

ABSTRACT

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This study discusses the gender discrimination experienced by Emily Cooper as the main character in the Netflix TV Series Emily in Paris’. A Netflix TV Series script entitled ‘Emily in Paris’ is the object of this present study, focusing on some selected episodes. This study aims to find the practices of gender discrimination experienced by Emily, analyze the characteristics of Emily Cooper, and how she resists the practices of gender discrimination she experienced supported by her characteristics.

In this present study, the researcher used library research to analyze the practices that imply gender discrimination toward the main woman character. There are two types of sources, primary and secondary sources. The primary source of this study is the selected transcripts of Emily in Paris: Season 1. The theory of gender discrimination and its forms was the first to be discovered to be applied in analyzing the second problem formulation, whereas the theory of characterization was used to analyze the first. The idea of resistance is used to examine the relationship between her characteristics and her ability to resist the gender discrimination she has experienced.

Emily’s characteristics that can be seen throughout the series are ambitious, brave, sociable, opinionated and persistent. The gender discrimination she experienced is mainly gender harassment and seduction behaviour that mostly comes from her surroundings and colleagues. Her characteristics support her to resist discrimination by avoiding the situation, standing up and fighting back against the source. All her characteristics somehow supported her to resist the gender discrimination she experienced, especially her bravery to resist the practice of gender discrimination she experienced in the selected episode. Although there are also characteristics that become an obstacle for her to stop the gender discrimination practices.

Emily Cooper as the main character experienced several gender discrimination such as gender harassment and seduction behaviour while she was in Paris. With her ambitious, brave, sociable, opinionated, and persistent characteristics, she resists the practice of gender discrimination she experienced. Although there are obstacles in resisting the discrimination she experienced because of her characteristics, she bravely resist those gender discrimination practices. It is concluded that Emily's characteristics helped her to resist the gender discrimination she experienced.

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang diskriminasi gender yang dialami oleh Emily Cooper sebagai pemeran utama dalam serial Netflix TV *Emily in Paris*. Skrip Netflix TV Series berjudul *Emily in Paris* menjadi objek penelitian kali ini, dengan fokus pada beberapa episode terpilih. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui praktik diskriminasi gender yang dialami Emily, menganalisis karakteristik Emily Cooper, dan bagaimana ia menolak praktik diskriminasi gender yang ia alami didukung oleh karakteristiknya.

Penelitian ini menggunakan studi pustaka untuk menganalisis praktik-praktik yang diskriminasi gender terhadap karakter utama wanita. Ada dua jenis sumber, yaitu sumber primer dan sumber sekunder. Sumber utama penelitian ini adalah transkrip terpilih serial *Emily in Paris: Season 1*. Teori diskriminasi gender dan bentuknya adalah yang pertama ditemukan untuk kemudian diterapkan dalam menganalisis rumusan masalah kedua, sedangkan teori karakterisasi digunakan untuk menganalisis yang pertama. Teori resistensi digunakan untuk mengetahui hubungan antara karakteristik karakter utama dan kemampuannya untuk melawan diskriminasi gender yang dia alami.

Karakteristik Emily yang dapat dilihat di seluruh seri adalah ambisius, berani, mudah bergaul, berpendirian teguh, dan gigih. Diskriminasi gender yang dialaminya terutama adalah pelecehan gender dan perilaku rayuan yang sebagian besar berasal dari lingkungan dan rekan-rekannya. Karakteristiknya mendukungnya untuk melawan diskriminasi dengan menghindari situasi, berdiri dan melawan sumbernya. Semua karakteristiknya entah bagaimana mencerminkan nilai feminisme liberal terutama keberaniannya untuk melawan praktik diskriminasi gender yang dia alami dalam episode yang dipilih. Meski ada juga karakteristik yang menjadi kendala baginya untuk menghentikan praktik diskriminasi gender.

Emily Cooper sebagai pemeran utama mengalami beberapa diskriminasi gender seperti pelecehan gender dan perilaku rayuan selama berada di Paris. Dengan sifatnya yang ambisius, berani, mudah bergaul, berpendirian teguh, dan gigih, ia menolak praktik diskriminasi gender yang dialaminya. Meskipun ada hambatan untuk melawan diskriminasi yang dialaminya karena karakteristiknya, ia mencerminkan nilai feminisme liberal. Disimpulkan bahwa karakteristik Emily yang mencerminkan feminisme liberal membantunya untuk melawan diskriminasi gender yang dialaminya.

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