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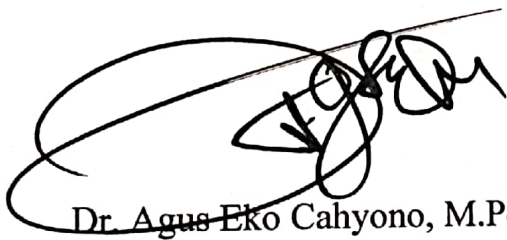
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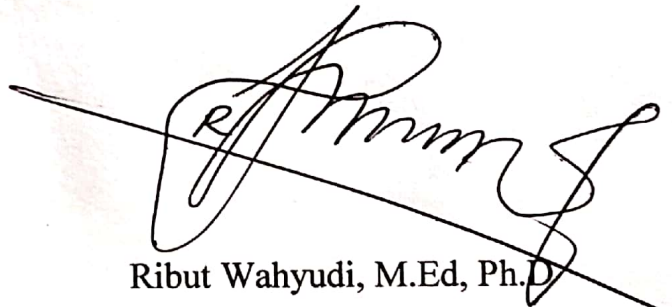
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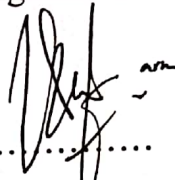
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This present study discusses sarcasm sentences often found in cyberspace, suggesting Instagram. This study investigates "Sarcasm in the Comments Column of Joe Biden's Instagram Post." The objectives of this study is to find out the forms and functions of sarcasm used by netizens in commenting on Joe Biden's Instagram Post. This study includes descriptive qualitative research used to describe linguistic data related to the function and the form of sarcasm language contained in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram Post. This study's data source is netizens commenting on Joe Biden's Instagram Post. The equivalent method was applied to analyzed data by employing the theory of Elizabeth Camp (1994) to analyze the form of sarcasm and the theory of Keraf (1999) to analyze the function of sarcasm. From the findings, it was concluded that prefixed sarcasm was the most frequently used sarcasm class with 33 utterances (55%), followed by illocutionary sarcasm consisting of 18 utterances (24%), propositional sarcasm with 7 utterances (11%), and the last lexical sarcasm which has 6 utterances (10%). Then, the function of sarcasm that applied the most was conveying opinions because every netizen commented that matched their ideas or thoughts. It was recommended that future researchers with the same topic look for a more significant amount of data to identify utterances with all types of sarcasm language and also suggests that the next researcher conducts in novels, television shows, movies, YouTube, Facebook, debates, Etc.

ABSTRAK

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Kajian kali ini membahas tentang kalimat sarkasme yang sering dijumpai di dunia maya, sarannya adalah instagram. Penelitian ini menyelidiki "Sarkasme di Kolom Komentar Akun Instagram Joe Biden". Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui bentuk dan fungsi sarkasme yang digunakan netizen dalam berkomentar di akun Instagram Joe Biden. Penelitian ini termasuk penelitian kualitatif deskriptif yang digunakan untuk mendeskripsikan data kebahasaan terkait fungsi dan bentuk bahasa sarkasme yang terdapat pada kolom komentar akun Instagram Joe Biden. Sumber data dalam penelitian ini berasal dari komentar netizen di akun Instagram Joe Biden. Metode ekivalen digunakan untuk menganalisis data dengan menggunakan teori Elizabeth Camp (1994) untuk menganalisis bentuk sarkasme dan teori Keraf (1999) untuk menganalisis fungsi sarkasme. Dari hasil penelitian, disimpulkan bahwa sarkasme berprefiks adalah kelas sarkasme yang paling sering digunakan dengan 33 ucapan (55%) diikuti oleh sarkasme ilokusi yang terdiri dari 18 ucapan (24%), sarkasme proposisional dengan 7 ucapan (11%), dan yang terakhir sarkasme leksikal memiliki 6 ucapan (10%). Kemudian, fungsi sarkasme yang paling banyak diterapkan adalah sebagai bentuk penyampaian pendapat, karena setiap netizen berkomentar sesuai dengan ide atau pemikirannya masing-masing. Disarankan bagi peneliti selanjutnya dengan topik yang sama untuk Direkomendasikan agar peneliti selanjutnya dengan topik yang sama mencari jumlah data yang lebih signifikan untuk mengidentifikasi ucapan dengan semua jenis bahasa sarkasme dan juga menyarankan agar peneliti berikutnya melakukan penelitian dalam novel, acara televisi, film, YouTube, Facebook, debat, dll.

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هذه الدراسة يناقش عبارة ساركاسم التي غالبا ما تكون موجودة في العالم الافتراضي، نصيحته هو إينستاجرام. هذا البحث يحقق "ساركاسم في حقل تعليق إينستاجرام جوي بدين (*Joe Biden*)". والغرض من هذه الدراسة هو معرفة أشكال وظائف المكرر التي يستخدمها *Netizen* في التعليق في حساب إينستاجرام جوي بدين (*Joe Biden*). وتشمل هذه الدراسة أبحاث نوعية وصفية تستخدم لوصف لغة الشهصل المتعلقة بالمهمة وشكل لغة ساركاسم في حساب إينستاجرام جوي بدين (*Joe Biden*). مصدر البيانات في هذه الدراسة يأتي من تعليقات *Netizen* في حساب إينستاجرام جوي بدين (*Joe Biden*). يستخدم طريقة *ekivalen* لتحليل البيانات باستخدام نظرية *Elizabeth Camp* (١٩٩٤) لتحليل شكل ساركاسم ومعطور *Kerap* (١٩٩٩) لتحليل وظيفة ساركاسم. من نتائج الدراسة، خلص إلى أن تجميع المستكشف هو فئة ساركاسم الأكثر شيوعا بـ ٣٣ كلمة (٥٥٪) تليها ساركاسم *Ilokusi* يتكون من ١٨ كلمة (٢٤٪)، ساركاسم المقترح ل ٧ كلمة (١١٪)، والسخرية السخرية الأخيرة لديها ٦ كلمة (١٠٪). ثم، فإن وظيفة المكررات الأكثر طبق هي كشكل من أشكال التسليم، لأن كل تعليقات الإفراط وفقا لأفكارهم أو أفكارهم. أوصت لباحثا فرعي مع نفس الموضوع لتطبيق بعض النظريات الأخرى حول لغة ساركاسم، وليس فقط التركيز على نظرية واحدة ولكن أيضا على بعض النظريات الأخرى للحصول على تحسينات البحث.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter focuses at the introduction, which includes the study's background, research question, objectives, significance, scope and limitation, and definition of the key term.

A. Background of the Study

This study was conducted to investigate "Sarcasm in the Comment Column of Joe Biden's Instagram Post". A study on sarcasm is interesting because many netizens use sarcasm on social media. Sarcasm in social media is included in sociolinguistic analyses, which explains the relationship between the public/netizens and language. Language is essential to be discussed in society because humans as social beings cannot be separated from spoken and written language. Language can also be referred to as culture. Therefore language cannot be separated from society as its users. Since, according to (Hermaji, 2016: 2), humans cannot move without language, the two are fundamentally interconnected. Therefore, this study shows how language develops in this modern era, especially in social media, which can affect language development. This sophistication makes language develop quickly without us realizing it. Therefore, the purpose of this study is to increase knowledge about language knowledge, especially language in social media. This study is also supported by the theory of Keraf and Elizabeth Camp (1994), which are both related to the use of language.

