

Religion and Media (LGBT Discourse in Republika)

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ABSTRACT

The media plays an important role in influencing public perception. Therefore, the news will be a sort of guide for the community to act. However, when the media is "compartmentalized" in fragments of a particular ideology. Whether it's religious ideology (Islam and Christianity) and materialism and socialism.

Research specializes in research on the Opinion contained in the daily Republika. Republika who is now under the management of Mahaka Media, ordain themselves as the Islamic media. He was born of the response tendencies that are less mainstream media to accommodate the interests of Islam. Coinciding with the emergence of Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals Association (ICMI), Republika become a kind of media revival (revival) Islam.

The focus of this research is related opinion lesbian, gay, bisex, and transgender (LGBT). LGBT discourse got an important position in the news and opinions in Republika (January 24 to March 31, 2016). At least 15 opinions lowered to counter the LGBT discourse. Republika thus become media clearest stance in LGBT issues. Republika put themselves as LGBT contracting parties. A positioning and alignment as well as the norms of Islam.

Republika options to counter LGBT certainly not out of ideology is awakened by the media. This proves the theory that each paper has its own ideology. In the discourse of discourse, which was published by the Republika opinion is a reflection of personal opinions are appropriate and in line with the breath of media.

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