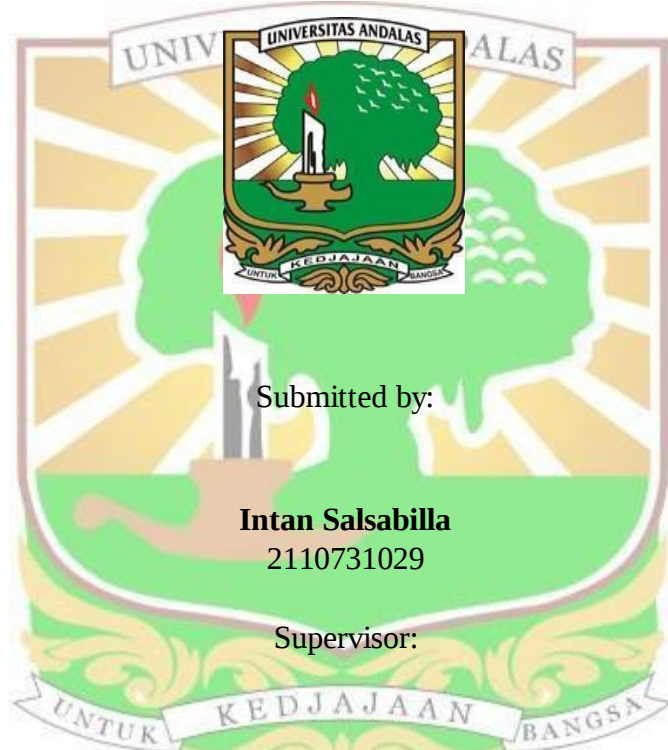


EXPRESSIVE SPEECH OF TAYLOR SWIFT IN ELLEN TALK SHOW

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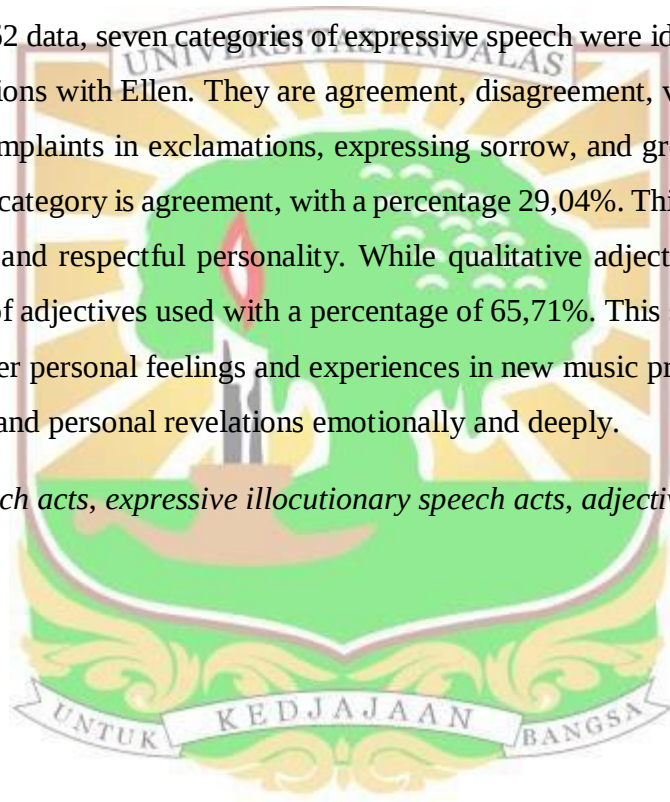
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ABSTRACT

This study analyzed Taylor Swift's expressive speech acts in "The Ellen Show" talk show taken from YouTube. This study aims to identify the categories of expressive speech acts and the adjectives manifested in the expressive speech acts to convey her emotions or feelings. The data were taken from three interview videos and analyzed by using Ronan's categories of expressive speech acts (2015) and Sinclair's types and functions of adjectives (2017). This study employs a qualitative descriptive method. From a total of 62 data, seven categories of expressive speech were identified in Taylor Swift conversations with Ellen. They are agreement, disagreement, volition, thanking, non-directed complaints in exclamations, expressing sorrow, and greetings. The most frequently used category is agreement, with a percentage 29,04%. This reflects Taylor's humble, polite, and respectful personality. While qualitative adjectives are the most dominant type of adjectives used with a percentage of 65,71%. This shows that Taylor often conveys her personal feelings and experiences in new music promotion, her past viral moments, and personal revelations emotionally and deeply.

Keywords: *speech acts, expressive illocutionary speech acts, adjectives*



ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini menganalisis tindak tutur ekspresif Taylor Swift dalam “The Ellen Show” talk show yang diambil dari YouTube. Tujuan penelitian adalah untuk mengidentifikasi tipe-tipe tindak tutur ekspresif dan kata sifat yang digunakan untuk menyampaikan emosi penutur. Data diambil dari tiga video wawancara dan dianalisis menggunakan kategori tindak tutur ekspresif yang dikemukakan oleh Ronan (2015) untuk menentukan kategori tindak tutur ekspresif dan klasifikasi tipe dan fungsi kata sifat dari Sinclair (2017). Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Dari 62 data, ditemukan 7 kategori tindak tutur ekspresif yang digunakan Taylor Swift dalam percakapannya bersama Ellen, diantaranya *agreement*, *disagreement*, *volition*, *thanking*, *non-directed complaints in exclamations*, *expressing sorrow*, dan *greetings*. Tindak tutur ekspresif yang paling banyak muncul adalah kategori *agreement* (persetujuan) dengan persentase 29,04%. Hal ini mencerminkan kepribadian Taylor yang rendah hati, sopan dan menghargai lawan bicaranya. Sementara kata sifat tipe kualitatif merupakan jenis yang paling sering muncul dengan persentase 48%. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa Taylor sering menyampaikan perasaan dan pengalaman pribadinya mengenai promosi musik baru, momen viral masa lalunya, dan pengungkapan pribadi secara emosional mendalam.

Kata kunci: *tindak tutur, tindak tutur ekspresif, kata sifat*