Language is closely related to linguistic and non-linguistic elements. In linguistics, as one of the studies of language, various branches of linguistics have emerged as a science that can be studied. This study discussed one of the branches of linguistics, namely sociolinguistics. Sociolinguistics is a linguistic study that discusses the importance of language in the use of language in society. The sociolinguistic phenomena caused by the mushrooming presence of social media in society inspired this study. Its presence can make it easier for humans to communicate over long distances quickly. It is supported by theorist opinion that the spread of a network also makes it easier for humans to communicate with anyone and anywhere (Fitriyanto, Ilham, Romi, Achmad, & Ade, 2018). While the negative impact, one of which is the use of language styles used by netizens or social media users in everyday life, causes many posts on social media to provoke positive and negative responses from netizens. This response is closely related to the use of language in social media.

In the use of language in social media, there is a language style. According to Tarigan (4: 2013), language style is the use of language in writing and speaking to persuade or influence listeners and readers. In addition, Keraf (2010; 113) also explains that the language style allows us to assess the personality, character, and abilities of someone who uses the language. It can be concluded that the better the style of language used, the better the assessment of people towards it so that the style of language can show the personality and soul of the language user. In addition to language style and personal judgment that have a relationship, language style and vocabulary also have a close reciprocal relationship. The researcher concludes that

the more vocabulary used, the more diverse the language style used. One of the styles of language that the researcher discusses is sarcasm.

Sarcasm is a language in the form of harsh satire. This language is a brutal utterance that contains words of ridicule or sarcasm that hurt someone's heart (Keraf, 2010:143). Sarcasm is a harsher reference than irony and cynicism. Sarcasm may or may not be ironic or not, but what is clear is that this style of language will always hurt one both verbally and in writing. Usually, this kind of sarcasm is used to insult, put down, and humiliate other people. Using sarcasm can make listeners feel hurt. Therefore, speech and utterances using this sarcasm language can be considered impolite. The researcher found this language style in the comments column of a post on social media that is currently very influential, namely Instagram. The researcher focused on the sarcasm language used in Joe Biden's Instagram Post, especially in the comments column of one of his posts. Comments are reviews or responses to news, speeches, Etc. Yunisa, 2017:455.

The researcher chose to study Joe Biden's Instagram because the account has millions of followers, and lots of photos and videos can trigger comments that contain sarcasm. In this case, the researcher wants to examine the sarcasm language used in the Instagram Post more deeply. The language of sarcasm in writing Instagram comments is fascinating to study because the existence of the internet or social media is affected by technological improvements. One of the impacts that arise, for example, is hate speech and bullying. Nurrachmi & Ririn (2018) Some of the behaviors that are often carried out by netizens range from cursing, saying dirty words, and humiliating the victim. It is because netizens or internet users are not

wise in using it (Aziz, 2018). Many of them sometimes cannot maintain and control speech or speech. These utterances or utterances are often found in the Instagram comment section of Joe Biden when a photo or video is uploaded to the account, and netizens do not like it. In uploading photos and videos, netizens can express ideas, opinions, questions, and even rejections aimed at Joe Biden.

Joe Biden was chosen as the object of this study because he is the 46th president of the United States America (USA). With that, of course, he is very influential in the world. Joe Biden uses Instagram to share all his information and activities. Considering that young people dominate Instagram as active internet or social media users, it is unsurprising that the language used by governments on social media does not contain serious political messages. They involve modern culture, which appears apolitical at first glance. However, it is intended to attract sympathy. Academics connect this phenomenon to words like celebrity politicians (Street, 2004) and political personalization, in which leaders, not political parties, become more important (McAllister, 2007). Therefore, political leaders use most social media to communicate with their people without being filtered by the mainstream media. Thus, they can create their own identity to gain public support. However, political messaging on social media may still be understood from a constructivist perspective. In the constructive view, everything is understood through situational language categories that grow from social interactions within a social group at a certain time and place.

Some previous studies have related to this research within the last five years. There are Shifaul (2021), Jamilah and Wahyuni (2019), Cahyanti (2020), Putri and

Atiqoh (2020), and Amelian and Leni (2020) whose conduct sociolinguistics analysis. These studies focus on analyzing the use of sarcasm in the comment column of social media (Instagram and youtube), and in society using Elizabeth Camp theory. The result of these studies show that sarcasm dominates the hate speech style in this study, which means rude, contains swearing, satire, ridicule, and the use of designations or nicknames to other people with no respect or even demeaning or insulting, and psychological and social variables affect the use of sarcasm. Cahyanti (2020) concluded that women utilize sarcasm more often than men. Hafifi (2020) conduct an analysis of sarcasm in the discourse approach to analyze comments on youtube accounts. He focused on analysing the form and function of sarcasm.

There are also studies about sarcasm in the scope of pragmatics. Setiawan (2018), Shaula and Aris (2020), and Hariyanto (2017) These studies aim to find the form of sarcasm, use of sarcasm, the meaning and function of sarcasm using the theory of Gorys Keraf. Setiawan (2018) concluded that reproach or satire is widely used in the motorcycle community and the speech motor community was used as satire, suggestion, and advice. Whereas, Hariyanto (2017) concluded that the use of sarcasm in the film means rude, abusive, swearing, and swearing marked by the expression/mimic of the character or actor. Both used qualitative methodology as a procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of written or spoken words from people and observable behaviour.

There is also a study of sarcasm in political cases. Masudi dan Husein (2021) examined the language of sarcasm in three USA political television programs. The

researcher used Elizabeth Camp's theory (1994), Leech's theory for cooperative principle, Searley's theory for speech act, and Brown and Levinson's theory for politeness. The result of this study is that the researcher concludes that the main speech acts used by the three TV programs are criticism, disagreement, and claims. Then the type of sarcasm used the most is the Illocutionary sarcasm type. Finally, the researcher concludes that the hosts of American political TV shows do not concern themselves with politeness as they do with arousing humor and evaluating political issues.

Based on a review of previous studies, a study on sarcasm is still required due to its significance in the linguistic study. Especially in the form of sarcasm language features in accounts of political figures such as the president, so far, not many have been found. The similarity with the previous study lies in the study of the figure of speech or language style. The difference from the previous study is in the source of the data and the data studied. This study takes the title "Sarcasm in the Comments Column of Joe Biden's Instagram Post.". In this study, the researcher describes the form and function of sarcasm in the comments column of one of Joe Biden's posts on his Instagram Post.

Sarcasm in comments on Instagram posts, especially Joe Biden's Instagram posts, is important to learn and can affect language development. Its because social media Instagram is a communication medium with many users and is the most popular today, so that that language development will be faster. Many language developments occur through the comment column, where in the comments column, netizens express their criticisms and aspirations, so many language styles appear in

the comment column. Using language style, especially excessive sarcasm on social media will make netizens accustomed to consuming sarcastic language, and it will become a bad habit for someone. From this statement, it is important to study sarcasm for the wider community for a deeper understanding of politeness in language between each other. To help achieve the research objectives, the researcher used Camp theory for the form of sarcasm and Keraf theory for the function of sarcasm.

B. Research Question

The research questions will be formulated specifically based on the background as follows:

1. What forms of sarcasm are found in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram post?
2. What functions of the sarcasm language are found in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram post?

C. Significance of the Study

The study has two objectives that are related to the research question stated above:

1. To investigate the form of sarcasm found in the comments column of one of Joe Biden's Instagram Post.
2. To elaborate the function of the sarcasm language found in the comments column of one of Joe Biden's Instagram Post.

