

## ABSTRACT

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This study aims to find out the types of gossip and the purposes of gossip between female and male students of English Language Education Study Program in Sanata Dharma University.

There are two research questions in this study. The first question is what are the types of Indonesian female and male students' gossip in Sanata Dharma University? Then the second question is what are the purposes Indonesian female and male students' gossip in Sanata Dharma University?

This study combined qualitative and quantitative research. The data were collected by using two instruments: questionnaire and interview. The researcher distributed the questionnaires to the fifth semester students of English Language Education Study Program that consist of twenty five female students and twenty five male students. After that, the researcher interviewed ten students, five female students and five male students.

The results of the study show that the types of the gossip can be found on the difference of the topics that they are talking about. In addition the purposes of gossip are giving information, entertaining the speaker, strengthening friendship, and influencing behavior.

**Key words:** gossip, female's and male's gossip, Sanata Dharma University

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui perbedaan gosip dan tujuan dari gosip antara siswa perempuan dan laki-laki di program studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris.

Ada dua rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini. Rumusan masalah yang pertama adalah apakah tipe-tipe gosip dari siswa perempuan dan laki-laki di Universitas Sanata Dharma? Rumusan masalah adalah apakah tujuan gosip dari siswa perempuan dan laki-laki di Universitas Sanata Dharma?

Penelitian ini mengkombinasikan penelitian kualitatif dan penelitian kuantitatif. Data-data di kumpulkan menggunakan dua instrumen penelitian: kuisisioner dan wawancara. Peneliti menyebarkan kuisisioner kepada lima puluh siswa semester lima dari program studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, yang terdiri atas dua puluh lima siswa perempuan dan dua puluh lima siswa laki-laki. Setelah itu, peneliti mewawancarai sepuluh dari siswa tersebut yang terdiri dari lima siswa perempuan dan lima siswa laki-laki.

Hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan bahwa tipe-tipe gosip dapat dilihat dari perbedaan topik-topik pembicaraan yang mereka bicarakan. Selain itu, tujuan dari pada gosip adalah memberi informasi, menghibur pembicara, menguatkan tali persahabatan, dan juga mempengaruhi perilaku.

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