

It is possible to tell, based on the vocabulary of media texts, which slant the source has (pro-government, neutral, or independent) and which source a given text belongs to. This becomes especially visible with the use of loaded words and labels, especially when the media are reporting on a conflict or otherwise taking sides.

Revolution
of dignity

Euromaidan /
anti-maidan

the golden rule

Carissa Iscove

mother of the hour

the heavenly hundred

Green Men

The study contributes to the debate on the role of social media in fostering grassroots politics and discourse during mass protests and its relation with mainstream media

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