D. Significance

There is benefits to this study that is practically. The researcher expects this study to benefit teachers and students, particularly those studying linguistics. This study also hopes to help students to understand abusive language or sarcasm. Finally, this study can inspire other researchers in the field of linguistics, especially the study of sarcasm. Therefore, the findings of this study are recommended for lecturers and students, particularly those studying linguistics.

E. Scope and Limitation

The scope of this study is to conduct a sociolinguistic analysis of netizens' language styles when commenting on Joe Biden's Instagram postings. The study of sarcasm as a figure of speech was discussed. The purpose of this study is to analyze the form and function of sarcasm language used by netizens to comment on a post on Joe Biden's Instagram account. Elizabeth Camp's (1994:17) theory is used in this work to investigate the problem of sarcasm in its various forms. Keraf Theory (2019) is used to investigate the function of sarcasm.

The study's limitation is Joe Biden's Instagram post titled "Get Vaccine" on September 28, 2021. The researcher has selected comments that are written in English. This study only analyzes the problem through reading, observing, and analyzing it. There is no interview section to obtain a different perspective on the situation from the subjects studied here, which can be considered a study's limitation.

F. Definition of the Key Term

To minimize misunderstandings in this study, the researcher gives the following explanations of the key terms:

1. **Sarcasm Language:** It is a satire of netizen using harsh and sharp words in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram and commenting on Joe Biden's posts that they do not like.
2. **Comment:** A feedback or suggestions or critical given by netizens. It is usually found on various social media contained in a post.
3. **Joe Biden's Instagram:** One of the social media used by Joe Biden to convey messages and information to the public is in the form of posting photos or videos.

CHAPTER II

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

This chapter discusses the review of related literature consisting of some theories such as sociolinguistics, language, sarcasm of language, the form of sarcasm language, and function of sarcasm language.

A. Sociolinguistics

Sociolinguistics is a combination of the words sociology and linguistics. Sociology is a science that discusses objectively and scientifically related to the behavior of society and the development process. In contrast, linguistics studies language as an object of study (Chaer and Agustina, 2010: 2). Wijana and Rohmadi (2013: 7) say that sociolinguistics is the science of language which places the position of language and its relationship with language users in society. It is because everything humans do in speaking will always be influenced by the situation and conditions of the surrounding community.

From the description above, it can be concluded that sociolinguistics is an interdisciplinary study that examines linguistic problems about social, situational, and cultural aspects. Therefore, when someone talks to other people besides the language problem, others must also pay attention to it. Therefore, by paying attention to sociolinguistics, the problem of inappropriate use of language in its social context can be minimized. Furthermore, by understanding the principles of sociolinguistics, every speaker will realize how important it is to choose the correct

language variation according to the social context, in addition to the correctness of the grammatical structure.

Language study with a sociolinguistic review always considers how certain social factors influence its use in society. Social factors include linguistic and non-linguistic factors. For example, linguistic factors influencing language and its scientific use include phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Furthermore, non-linguistic factors that influence language and its use include social and situational factors. For example, social status, education level, age, and gender are social factors. In contrast, situational factors depend on how speakers talk to their interlocutors, using a variety of languages that discuss a problem in a specific place (Fishman in Suwito in Aslinda and Syafyahya, 2010: 6).

Language in sociolinguistics is not only seen internally but is seen as a means of societal communication. Therefore, society is not only seen as a separate individual but as a member of a social group. Thus, establishing intimacy and human survival requires social interaction. This social interaction occurs in everyday life, for example, interaction in social media.

B. Language in Social Media

Language refers to communication between community members using sound symbols generated by human voice tools. Besides that, language is also a form of self-expression and a tool for expressing one's self-identity. It allows us to represent our perspective, comprehension, the origins of our nation and state, our education, and even our character. Therefore, language is a reflection of us as a

nation and ourselves. For communication to run smoothly, the recipient and sender must master the language.

Language is a kind of communication between members of a society that uses sound symbols created by human speech. Some say that language is not the only tool for communicating using specific mutually agreed methods. However, they must also admit that when compared with language, all these means of communication contain many weak aspects. Language has a specific function that is used based on one's needs, namely as a tool for self-expression, as a tool for integrating and adapting socially in specific environments or situations, and as a tool for exercising social control.

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C. Sarcasm

Sarcasm is a language style in the form of harsh satire. The style of sarcasm is a harsher reference that contains ridicule or sarcasm and hurts the heart. Sarcasm may or may not be ironic, but what is clear is that this style of language will always hurt the heart and be unpleasant to hear (Keraf, 2010:143). Sarcasm is a derivative of the irony figure of speech, so it is difficult to find the difference between the markers.

Sarcasm in its classification is likened to irony and cynicism. This language style has very subtle differences; sometimes, the differences are not even visible. Sarcasm has the meaning of "talking with bitterness," so the words used tend to be able to hurt the other person's heart because they are not pleasant to hear. The language of sarcasm itself features language that contains harsh satire that hurts the heart. The style of sarcasm is a common thing that everyone uses.

The word sarcasm is derived from sarcasm, which means tearing flesh like a dog, biting in anger, or speaking bitterly. Meanwhile, according to Tarigan (2013: 92), sarcasm is a language that contains ridicule or spicy and painful sarcasm. In line with the above opinion, the language of sarcasm is a language that is classified as containing elements of blasphemy and language that hurts the listener or reader.

D. Forms of Sarcasm

Sarcasm is a language style that has various forms. There are several forms of sarcasm, according to Elizabeth Camp (1994:17), as follows:

1. Propositional Sarcasm

In this type of sarcasm, the form of sarcasm itself is in the form of a proposition, this type of sarcasm is also the most prominent. This type of sarcasm directly leads to the intent or purpose of the speaker, who is meant to be satirical. However, the statement of the proposition and the speaker's intention are the opposite.

Example: Nice stage backdrop. Let's go Brandon!!

At first glance, the example does not have an element of "satire". However, because the background photo used by Joe Biden looks unreal, the speaker expressed his opinion by stating the opposite to make fun of him.

2. Lexical Sarcasm

Propositional sarcasm is more similar to the implicature model, so lexical sarcasm is closer to semantic theory. The type of lexical sarcasm is more closely related to the evaluative scale of the speaker than the type of propositional sarcasm. In propositional sarcasm, the speaker's statement is more pragmatic, while lexical sarcasm is more natural and transparent with extreme statements in the form of conventional normative relationships. Often with positive words but has a negative effect.

Example: *Let's go Brandon and all your MALARKEY.*

The sentence in the previous example uses positive phrases such as "let's go brandon." However, this phrase is followed by a negative impact, namely "your malarkey" This indicates that the speaker does not really support Joe Biden as president.

3. Prefix sarcasm

The 'like'-prefixed sarcasm is similar to the propositional sarcasm, but the 'like'-prefixed sarcasm only combines a sarcasm statement with a declarative sentence. If the propositional sarcasm is extreme with the speaker's implicature and contrary to the intention to be expressed, then the 'like '-prefixed sarcasm is less likely to confuse.

Example: Hoax this is Placebo. Your Biden is the devil. Soon you will go to hell.

In the previous example, the speaker openly mocked Joe Biden with the nickname "the devil". The word devil in most people has a negative meaning. Here the word means someone who is full of deceit or commonly called a liar. It could also be that the speaker deliberately equates the President with the demon, the devil, etc.

