Differences in Language Conversation Use by Gender

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**ABSTRACT**

The main thing that affects language is Gender, it can affect the choice of words used. Then the language used by women is different from the language used by men. Those state that the choices of words, vocabulary, or sentences of language conversation through gender are different. This study conducted to analyze what happened or was experienced by certain groups which focused on the differences in the use of spoken language that were studied by gender. There are no participants in this research because this research use library research which is based on the literature review to analyze the data. This research uses descriptive qualitative. Analyzing and collecting data conducted by compiling or clarifying and interpreting. Data were collected through analyzing and reviewing sources in the form of books and articles discussing the topic then analyze the data in order to draw the conclusion. The result of study found that the language differences exist because of the paradigm social then produce differences in language conversation such as vocabulary use, word choice and emotional differences.

1. INTRODUCTION

Communication is usually seen by the language used. It can usually be influenced by several things such as Age, Environment, Technology, and Gender (Benmarrakchi et al., 2017; Mantiri, 2015; Rabiah, 2018). Then sociolinguistics consists of two words such as "socio" and "linguistic" which mean identical social with the term social, which refers to society. Linguistics is a discipline that studies and discusses language, particularly its components and aspects (Bayyurt, 2016; Dong, 2014; Harya, 2018). As a result, sociolinguistics may be defined as studying ideas concerning the connection between society and language. Sociolinguistics teaches not just about language but also about characteristics of the language used by society (Bokamba, 1989; Hitchcock & Dann, 1998). Sociolinguistics is also the systematic study of language in social contexts. It continues by examining how individuals utilize language in a variety of social contexts.

Language usage is a kind of social contact that may occur in a variety of circumstances. In this instance, speech communities' language patterns, language abilities, and language behavior differ. Language is a human topic that is realized via the speaker’s deliberate meaning and purpose (Dong, 2014; Rabiah, 2018). Language disparities in discussion may also be observed in the way language is used, specifically that...
language and communication issues are more significant for women than males, simply because women talk more (Gao, C, 2013; Hidayat, 2017). The main thing that affects language is gender. That can affect the choice of words used. Then women’s language is distinct from men’s language.

Several experts, who are interested in analyzing the language of women and men, say that women have higher language intelligence more than men. Previous researcher said that difference in particular emphasizes that women have verbal intelligence (language) than men (Hani, 2015). There are differences in the language used in the conversation. The use of language because of gender is influenced by several factors, namely social paradigms and treatment since childhood. The difference is in the choice of vocabulary in conversation, the emotional difference between men and men (D. E. Putri et al., 2017). This study shows that men talk less than women but some studies show that in the field of work men speak more. In the form of work, men usually have more experience so they have more topics of language. Then the turn-taking system is the way of taking turns.

Moreover previous researcher mentioned that the women and men have different emotional and men are usually more expressive than women especially them physically through their behavior (Affleck et al., 2013). It impacts their spoken word since women are often more emotionally invested than males are. They will use more appropriate language. There are particular distinctions between language and gender, namely how language develops and how individuals express themselves.

The culture especially cultural in Bali, are very different between women and men. Differences are not only in terms of behavior, parental attention, but also those judged by the community (I. G. A. V. W. Putri & Santika, 2020; Susandi et al., 2018). How a woman and a man communicate verbally and in writing is very different from society, especially in assessing or giving value to the woman or man. Based on these ethics, some differences must be made between women and men, especially in terms of language communication.

The use of language in communication has a relationship between language, pronunciation, vocabulary and the gender of the speakers can be reviewed sociolinguistic because it involves social problems, namely society and linguistics, namely language (Gu, 2013; Xia, 2013). In this case Gender is one of the factors that can affect language. Language can be influenced by gender because people’s treatment can be different if the gender is different. Based on this, the use of the right language or words and sentences will determine the identity of the woman from the results of many community assessments. Against this problem, this study conducted to analyze what happened or was experienced by certain groups which focused on the differences in the use of spoken language that were studied by gender.

