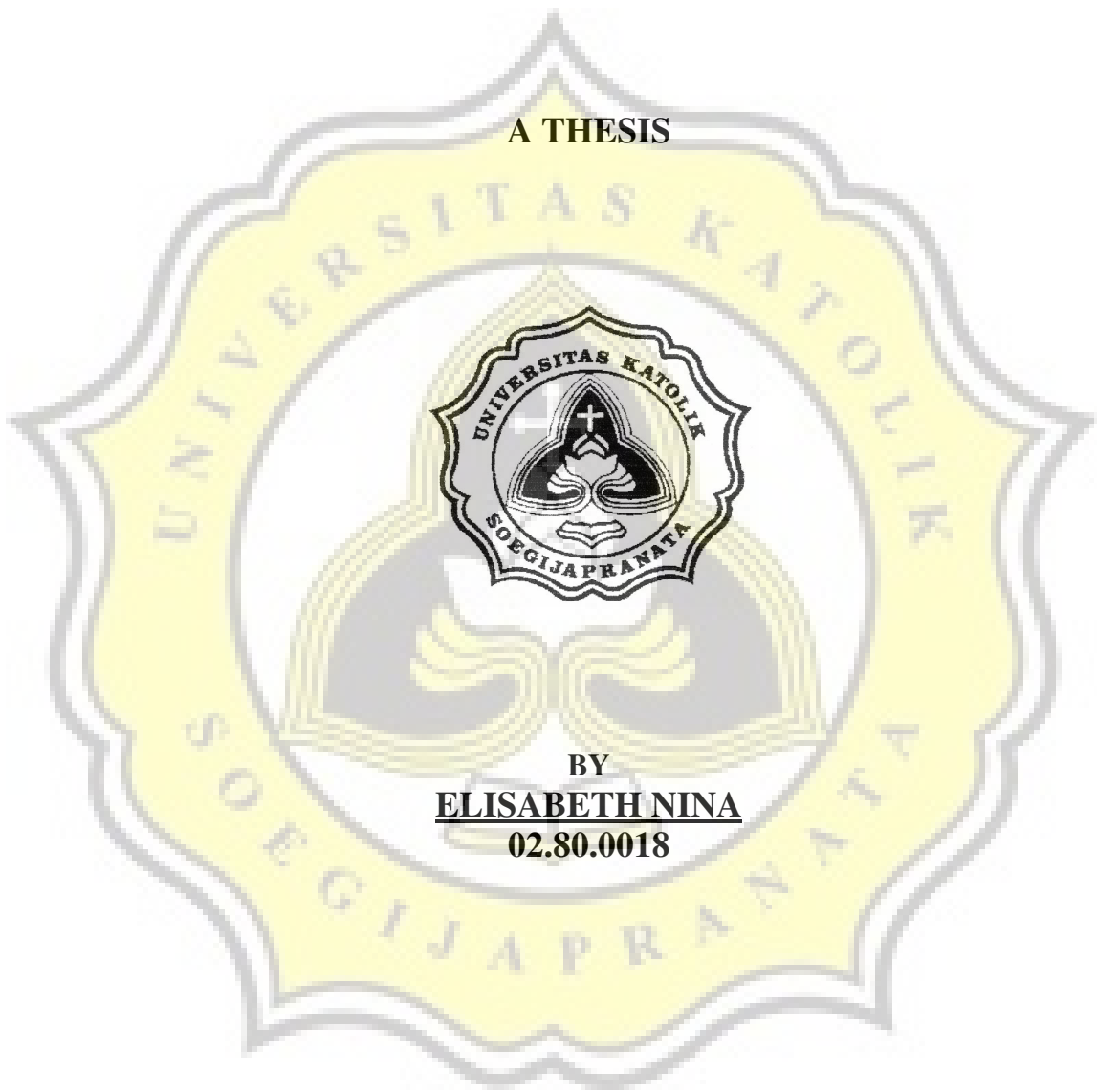


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ABSTRACT

In communication, people have to follow certain rules of conversation, which are recognized as maxims. However, in natural setting the speakers often break the rules to make the conversation warm, interactive, and not monotonous. There are some violations to the maxim that are called flouting of maxims. This study analyzes the kinds of flouting which occur in natural conversations and when the flouting occurs. The material of this study is natural conversations in *Back to Beck* talk show. The data was investigated qualitatively. The results of this study show that the flouting of maxim that occurs are the flouting of maxim quality (10, 42%), quantity (17, 02%), relevant (14, 58%), and manner (56, 52%). The most frequent flouting of maxim that occurs in *Back to Beck* talk show is the flouting of maxim manner. The presence of the numerical is only to support the discussion. The flouting occur when the speakers are not brief, not relevant, too informative and lack evidence when they speak. The violating of maxim occurs when both the speakers (host and the guests) use unnecessary and indirect sentence when applying the question and when they share their idea. The flouting also occurs when the speakers do not give the needed answers.

ABSTRAK

Dalam berkomunikasi, orang-orang seharusnya mengikuti aturan percakapan, yang dikenal sebagai maxims. Bagaimanapun, di tempat alami para pembicara sering melanggar aturan untuk membuat percakapan itu hangat, interaktif, dan tidak monoton. Ada beberapa macam pelanggaran yang disebut pelanggaran maxim. Penelitian ini menganalisa tentang pelanggaran yang muncul in percakapan sehari-hari dan kapan pelanggaran itu terjadi. Bahan penelitian ini adalah Back to Beck talk show.

Data di investigasi secara kualitatif. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa pelanggaran yang terjadi adalah pelanggaran maxim quality sebanyak (10.42%), quantity (17,02%), relevant (14,58%), dan pelanggaran maxim manner sebanyak (56,52%). Pelanggaran yang paling banyak terjadi di acara Back to Beck talk show adalah pelanggaran maxim manner. Persentase data pelanggaran maxim digunakan sebagai data pendukung untuk mencari tahu seberapa sering tingkat kemunculan pelanggaran maxim di dalam talk show tersebut. Untuk menjawab permasalahan pertama diperlukan data pendukung untuk melihat seberapa sering tingkat kemunculan pelanggaran maxim di dalam talk show dan cara penghitungannya menggunakan rumus untuk menunjukkan cara penulis mendapatkan persentase tersebut. Persentase data numeric digunakan hanya untuk mendukung permasalahan.

Pelanggaran terjadi ketika para pembicara tidak singkat, tidak sesuai dengan topic pembicaraan, terlalu berlebih dalam memberikan informasi dan kurang fakta yang cukup ketika mereka berbicara. Pelanggaran maxim terjadi ketika kedua pembicara (Pembawa acara dan tamu) menggunakan kalimat yang tidak perlu dan tidak langsung ketika menyampaikan pertanyaan dan ketika mereka menyampaikan ide mereka.