4. Illocutionary sarcasm

In this type, sarcasm is seen as an element in an utterance and as a unified whole, including other speech acts that accompany it. Illocutionary sarcasm includes general implicatures, even in a specific scope, such as speeches expressing compassion, praise, etc.

Example: How many booster is that now? 5?

In this example, the speaker asks about the number of vaccines. However, the speaker questioned by playing the vaccine amount to satirize Joe Biden. Speakers questioned Joe Biden's behaviour, which seems to have been vaccinated many times while the speakers have not been vaccinated. This type of sarcasm will elicit a reaction from his mate.

E. Function of Sarcasm

The term "function" is synonymous with the term "usage." Halliday (in Soeparno, 2018: 22) says the function is the same as usage: the concept of function is synonymous with the word usage. However, to take a closer look, the investigation must take the next step: a step to interpreting functional variation, not as a variation in language use alone but rather as something that fixes, as the basis for the organization of language itself, and especially in the organization of systems of meaning. In other words, the function will be interpreted not as a mere use of language but as a treasury of language that is fundamental to developing a system of meaning. It means that the system of every natural language must be explained through functional theory.

According to Keraf (in Wardani, 2019: 26), there are ten functions of sarcasm language, namely (1) as a form of rejection, (2) as a form of conveying prohibitions, (3) as a form of conveying information, (4) as a form of conveying affirmation, (5) as a form of expressing opinions, (6) as a form of conveying orders,

(7) as a form of submitting questions, (8) as a form of conveying equality, (9) as a form of conveying comparisons, and (10) as a form of greeting.

When adjusted to viewers comments (netizens) on Instagram, the function of the language in general only has four identifications. The function of sarcasm is based on written speech situations often used. In this case, the functions are (1) as a form of rejection, (2) as a form of conveying prohibitions, (3) as a form of conveying affirmation, (4) as a form of expressing opinions.

1. The Function of Sarcasm as a Form of Rejection

The form of refusal is used to reject something that is not liked or hated. The findings regarding the function of sarcasm in the form of rejection of the object of study are contained in the following example:

Biden, I wil never take your marijuana needle. What are you trying to kill us? You horrible man. I don't see how you're president...

The function of the sarcasm style used by the speaker is as a form of rejection of Joe Biden's invitation through his post. The speaker was invited to vaccinate as exemplified by Joe Biden, but the speaker refused. He said vaccination could harm him or even kill him.

2. The Function of Sarcasm as a Form of conveying information

The form of information delivery is used to provide information to someone. The findings regarding the function of sarcasm in the form of conveying information on the object of study are contained in the following example.

Oh look it's a criminal career politician who still can't get anything right!!

The style of sarcasm used by the speaker as a form of conveying information to the other person, he said that the person who made the video was a criminal politician who was never good at everything. He commented like the example above so that everyone knows that Joe Biden is not a really good person, even according to rumours circulating Joe faked vaccinations.

3. The Function of Sarcasm as a Form of Affirmation

The form of delivery of affirmation is used to emphasize something that is considered in accordance with the intent of the speech. There are findings regarding the function of sarcasm language style in the form of conveying affirmations on the object of study as contained in the following example:

How many booster is that now? 5?

The function of the sarcasm style used by the speaker to the interlocutor is as a form of affirmation which states from a video of Joe Biden who seems to have been vaccinated many times. So with that netizens emphasize how many vaccinations are actually recommended.

4. The Function of Sarcasm as an Expression of Opinion

The form of expression of opinion is used to provide advice or opinions on something to the person in question. The findings regarding the function of sarcasm in the form of delivery to the object of study are contained in the following example:

That's water no way that's the real shit he's smart enough to know that at least 😏

The speaker expressed his opinion that Joe Biden was smart enough to only do trivial things like this. Besides that, the speaker thinks that Joe Biden's intelligence has caused him to dare to fake vaccines like the rumours circulating in the USA. With this, netizen comments contain sarcasm which serves as an expression of opinion from the results of their ideas or thoughts on Joe Biden's video and related to the rumours circulating.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

The research method is discussed in this chapter, which includes the research design, research instrument, data and data source, data collecting, and data analysis.

1. Research Design

This present study employed discourse analysis approach. The discourse analysis analyze comments contained in Joe Biden's social media Instagram Post. The data in this study is descriptive qualitative since it is collected in the form of words, phrases, and sentences. The purpose of this present study is to describe and analyze speech forms that contain forms of sarcasm language

. Qualitative descriptive methods allow researcher to get a clear picture of the analyzed data. In this study, researcher will analyze the original data systematically and factually. This study was conducted on Joe Biden's Instagram post, where the post was captioned "Get Vaccined". The data in this study are in the type of comments written by male and female netizens that contain sarcasm.

2. Research Instrument

This research instrument aims to make it easier for researcher to collect data, so that researcher can work more easily and get good results. In this study entitled "Sarcasm in The Comment Column on Joe Biden's Instagram Post", the researcher used the human instrument. This instrument is the researcher himself, who observes and analyzes comments on Joe Biden's Instagram Post. Therefore, no other instruments may be used, the researcher obtains, collects, and analyzes the data and findings of this study as the primary instrument.

The researcher as a human instrument in qualitative research has an essential role in ensuring the credibility of research results. Researcher as an instrument has advantages in research procedures and ethics, personality, intellect, and ways of representing their communication in the field. The researcher also needs to have the ability to understand the meaning of phenomena and their relationship to certain situations.

3. Data and Data Source

The data were in the form of words or sentences from Joe Biden's Instagram comments column, which contain sarcasm in various forms. Joe Biden's post is chosen by the researcher because it included sarcastic comments that could be analyzed in this study. Another factor is that all of the comments in the comments column are in English. The data for this study came through recording techniques and screenshots of data in Joe Biden's Instagram comments column.

The data sources studied in this study were noting comments contained in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram social media. In the comment column, netizen gave some of their opinions in the form of ridicule, innuendo, and even insults. In addition, there are no cuts or censorship on words that are rude or racist in the comments column. So, researcher can get quite a lot of data in the form and function of sarcasm in every netizen's comments.

4. Data Collection

The data collection procedure in this study is a library technique. The researcher's steps toward the data collected in this study are; choosing Joe Biden's social media postings on which users on the internet replied with sarcastic phrases or sentences. Then, the researcher chose comments that included sarcasm in his comment. Next, recopy or screenshot comments that contain sarcasm. Last, the researcher began categorizing sarcasm language's form and function. Then the researcher also used the note-taking technique. In this technique, the researcher only observes the use of language and does not participate in the speech. Therefore, researchers can freely pay attention to comments on posts on the Instagram account .

5. Data Analysis

The data analysis technique used in this study is descriptive analysis. This study used qualitative data analysis techniques because the data obtained was a collection of messages in the form of text written by netizens through the comments column on Joe Biden's Instagram post posts. While analyzing the data,

understanding the theory used in the study is also essential and even emphasized. Thus, the theory can be used to analyze by linking the content of comments on Joe Biden's Instagram Post with reality.

To present the data so that it is easy to understand, the steps of data analysis used in this study are, firstly, the researcher categorizes the data using Camp's sarcasm theory (2015). Meanwhile, Keraf (2019) is used to examine the function of language style. Then, the process of selecting, simplifying, abstracting, and transforming still rough data is then presented in the form of a clear and complete description in detail. Thus, the data results provide a clear picture that can make it easier for the researcher to analyze the data.

