



An Analysis of Maxim of Politeness Principle in Joe Rogan Experience Podcast

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to find out the type of maxim and the most dominant maxim of politeness principle in the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. This study was compiled using a qualitative descriptive research method. The data of the study is the maxim of politeness principle in the transcript of the podcast Miley Cyrus and Joe Rogan. The author 's data source is from the "Youtube" Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. The number of data in this research is 60 data. The instrument of collecting data in this research was supported by observing the transcript of Joe Rogan Experience and Miley Cyrus to analyze the maxim of politeness principle and documentation from the video on Youtube from the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. From the research that has been done, it was found that there is a difference in percentage between the 6 types maxim of politeness Principle. Tact maxim data with a percentage of 28,33%, Approbation maxim data with a percentage of 8,33%, Generosity Maxim data with a percentage of 8,33%, Modesty Maxim data with a percentage of 18,33%, Sympathy Maxim data with a percentage of 1,7%, Agreement Maxim data with a percentage 35%. So, it can be concluded that the results showed that Agreement Maxim is the most dominant type maxim of politeness principle in the podcast of "Joe Rogan Experience". Agreement Maxim is minimize disagreement between self and other, maximize agreement between self and other.

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INTRODUCTION

Joseph James "Joe" Rogan (born August 11, 1967) is a podcaster, sports commentator, and stand-up comedian. Rogan is the host of his own podcast called The Joe Rogan Experience, a weekly talk show where he talks to people from various backgrounds. Also a comedian, he started performing stand up comedy in 1989 and still tours regularly to this day. Rogen has also worked for the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) since 1997, and is currently a color commentator for the promotion. In addition, Rogan has had roles on the

television sitcoms *Hardball* and *NewsRadio* and hosts the reality shows *Fear Factor* and *Joe Rogan Questions Everything*. In conducting a podcast, a podcaster must pay attention to the language used in interviewing a guest star.

According to Leech (1983:6), pragmatics is the study of meaning in speech contexts. Moreover, pragmatics provides a way to deal with issues that might come up for listeners as well as presenters. The competitive illocutionary function includes commands like requesting and asking that are meant to elicit a response from the hearer. Indirectness is synonymous with rudeness, and vice versa (Leech, 2016).

The research is *Journal of pragmatic and linguistics*, published online 2017. The study titled "A Pragmatic Analysis of Politeness Principles in Teacher Talks at SMA Negeri 1 Klaten" was written by TH Suprpto. Discuss about the type of Pragmatic Analysis in Teacher talks at SMA Negeri 1 Kelaten. Those are the tact maxim, generosity maxim, approbation maxim, agreement maxim, and sympathy maxim. Meanwhile, the modesty maxim was not found in the research. The findings of the research are 112 data. The approbation maxim is the most frequently used maxim by the teacher with 50 appearances or 44.6% of the total occurrences. The appearances of tact maxim were slightly different with the approbation maxim. The tact maxim appeared 43 times or 38.4% of the total occurrence. The generosity maxim appeared 15 times or 13.4% of total occurrence. The agreement maxim appeared three times or 2.7% of the total occurrence. Sympathy maxim was performed by the teacher only once or 0.9% of the total occurrence.

The research is *Journal of linguistics and Literary Research*, published online 2021. The study titled "Kinds and function of Maxim Politeness in the Kelly Clarkson Show" was written by Buha Nisa H Tampubolon. Discuss about the kinds and functions of some maxim of politeness which is used in The Kelly Clarkson Show. There are three kinds of the maxim which are used in the video there are Approbation, Agreement, and Modesty Maxim. The data are the utterances of the host and the guests in the videos. The most dominant maxim found is the approbation maxim. Then, there were two kinds of functions of the maxim of politeness found in The Kelly Clarkson Show, They are convival and collaborative.

The research is *Journal of Pragmatic Research*, published online 2019. The study titled "Analysis on Politeness Principle in Kung Fu Panda 1 The movie" was written by Alfin Rosyidha. Discuss about the the types of violation of conversational maxim created by cartoon "be like bro". There are two findings in this research. First, those six data show that there is a violation of conversational maxims, which are the maxim of quantity, the maxim of

relevance, and the maxim of manner. Those six data also show that the humorous situation is creating by incongruent meaning in the conversation and releasing the feeling. Keywords: Pragmatics, Politeness principle, Movie.

The journal of linguistics and culture review, published 2021. The study titled "Tact Maxim in Asking Question in English Teaching Learning Process" was written by Napitupulu, F. D., Sianturi, S. S., Sipayung, K., & Tampubolon. This paper aims to describe the forms of tact maxims of asking questions in the English teaching-learning process. This paper applied the method of qualitative research, where the data collection was observation. The result of this research, there are twenty-four forms of tact maxims of asking questions in the English teaching-learning process. The conclusion of this research that the tact maxim with politeness rules is in the polite category, Speakers ask questions using question words without threatening the face of the hearer.

