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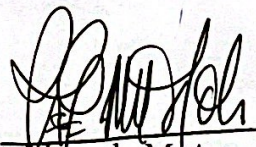
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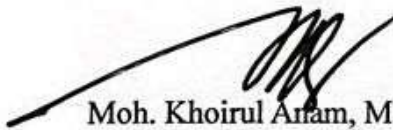
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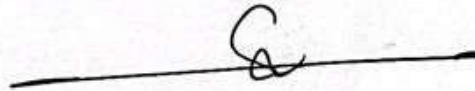
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The study is aimed at analyzing interruptions used between male and female participants in Jubilee's Middle Ground "Pro-Life Women vs. Pro-Choice Men" video discussion. The discussion provides a unique context to observe how gender influences interruption styles during discussion on sensitive issues in an unscripted setting. The study addresses four main questions: (1) what types of interruptions are used by male participants in the discussion; (2) what types of interruptions are used by female participants in the discussion; (3) what are the comparisons of interruption made by male and female participants in the discussion; and (4) what are the functions of participants' interruptions in the discussion.

A qualitative descriptive method was applied to provide a clear, detailed exploration and systematic explanation of the phenomena being examined. The data were collected by accessing Jubilee's YouTube channel and selecting the Middle Ground video titled "Pro-Life Women vs. Pro-Choice Men." The researcher watched the video to understand the context, then used the available YouTube transcript and verified its accuracy against the actual dialogue. Interruptive utterances were annotated and color-coded, blue for male participants and pink for female participants, for analysis.

The result shows that female participants were more likely to interrupt than male participants. All four types of interruptions, simple, overlap, butting-in, and silent, were found in female speech, while male participants only used three types, excluding silent interruptions. Among all types, overlap interruption appeared most frequently, indicating a tendency for participants to interject while others were still speaking. The primary function of these interruptions, for both genders, is to express disagreement, reflecting the argumentative nature of the discussion. These findings suggest that a greater sense of familiarity with the topic may contribute to the higher frequency and specific use of interruptions, particularly among female participants.

Keywords: interruption, discussion, gender differences, Middle Ground

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis interupsi yang dilakukan oleh partisipan laki-laki dan perempuan dalam video diskusi *Middle Ground* dari kanal Jubilee yang berjudul "*Pro-Life Women vs. Pro-Choice Men*." Diskusi tersebut memberikan konteks yang unik untuk mengamati bagaimana gender memengaruhi gaya interupsi dalam pembahasan isu sensitif secara spontan. Penelitian ini menjawab empat pertanyaan utama: (1) jenis interupsi apa yang digunakan oleh partisipan laki-laki dalam diskusi; (2) jenis interupsi apa yang digunakan oleh partisipan perempuan dalam diskusi; (3) bagaimana perbandingan interupsi yang dilakukan oleh partisipan laki-laki dan perempuan dalam diskusi; dan (4) apa fungsi dari interupsi yang dilakukan oleh partisipan dalam diskusi tersebut.

Metode deskriptif kualitatif diterapkan untuk memberikan penjelasan yang sistematis, rinci, dan jelas terhadap fenomena yang diteliti. Data dikumpulkan melalui kanal YouTube Jubilee dengan memilih video *Middle Ground* berjudul "*Pro-Life Women vs. Pro-Choice Men*." Peneliti menonton video untuk memahami konteks diskusi, kemudian menggunakan transkrip yang tersedia di YouTube dan memverifikasi keakuratannya dengan dialog dalam video. Ujaran yang mengandung interupsi dianotasi dan diberi kode warna biru untuk partisipan laki-laki dan merah muda untuk partisipan perempuan untuk keperluan analisis. Berikut terjemahan teks tersebut ke dalam Bahasa Indonesia:

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa partisipan perempuan lebih cenderung melakukan interupsi dibandingkan partisipan laki-laki. Keempat jenis interupsi, interupsi sederhana, ketumpangtindihan, interupsi rebutan, dan interupsi diam, ditemukan dalam ujaran partisipan perempuan, sementara partisipan laki-laki hanya menggunakan tiga jenis, tanpa interupsi diam. Di antara semua jenis interupsi, ketumpangtindihan merupakan yang paling sering muncul, yang mengindikasikan kecenderungan partisipan untuk menyela saat orang lain masih berbicara. Fungsi utama dari interupsi ini, baik oleh laki-laki maupun perempuan, adalah untuk menyampaikan ketidaksetujuan, yang mencerminkan sifat diskusi yang argumentatif. Temuan ini mengindikasikan bahwa tingkat pemahaman yang lebih tinggi terhadap topik dapat berkontribusi pada frekuensi yang lebih tinggi dan penggunaan interupsi yang lebih spesifik, terutama di kalangan partisipan perempuan.

Kata Kunci: interupsi, diskusi, perbedaan gender, Middle Ground

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