555 repetitions.

The neutral trends towards the active forces centered around Israel at a rate of 44.92%, while the negative attitudes towards the active forces centered around Hamas with a significant percentage of 56.96%, as it was considered the main cause of tension between the Palestinian and Israeli parties. It also carries out heinous terrorist acts, as the news site mentioned, "After Hamas launched its surprise terror attack on Israel, killing as many as 1,300 Israelis. Thousands more have been wounded, and many others have been taken hostage by Hamas and raped, tortured and murdered" (H.J. Nerozzi & Pandolfo 2023).

Objectives	Repetition	Percentage %
Provide news	1047	24,37
Explanation and interpretation	1021	23,77
Confirm information	669	15,75
political propaganda	1558	36,27
Total	4295	100%

Table N.05: Fox News website’s objectives of the media coverage of the Al-Aqsa Flood

Table N.05 indicates the variety of objectives in addressing the issue of Al-Aqsa flooding on Fox News website, where the first objective was political propaganda (1558), with a percentage of 36.27%, followed by providing the news with a percentage of 24.37%, then explaining and interpreting the facts with 23.77%, and confirming the information with 15.75%.

This means that the news site is interested in the Palestinian issue because it considers it one of the most important key issues affecting the American state in the Middle East, and given the nature of the editorial policy of the site under investigation study, which essentially stems from

the country to which it belongs, we note that the propaganda objective came first. US National Security Council spokesperson Adrienne Watson "unequivocally" condemned the attacks, calling them unprovoked and emphasizing, "There is never a justification for terrorism (Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023)."… The United States stands with Israel" (Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023), "The Israel Defence Forces will defend Israeli civilians and the terrorist organization Hamas will pay a heavy price for its actions"(Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023). The website also expressed the Palestinians' implicit hatred of Jews and the United States of America by referring to them as Islamic "Nazis": "These radical Nazi Islamists scream ‘Death to Israel! Death to America! Death to Britain … We were attacked by the Hamas Nazis. We were shown that genocidal Jew-hatred did not die with Hitler, it bubbled and grew until it invaded our homeland" (Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023).

Evidences	Repetition	Percentage %
Statistics and numbers	921	44,60
Show two points of view	6	0,29
Official reports	162	7,84
Show one point of view	375	18,15
Use citations	533	25,81
Using eyewitnesses	68	3,29
Total	2065	100%

Table N.06: Evidences used to cover the events of the Al-Aqsa Flood

Table N.06 shows the diversity of evidence that accompanied the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood on the website of Fox News, where evidence of statistics and numbers ranked first with a percentage of 44.60%, to describe the number of wounded and dead on both sides. Followed by the use of citations with a percentage of 25.81, and then Show “one point of view” with 18.15%. The other options shared the rest of the percentages. It is noticeable from the statistics that the news site avoided presenting different points of view on the subject of the Al-Aqsa Flood and was satisfied with a single presentation that expressed the general prevailing trend regarding the Palestinian issue in the United States of America.

frameworks	Repetition	Percentage %
Conflict frames	1487	22,69
Responsibility framework	1967	30,02
Solutions frameworks	164	2,50
Security framework	783	11,95
Humanitarian frames	1187	18,11
Historical framework	963	14,70
Total	6551	100%

Table N07. The general frameworks used to cover the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood through the Fox News website

Table N.07 shows the diversity of news frameworks used in the analyzed material. Responsibility frames ranked first with a share of 30.02% of the 1967 frequency, followed by conflict frames with a share of 22.69% and humanitarian frames with a share of 18.11%. Historical frames had a share of 14.70%, while solution frames appeared with a very low share of 2.50%.

The Fox News website treated the topic of Al-Aqsa Flood primarily within the framework of responsibility, where the responsibility placed on “ Hamas Movement ” as a terrorist organization that must be eliminated: “ It is Israel's first declaration of war since the Yom Kippur War in 1973...The Biden administration "unequivocally" condemned terrorist organization Hamas on Saturday amid its unprecedented and "appalling" assaults against Israel" (Sorace, 2023). It was forgotten that the main culprit for these events is Israel, which has consistently violated the right of the Palestinian people to live in dignity in their land. The news website also blamed Hamas and other factions for the civilian casualties in Gaza: "Hamas is urging residents to ignore Israeli calls for evacuation. Israel Defence Forces say that Hamas terrorists are hiding in "terror tunnels" beneath houses and civilian buildings" (Wehner & Trey 2023). It stated "Islamic Jihad is responsible for the failed rocket launch which hit the "Almaamadani" hospital in Gaza." (Wehner & Trey 2023).

