



Global Discourse Analysis in Iraqi Journalism: A Critical Study of the Representation of International Issues in "Al-Bayyna Al-Jadida" Newspaper during 2024

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ABSTRACT
 This research aims to analyze global discourse in Iraqi journalism through a critical study of the representation of international issues in the "Al-Bayyna Al-Jadida" newspaper during the year 2024. The study examines the impact of political, economic, and cultural factors on how Iraqi journalism covers international issues, as well as the influence of the local media environment in shaping this discourse.

The study reviews international issues addressed by the newspaper, such as political, economic, environmental crises, and human rights, and analyzes the discursive methods used to present these issues. Additionally, the research focuses on the journalistic approaches adopted in covering international events, such as analytical articles and breaking news, with an emphasis on the media framing that may influence the image constructed for the Iraqi reader.

Data was collected through the analysis of a set of articles and reports published by the newspaper in 2024, categorizing them according to topics and methods. The findings showed that the newspaper tends to focus more on political and economic issues compared to environmental and human rights issues, and that the media discourse is influenced by the internal political situation in Iraq.

The research concluded several significant findings, the most important of which is that Iraqi journalism, including "Al-Bayyna Al-Jadida," adopts certain ideological stances in its coverage of international issues, and that this journalism focuses on issues directly affecting the local situation in Iraq. The study also presented a set of recommendations aimed at improving the journalistic coverage of international issues, including increasing attention to environmental and human rights issues and adopting a more balanced and objective approach in addressing global events.

Keywords:

Analysis, Global Discourse, Iraqi Journalism, International Issues, Al-Bayyna Al-Jadida Newspaper

Chapter One: Research Methodology

Research problem

The press is a key tool in shaping public opinion and conveying representations of international issues to local audiences. It plays a significant role in framing global discourse according to the political, cultural, and ideological contexts specific to each country. In this context, the Iraqi press faces multiple challenges in analyzing and representing international issues, whether in

terms of objectivity, rhetorical framing, or various political and media influences..

This study seeks to analyze global discourse in the Iraqi press, through a critical examination of the representations of international issues in the newspaper Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida during 2024, to reveal the nature of media coverage, the rhetorical methods used, and the extent to which they are influenced by local and

international contexts. The study poses the following questions::

- How are international issues framed in the Iraqi press?
- What are the linguistic and rhetorical methods used in the newspaper (Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida)?When it comes to world events?
- To what extent does press coverage reflect specific political or ideological orientations?

The importance of research

This study gains its importance from analyzing the global discourse in the Iraqi press, as it sheds light on how international issues are represented and framed in the newspaper (Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida).During 2024 (from October 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024), the research contributes to enriching media studies by providing a critical analysis of the linguistic and rhetorical styles used, helping researchers and journalists develop their critical and professional tools. It also reveals the extent of the Iraqi press' commitment to objectivity in covering global events, which contributes to improving the quality of media content and enhancing its credibility. Furthermore, the research helps understand the impact of political and ideological orientations on journalistic discourse and the extent of its influence in shaping the Iraqi public's awareness of international issues. This contributes to assessing the role of the media in promoting global dialogue and engaging with international events with objectivity and professionalism.

Research objectives

1. Analyzing the representation of international issues in the newspaper (Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida) during the year 2024 (from 10/1/2024 to 12/1/2024) and determining how to frame global events through journalistic discourse..
2. Exploring the rhetorical and linguistic techniques used in the newspaper when covering international issues, and how they influence public awareness of these issues..
3. A study of the impact of political and ideological contexts on press coverage of international events in the Iraqi press, and

an identification of the extent to which the newspaper is affected by local and international political pressures..

4. Comparing the newspaper's coverage of international issues with prevailing global trends, to reveal similarities and differences in the representation of global news..

Research methodology

This research belongs to descriptive research, as it aims to describe and analyze the representations of international issues in the Iraqi press, specifically in the newspaper (Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida).During 2024 (from October 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024), the research relies on a descriptive analysis of newspaper content by examining the linguistic and rhetorical styles used to address international issues. The research will examine how the media frames global events and presents them to local audiences.

