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The study of media perspective has gained wide interest that can help to better understand media framing and ideologies that will lead to the understanding of how reality is constructed. This study aims to unveil the implications behind news articles posted by two New Zealand's top newspapers *Stuff* and *The New Zealand Herald* on topics related to Islam and Muslim. This study focuses on two attacks involving Muslims, the first is Charlie Hebdo shooting case in Paris, France and the second is Christchurch shooting case in New Zealand. The articles are analyzed using framing analysis introduced by Zhongdang Pan & Gerald M. Kosicki using four major framing structures: syntax, script, thematic, and rhetoric structures to identify the signifying elements in each articles. The findings show that both medias tend to connect Muslims in an attack to Syrian organizations and violence, along with holding the view of Muslim assailant negatively albeit not being blatant on delivering the statements. However, *Stuff* implies the perspective in a more subtle way than *The New Zealand Herald*.

Keywords: media perspective, Islam, framing, framing analysis, New Zealand, Islamophobia.

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Studi mengenai perspektif media telah menarik ketertarikan secara luas yang dapat membantu untuk mengulas lebih baik tentang framing media dan ideologi yang menuntun kepada bagaimana realita dibentuk. Studi ini bertujuan untuk mengungkap maksud dibalik artikel-artikel berita yang disajikan oleh dua surat kabar di Selandia Baru, Stuff dan The New Zealand Herald pada topik terkait Islam dan Muslim. Studi ini berfokus kepada dua serangan yang melibatkan Muslim, serangan Charlie Hebdo di Paris dan serangan Christchurch di Selandia Baru. Sejumlah artikel yang telah dipilih dianalisis menggunakan analisis framing oleh Zhongdang Pan & Gerald M. Kosicki dengan memperhatikan empat struktur framing utama: struktur sintaks, skrip, tematik, dan retorik untuk mengetahui elemen-elemen penanda di setiap artikel. Temuan pada studi ini menunjukkan bahwa kedua media cenderung menghubungkan Islam dan Muslim dengan organisasi di Syria dan kekerasan, serta menaruh pandangan negatif kepada pelaku Muslim meskipun tidak menunjukkannya secara gamblang. Meskipun demikian, Stuff menyampaikan perspektif tersebut dengan cara yang lebih halus dibanding The New Zealand Herald.

Kata kunci: perspektif media, Islam, framing, analisis framing, Selandia Baru,

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