As for the frameworks of the conflict, they were addressed by highlighting the existing conflict in the region between Israel and Hamas and with the Lebanese Hezbollah, which is supported by Iran and often labeled as a terrorist party, as well as with some Arab countries hostile to Israel.

The humanitarian framework was used to address the topic of the Al-Aqsa flood, where statistics and a tragic picture of civilians were conveyed, especially concerning the Israeli victims. The site mentioned, for example, "...after innocent Jewish babies were burned alive, this Council is still silent... some of you have learned nothing in the past 80 years..." (Wehner & Trey 2023). Embassy in Jerusalem, Stephanie L. Hallett, wrote on X, "Sickened by the images coming out of southern Israel of dead and wounded civilians at the hands of terrorists from Gaza" (Mion, Pandolfo, & Aitken 2023).

The historical framework was used to address the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood during the analysis period, as it was compared to the events of September 11. The website quoted a statement by Netanyahu in which he said: "... the October 7 massacre by Hamas to the Pearl Harbor and 9-11 attacks on the U.S., saying Israel is equally justified in retaliating against Hamas terrorists in Gaza" (Hagstrom, Vacchiano, & Mion 2023). Reference was also made to the Jewish Holocaust " ...the council of being silent about Hamas' attacks against Israelis, likening it to the international ignorance of the Holocaust during World War II" (Hagstrom, Vacchiano, & Mion 2023), and "On October 7th, Hamas murdered 1400 Israelis, maybe more... This is in a country of fewer than 10 million people. This would be equivalent to over 50,000 Americans murdered in a single day. That's 20 9/11s " (Richard 2023).

Conclusion

In investigating the events of the Al-Aqsa flood and examining the media coverage framing on Fox News' website in October 2023, it was found that the newspaper covered the issue in a biased manner in favor of Israel and the United States of America, while ignoring the Palestinians' right to their land and to live in peace and exposing the real reasons that led to the events. The flooding of Al-Aqsa results from the accumulation of injustice and brutality by the occupation, which has deprived Palestinians of their basic rights to live with dignity. The most prominent results of this study can be listed as follows:

-The most prominent issues in dealing with the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood are the attacks carried out by the Hamas movement against Israel

at a rate estimated at 22.78%, and the Israeli attacks against the Palestinian side at a rate of approximately 22.42%.

-The site paid more attention to Israeli victims, with a prominence on the issue of Israeli victims at 13.72%, compared to 10.47% for Palestinian victims.

-The site gave more attention to the issue of Israeli hostages, compared to a very weak percentage of Palestinian prisoners.

-Most of the positive treatment trends were related to Israeli attacks at a rate of 41.92%, Israeli hostages at a rate of 32.13%, and Israeli security at a rate of 41.92%.

-The negative attitudes towards the issues centered around Hamas attacks with a percentage of 45.88%, Israeli victims with a percentage of 23.94%, and Hezbollah with a percentage of 11.91%.

- The neutral trend was centered around Palestinian victims at a rate of 35.91 and Israeli attacks at a rate of 20.97%.

-Official sources and the opinions of political analysts represented the main source of information used by Fox News to address the topic of the Al-Aqsa Flood.

-Most of the sources used were primarily American, at a rate of 48.22%, and official Israeli sources, at a rate of 35.13%.

-The results showed that the majority of the trends of the news site under study towards the active forces associated with the Al-Aqsa Flood were negative, and to a greater extent towards the Hamas movement and the Arab countries.

-The primary goal of the media coverage was political propaganda in favor of the Israeli side, at a rate of 36.27%. This is due to the nature of the editorial policy of the news website, which stems primarily from the country to which it belongs.

-The site relied on presenting one point of view (an American that expresses the general prevailing trend regarding the Palestinian issue in the United States of America Clash).

Fox News site web used many media frameworks to address the issue of the Al-Aqsa Flood, which were arranged as follows:

Responsibility Frame: Responsibility was placed on the “ Hamas Movement” as a terrorist organization that must be eliminated.

Conflict Frame: Reference was made to the existing conflict in the region between Israel and Hamas and with the Lebanese Hezbollah, which is supported by Iran and often labeled as a terrorist party, as well as with some Arab countries hostile to Israel.

Historical frame: It was used to compare the events of the Al-Aqsa flood with the September 11 attacks. There was also a historical recall of the Holocaust.

Security Frame: The United States defends Israel's security and provides it with assistance in eliminating terrorism.

Solutions Frame: It consists of eliminating Israel as a terrorist organization.

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