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ABSTRACT

The Power of Women Language Used Against Men In Bombshell Movie is the title of this study. The goal of this study was to identify the features of women's language that make it powerful when women are perceived as weak due of their polite speech in the movie Bombshell (2018). The primary theory used in this study was Robin Lakoff's Women Language theory. The qualitative descriptive method was used to carry out this study. The researcher examines the words, phrases, and sentences that have the Women Language qualities in the data. Based on Lakoff's theory, the results showed 62 data that contained the Women Language feature. *Lexical Hedges or Fillers, Hypercorrect Grammar, Superpolite Form, Tag Questions, Rising Intonation on Declaratives, Empty Adjectives, Avoidance of Strong Swear Words, and Empathic Stress* are some of the qualities that have been observed. The most frequently utilized characteristics are *fillers*, also known as *lexical hedges*, and *intensifiers*. *Lexical Hedges or Filler* is one of the features used to demonstrate politeness since it illustrates the doubts that women face when they are cornered.

Keywords: women language, women language features, Bombshell

ABSTRAK

The Power of Women Language Used Against Men In Bombshell Movie adalah judul penelitian ini. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi ciri-ciri bahasa perempuan yang membuatnya kuat ketika perempuan dianggap lemah karena tutur katanya yang sopan dalam film Bombshell (2018). Teori utama yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah teori Bahasa Wanita Robin Lakoff. Metode deskriptif kualitatif digunakan untuk melakukan penelitian ini. Peneliti meneliti kata, frasa, dan kalimat yang memiliki kualitas Bahasa Wanita dalam data. Berdasarkan teori Lakoff, hasilnya menunjukkan 62 data yang berisi fitur Bahasa Wanita. *Lexical Hedges or Fillers, Hypercorrect Grammar, Superpolite Form, Tag Questions, Rising Intonation on Declaratives, Empty Adjectives, Avoidance of Strong Swear Words, and Empathic Stress* adalah beberapa fitur yang telah diamati. Fitur yang paling sering digunakan adalah *fillers*, juga dikenal sebagai *lexical hedges, and intensifiers*. *Lexical Hedges* atau *Filler* merupakan salah satu fitur yang digunakan untuk menunjukkan kesantunan karena menggambarkan keraguan yang dihadapi wanita saat terpojok.

Kata kunci: bahasa wanita, fitur bahasa wanita, Bombshell

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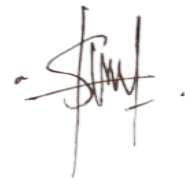
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