Next, to make it easier for the researcher to see the overall picture of the study, the data is presented by describing the results obtained from the description of the narrative text to conclude. Next, the researcher analyzes and looks for similarities, things that often appear, and hypotheses to be written in conclusions. Finally, when writing the conclusion, the researcher re-understands the overall results that have been analyzed and reviews the study. It aims to obtain valid data and can be accounted for following the findings obtained. In this study, conclusions are obtained by taking the essence of the problem from the findings based on observations.

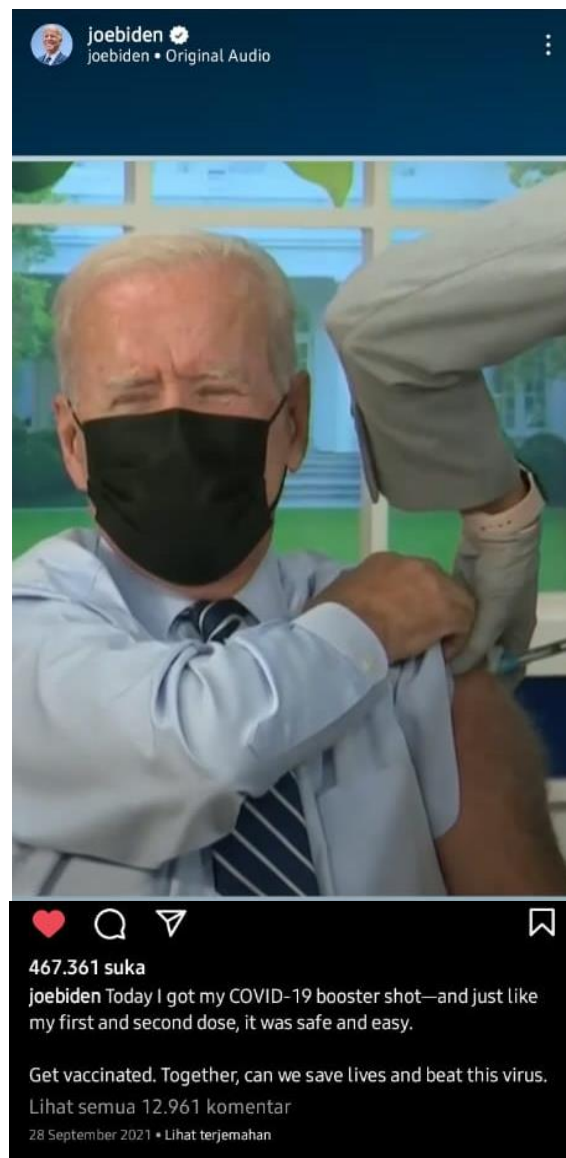
CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter describe and discuss the findings of the results of sarcasm in the comments column on Joe Biden's Instagram Post, on problems regarding the form and function of sarcasm language contained in the comments column of Joe Biden's post.

A. Findings

This chapter presents an analysis of the data and findings. The form of the discussion in chapter IV is to present data in the form of study findings on the form and function of the sarcasm language used by netizens in the comments column on the Instagram post that Joe Biden has uploaded. The researcher chose Joe Biden's Instagram Post because it fulfills study needs. In addition, study related to the style of sarcasm on politicians' social media accounts has not been widely carried out. The theory used for this study is Elizabeth Camp's theory (1994) to analyze the form of sarcasm language and Keraf's theory (2016) to analyze the function of sarcasm language. The data source in this study is Joe Biden's Instagram post, which invites many negative comments. The comments on the post totaled 12,961, and the researcher suspects that 70% of the comments contained sarcasm. The researcher found 30 data related to sarcasm language, but the researcher only presented some data to avoid the same data, and other data can be seen in the appendix.



Picture 4.1 Post of Joe Biden Instagram

The post was uploaded on September 28, 2021. The post shows Joe Biden injecting the COVID-19 vaccination. He declares that he has taken the first and second doses of the vaccine, which works safely and efficiently. It aims to suggest that everyone, especially the USA's citizens, vaccinate, as he has shown. However, this post reaped a lot of controversies, hate speech, harsh language, and even rejection. The refusal occurred because, in the video, it was seen that Joe Biden used

a green screen with a fake White House background, and this was realized by netizens and based on rumors that Joe Biden carried out a fake vaccination act in which Joe Biden did not inject vaccine fluid but injects other fluids. Netizens strongly opposed the video post because netizens thought that the vaccine liquid suggested by Joe Biden was a deadly liquid and endangered health. Therefore, the researcher found much sarcasm in this post.

The data results from data analysis will be discussed as follows;

1. Form of Sarcasm in Comment Column on Joe Biden's Post

a. Propositional Sarcasm

In this type of sarcasm, the form of sarcasm itself is in the form of a proposition, this type of sarcasm is also the most prominent. This type of sarcasm directly leads to the intent or purpose of the speaker, who is meant to be satirical. However, the proposition's statement and the speaker's intention are the opposite. Based on the results of the analysis of the form of propositional sarcasm in netizen comments, some data were found. The following power shows the form of propositional sarcasm.

Datum 1

@geardown9 Nice stage backdrop. Let's go Brandon!!

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Like the utterances written by netizens on datum 1, the speaker uses "Nice" the word contains a positive meaning. However, because the background photo used by Joe Biden looked unreal, the speaker expressed his opinion by stating

otherwise to mock him or mock him. So with that the netizen's utterance is included in the type of propositional sarcasm. This utterance is propositional sarcasm because it contains satire and contradicts the speaker's intention.

Datum 2

@joykane2018 Good for you, you can have all the booster shots for all those who don't want any. Go ahead feel free

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 2, the researcher found comments containing sarcasm on the same post on Joe Biden's Instagram. The utterance contains satire that contradicts the speaker's intention. Therefore, the speech is still classified as propositional sarcasm. The speaker is not praising but means sarcasm about Joe Biden. In the word "good for you", it is as if the speaker appreciates the actions of Joe Biden, who has set an example for his people. However, the speaker quipped that what Joe had done was in vain because no one cared about his orders or suggestions to the people to vaccinate.

Datum 3

@letsgrow37 We care Mr. President

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Still in the same post, netizens again insinuated the account owner for the video that had been posted. The speaker quipped at the president by saying that "We care Mr. President" where it is as if the president has never thought about the

dangers of the vaccine to the health of his people (the people are still adamant about the dangers of vaccine side effects). By saying the positive sentence, the speaker quipped politely. Although basically the speaker actually gives an utterance that hurts the heart of the account owner.

Datum 4

@rickybobbyveI like how the syringe still has the cap on

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Propositional sarcasm in datum 4 is shown in the words of netizens, the owner of the @rickybobbyveI account. The netizen satirized the video uploaded by Joe Biden on his Instagram post. The video shows someone injecting a vaccine into Joe's arm. However, the eye of netizens has become a byword, where many say that the nurse or medical assistant gave a fake injection, which is proven by the unopened syringe, and the injection process that was covered by Joe Biden's hand actually made the problem stronger. . Therefore, netizens responded to this with satire. The satire used by netizens contains propositional sarcasm. By saying positive sentences, it seems as if you like the post, but it is inversely proportional to the speaker's intention.