Language must be mastered by everyone in order to socialize and communicate with each other well (Xafizovna & Boboqulovna, 2022). Communication is a relational process of creating and interpreting messages that get a response (Williams et al., 2013:12). In communicating, politeness in language must be maintained because it is one aspect of language that could really strengthen the speaker's emotional intelligence, and since in communication, speakers and addressees are not only necessary to transmit the facts, but also to maintain harmonious relationships (Maier, 1992; Economidou-Kogetsidis, 2016).

The Problem of the Study. What are the type maxims of politeness principle in Joe Rogan Experience Podcast?. What is the dominant maxim of politeness principle in Joe Rogan Experience Podcast?. The Objective of the Study. To identify the types maxim of politeness principle in Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. To find out the most dominant maxim of politeness principle in Joe Rogan Experience Podcast.

RESEARCH METHOD

The author applied the Descriptive Qualitative method as the research methodology. Sheila Keegan (2009:174) explained that "Qualitative research was concerned with meanings as they appeared to, or were achieved by, persons in lived social situations." The author applied the descriptive qualitative method as the research methodology because a qualitative method was a method to analyze qualitative data, which consisted of words, not numerical patterns.

The author data source was taken from the 'YouTube' channel of the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. The link to the source data was taken from:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7WUMXKV-FE&t=481s&pp=ygUUam9lIHJlZ2FuIGV4cGVyaWVuY2U%3D>

The data of the study were the expressed maxims of the politeness principle found in the transcript of the podcast between Miley Cyrus and Joe Rogan.

Arikunto (2010: 172) stated that a research instrument was a device used by the author during data collection, making the work easier as the data were complete and systematic. The instrument for collecting data in this research was supported by the observation of the transcript of the Joe Rogan Experience and Miley Cyrus to analyze the maxims of the politeness principle, and documentation from the video on YouTube from the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast.

After the data collection was completed, the author carefully examined the information found in the transcript of the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. Next, the author classified and identified different types of maxims of the Politeness Principle. The three main activities of the interactive data analysis approach (Miles, Huberman, & Saldaña, 2014:22) data condensation, data display, and drawing and verifying conclusions were implemented by the author. This technique provided a solution to the problems raised in this study.

Next, to answer the second research problem, the author applied the method of calculating the types of maxims of the politeness principle as described by Bungin in (Febtrina 2019). The following were the formulas and examples of analyses presented in tabular form:

$$N = f/n \times 100\%$$

N = Percentage of types of politeness principle

f = Total types frequency of the sub-category

n = Total number of types in a category

Table 1.

The Percentage of the Types Maxim of Politeness Principle

No	Types Maxim of Politeness Principle	Number	Percentages
1.	Tact Maxim	.....	.....
2.	Approbation Maxim	.....	.....
3.	Generosity Maxim	.....	.....
4.	Modesty Maxim	.....	.....
5.	Sympathy Maxim	.....	.....
6.	Agreement Maxim	.....	.....
Total			

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Data were information such as facts and numbers used to analyze something or make decisions. The data in this study were collected from conversational utterances between the podcasts of the Joe Rogan Experience. This study's data was acquired through observation and documentation, followed by transcription of the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. The author found 60 data points, and then the data were included in the types of politeness maxims. Below, there were data in the table as samples, and the complete data could be found in the appendix.

Table.
Type Maxim of Politeness Principle

No	Data	Type Maxim of Politeness Principle					
		TM	AM	GM	MM	SM	AgM
1.	Miley cyrus: you also I'm happy to be here.		✓				
2.	Miley: i've actually uh recently.						✓
3.	Miley: it's a heavy voice um..						✓
4.	Miley: it's definitely changed i actually I kind of learned a lot about the voice and how our experiences affect our voice i had a surgery in november on my voice.						✓
5.	Miley: I don't know i don't know mine i think honestly.				✓		
6.	Miley: yes it gives me away um i mean I'm pretty much one of the only chicks in l.a with a mullet so that gives me a way also.				✓		
7.	Joe: yeah that's right yeah Miley: yeah.						✓
8.	Miley: exactly						✓
9.	Miley: It's true						✓
10.	Miley: you know how much we can actually smoke and still play a teenage superstar on the disney channel and then like and then like.	✓					
11.	Miley: more than you would fucking think.	✓					
12.	Miley: but i i've been sober since the pretty much the vocal surgery kind of did it for me um.	✓					
13.	Miley: yeah						✓

