

## ABSTRACT

### ***Analysis of Communication Patterns Between International Couples Through Instant Messenger (Analysis of Communication Patterns in Women with Partners from Different Countries Using Dating Apps with Stuart Hall's Language Representation Approach)***

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Dating apps are applications for finding a partner or lover that many people use, and they are currently trendy among users. These apps have a wide reach and make it easy for users to connect with people all over the world. When people feel a good match with someone, they usually use instant messengers as an additional way to communicate. Therefore, many women in Indonesia are now interested in having romantic relationships with partners from different countries. This research uses qualitative methodology and intercultural communication theory to understand the communication patterns between couples by analyzing their communication process through instant messengers. Naturally, different language and cultural backgrounds will influence how communication happens and how messages are interpreted. Additionally, this research uses Stuart Hall's representation approach to understand how messages can be effectively conveyed using language, emojis/symbols, text messages, and images in their communication. The study finds circular communication patterns based on the data and statements from the informants about.

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