Datum 5

@philocirapt0r Good show ol Brandon

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28,2021)

Propositional sarcasm in datum 5 is shown in the word "good show". With that said, netizens/speakers are not really praising the video posts on Joe Biden's Instagram account. In fact, netizens actually made fun of the post video. This post is about the COVID-19 vaccination. Joe Biden brought it so full of drama and deceit, it was as if netizens saw a clown show on television. Therefore, netizens quipped by praising Joe Biden's video show.

Datum 6

@morningswithloyalty Nice vitamin shot

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 6, the utterance contains propositional sarcasm. The speaker used the word "vitamin" to insinuate Joe Biden who was injecting a dose of the covid-19 vaccine. The word vitamin here is opposite to vaccine even though they are both immune, but the two things have different contexts. The appearance of the sarcasm was due to the video posted by Joe Biden, making netizens think that what Joe Biden was doing was a hoax, not actually injecting vaccines (astrazeneca, Pfizer, etc.). So the speakers / netizens commented so.

b. Lexical Sarcasm

The form of lexical sarcasm Propositional sarcasm is more similar to the implicature model, so lexical sarcasm is closer to semantic theory. The type of lexical sarcasm looks more closely related to the evaluative scale of the speaker than the type of propositional sarcasm. In propositional sarcasm, the speaker's

statement is more pragmatic, while lexical sarcasm is more natural and transparent with extreme statements in the form of normative-scale conventional relationships. Often with positive words but has a negative effect. Based on the results of the analysis of the form of lexical sarcasm in netizen comments, some data were found. The following is a power that shows the form of lexical sarcasm.

Datum 1

@paulgig Yess... Let's go Brandon and all your MALARKEY

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Datum 1 shows a comment from Joe Biden's post on September 28, 2021. The comment contains an element of lexical sarcasm, because the speaker's statement is more extreme. Often uses positive words but has a negative meaning. From netizen comments @paulgig researcher can classify words, the word "Let's go Brandon" is positive because it seems as if the speaker supports what is conveyed in the video post. While the adamy word "Malarkey" the comment has a negative effect, it means that the speaker thinks Joe Biden is just nonsense. So in this lexical sarcasm, the speaker does not really support or praise the target (Joe Biden).

Datum 2

@susannah_j47 Thanks for setting a good example! We should all inject deadly, unknown fluid into our bodies in our immediate human response to follow after everybody else. I love that for us. We're such sheep. Now let me just go to my daily brainwash session brb.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Datum 2, thanks show positive words. The speaker brings up the diction to look polite but what is actually meant is a satire or ridicule. Speakers use thanks because they still have respect for the president. However, if we look at the sentence after it, we will know that it is a satire sentence that belongs to the lexical sarcasm group.

Datum 3

@madison._your.mom He's not bad president for getting the booster shot. He's just a bad president all around because of all the decision.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The owner of the @madison._your.mom account was seen defending president Joe Biden when all the comments were filled with hate speech. He defended by saying that Joe Biden was not a bad president. But Joe Biden was bad because of all the decisions he made. From the declaration of the sentence, the researcher knows that the speaker does not really defend Joe Biden. This is a lexical sarcasm according to Camp's theory (1994).

Datum 4

@cass_corridor That's water no way that's the real shit he's smart enough to know that at least 😊

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 4, according to the definition of lexical sarcasm according to Camp's theory (1994), which in this type of sarcasm, speakers often use positive words but have negative effects. In the utterances conveyed by speakers/netizens in the comments column above, the positive word used is "he's smart". However, this sentence certainly has a negative effect, namely "the real shit". So that the speaker means, Joe Biden has a smart brain, with that he can easily make real lies. Moreover, just by making small lies like fake vaccines, it is very easy for him to do because he has a smart brain. The word "smart" in this case means cunning. Speakers use these positive words to look polite because they see that the other person is a president.

c. Prefix Sarcasm

The 'like'-prefixed sarcasm is similar to the propositional sarcasm, but the 'like'-prefixed sarcasm only combines a sarcasm statement with a declarative sentence. If the propositional sarcasm is very strong with the implicature spoken by the speaker and is contrary to the intention to be expressed, then the 'like'-prefixed sarcasm is less likely to cause confusion. Based on the results of the analysis of the form of prefixed sarcasm on netizen comments, some data were found. The following is a power that shows the form of prefixed sarcasm.

Datum 1

@boxing.coach.barret Biden, I wil never take your marijuana needle. What are you trying to kill us? You horrible man. I don't see how you're president...

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

As in datum 1, the researcher presents a long sentence in which there is sarcasm. "You horrible man" a piece of that sentence is classified as prefixed sarcasm. The word directly mocks President Joe Biden, who has called on his people to vaccinate. In addition, his people are adamant that the injection of vaccines can endanger their health and even their lives. With Joe Biden's invitation, netizens/speakers thought that Joe Biden intended to harm them. In the end, the speaker uttered the negative sentence in Joe Biden's video post.

Datum 2

@markin904 What a clown. Think's he's getting his herpes vaccine.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 2 there are 2 sentences that contain sarcasm. The first word is "a clown", the meaning of a clown itself is someone who is funny who can invite laughter or as a laughing stock. However, this time the context is different from that meaning, clown here is meant by someone who argues but is not relevant to a condition/condition. It goes back to Joe Biden who uploaded the video, but he didn't actually do the vaccine, which is why speakers call him a "clown".

The second word of sarcasm lies in the word "herpes vaccine". Herpes itself is a type of skin disease caused by a group of viruses or bad bacteria and will cause an infection on the skin. The factor of this disease is not maintaining cleanliness and the immune system is weak and susceptible to disease. According to the researcher, this is impolite if used on a president because it seems as if the speaker insults him in another way. However, the speaker's disappointment and hatred

brought up the sentence in a comment, to insinuate the counterfeiting of the covid-19 vaccine.

Datum 3

@wahyudyderi Hoax this is Placebo. Your Biden is the devil. Soon you will go to hell

The sarcasm prefix in Joe Biden's Instagram comment column is found in datum 3. The sentence written by @wahyudy can hurt the target's heart. @wahyudy openly mocked Joe Biden with the nickname "the devil". The word devil in most people has a negative meaning. Here the word means someone who is full of deceit or commonly called a liar. It could also be that the speaker deliberately equates the President with the devil, the devil, etc. because he sees his behavior that has no heart/feelings and always does things that are not good. In addition to the word devil being sarcasm, the following sentence can also be sarcasm, because the speaker wants Joe Biden to go to hell, where hell has a negative connotation, this can hurt the heart of the interlocutor.

Datum 4

@you.workforus Joe Biden's shoulder looks like a gorilla bushy ballsack

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 4 found comments that contain sarcasm sentences, in these comments netizens say that Joe Biden looks like a gorilla. The comment comes because the video shows Joe Biden's arms are hairier than normal people. This is a

direct mockery and body shaming of Joe Biden. Of course, these comments can reap heartache for the opponent he said. The speaker mocked Joe Biden with direct and unpretentious sentences, therefore the comment was classified as prefixed sarcasm according to Camp's (1994) theory.

Datum 5

@justdundon Not even the actual White House :D :D He's in a basement on a TV set :D :D, they won't even let him in the actual White House because they know he will crap on the carpet like an untrained dog with dementia :D.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 5, the researcher rediscovered the scathing comments that netizens sent to the President of USA. As the researcher has presented in datum 5, there are long sentences which contain prefixed sarcasm. The researcher understands that in the sentence "they know he will crap on the carpet like an untrained dog with dementia" it is clear that the speaker mocks the President by equating the president with an animal, the animal that is meant here is a dog. Speakers equate with animals, while animals are creatures of God who have no sense and are ashamed like humans. The speaker said that because maybe the speaker really didn't like what Joe Biden had done during his tenure as president of the USA. The sentence is very impolite, has a negative connotation, and can hurt the interlocutor's heart. So with that Camp made the theory of prefixed sarcasm.

