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Thesis summary:

The thesis tried to achieve its main goal which was determining elements and attributes of framing of political and social crises as well as analyzing actors' representations in the Egyptian press coverage of those crises using two tools; content analysis and actor analysis.

To achieve her main goal, and based on an exploratory study, the researcher chose four crises. Two political which were: public rejection of constitutional declaration of 22 of November 2012 and constructing the Ethiopian renaissance dam and two economic which were: labor protests and fuel shortage.

The study revealed the domination of negative frames in covering both political crises along with the economic crisis of labor protests whereas positive frames dictated coverage of fuel shortage.

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