14.	Miley: all right well listen to this it's actually funny you bring this up.						✓
15.	Miley: i mean i have a lot of people that love me around.			✓			
16.	Miley: we all live really close to each other.	✓					
17.	Miley: well.				✓		
18.	Miley: i like that you mentioned that no one talks to us.		✓				
19.	Miley: I feel that i worry sometimes that i can get over things easily.						✓
20.	Miley: he he does now now he just says well whatever will get johnny cash to come and sit next to me and talk to me now he now he loves it.	✓					
21.	Miley: right						✓
22.	Joe: like oh miley cyrus is out of control				✓		
23.	Miley: well	✓					
24.	Miley: i've had to now i don't read those types of things but i've had to unlearn that they're not true.						✓
25.	Miley: yes sometimes i'd be trying to prove something that i didn't need to prove like all of a sudden i'd be trying to prove that I'm not crazy.				✓		
26.	Joe: i think for you i mean i don't think there's anything wrong with writing a book and writing a realistic children's book but i think you could do a lot of good by just making little youtube videos.			✓			
27.	Joe: if you want to.	✓					
28.	Joe: like don't get crazy.	✓					
29.	Miley: that's one thing that i feel like you know when i was smoking weed like my mom all the weed that i don't smoke.	✓					
30.	Miley: yeah I am.						✓
31.	Miley: yeah I am						✓
32.	Miley: I like information I'm a real i love to process new information um i love to receive new information i love			✓			

	to go.						
33.	Miley: i was going on a trip when i was maybe 17 years old and i was walking through the airport and i saw a book that said change your brain change your life.		✓				
34.	Miley: and i started getting a little.	✓					
35.	Miley: So a spec scan um.				✓		
36.	Miley: yeah						✓
37.	Miley: So that's my doctor aim in clinics that's that's his uh website right there and so i have a couple of these um.			✓			
38.	Miley: surprisingly good for the abuse that it's had.	✓					
39.	Miley: on the inside I'm worried.					✓	
40.	Miley: this is really bad.				✓		
41.	Joe: oh jesus christ.						✓
42.	Miley: yes.						✓
43.	Miley: i also have a tendency that if i know something stupid.				✓		
44.	Miley: but you know.	✓					
45.	Joe: Intelligently.	✓					
46.	Miley: That's why i think.						✓
47.	Miley: right we do it.	✓					
48.	Miley: But my parents didn't really want me to so my parents my dad wouldn't even really go with us.	✓					
49.	Miley: dude i put this stuff called monkey but on my dogs.		✓				
50.	Miley: it's all it's a whole thing.						✓
51.	Miley: Yes i exercise.	✓					
52.	Miley: not super i guess.				✓		
53.	Miley: I need to run a little bit more.						✓
54.	Miley: That's what I'm telling you.						✓
55.	Miley: there i am yeah.				✓		
56.	Miley: I would say it isn't recommended.	✓					
57.	Miley: I wasn't thinking about this when i was young.				✓		
58.	Miley: yeah						✓
59.	Miley: So cool yeah.		✓				

60.	Miley: she always tries to feed me.			✓			
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Noted:

TM : Tact Maxim

AM : Approbation Maxim

GM : Generosity Maxim

MM : Modesty Maxim

SM : Sympathy Maxim

AgM : Agreement Maxim

Then, in answering the formulation of the second research problem, the author required the following technical approach. This involved identifying and counting the types of maxims of the politeness principle in the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast, according to their respective types. Formulas and examples of analyses presented in tabular form could be referred to based on Bungin as cited by Febtrina in 2019. The following were the formulas and examples of analysis in tabular form in accordance with these references:

Tabel 3.

The Findings Types maxim of Politeness Principle

No.	Types maxim of Politeness Principle	Number	Percentages
1.	Tact Maxim	17	28,33%
2.	Approbation Maxim	5	8,33%
3.	Generosity Maxim	5	8,33%
4.	Modesty Maxim	11	18,33%
5.	Sympathy Maxim	1	1,7%
6.	Agreement Maxim	21	35%
	Total	60	100%

Based on the data above, the author has found 60 data of maxim politeness principle from the transcript Joe Rogan Podcast. The results show that the most data found is Agreement Maxim with 21 data (35%).

The goal of this research, as stated in the first chapter, is to pinpoint utterances specific in the podcast "Joe Rogan Experience" that embody the many Politeness Principles. The findings are supported by (TH Suprpto 2017) and titled "A Pragmatic Analysis of Politeness Principles in Teacher Talks at SMA Negeri 1 Klaten". He found for types maxim of politeness principles namely Tact Maxim (38,4%), Generosity Maxim (13,4%), Agreement Maxim (2,7%), and Sympathy Maxim (0,9%). The author found six types maxim of politeness principles in the Podcast "Joe Rogan Experience", namely Tact Maxim (28, 33%), Approbation Maxim (8, 33%), Generosity Maxim (8, 33%), Modesty Maxim (18,

33%), Sympathy Maxim (1, 7%), and Agreement Maxim (35 %). Based on the findings of previous research, it supports the findings made by the author in this study although the research location is different.

