

A Study of Crisis Responses Strategies of Victimized Firms - The Cases of Melamine

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ABSTRACT

This research studies crisis response strategies from victimized firms in facing the melamine incident as well as situations from the perspective of the general public and people of different involvement in the incident. Through analyses of differential tests based on the situations from the perspective of the general public and people of different involvement, the study aims to answer whether the effects of image restore differ. The result indicates that there exhibits differences among the situations from the perspective of the general public and people of different involvement. In addition, "Apology", "Corrective Action", and "Sympathy" are the most effective image restore strategies for victimized firms, whereas "Suffering" strategy has negative impacts.

Keywords : crisis communication、crisis situation、image restore、involvement

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