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**JOURNALISTIC INVESTIGATION ON UKRAINIAN TELEVISION**

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***Research Methodology.*** *In order to achieve the aim of the article several interrelated methods have been used in this research. General scientific methods — analysis, synthesis, comparison as well as specialized methods — typological analysis, system analysis, and description form the theoretic base of the research. Due to this it became possible to characterize the actual state of the functioning of investigative projects on leading Ukrainian TV channels.*

***Results.*** *Main types and thematic priorities of television investigation programs have been revealed, and tendencies of journalistic investigations functioning in modern television media of Ukraine have been determined. The direct and indirect influence of investigative TV journalism has been considered.*

***Novelty.*** *In the article the experience of the release of media investigation groups in the public sector has been shown, orientation of investigative projects on the concrete dialogue with the audience and investigation of the socially important problems have been researched. Such experience of mass media activity acts as an important catalyst of the civil society development in Ukraine. An urgent need in anti-corruption journalistic investigations is considered as direct reply on the social demand of disclosure of corruption and similar crimes.*

***Practical Significance.*** *The accumulated materials can be used in special educational courses connected with the journalistic investigations, as well as in the further scientific researches of**TV journalistic investigations.*