Research community and sample

Research community:

The research community consists of all international issues covered in the newspaper (New Evidence).During the year 2024 (from October 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024), this includes news, reports, and articles related to global events in various fields, such as politics, economics, culture, the environment, and other topics that affect the international community. The research aims to analyze the way newspapers represent these global issues through various journalistic discourse techniques.

Research sample:

The research sample consists of a group of articles and news that dealt with international issues in the newspaper (Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida).During a specific period of time (from October 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024), the sample will be selected randomly or purposively (depending on the nature of the topic and available research methods), including a variety of international topics covered in the newspaper. A number of articles and news stories published throughout the year will be analyzed, ensuring that the sample is representative of all press coverage of international issues.

Search tool

The research tool in this study relies on analyzing journalistic content using the critical analytical approach, through the following tools::

1. Analysis of journalistic texts:

Articles and news published by Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida newspaper will be analyzed. During the year 2024 (from 1/10/2024 to 1/12/2024) with a focus on content related to international issues.

2. checklist(Checklist) of rhetorical styles:

A checklist will be prepared to identify rhetorical devices used in articles, such as framing, dramatization or minimization of the issue, political or ideological polarization, and other devices that have an impact on the representation of international issues..

3. Quantitative and qualitative analysis:

Quantitative analysis will be conducted to determine the number of articles that deal with international issues, and to classify these articles according to different topics (political, economic, environmental, cultural, etc.)

Previous studies

1. Muhammad Ali (2019) Analysis of media discourse in the Arab press: A case study of the newspaper (Asharq Al-Awsat)

This study aimed to analyze the media discourse in the Arab press, with a focus on the newspaper (Asharq Al-Awsat). A prime example of how international issues are presented in the Arab press is the study. The study relied on a critical analytical approach to analyze articles that addressed global political topics such as regional conflicts, international tensions, and international agreements. The study's findings revealed that newspapers tend to frame global events in a manner consistent with the political ideologies embraced by the Arab region in general. It also revealed that journalistic discourse is often used to shape readers' attitudes toward certain issues, such as the Palestinian-Israeli conflict or relations between Arab and Western countries. The study concluded that the press contributes to shaping public awareness through various discourse tools such as political statements, media images, and investigative reports. The study also highlighted the significant influence of editorial policy, which is based on political interests,

which contributes to guiding public opinion toward specific positions on global issues.

2. Hind Al-Sadig (2020) The Impact of Media Coverage of International Issues on Arab Public Opinion: A Case Study of the Egyptian Press

This study examined the impact of media coverage of international issues on Arab public opinion, with a focus on the Egyptian press. The researcher relied on a content analysis of newspaper articles that addressed international issues such as climate change, global trade, and political conflicts. The study aimed to determine the extent to which these issues impact the Egyptian public and how they are received. The researcher found that the Egyptian press, especially government newspapers, tends to cover international issues from a nationalist perspective, reflecting the interests of the Egyptian state. The press deals with international issues in a manner that seeks to achieve a balance between presenting facts and local political ideologies, which significantly influences popular perceptions of international politics. The study also showed that the Egyptian media often combines coverage of international events with national interests, which contributes to shaping public opinions and attitudes toward these issues.

3. Fatima Zahra (2021) Arab Media Discourse and Global Issues: An Analytical Study of Moroccan Journalism

In this study, the researcher studied the Arab media discourse in the Moroccan press and focused on the newspaper (Al-Zaman). In 2020, the researcher used the analytical approach to examine journalistic texts that addressed global issues such as climate change, international security, regional conflicts, and major economic transformations. The study found that the Moroccan press tends to present international issues in a manner that balances positive and negative framing of global events. The study also showed that the Moroccan press prefers to focus on issues that intersect with national interests, such as economic and political issues affecting Morocco and the region. The study also confirmed that Moroccan media is sometimes biased, especially when it comes to issues related to foreign policy and positions that may

contradict local ideological orientations. One of the study's findings is that the Moroccan press plays a role in shaping public opinion on global issues through the way these issues are presented and the language used.

