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Abstract

The study aimed to know the trust attitudes towards Processing of the corona virus crisis, by analyzing user comments on the report of the Egyptian Ministry of Health on Facebook, Using the ethnography approach to a sample of public comments in the time period from (25) March to (25) May 2020.

The result showed that during the first stage of the lockdown the level of trust towards the government's performance were high compared to the later stage, also the rising blame on the distant entities which causing the disease, in first place, moving to "downward blame" with the increasing numbers of injuries.

Keywords: Trust trends - Egyptian government - Coronavirus - Public comments.