The Media Research Issues

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Table 1. Magazine market concentration indicators

• Below the table / graph give the source or the information that the data was developed by the author(s). Use Times New Roman font, without bold, size 10. No full stop at the end.

Source: Kowalska 2018, p. 202 Source: own study

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As Jan Iksiński notes, "the media are an instrument of power" (Iksiński 2011, p. 11).

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Jan Igrekowski and Barbara Iksińska write that "this situation is also influenced by the attitude of journalists" (Igrekowski, Iksińska 2009, p. 16).

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Media researchers have often referred to this issue (Kowalski 2014, p. 22; Nowakowski 2009, p. 13; Czarny 2000, p. 18).

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Kapuscinski wrote about this in "Lapidaria" (Kapuscinski 2008 a; 2008 b).

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Book

Autorowski K. (2001). Strategia geopolityczna. Kraków.

Brown D. (2009). Teoria komunikowania, transl. A. Kowalski, A. Nowak. Warszawa. Nowacki M. (2010 a). Internet. Toruń, Nowacki M. (2010 b). Media. Toruń.

Chapter in a collective work

Smith N.E. (1989). Two Sides of Myth. In: D. Green (ed.). Spectrum of the Media (p. 219–223). London.

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Table 1. List of nationwide free press titles in 1999-2009

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MEDIA IN THE WORLD

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