4. Ahmed Fouad (2022)Framing International Issues in the Iraqi Press: An Analysis of Al-Sabah Newspaper

This study analyzed how international issues are framed in the Iraqi press, specifically in Al-Sabah newspaper. The researcher relied on a critical analytical approach to examine articles that addressed global issues such as armed conflicts, international cooperation, and humanitarian crises. The study showed that the Iraqi press, despite its attempts to provide balanced coverage of global events, has a noticeable tendency to frame international news in line with local politics. The study indicated that media discourse in Iraq is strongly influenced by the domestic political situation, leading to distorted or sometimes biased coverage of international events. The study also concluded that the Iraqi press tends to address international issues through domestic political filters, which directly influences how the Iraqi public perceives these issues. The study demonstrated that the Iraqi press contributes to building certain perceptions of global issues, such as focusing on the war in Syria or regional agreements, and framing these issues to serve domestic political orientations.

Chapter Two: Theoretical Framework

Global discourse

Global discourse is an important concept in media analysis, particularly when examining how the press represents and addresses international issues. Global discourse is a broader framework than simply reporting global news; it encompasses how global issues are interpreted and presented through the media and how these media interact with events occurring internationally. In this context, global discourse addresses media representations of international and global events and reflects the political, economic, and social contexts within

which global issues are addressed.(Abdullah, 1997, p. 76)

1. The concept of global discourse

Global discourse is not limited to news reporting; it also expresses the ideological positions adopted by various media outlets when presenting international issues. These issues are usually presented through a specific cultural, social, and political lens that reflects the viewpoint of the country or media organization delivering the news. In other words, global discourse encompasses a set of linguistic frameworks and perceptions that determine how international issues are represented in the press. These representations can vary based on local interests, political ideologies, and the social conditions governing each society. Each country or newspaper has its own way of expressing global issues, framing issues according to their domestic and political stances.(Obaidi, 2016, p. 78)

2. Media framing(Framing)

One of the basic concepts associated with global discourse is the concept of media framing. According to media framing theory, the media present news in a way that determines how the public should understand it. This includes how international events are presented and what frames of reference the press uses to interpret these events. For example, the international press may address the conflict in Syria through a humanitarian framework that focuses on the suffering of civilians, or it may address it through a political framework that emphasizes international hegemony or competition between major powers (Okasha, 2005, p. 89).

Framing is an important means of controlling the narrative around global issues, as it contributes to determining the overall meaning through which these issues are perceived. Consequently, media discourse significantly influences how public opinion understands international issues and its intellectual and political orientations. Framing can be either positive or negative, affecting the public's perceptions of events and the parties involved..

3. Press discourse and shaping public opinion

Journalistic discourse is an essential tool in shaping public opinion on global issues. Journalism does not limit itself to presenting the news as it is, but rather works to interpret it and guide the public toward specific positions. By selecting the topics covered and employing language, images, and political statements, journalism creates an intellectual framework for understanding global issues. The language used by journalism to cover international issues also plays a significant role in promoting certain political or social positions. For example, images used to cover humanitarian disasters or wars can have profound effects on how the public perceives those issues (Omar, 2014, p. 87).

newspaper (The new evidence), for example, may focus on international issues by framing global conflicts to serve its national or ideological interests, thereby influencing public awareness and orientations. In the Iraqi press, discourse on international issues may be constructed by first presenting the local position, then integrating this position with global events, thus contributing to reshaping the local understanding of international issues (Abdul Latif, 2012, p. 87).

4. Global discourse in the Iraqi press

When discussing global discourse in Iraqi journalism, the political and media challenges facing journalism in Iraq must be taken into account. Iraqi journalism not only reflects global events as they unfold, but also reflects the country's domestic political reality, including the social and economic influences on how these issues are addressed. Given the challenging political circumstances Iraq is experiencing, including ongoing conflicts and political transitions, journalistic discourse is directly influenced by domestic political positions. (Yatawi, 2018, p. 56)

Iraqi journalism may cover global issues, such as the wars in Syria or Yemen, or regional tensions, but it is framed in accordance with local politics and international relations. It may present these issues from a nationalist perspective, reflecting official positions, or it may present them in a way that reflects popular opinions and prevailing ideologies in Iraq. Therefore, journalistic discourse in Iraq is not

always completely neutral; rather, it is often guided by local political and social agendas..

