

Karakter Maskulin Pemerintahan Bush

Abstrak :

George Walker Bush decision to invade Iraq was a controversial policy. It was done without any endorsement from the United Nations. Millions of Americans also protested against this unpopular war. This paper was an attempt to understand the background of the policy based on feminist theory especially as proposed by Marion Young. This theory would be used to analyse the controversial behavior of Bush as the president and main character of United States administration. By observing his behaviour it would be possible to draw his leadership character. The main objects of this research were Bush's real action and the discourse he built to support his action. The main resources were news from the newspaper and internet and others. Using Marion Young's proposition it was found that Bush put himself as a dominating male against American citizens. As a dominating male his duty was to protect his citizens. To establish and maintain his domination Bush created a discourse that there was and would always be 'other(s)' as a threat. This discourse was sometimes based on false evidence. Bush had done great efforts to make people agree with his point of view that there was a danger from some Iraqi people and that the danger must be eliminated. At the same time Bush positioned United States citizens as the 'protected' and dominated by which they became the victims of the policy. In conclusion Bush administration was a strongly masculine type.

Keyword :

Bush policy, dominating male, masculine, controversial policy, leadership character

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