Types of maxim of Politeness Principle

1. Tact Maxim is maxim that minimizes cost to other, and maximizes benefit to other. The tact maxims are a form of politeness. If the speaker applies indirect illocutions, the utterances will be more polite. In different settings, different types and degrees of politeness are required. This study found 17 data out of a total of 60 data that refer to this politeness principle, namely in data 10,11,12,16,20,23,27,28,29,34,38,44,45,47,48,51,and 56. The results highlight the importance of responses that are expressions that influence the hearer to do action.
2. Approbation Maxim is minimizes dispraise of other, maximize praise of other. This maxim makes the hearer as the departure point, involving the speaker's judgment and criticism. The maxim of appreciation is a maxim that shows respect for the speech partner. In this case, the speaker does not demean or ridicule other people. In this study, 5 data out of a total of 60 data related to this politeness principle were found, namely in data 1,18,33,49 and 59. In this maxim, the speaker elevates the speech partner with words of praise. By respecting others, speakers are considered to behave politely.
3. Generosity Maxim is minimizes benefit to self, maximizes cost to self. The speaker will maximize the loss to him self and minimize the benefit to himself. The maxim of generosity is a maxim of generosity that places the addressee as an honorable person. In this study, 5 data out of a total of 60 data are related to this politeness principle, namely in data 15,26,32,37, and 60. The findings highlight the importance of keeping communication focused, coherent, and meaningful. Like the tact maxim, the generosity maxim occurs in commissives and directives/ impositives. This maxim is centered on self, while the tact maxim is on others.
4. Modesty Maxim minimizes praise of self, maximizes dispraise of self. This submaxim makes the speaker as the starting point, boasting is impolite, so dispraising self is more polite. In this study, 11 data out of a total of 60 data are related to this politeness principle, namely in data 5,6,17,22,25,35,40,43,52,55, and 57. The findings highlight applied in assertives/representatives and expressives like the approbation maxim. Both the approbation maxim and the modesty maxim concern to the degree of good or bad evaluation of other or self that is uttered by the speaker.

5. Sympathy Maxim is minimizes antipathy between self and other, maximizes sympathy between self and other. This maxim involves the relationship between the speakers. This maxim is a maxim that expects speech participants to maximize sympathy between one party and another. In this study, 1 data out of a total of 60 data are related to this politeness principle, only in data 39. The findings highlight emphasis on sympathy shows that antipathy between the speaker and the hearer can be detrimental. Including this antipathy attitude, for example, cynicism, mocking, looking down on others.
6. Agreement Maxim is minimize disagreement between self and other, maximize agreement between self and other. This maxim pays close attention to whether the opinion of speaker is in accordance with the hearer's. If it is kept in accordance, the agreement maxim is observed. In this study, 21 data out of a total of 60 data are related to this politeness principle, namely in data 2,3,4,7,8,9,13,14,19,21,24,30,31,36,41,42,46,50,53,54, and 58. The findings highlight is tendency to maximize agreement between self and other people and minimize disagreement between self and other.
7. Dominant of Maxim of Politeness Principle
Based on the results of the study, the author found that the most dominant maxim of politeness principle is the Agreement Maxim in this study is the politeness principle by analyzing the research results are 21 utterance from transcript of Joe Rogan Podcast and 35% of percentage, this is because Responds from Miley Cyrus or statement from Joe able to agreement maxim that minimize disagreement between self and other, maximize agreement between self and other.

The least Maxim is maxim sympathy because in the podcast Miley does not give much response that needs to be pitied. Likewise with Joe as the host in the podcast if he rarely provides a response with that feels sympathy for Miley.

CONCLUSION

Based on this study, the author analyzed the maxim of the politeness principle in the transcript of the 'Joe Rogan Experience Podcast.' In the politeness principle, the 6 types of maxims of the politeness principle were Tact Maxim with 17 data points (28.33%), Approbation Maxim with 5 data points (8.33%), Generosity Maxim with 5 data points (8.33%), Modesty Maxim with 11 data points (18.33%), Sympathy Maxim with 1 data point (1.7%), and Agreement Maxim with 21 data points (35%). The results showed that the Agreement Maxim was the most dominant type of maxim of the politeness

principle in the podcast of the 'Joe Rogan Experience.' The Agreement Maxim minimized disagreement between self and others and maximized agreement between self and others. This maxim paid close attention to whether the opinion of the speaker was in accordance with the hearer's. If it was kept in accordance, the agreement maxim was observed.

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