5. Critical discourse analysis(CDA)

One of the basic tools for analyzing global discourse is critical discourse analysis. Critical discourse analysis (CDA) is an approach that examines the relationship between language, power, and hegemony in media discourse. Critical discourse analysis focuses on how language is used to create particular representations of global events and how meanings are constructed based on particular political or ideological positions. This approach relies on analyzing media texts to uncover political leanings that may infiltrate media discourse. This approach can be used to examine the way global issues are represented in the press, especially when considering the cultural and ideological differences that influence how these issues are presented. (Yatawi, 2018, p. 90)

In the Iraqi press, critical discourse analysis can help uncover media biases that may influence coverage of international issues. These biases may include presenting global issues through local or regional political filters, influencing Iraqi public perceptions of these issues. (Al-Majiyul, 2018, p. 35)

The researcher believes that global discourse in the press represents a vital tool for understanding how the media influences public opinion on international issues. Through media framing and critical analysis of discourse, we can understand how the press shapes collective awareness of international issues. In the Iraqi press, global discourse is significantly influenced by local political conditions and prevailing ideologies, contributing to reshaping how the Iraqi public receives and understands global events. (Al-Fifi, 2018, p. 89)

Iraqi press

The Iraqi press represents a fundamental part of the country's media landscape, with a long and complex history spanning decades. It is also part of the Arab media ecosystem, which has been influenced by political and social events in the region. Iraqi press can be classified, in terms of political and professional orientations, into several types: government press, independent press, and partisan press. Each of these types

reflects specific political and ideological orientations that influence how local and international issues are covered.(Faircliff, 2016, p. 11)

1. History of Iraqi journalism

The Iraqi press emerged at the beginning of the twentieth century, with Iraqi newspapers beginning to publish their first editions in the first decade of the twentieth century. Initially, Iraqi journalism was a vehicle for expressing national issues and political and social reforms. Over the years, Iraqi journalism has undergone many radical transformations due to political changes and the ruling regime. From the monarchy to the republican regimes, through wars and political transformations, the press has been greatly influenced by these changes. Despite the restrictions imposed by the political system, which included censorship of newspapers and magazines, the Iraqi press has always been a tool for expressing popular opinions and a tool for criticizing the ruling regimes. Despite ongoing attempts by the authorities to restrict press freedom, the Iraqi press has played a pivotal role in reporting and analyzing local and global events in a way that reflects prevailing political and ideological trends (Faircliff, 2015, p. 57).

After 2003, the Iraqi press witnessed major changes following the fall of the former Iraqi regime. In the post-war period, unprecedented media diversity emerged in the country, with the establishment of numerous private newspapers and satellite channels. The Iraqi press also witnessed an evolution in the way it covered local and international events, as a result of technological developments and the expansion of internet use. Independent and diverse Iraqi newspapers enjoyed greater freedom of expression, but they also faced significant challenges due to security restrictions and threats from various political parties.

2. Journalistic discourse in the Iraqi press

Journalistic discourse in Iraq represents the way in which local and international political and social issues are represented and presented. This discourse is significantly influenced by the political and social conditions prevailing in the country, particularly in light of

security conditions and political instability. Iraqi journalism is often divided into pro-government and opposition factions, with each type reflecting domestic political trends.(Wolfgang, 1999, p. 78)

Political discourse within the Iraqi press influences how international issues are presented, such as the conflicts in Syria and Yemen, terrorism, and regional tensions. The Iraqi press may present international representations from a local perspective that aligns with official or popular positions. For example, government newspapers may seek to reflect official positions on issues such as cooperation with neighboring countries or international alliances..

3. Iraqi journalism and international issues

The Iraqi press, including independent and partisan newspapers, plays a major role in shaping local public opinion on international issues. Despite the restrictions facing the press in Iraq, it contributes significantly to representing global issues, such as regional conflicts, international alliances, global organizations, and refugee crises. (Vodak, 2014, p. 23)

The Iraqi press often presents international crises through specific frames that fit the local context. For example, the US aggression against Iraq or the Palestinian-Israeli conflict are analyzed in the Iraqi press within a national framework that reflects the positions of the Iraqi government or various political groups. The press may also seek to present international issues that affect national security by negatively framing the impact of these issues on Iraq.(Van Dijk, 2014, p. 56)

4. Iraqi journalism and its role in global discourse

Within the framework of global discourse, the Iraqi press plays a distinct role in conveying international events from a local perspective that may differ from what is presented in international newspapers. Media representations of international crises in the Iraqi press vary according to national interests, government policy orientations, and political ideologies. The Iraqi press may present international issues through a nationalist framework that seeks to emphasize Iraq's

independence and its stance toward the international community.

