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A Qualitative Analysis of
Reportage

A Picture Speaks a Thousand Words

Description	Jerusalem Post	ABC	Al Jazeera
Photos of demolished Arab Palestinian houses	No	Yes	Yes
Photos of Arab Palestinian children crying	No	Yes	Yes
Photos of armed Islamic fundamentalists	Yes	No	Yes
Photos of Arab Palestinian youths throwing rocks at Israeli tanks	No	Yes	Yes
Photos of Israeli tanks & soldiers	No	Yes	Yes
Photos of Jewish Israeli civilian victims of terror	Yes	No	No
Photos of damage caused by Islamic terror attacks	Yes	No	No
Photos of walled section of security fence	No	Yes	Yes
Photos of chain-link section of security fence	Yes	No	No

The Human Side of the Conflict

Description	Jerusalem Post	ABC	Al Jazeera
Names of Arab Palestinians terrorists killed in conflict	Yes	Yes	Yes
Names of Arab Palestinian combatants killed in conflict	No	Yes	Yes
Names of Arab Palestinian non-combatants killed in conflict	No	Yes	Yes
Names of Jewish Israeli non-combatants killed in conflict	Yes	No	No
Names of Jewish Israeli combatants killed in conflict	Yes	No	No
Background information about Arab Palestinians killed in conflict	No	Yes	Yes
Background information about Jewish Israelis killed in conflict	Yes	No	No
Reporting of Arab Palestinians killed as “collaborators” by Arab Palestinians	Yes	No	No
Reporting of ethnic cleansing of Christians from PA-run territories	Yes	No	No

'Balanced' Reporting

Description	Jerusalem Post	ABC	Al Jazeera
Level of detail from PA spokesperson	Medium	High	High
Level of detail from Arab Palestinian witnesses	Low	High	High
Level of detail from IDF/IAF/MFA spokesperson	High	Low	None
Level of detail from Jewish Israeli witnesses	Medium	Low	None
Use of Arab/Palestinian journalists	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of Arab/Palestinian photographers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of Jewish/Israeli journalists	Yes	No	No
Use of Jewish/Israeli photographers	Yes	No	No

To Report or Not to Report

Description	Jerusalem Post	ABC	Al Jazeera
Reporting of uncorroborated Arab Palestinian eyewitness accounts of IDF actions	No	Yes	Yes
Report of comments by PA spokesperson that IDF actions are “war crimes” and “crimes against humanity”	No	Yes	Yes
Reporting of corroborated Jewish Israeli eyewitness accounts and recorded footage of war crimes and crimes against humanity ¹	Yes	No	No
Reporting of “unsuccessful” terror attacks	High	Low	None
Reporting of PA-sponsored racial incitement in media	Yes	No	No
Reporting of Arab Palestinian grassroots demonstrations against terror and PA	Yes	No	No
Reporting of Jewish Israeli grassroots demonstrations against Government	Yes	Yes	No

(1) Use of civilians as shields, combatants not in uniform, use of residential areas to launch armed attacks