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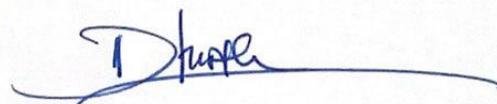
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## **ABSTRAK**

*Fenomena strategi kesantunan negatif sangat sering dijumpai dalam film, biasanya tokoh menggunakan kata-kata atau ujaran untuk menghindari paksaan dalam mengungkapkan suatu ekspresi dan memaksimalkan jarak untuk menyelamatkan wajah negatif pendengar. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan jenis dan faktor pengaruh penggunaan kesantunan negatif yang terdapat dalam film “don’t look up”. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan pragmatis karena penelitian ini berkaitan dengan konteks. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan metode observasi dengan non partisipan. Data dianalisis dengan metode identitas pragmatis (Sudaryanto, 2015). Setelah menentukan metode, peneliti dapat menganalisis data dengan menggunakan teori Brown & Levinson (1987). Ada 4 tipe teori oleh Brown & Levinson (1987) yaitu bold of record, positive politeness, negative politeness and off record. Hasil penelitian ini disajikan dengan menggunakan metode informal. Setelah melakukan analisis, peneliti menemukan bahwa ada sepuluh jenis strategi kesantunan negatif yang ditemukan dalam film “jangan mencari” yang digunakan oleh para aktor dalam film tersebut, yaitu: bersikap tidak langsung secara konvensional, bertanya dan melindungi, bersikap pesimistik, ,meminta maaf, memberikan rasa hormat, meminimalkan pemaksaan, menirukan pembicara dan pendengar, menggunakan peran umum, nominalisasi dan mencatat sebagai orang yang berhutang, atau tidak berhutang kepada pendengarnya. Kemudian, setelah melakukan analisis peneliti menemukan bahwa terdapat tiga faktor yang mempengaruhi kesantunan negatif, yaitu kekuasaan relatif, jarak sosial, dan pemaksaan. Penelitian ini diharapkan dapat bermanfaat bagi masyarakat khususnya di bidang perfilman.*

*Kata Kunci:* Pragmatik, Strategi Kesantunan, Strategi Kesantunan Negatif, Tindak Tutur, Movie

## **ABSTRACT**

The phenomenon of negative politeness strategy is very often found in the movie, usually, the character used the words or utterances to avoid being forced express an expression and maximize distance to save the hearer negative face. This research aims to describe the types and factor of influence the used of negative politeness found in “don’t look up” movie. This research used a pragmatic approach because this research related to the context. This research is qualitative research. Data was collected using the observation method with non-participant. Data were analyzed using the pragmatic identity method (Sudaryanto, 2015). After determining the method, researcher can analyze the data by applying Brown & Levinson (1987) theory. There are 4 type of theory by Brown & Levinson (1987) that is bold on record, positive politeness, negative politeness and off record. The result of this research is presented using informal method. After carrying out the analysis, the researcher found that there were ten types of negative politeness strategy found in “don’t look up” movie which were used by the actors in the movie, namely: be conventionally indirect, question and hedge, be pessimistic, be apologetic, give deference, minimize imposition, impersonalizing speaker and hearer, using general role, nominalization and go on record as incurring debt, or as not indebting the hearer. Then, after carrying out the analysis the researcher found that there are three factor that influenced of negative politeness, namely, relative power, social distance and imposition. This research is expected to be useful for society, especially in the area of movie.

**Keywords:** Negative Politeness Strategy, Pragmatic, Politeness Strategy, Speech Act, Movie

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