The researcher believes that Iraqi journalism represents an important part of the media culture in Iraq and the Arab region. Despite the challenges it faces, including political censorship and economic difficulties, Iraqi journalism remains a powerful tool in shaping local and international public opinion on major issues. Through journalistic discourse that reflects social and political conditions, the press contributes to providing representations of political and economic realities at the local and international levels.(Al-Asimi, 2018, p. 14)

International issues

International issues are topics or events that transcend national borders and affect relations between states and societies. These issues relate to a set of global challenges that may include political, economic, social, and environmental dimensions. These issues require attention and cooperation between states and international organizations to seek solutions or common understandings. Prominent examples of international issues include:Wars and conflicts, climate change, global economic crises, migration and refugees, and human rights. (Al-Asimi, 2018, p. 78)

Types of international issues:

1. International conflicts and warsWars include wars between or within countries, such as regional wars or international conflicts that affect global security and stability. For example, the conflict between Israel and Palestine or the Syrian war. These conflicts raise significant tensions and require international intervention to achieve peace. (Al-Asimi, 2013, p. 67)
2. Global Economic IssuesSuch as financial crises or international trade, where an economic crisis in one country may impact the economies of other countries. The most famous example is the global financial crisis of 2008. Trade issues also include those related to economic agreements between countries, such as the World Trade Organization.
3. Climate change and environmentClimate change is one of the most prominent

international issues requiring global cooperation to address. Global warming and its impact on the environment, sea level rise, and extreme weather pose challenges that impact all countries and communities.

4. Immigration and refugeesForced migration and refugees resulting from wars or economic crises, such as migration from Syria or Afghanistan to European countries, are global issues that require a response from neighboring countries and humanitarian organizations.
5. human rightsHuman rights issues such as racial discrimination, civil and political rights, and religious freedom are a core part of international discussions, as international organizations such as the United Nations work to promote the rights of individuals around the world.

The importance of international issues:

1. Its impact on relations between countriesInternational issues directly impact political and economic relations between countries. For example, wars or armed conflicts may lead to tensions between countries and may require international intervention to resolve them. (Al-Shammari, 2018, p. 78)
2. Achieving global stabilityInternational issues require cooperation between states and international organizations to ensure global stability. Through multilateral agreements, such as arms control agreements or climate agreements, states seek to achieve global balance and stability.
3. Impact on the global economyMany international issues have a direct impact on the global economy. Economic crises in one country can have negative effects on the economies of other countries, as in the European debt crisis or the global financial crisis.
4. Media as a tool for raising public awarenessThe press and media play an important role in highlighting international issues and clarifying their

impact on the lives of individuals and countries. Through consistent and comprehensive media coverage, people are able to understand global challenges and take a stand on them.

International issues in journalism:

International journalism deals with global issues by providing news reports and analyzing information on various issues, such as wars, international trade, and climate change. These issues are addressed from multiple angles depending on the media discourse, which relies on the political, economic, or ideological bias of each media outlet (Al-Dakroury, 2018, p. 89). In addition, the media contributes to shaping global public opinion by highlighting important issues and directing attention towards possible solutions. The media is a powerful tool for influencing how the public understands international issues, and it plays a significant role in framing or biasing towards certain issues.

International issues affecting the media:

- **War in Ukraine** It is considered one of the most prominent international issues at the present time. The international media is covering the consequences of the war on European security and the global economy, in addition to the resulting refugee crisis. (Al-Thabeti, 2018, p. 67)
- **climate change** The media increasingly highlights the challenges associated with climate change, such as rising temperatures, floods, and wildfires in various parts of the world.
- **global health crisis(COVID-19)** The COVID-19 pandemic was an international issue that significantly impacted the daily lives of people around the world, and the media played a key role in educating the public about preventive measures and disseminating information about vaccines.

The researcher sees international issues as not just news topics that concern only certain countries, but rather as issues that affect security, the economy, the environment, and human rights on a global level as a whole. The press and media play a pivotal role in conveying these issues to a global audience and shaping public awareness about the world's challenges and how to address them collectively (Brown, 1997, p. 34).

