

ABSTRACT

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Talking about language, there are two types of languages which are women's language and men's language. Through this research, the writer aims to compare the use of women's language by two famous hosts, Ellen DeGeneres and Oprah Winfrey in their talk show called *The Ellen's Show* and *Oprah Prime*.

Two research problems were formulated in this research, namely 1) what are women's language features that were used by Ellen DeGeneres and Oprah Winfrey? and 2) how is Ellen DeGeneres' and Oprah Winfrey's language different?

This research is a document analysis or content analysis. The data were two transcripts of video from Ellen DeGeneres and Oprah Winfrey in interviewing Michelle Obama when she was the first lady in United States of America. The first step to analyze the data was done by giving the check-list into the categories that match with the utterances that were spoken by Ellen DeGeneres and Oprah Winfrey. Then, the second step is sum up the average of the women's language features that are used by Ellen DeGeneres and Oprah Winfrey.

The finding shows that there are five women's language features that can be found in Ellen DeGeneres' and Oprah Winfrey's interview with Michelle Obama. The five features are intensifiers-adjectives and adverbs, expletives, euphemisms and polite expressions, hedges, and hypercorrect grammar. Then the difference between their languages is the use of women's language features. Ellen DeGeneres used more women's language features than Oprah Winfrey. Besides, Ellen DeGeneres also used less hypercorrect grammar than Oprah Winfrey which means that she tended to speak more casually than Oprah Winfrey with Michelle Obama.

Through this research, the writer hopes that students can learn about women's language features. For future researchers, they can use this research as reference and guidance to analysis the same topic.

Keyword: *women's language, the Ellen's show, Oprah prime, Michelle Obama*

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Berbicara mengenai Bahasa, ada dua macam Bahasa, yaitu women's language dan men's language. Melalui penelitian ini, penulis bermaksud untuk mencari perbedaan dalam penggunaan women's language antara dua pembawa acara terkenal yaitu Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey dalam acara mereka yang berjudul The Ellen's Show dan Oprah Prime.

Dua rumusan masalah telah dirumuskan dalam penelitian ini, yaitu 1) apa saja jenis women's language yang digunakan oleh Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey? dan 2) bagaimana perbedaan bahasa yang digunakan Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey?

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian dokumen analisis atau konten analisis. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah dua buah transkrip video dari Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey ketika keduanya mewawancari Ibu Negara Amerika Serikat, Michelle Obama. Langkah pertama dalam menganalisis data adalah dengan memberikan tanda centang untuk setiap kategori yang cocok dengan ungkapan yang diucapkan oleh Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey. Kemudian langkah kedua adalah menghitung rata – rata penggunaan jenis women's language oleh Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ditemukan lima jenis women's language pada interview Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey bersama Michelle Obama. Kelima jenis tersebut adalah intensifiers-adjectives and adverbs, expletives, euphemisms and polite expressions, hedges dan hypercorrect grammar. Kemudian, perbedaan Bahasa antara antara Ellen DeGeneres dan Oprah Winfrey dapat dilihat dari penggunaan women's language. Ellen DeGeneres menggunakan lebih banyak women's language features dibandingkan dengan Oprah Winfrey. Ellen DeGeneres juga cenderung berbicara lebih santai kepada Michelle Obama daripada Oprah Winfrey.

Melalui penelitian ini, penulis berharap agar siswa – siswa dapat mempelajari macam – macam women's language features melalui penelitian ini. Kemudian untuk peneliti – peneliti selanjutnya, mereka dapat menggunakan penelitian ini sebagai referensi dan acuan dalam menganalisa topik yang sama.

Kata kunci: women's language, the Ellen's show, Oprah prime, Michelle Obama