2. METHOD

Library research is a type of research that is used to collect in-depth information and data through various literatures such as books and articles to obtain the data (Chalkiadaki, 2018; Nassaji, 2015). This study uses of descriptive qualitative, this method was chosen because this study aims to find out the differences in the language used in conversation based on gender. Analyzing and collecting data by compiling or clarifying and interpreting. Descriptive studies are usually carried out by collecting data, classify the data and formulating the data that has been obtained (Nassaji, 2015; Nurhamidah et al., 2018).

The writer conducted this research using literature review to get the data. The literature review such as article in the journal, book, etc. On the other hands the writer using the article as the sources, as the reference in this study and take the conclusions from previous researchers. The literature review or the article be will be put in the finding section because from reading the article the data obtained and from the findings the writer concluded and become the result of this research. Data were collected through analyzing and reviewing sources in the form of books and articles discussing the topic. From the existing sources collected then compiled sentences and then mixed to obtain a conclusion. In other words, this research is taken from the existing literature review and concludes it base on the article and previous research, by following the steps used in library research. After all the data has been collected, the next step is to analyze the data so that a conclusion can be drawn. The steps of data analysis that used is show in Figure 1.
3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Result

Some of the articles used in this library research are the basis for making conclusions in this study. First study is a Sociolinguistic Study of Language and Gender in Desperate Housewives (Li, 2014). The researcher seeks to ascertain variations in the quantity of conversation. Men use more words to finish sentences than women, according to one study. The disparity in the usage of female and male phrases is evident in this research. The purpose of the research was to ascertain the disparities between men and women while speaking. Men, it turns out, utilize sentences that are very lengthy in comparison to women. Following that, the research performed by previous researcher titled Language and Gender: A Conversation Analysis of the Variations in Language Linked to Gender (D. E. Putri et al., 2017). This study seeks to determine whether or not various characteristics of language used by women and men are related to the differences in their language use (conversation). The aspect is Number of talk and Play Taking. The number of talks can be seen like women speaking in this study was more than men, the reason because women have more topics of language in everyday life but in work men speak more because men usually have more topics of discussion at work, men have more experience than women while in taking turns it depends on each individual in the sense that it depends on his own will. The data of this research are recorded conversations and transcriptions. Finding research is the word counted for women is less than men. Then, the research titled Gender and Language Use (Marta et al., 2011), this study aims to know the differences language used through gender. Then the researcher found that conclusion based on language and gender studies that have been carried out in various fields and in several countries gender and language affect each other. Talking about the Indonesian context in general and the Aceh context in particular, there seems to be a lack of research that has been done regarding gender and language issues. Therefore, it is very important for future researchers to find out gender expressions that might be used in that language too.

It is in line with the research entitled differences in Language Use by Male and Female Students in Tertiary Academia in Dhaka City (Akhter, 2014). This study aims to measure the differences in language use variations, especially those that occur between men and women. This study uses a questionnaire to find out why they have variations in the language used. Research studies show that nowadays young people practice these differences broadly. When pronouncing the language in their different way language use reflects gender differences. The use of language also differs differently create a lot of variety in communication. Moreover it is supported by study entitled Gender Differences in University Students’ Vocabulary Use (Ishikawa, 2015). This article aims to identify the variations in the language used in essay writing by gender. It likewise discusses linguistic disparities and variances in language usage induced by gender differences in this instance, but the application uses essay writing. The use of language is also evident in this instance; males use more conventional language, while women rely more on figurative language to finish their statements. The study discovered gender variations in how students use language in essay writing, with
male students using more pronouns, intensifiers, modifiers, and terms associated with psychological, cognitive processes.