Datum 6

@beachinbeth_ Oh look it's a criminal career politician who still can't get anything right!!

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

With the same data sources as before and with the same topics and themes. The researcher are increasingly finding the language of sarcasm. Comments above, it can be concluded that the comment uses sarcasm, that is, prefixed sarcasm. Prefixed sarcasm is indicated when the speaker says "look it's a criminal career politician". The speaker immediately mentioned that Joe Biden is a criminal politician who still does things that are not good and right. This is in accordance with the definition of prefixed sarcasm, making fun without using positive diction, but directly and clearly. The word criminal itself already has a negative connotation, which means something related to crime (violation of norms/laws) and can be punished according to applicable laws.

d. Illocutionary Sarcasm

In this type, sarcasm is not only seen as an element in an utterance, but also as a unified whole including other speech acts that accompany it. Illocutionary sarcasm includes all general implicatures even in a specific scope, such as utterances that express compassion, praise, and so on. Based on the results of the analysis of the form of illocutionary sarcasm on netizen comments, some data were found. Here's a power that shows the form of illocutionary sarcasm.

Datum 1

@angelahuffman17 Where is that? That looks like a photo in the background.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The comments above show how Illocutionary sarcasm works to defuse netizens' sarcastic innuendos. In this comment, the speaker pretends to question where the location where the video was taken is. The context is between these comments and the fake background that Joe Biden used on a show. The background looks unreal and makes no sense. So that the speaker does a mocking evaluative attitude but he uses it in an interrogative sentence "where is that?".

Datum 2

@mevin.killer How much did you pay for the fake White House set?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Comments on datum 2 are similar to comments on datum 1. Where the speaker comments as if he is questioning something. The context is also still the same as datum 1, namely between the comment and a fake background that Joe Biden installed in a video uploaded to his Instagram account. What makes the difference is the style of the question. This time the speaker pretended to ask how much it cost to rent the fake White House background. The question this time the speaker does not really care about what answer will be given. But to make fun of and make sense of a mistake that Joe Biden had made on his show.

Datum 3

@nativeflgrl How many booster is that now? 5?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 3, illusionary sarcasm is shown in a context between the comments and the recommended vaccine amount. Speakers make a play on numbers, to insinuate Joe Biden. The pun on this amount is actually just to insinuate Joe Biden who seems to have vaccinated many times while the speakers have not vaccinated. Speakers pretend not to know about how many doses of vaccines should be received. Here the speaker is not really asking but the speaker is actually mocking Joe Biden using a question sentence.

Datum 4

@aalonso811 Full of water?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The owner of the @aalonso811 account also commented on Joe Biden's post. He used illocutionary sarcasm in his comment. The comment he made was in the form of a question, but according to the researcher based on Camp theory (1994) the comment was not just a question, but there was little intention of the speaker to insinuate Joe Biden who had rumors that he had faked vaccine injections so that he could influence his people by good. So with these rumors, the account owner asked at the same time insinuating "the vaccine is filled with water?". The word "water" is intended for the content or liquid of the vaccine that is inserted into the body as a means of immunity against the virus (covid-19).

Datum 5

@txdan001 Why? A real vaccine is one and done... are you getting a kickback from the vaccine companies? Sorry... stupid question. Of course you are... good job sir!

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Based on comments in datum 5, netizen @txdan001 said that the true vaccine is only once and it really works in the body. Seeing Joe Biden suggesting that many vaccines, he actually asked "Did Joe Biden get bribes or payments from companies that make vaccine drugs?", the question contained a bit of ridicule, judging from the word "kickback", bribery itself already has a negative connotation. However, this seems not just a mockery, but a question that might hurt the other person's heart.

Datum 6

@carmelababy2018 Why does this like propaganda?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

When viewed in general, the meaning of propaganda is a type of communication that aims to influence views and reactions, regardless of whether the message is true or not true. Propaganda tries to convince opinions without needing to provide related reasons. If we relate this definition to Joe Biden's video post doing a vaccine, there is a connection. Joe Biden just suggested vaccines look like they don't care whether it's good or bad for the people. Therefore, the owner of

the @carmelababy2018 account raised a question with the intention of insinuating the video post. Unknowingly these comments contain illocutionary sarcasm.

2. Function of Sarcasm in Comment Column on Joe Biden's Post

a. The Function of Sarcasm as a Form of Rejection

The function of rejecting something that is not liked or hated is used by netizens to convey protests that are considered inappropriate behavior in people's lives, both immoral and religious norms.

Datum 1

@joykane2018 Good for you, you can have all the booster shots for all those who don't want any. Go ahead feel free

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The owner of the @joykane2018 account commented on Joe Biden's Instagram post about the vaccination videos for doses 1 and 2. The netizen's comments contained sarcasm but used diction or subtle word choices. In datum 1, the rejection function is indicated by the words "you can have all the booster shots for all those who don't want any. Go ahead feel free". In this sentence, netizens refuse to vaccinate as exemplified by Joe Biden. Netizens refuse to inject vaccines because they think that vaccines will harm them. By looking at Joe Biden who has vaccinated many times, netizens have made comments that only Joe Biden has vaccinated to represent those who don't want to do it. Netizens rejected the invitation using a subtle satire.

Datum 2

@susannah_j47 Thanks for setting a good example! We should all inject deadly, unknown fluid into our bodies in our immediate human response to follow after everybody else. I love that for us. We're such sheep. Now let me just go to my daily brainwash session brb.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 2, the rejection function is shown in the comment above. A netizen named Susannah rejected the covid-19 vaccination campaign that Joe Biden had shared through his Instagram media. Susannah refused because according to her, the vaccine this time contained a deadly liquid that the body could not accept, and it was dangerous for her. He also refused because with the video he felt like a guinea pig for important people. So with that he rejected it by using subtle diction "Now let me just go to my daily brainwash session brb".

Datum 3

@boxing.coach.barret Biden, I wil never take your marijuana needle. What are you trying to kill us? You horrible man. I don't see how you're president...

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 3, there is a rejection function which can be shown by the datum 3 "I will never take your marijuana needle". On this datum, netizens commented on Joe Biden's Instagram video post, the comment appeared as a form of rejection of Joe Biden's statement ordering all his people to vaccinate as he has shown. The statement was not approved by netizens or rejected because according to netizens the vaccination could harm them or even kill them. The account owner rejected the

statement accompanied by a mockery, he didn't use subtle diction like the previous datum.

b. The Function of Sarcasm as a Form of Information

The function of delivering information on something related to the topic being discussed. This function is used by netizens to provide information about what they get from what they see. The information is sarcasm.

Datum 1

@beachinbeth_ Oh look it's a criminal career politician who still can't get anything right!!

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The owner of the @beachinbeth account commented on Joe Biden's post, the comment contained sarcasm and was included in the category of sarcasm function as a form of information delivery. This function is shown in the sentence "Oh look it's a criminal career politician who still can't get anything right!". The account owner provided information to other netizens that the person who made the video was a criminal politician who was never good at everything. He commented like the data above so that everyone knows that Joe Biden is not a really good person, even according to rumors circulating Joe faked vaccinations.

