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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION Background of the Study Humans have various ways to communicate with each other because communication is one of the main aspects that can affect our daily lives. The earliest ways to communicate were dated back then when the early humans used only sounds and gestures to communicate until they finally included forms of media such as metal, wood, pottery, wax, and smoke. Fast forward to today's world, with various languages that we have, the ability to write, and modern technology today, we can speak directly or indirectly, send letters or greeting cards, or use instant messaging services from our modern devices to communicate. With these various communication methods and how often we implement them in real life, we do not necessarily notice the complexity of the communication itself or the different effects of using different communication methods. Communication is an everyday human activity that is interlaced with all of human life so wholly that we sometimes overlook its pervasiveness, importance, and complexity. (Littlejohn & Foss, 2008) With modern devices, we can easily communicate despite being thousands of miles away from each other. Some people who are apart only about a few meters away seem not to mind using instant messaging to communicate instead of directly talking to each other. "Texting is a status