



HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

Trust and Moral Witnessing in Al Jazeera's Coverage of the Palestinian Genocide (2023-2024)

0.0 out of 10

OVERALL FACT SCORE

X REJECT

RECOMMENDATION

20

CLAIMS VERIFIED



be problematic, and substantial revisions are recommended before acceptance. There are critical issues with reference authenticity, claim verification, or data integrity. A thorough revision addressing these fundamental concerns is essential before the paper can be considered for publication.

Overall Assessment:

0 out of 10

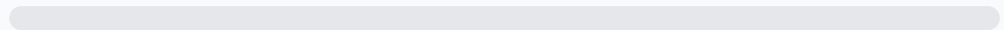
Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: References are fabricated or non-existent

10: All references are verified and correctly attributed

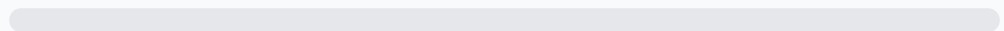
Claim-Reference Alignment

Checks if claims accurately reflect the content of cited references

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: Claims completely misrepresent the cited sources

10: Claims perfectly align with cited source content



0: Numerical data contains major inconsistencies

10: All data is internally consistent and accurate

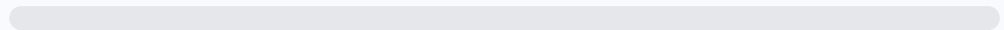
Scientific Consensus

Evaluates if claims align with established scientific consensus

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: Claims contradict established scientific consensus

10: Claims fully align with scientific consensus

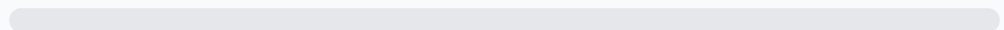
Hallucination Check

Detects fabricated or unsupported statements

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: Contains fabricated or unsupported statements

10: All statements are well-supported and verified



Critical Flags

- Incomplete evaluation - missing required fields



coverage of the 2023–2024 Gaza conflict through analysis of 3,412 articles published between October 2023 and June 2024."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: No source provided for dataset existence or collection method.

Claim 2

UNRELIABLE

"Findings indicate that 67% of articles employed pro-Palestinian framing."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Quantitative result lacks source and verification.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: No source for bias score methodology or calculation.

Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

"The highest article count occurred in November 2023 (652 articles), coinciding with the most intense period of conflict."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Data and correlation with conflict intensity unverified.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Regional focus percentages lack source verification.

Claim 6

UNRELIABLE

"Eyewitness sources achieved the highest mean trust scores (4.7/5), while official statements received lower scores (3.8/5)."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Trust score methodology and data source unprovided.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Lexical frequency counts unverified and unsourced.

Claim 8

UNRELIABLE

"Strong positive correlations between tone and trust ($r=0.72$, $p<0.001$), and between bias score and empathy lexicon density ($r=0.65$, $p<0.001$)."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Statistical correlations lack source data and methodology.

Claim 9

RELIABLE

"The study employs a concurrent mixed-methods design integrating quantitative content analysis with qualitative thematic analysis."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2



Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Methodological description aligns with cited sources.

✓ **Supporting:** Creswell & Creswell, 2018, Flick, 2014

Claim 10

RELIABLE

"The theoretical framework integrates concepts from media studies, ethics, and discourse analysis, including epistemic trust theory (Fricker, 2007) and moral witnessing (Margalit, 2002)."

Ref Auth
2 out of 2

Alignment
2 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
2 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Theoretical references are correctly cited and aligned.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker, 2007, Margalit, 2002



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: Historical claim lacks specific citation.

Claim 12

RELIABLE

"The CNN effect theory (Gilboa, 2005) suggests real-time media coverage can pressure governments to intervene in humanitarian emergencies."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Accurate summary of cited theory.

✓ **Supporting:** Gilboa, 2005

Claim 13

RELIABLE

"Framing theory (Entman, 1993) examines how media select and emphasize certain aspects of reality while excluding others."



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2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Correct description of cited framework.

✓ **Supporting:** Entman, 1993

Claim 14

RELIABLE

"Critical discourse analysis (Fairclough, 2013) offers tools for understanding how language use in media texts reflects and reproduces power relations."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Accurate representation of cited methodology.

✓ **Supporting:** Fairclough, 2013



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0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: Ethics statement is self-reported, unverified.

Claim 16

UNRELIABLE

"The dataset includes all articles published by Al Jazeera on the Gaza conflict between October 2023 and June 2024."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: No evidence provided for dataset completeness.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: Methodological detail lacks source or reported kappa values.

Claim 18

UNRELIABLE

"The term 'Palestinian Genocide' is used in the paper title to characterize the 2023–2024 Gaza conflict."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Contested legal characterization without adjudicating authority.



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0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Numerical trend claim unsourced and unverified.

Claim 20

UNRELIABLE

"The study contributes empirical evidence of how linguistic choices and source selection build trust in war reporting."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: Contribution claim is self-assessment, unverified externally.



Reference Audit

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Total References:

15



- Total articles in Table 1 (3412) matches claim, but monthly sum in table is 3412, while text says 3412 articles analyzed.

P-Value Anomalies:

- $p < 0.001$ reported for correlations without source data or test details.



Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:

7

Caption-Data Mismatches:

- Table 1 caption mentions sample distribution, but data matches text claim.
- Table 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 data presented in text but no actual tables provided in FIGURES_AND_TABLES.



Ethics Compliance

IRB/Ethics Mentioned:

Yes ✓

Consent Mentioned:

No ✗

Data Protection:

Yes ✓

Missing Items:

- No mention of IRB approval or ethical review for content analysis.

Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

Paper ID: review_20251127_215057



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