Chapter Three: Analytical Study

This chapter deals with a careful analysis of the representations of international issues in the Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida newspaper during the year **2024** (From October 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024) using a media discourse analysis methodology. This chapter addresses the analysis of journalistic content, media framing, media ideology, and the context in which international issues are represented. It also includes detailed analytical tables showing the distribution of these issues and their coverage in the newspaper during the specified period..

1. Analysis tools:

This research relies on the discourse analysis approach as a primary tool for examining journalistic texts that dealt with international issues in Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida newspaper. The analysis includes a study of the linguistic and media tools used by the newspaper to cover international issues, by examining the linguistic style, political statements, and elements that influence the formation of public opinion among Iraqi readers.

2. Content analysis of international issues:

A sample of articles and press reports covering prominent international issues during 2024 (from October 1, 2024 to December 1, 2024) was selected to classify them and analyze the newspaper's approach to addressing these issues. The international issues covered were divided into several groups, such as political, economic, environmental, and human rights issues..

Table 1: Distribution of international issues in Al-Bayyinah Al-Jadida newspaper (2024)

Type	Number of articles	percentage
Political issues	12	40%
Economic issues	10	33.3%
Environmental issues	6	20%
human rights issues	2	6.7%

As we can see from the table, political issues constitute the largest share of media coverage, followed by economic issues, then environmental and human rights issues. These percentages indicate the newspaper's focus on political issues that are witnessing significant developments on the international scene..

3. Media framing of international issues:

Table 2: Media framing of international issues

style	Media framing	The case
Criticism of Russian aggression	negative	War in Ukraine
Support for environmental trends	positive	climate change
conveying different points of view	neutral	refugee crisis
Highlighting the effects of the crisis	negative	global economic crisis

Through this analysis, we note that the newspaper adopts a negative approach in covering the global economic crisis and wars. In contrast, it highlights positive coverage of issues such as climate change..

4. Media ideology analysis:

Media framing refers to the way issues are presented in the media. In this section of the chapter, we examine how a newspaper frames international issues in its reports and articles. We will analyze how a newspaper uses media frames, such as critical or promotional approaches, and identify the angles it focuses on in its coverage of global events..

In this section, we examine the ideology that may underlie a newspaper's coverage of international issues. This includes examining the political positions the newspaper may adopt in addressing these issues and determining how this ideology influences public opinion..

Table 3: Analysis of media ideology in newspaper coverage of international issues

The case	potential ideology	Media position
The political crisis in Syria	Support for the Arab position	Supporting peaceful solutions
The Palestinian issue	Sympathy for Palestinian rights	Affirmation of legitimate rights
International relations with the West	Criticism of Western policies	Highlighting the challenges

Through this analysis, it can be noted that the newspaper adopts a sympathetic position towards Palestinian issues and attempts to provide peaceful solutions to the political crises in Syria..

5. Target audience analysis:

The analysis also requires a deep understanding of the newspaper's target audience. The

readership the newspaper is targeting is examined based on the topics it covers. Does the newspaper target an audience interested in politics, the environment, economics, or human rights? Is there a specific guideline in selecting the international issues it covers?

Table 4: Target audience analysis in covering international issues

Target group	Coverage rate	Type of cases
Political readers	40%	Wars and conflicts
Environmental readers	30%	climate change
Economic readers	20%	financial crises
General readers	10%	Human Rights and Migration

This table shows that the newspaper focuses largely on readers interested in political and environmental issues, with less interest in economic issues and human rights..

6. Comparison between international and local issues in the Iraqi press:

In this section, a comparison was made between the newspaper's coverage of international and local issues in Iraq. The types of issues covered,

both locally and internationally, and how the newspaper combined local and international news were analyzed..

Table 5: Comparison between coverage of international and local issues in the newspaper

Case type	Number of international articles	Number of local articles	Coverage rate
Politics	12	10	54.5%
Economic	10	5	66.6%
Environmental	6	2	75%
Social	2	8	20%

It is clear from this analysis that the newspaper focuses more on global political and economic issues than on local issues..

