

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Study

As a human, we use language as a tool that is used to speak and express our feelings and various other things to other creatures in the form written or spoken. Some people prefer to use written media to express their feelings in language and communication, such as writing poetry, letters, articles, and other writings. Meanwhile, some other people prefer to express their feelings through speaking and speech.

Speech refers to talking. Certain people usually say the speech itself in a formal event in various environments. Speech is an important thing included in the list of various government activities in all countries around the world, for example, the speech of the Royal Family by several kingdoms with the royal government system, the presidential speeches, and other government speeches.

Talking about speeches, one of the speeches that recently attracted enough attention is the speech about the war on terror. The war on terror is an issue that is very interesting and quite controversial because the speech on the war on terror refers to the act of terrorism, war on terrorism, about one country, and about world peace and even religion that is a controversial issue. This is evidenced by raising the issue of the war on terror as a theme in the debate of the American presidential candidates.

War on terror refers to the resistance against terrorism. The term war on terror was first used by the United States president George W. Bush on September 16, 2001, after the attack on the world trade center on September 11, 2001. Right now, speeches about the war on terror were uttered by one important person from a country to a group of terrorists and some important person in different countries regarding terrorism activity. Speeches that take the war on terror as a topic have been delivered by George W. Bush, Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Scott Marrison, Jacinda Anderm, etc.

This research is based on a speech about a very famous incident in 2019 that occurred in Crishcurtch, New Zealand on March 15, 2019, and delivered by the first youngest female leader in the world, Prime Minister Jacinda Andern. This act of terrorism is in the form of the brutal shooting of Muslims carrying Friday prayers in New Zealand. These acts of terrorism occurred in two mosques at Crishcurtch, New Zealand. This action resulted in the killing of 40 people and 20 seriously injured.

According to Sawirman (2007), terrorism occurs everywhere and it is not only found in a particular ideology. It is proved by the occurrence of various terrorist incidents in several countries, including Afghanistan, America, Indonesia, and New Zealand. The Al Jazeera youtube channel published the prime minister of New Zealand, Jacinda Anderm, regarding the war on terror analyzed in the research on March 15, 2019. In her speech, Prime Minister Jacinda Andern said the brutal shooting was categorized as an act of terrorism, and New Zealand is not

a place for terrorism. The brutal shooting was carried out by Brenton Tarrant, who is an Australian citizen.

Prime Minister Jacinda Kate Laurell Andern is a politician from the New Zealand labor party. She was born in Hamilton, July 26, 1980. Jacinda Andern is known as the youngest prime minister in the period of one hundred and fifty years of the formation of New Zealand and the youngest female leader in the world. In her speech regarding the shooting at two mosques in Christchurch, Jacinda Andern said, “this, could only be described as a terrorist attack” and she opposed the act of terrorism in New Zealand.

The author intends to analyze Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's war on terror speech based on Transitivity Analysis by M. A. K Halliday. The transitivity system will be analyzed, including the dominant type of process type, participant function, and circumstantial element, and to see how the transitivity depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's response, feelings, and her emotions toward the act of brutal shooting in New Zealand which is a terrorism act and war on terror. Hence, by knowing the transitivity system in the speech of Jacinda Andern, the reader of this thesis could know the most transitivity system found when the text is about war on terror and how the transitivity itself depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's response, feelings, and her emotion toward the act of terrorism in her country.

## 1.2 Research Question

The main focus of this research is to find out the transitivity system and how the transitivity depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's response, feelings, and emotion toward terrorism. Related to the topic that I would like to discuss in this research, I have formulated two research questions as follow:

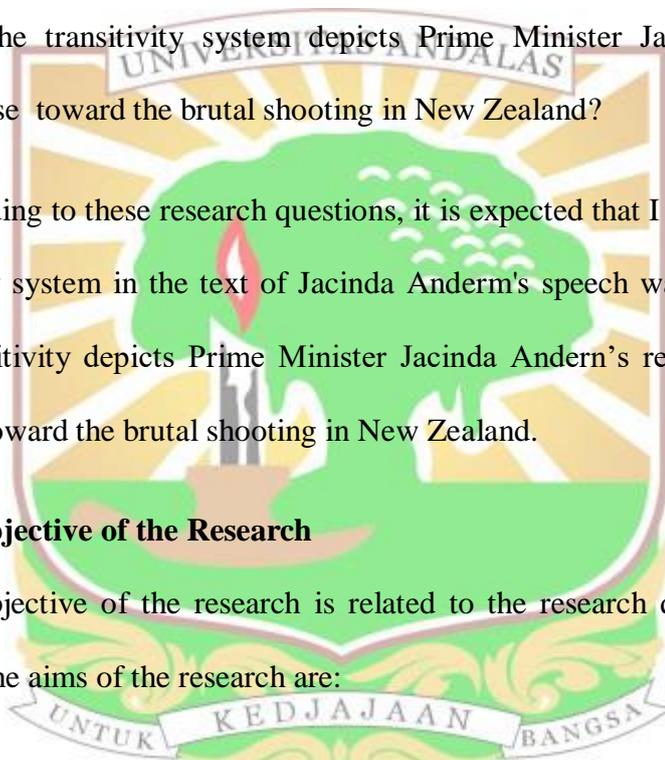
1. What is the transitivity system used in the speech of Jacinda Andern?
2. How the transitivity system depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's response toward the brutal shooting in New Zealand?

