The politicians, the press and the people: the contested dynamic of framing Canada's military mission in Afghanistan.


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Abstract

This research’s classic content analysis (n = 900) critically investigates the mediated dynamic of framing Canada's military mission in Afghanistan between 2006-2011. This study found that while journalists overwhelmingly indexed their stories to elite sources, they frequently fact checked the media frames sponsored by government and military leaders. Journalists used elite criteria to evaluate and critique the media frames sponsored by military and government leaders. Most of the coverage of the conflict was hegemonic, episodic and event-oriented rather than thematic and contextual. While Canadian journalists frequently fact checked official claims of improving security, for instance, the news media’s coverage of Canada’s Afghanistan lacked broader critical appraisal. The abundance of fact checking by news professionals did not challenge hegemonic interpretations about the war, the military and Canadian foreign policy, raising questions about journalism’s normative role in Canadian democracy. This research also presents the findings of a population-based survey experiment (n = 1,131) aimed at testing the potential influence of fact checking on news consumers. This experiment found no statistically significant influence of fact checking on news consumers' attitudes. While journalists may wish to re-think how they challenge the media messages of officials, this study argues practice of fact checking – coupled with an abundance of episodic coverage – does not offer audiences a normative role in Canadian democracy. This research found that Canadians’ attitudes about their country’s military role in Afghanistan are best understood as a confluence of media discourse, popular wisdom and experien...
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