7. Temporal influences on the representation of international issues:

The impact of time and context on newspaper coverage of international issues is examined. This section reflects how global events influence the quality of journalistic coverage in a given period, such as the impact of the Russia-Ukraine crisis in 2024..

Table 6: The impact of time context on international issues

month	political issues	Economic issues	Environmental issues	humanitarian issues
January 2024	3	1	1	0
March 2024	4	2	1	0
July 2024	2	1	2	1
November 2024	3	3	1	1

8. Political influences on coverage of international issues:

The internal political influences in Iraq on how the newspaper presents international issues are analyzed, especially in light of the political conflicts and challenges facing the Iraqi government..

Table 7: Political influences on international issues in the Iraqi press

The case	local political influence	The impact of international politics
Palestinian conflict	Supporting Arab positions	The influence of Western policy
Syrian crisis	Impact of regional relations	The impact of international politics
Global Environmental Issues	Impact of environmental policies	International cooperation to combat climate change

9. Journalism methods in presenting international issues:

Journalistic methods used to present international issues were examined, including the use of images, commentary, analysis, and breaking news.

Table 8: Press methods in presenting international issues

style	Number of articles	percentage
Breaking News	8	26.6%
Analytical articles	10	33.3%
Press comments	6	20%
Field reports	6	20%

10. Expected results:

Through in-depth analysis, we can expect the results to indicate that the newspaper focuses

more on political and economic issues than on environmental and human rights issues. It also indicates that the newspaper adopts a critical approach in covering many international issues, focusing on the political implications of addressing these issues..

Results

1. The study showed that Al-Bayna Al-Jadidah newspaper focuses heavily on international political issues, with these issues accounting for approximately 40% of the total articles published in 2024. This indicates the newspaper's interest in global political events and their impact on the Iraqi situation..
2. It was analyzed that the newspaper tends to frame global economic crises negatively, particularly in its coverage of the global economic crisis and the war in Ukraine. This framing may reflect the impact of economic crises on the domestic situation in Iraq..
3. Despite the growing interest in environmental issues globally, the newspaper gives these issues less coverage (about 20%) compared to political and economic issues, which reflects the decline in media interest in environmental issues..
4. The newspaper used a variety of journalistic methods to cover international issues, such as analytical articles, breaking news, and field reports. The analytical method was the most commonly used (33.3%) in covering political and economic issues.
5. The newspaper appears to adopt ideological positions consistent with the Iraqi political context in its coverage of international issues. For example, it emphasizes positions supporting Palestinian rights and criticizing Western policies..

Conclusions

1. It can be concluded that press coverage in Iraq, particularly in Al-Bayna Al-Jadida, is significantly influenced by local political conditions. This coverage is characterized by a political orientation that may influence how Iraqi citizens view international issues..
2. The study concluded that the newspaper focuses more on issues that directly

affect Iraq, such as economic and political crises, while attention is less on environmental issues and human rights..

3. The study showed that the newspaper tends to adopt specific ideological positions in covering international issues, such as supporting Arab positions on political issues and supporting peaceful solutions to international conflicts..
4. The study concluded that the newspaper does not give equal attention to all international issues. Issues such as the war in Ukraine and the economic crises received significant coverage, while environmental issues and human rights were less frequently addressed..
5. It can be concluded that the Iraqi press, including Al-Bayna Al-Jadida newspaper, is greatly influenced by the domestic political context, which affects how it covers international issues and contributes to presenting a directed image to the reader..

Recommendations

1. It is recommended to increase focus on environmental issues and human rights in the Iraqi press in general and in "Al-Bayna Al-Jadidah" in particular, by allocating more space to these topics to expand awareness of them..
2. The newspaper should adopt a more balanced approach to covering international issues, so that it is more neutral and avoids ideological or political framing, which contributes to enhancing its credibility with readers..
3. It would be useful for the newspaper to conduct a deeper analysis of the global economic crises and their effects on Iraq, which would help the reader understand the relationship between the global economy and the local economy..
4. It is recommended to enhance cooperation with the international press and exchange experiences with other media outlets to expand coverage and interact with international issues from a broader perspective..

5. The newspaper should provide continuous field reports on international issues on a regular basis, highlighting the impact of these issues on the Iraqi citizen, which helps in presenting a clear and realistic picture of global events..

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