According to these research questions, it is expected that I could figure out the transitivity system in the text of Jacinda Andern's speech war on terror and how the transitivity depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's response, feeling, and emotion toward the brutal shooting in New Zealand.

## 1.3 The objective of the Research

The objective of the research is related to the research questions of the analysis. So, the aims of the research are:

1. To find out the transitivity system in the text of Jacinda Andern's speech war on terror
2. To find out how the transitivity system depicts prime minister Jacinda Andern's response, feelings, and emotion toward the act of brutal shooting in New Zealand.



## 1.4 Scope of the Research

The research is conducted in the framework of discourse which is focused on the transitivity analysis. In this analysis, I would like to find out the transitivity system including process type, participant function, and circumstantial element, and also how the transitivity system depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's response, feelings, and emotion toward the act of brutal shooting in New Zealand.

## 1.5 Methods of the Research

In conducting this research, I would like to apply a qualitative approach. The methods are divided into four steps: informants/source of the data, collecting the data, analyzing the data, and presenting the analysis results.

### 1.5.1 Source of The Data

In this paper, the author will analyze the speech delivered by Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern regarding the war on terror. This speech was chosen because the speech issue is categorized as a phenomenal issue which is the act of terrorism in Christchurch, New Zealand, and delivered by the youngest female leader in the world. The data was taken from the Aljazeera English Youtube channel <https://youtu.be/krqjuv8AXA4>, published on March 15, 2019. The author accessed the website on March 6, 2021. In Aljazeera English Youtube Chanel, there are several speeches delivered by Jacinda Ardern. The title of each speech is 'Ardern Labor party wins the election in New Zealand', 'Ardern from New Zealand vows justice for victims of mosque attacks', and 'PM Jacinda Ardern: 'This can only be described as a terrorist attack'. Among the three speeches, the

author chose 'Prime Minister Jacinda Andern: 'This can only be called a terrorist attack' because this speech contains terrorism issues. The speech of the prime minister of New Zealand, Prime Minister Jacinda Anderrn: 'This can only be described as a terrorist attack' has been watched 48.120 times and has 225 comments from viewers youtube channels.

### 1.5.2 Collecting the Data

To find the primary and secondary data, the writer did library research and internet browsing. The primary data were taken from Aljazeera English Youtube Channel <https://youtu.be/krqjuv8AXA4>. The data of this analysis were all clauses containing process types of transitivity in Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's speech about the war on terror. The duration of the speech which is analyzed by the author is 5 minutes from the total duration of 21:21 minutes including an interview with reporters. The procedure used by the author in collecting the data is to listen carefully the speech of prime minister Jacinda Andern first. The process of listening to the speech is done repeatedly. Then, the author rewrites the speech text because the speech text could not be found that would be examined after searching the internet. After that, the author separating and labelling the data based on the process type, participant function, and circumstantial element. Then, the text of Jacinda Andern's speech ready to be analyzed. The secondary data supporting the primary data is taken from the books and the journals online related to transitivity analysis.

### 1.5.3 Analyzing the Data

In analyzing the data, the author will answer two questions that have been presented in the research questions. The population of the data is all clauses from the entire speech which is 21.21 minutes long while the sample of the data is all clauses from the first five minutes of the speech. In the first step, the author must understand transitivity by reading various sources in the discourse subject and reading various journals and articles related to what will be analyzed. After collecting, separating, and labelling the data, the author will calculate the percentage of the process type, participant, and the circumstantial element. To calculate the percentage, the author used the formula the number of the process / the total of processes and multiplied by 100. After that, the data that have been calculated on the percentages of each process of transitivity was carried into the process determining the most dominant process type, participant function, and circumstantial element. The author will also apply a diagram to determine the dominant process of each process found in the analysis. After finding the most dominant process type, the author will analyze how the transitivity system depicts Prime Minister Jacinda Andern's response, feeling and her emotions toward terrorism. In this study, the author will apply the theory put forward by M. A. K Halliday regarding transitivity.

### 1.5.4 Presenting of the Analysis

The last is presenting the result of the research. To answer research question number one, the author classifies the data based on the process type proposed by Halliday using tables. Then, the author will calculate each percentage

of the process type, and the author present the result of the dominant type in a diagrammatic form. The use of diagrams in presenting the analysis results aims to clarify the dominant processes in the speech. Then, to answer research question number two, the author present the clause of the dominant process and another process that show the response and emotion of prime minister Jacinda Andern using code of clauses. Besides, in the appendix, the author also attach the entire text of the speech.