Discussion

The different, Men and women have their own language character which is a characteristic of each. In terms of the amount produced, many experts say that women spend more words than men. Previous study state Female Brain says that a woman can speak and spend almost 20,000 words or more in a day while a different man can spend around 7,000,000 words in daily conversation (Zulkarnain & Fitriani, 2018). In that case, you can see the difference, so women use the word more than men. Men and women, naturally, have distinct societal duties. Men and women have varying social obligations in social activities as a result of their gender disparities (Kerr & Multon, 2015; Singh, P., Tabe, T., & Martin, 2022).

Males control rule women's social position in every situation. The Approach portrays men's language as more powerful, prestigious, and attractive. Women are taught or forced to act like 'women' in general (linguistically and in other ways). This maintains women where they are since it is akin to keeping back strong in our society (Plug et al., 2021; Wahyuningsih, 2018). Shy women lack confidence in their language usage. Women often communicate obliquely, without explicitly expressing what they mean. Typically, they begin with a casual chat before transitioning to the main subject. Other study examined men's and women's talking patterns and discovered that males tended to employ novel words, market language phrases, and profanity (Malekela, 2018). Meanwhile, women engage in conversation with more confidence and conscientiousness. Similar to previous research draws distinctions between men's and women's language usage features (Cameron, 2014; Maltz & Borker, 2018). Language usage is inextricably linked to one's preconceptions, and as a result, the universe is often split into two sexually charged concepts.

Research studies show that nowadays young people practice these differences broadly. When pronouncing the language in their different way language use reflects gender differences. The use of language also differs differently creates a lot of variety in communication (Levon, 2015; Lutviana & Mafulah, 2021). Gender is effect to the language used in conversation such as difference language use in women and men. This difference is caused by differences in treatment society and the environment which tend to regard women as role models, causing the treatment given to be different (Smith et al., 2016; Tanjung & Ashadi, 2019). It can be seen from the difference's choices word used by men. Men used a complete word or sentence in the conversation while women not. Other things can be seen in Gender and language are giving the effect for each other from the language used in the conversation man usually said directly what they mean and women usually use the adjective word or figurative language to make the conversation more smoothly.

Next the differences thing that can be seen from the taboo language, when male said the distinguish things to the other there is no judgment from their environment but females are not properly considered said taboo language. The use of words that should not be expressed is a taboo for society. Society also considers women to be more polite than men (Abdel-Raheem, 2022; Gao, C, 2013). This is what causes differences, from people's perceptions of the use of language based on their respective genders. In this case, gender greatly affects the use of the language spoken during the conversation because of the difficult societal perception that women should not say unkind words such as taboo words about sex or harsh words (Agrawal & Awekar, 2018; Bamman et al., 2014). Community treatment also has an effect in this regard, because environmental treatment affects the individual, including the conversational language. Conversational language based on gender can change over time. Age affects conversational language based on gender, it can be concluded that language based on gender can be influenced and can differ with changing times.

The implication of this study provides an overview related to differences in language conversation use by gender. This study provides an overview of a phenomenon that occurs in the field related to the differences in the language used between men and women by involving several factors. This research has many limitations because the form of this research is library research so it really depends on several previous studies. It is hoped that the next research will be able to examine more deeply related to deepening differences in language conversation use by gender.

4. CONCLUSIONS

This study aims to determine the differences in the language used when conducting conversations in terms of gender. Based on what has been explained above, some points can be added from the writing. First, women in communicating must use good and correct words and sentences according to their dignity as women because there are differences in the conversational language used based on gender, in the social environment women are considered as a reference for their children in the future, therefore their words
must be guarded. Second, women should use better word choice than men, women usually use polite words or sentences and add some adjectives or figurative language to make the conversation smoother and Men usually use complete and uncomplicated sentences like women. Third, men who use direct language as they mean and it is natural if men say taboo language, society will not consider men immoral while women will immediately be considered women who have no manners because women should not say taboo things such as words about gender which should not be expressed by women. It can be concluded that gender can affect the conversational language used by the person, and this can be seen from various aspects like paradigm social.

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