Datum 2

@aalonso811 Full of water?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 2, the comments are also included in the category of the function of sarcasm in the form of information delivery. Even though it looks like a question, the speaker actually intends to tell other netizens that the vaccine liquid is not really medicine but just water, this is of course to manipulate many people. The comment also invited many other netizens who also commented on the speaker's comments and they had the same thoughts.

c. The Function of Sarcasm as a Form of Affirmation

The form of affirmation is used to emphasize something that is considered appropriate or related to the intent of the speech.

Datum 1

@angelahuffman17 Where is that? That looks like a photo in the background.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 1, the affirmation function is shown in the sentence "Where is that? That looks like a photo in the background". In this datum, netizens confirm that where is the place used for taking the video. Because in Joe Biden's video, netizens see it as wearing a fake background. Therefore, netizens confirm and confirm this with the question.

Datum 2

@nativeflgrl How many booster is that now? 5?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 2, the form of affirmation is also an interrogative sentence. This is shown in the sentence "How many boosters is that now? 5?". From these comments, the researcher can understand that these comments contain affirmation, from a video of Joe Biden who seems to have vaccinated many times. So with that netizens emphasize how many vaccinations are actually recommended.

Datum 3

@paulgig Yess... Let's go Brandon and all your MALARKEY

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 3, the affirmation function can be shown in the sentence "Let's go Brandon and all your MALARKEY". The affirmation function is used to emphasize Joe Biden that everything he said was bullshit. The speaker said that because Joe Biden faked the vaccine liquid and said that the covid-19 boot injection was safe and easy. With that said this comment contains sarcasm and serves as an affirmation.

d. The Function of Sarcasm as an Expression of Opinions

The form of expression of opinion is used to explain an idea or thought from an objective perspective. Submission of opinion also provides an input on

something to the person in question. Like netizens to Joe Biden for the videos that have been posted on his Instagram account.

Datum 1

@madison._your.mom He's not bad president for getting the booster shot. He's just a bad president all around because of all the decision.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 1, there is a form of expression of opinion. This is shown in the sentence "He's not bad president for getting the booster shot. He's just a bad president all around because of all the decision". A netizen named Madison thinks that Joe Biden is not a bad president. But according to the speaker Joe Biden just became a bad president because of all his decisions. This is a form of expression of opinion in which the speaker explains an idea or thought about something in Joe Biden's post.

Datum 2

@carmelababy2018 Why does this like propaganda?

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

Datum 3

@txdan001 Why? A real vaccine is one and done... are you getting a kickback from the vaccine companies? Sorry... stupid question. Of course you are... good job sir!

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 2 and 3, the comments contain the function of sarcasm as a form of expressing opinions. This is indicated by the question sentence which does not really need an answer. So that the speaker intends to express his opinion regarding the video that Joe Biden uploaded to his account using the question sentence. In datum 2, this opinion is shown in the sentence "why does this look like propaganda?". Datum 2 speakers argue that the video is propaganda. While in datum 3 the submission of opinions is shown in the sentence "are you getting a kickback from the vaccine companies?". The speaker of datum 3, has the thought that Joe Biden was bribed by the company that makes the vaccine, because according to him the vaccine is only needed once, but with the video of Joe Biden vaccinating many times, the negative thoughts appeared and then he wrote it down in a comment column. intends to express his opinion.

Datum 4

@cass_corridor That's water no way that's the real shit he's smart enough to know that at least 😊

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In datum 4, the account owner expressed his opinion that Joe Biden was smart enough to only do trivial things like this. Besides that, the speaker thinks that Joe Biden's intelligence has caused him to dare to fake vaccines like the rumors circulating in the USA. With this, netizen comments contain sarcasm which serves as an expression of opinion from the results of their ideas or thoughts on Joe Biden's video and related to the rumors circulating.

Datum 5

@you.workforus Joe Biden's shoulder looks like a gorilla bushy ballsack

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

A series of sentences is one of the comments on Joe Biden's account. This hurtful comment arose because when the second dose of Covid-19 booster was injected, Joe Biden showed a little of his arm, the arm looked very hairy, it was caused by the lighting in the background or indeed it was. Many comments mock that Joe Biden looks like a gorilla, one of which is in the datum 5. The comment is clearly aimed at Joe Biden for what comes to the speaker's mind. These comments can serve as a form of conveying information and can also function as a form of expressing opinions. However, it is more dominant as a form of expressing opinions because it is created from an idea or a person's thoughts on something he has seen.

B. Discussion

The discussion section is a section where the researcher will provide an answer to the research question that was made. The first research question is, "What is the form of sarcasm found in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram Post?" Moreover, the second research question is "What is the function of sarcasm found in the comments column of Joe Biden's Instagram Post?". There are four forms of sarcasm, namely propositional sarcasm, lexical sarcasm, prefixed sarcasm, and illocutionary sarcasm. While the function of using sarcasm is as a form of rejection, As a form of conveying information, a form of conveying affirmation, and a form of expressing an opinion. From the research question, the researcher

used Camp theory (1994) to help analyze the form of sarcasm and Keraf theory (in Wardani, 2019: 26) to assist researcher in analyzing the function of using sarcasm in Joe Bidden's Instagram comment column.

1. Form of Sarcasm in comment column on Joe Biden's Post

From the findings above, the researcher concluded that many netizens commented on Joe Biden's posts using hurtful sarcasm. This study can answer the research question that the researcher made with the help of Elizabeth Camp's theory (1994). From this theory, Camp argues that he has four types of sarcasm which are Propositional, Lexical, Like-prefixed, and Illocutionary Sarcasm. The four forms are contained in the comments column of Joe Biden's post.

This form of sarcasm has been found in as many as 60 data. From the 60 data, the researcher only took some data for analysis. The rest the researcher will display in the appendix. The analysis results can be concluded with a simple calculation by the researcher. From 60 sarcastic utterances, prefixed sarcasm was used 33 times (55%). It was followed by illocutionary sarcasm with 18 utterances (24%) and propositional sarcasm with 7 utterances (11%). Lexical sarcasm is the most minor utilized type of sarcasm, appearing only 6 (10%). For more details, these calculations will be presented in tabular form in the appendix.

From the calculations described above, it can be seen that the form of prefix sarcasm is more dominant and often appears in comments. This is because speakers or netizens really hate something in Joe Biden's post. In the post, Joe Biden is seen committing a public lie that he actually did the vaccine. In fact, according to rumors

circulating in the real world and in cyberspace, Joe Biden is actually making propaganda and will carry out his cunning. In this type of sarcasm, the researcher found 33 data in the comments column. This type of sarcasm was found by researchers the most compared to other types of sarcasm because netizens who commented on Joe Biden's account really didn't like or rejected the content of video posting messages or netizens were very fed up with what Joe Biden was doing done. One of the comments containing this type of sarcasm is as follows;

@justdundon Not even the actual White House :D :D He's in a basement on a TV set :D :D, they won't even let him in the actual White House because they know he will crap on the carpet like an untrained dog with dementia :D.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

In that example, the researcher rediscovered the scathing comments that netizens sent to the President of USA. As the researcher has presented in example, there are long sentences which contain prefixed sarcasm. The researcher understands that in the sentence "they know he will crap on the carpet like an untrained dog with dementia" it is clear that the speaker mocks the President by equating the president with an animal, the animal that is meant here is a dog. Speakers equate with animals, while animals are creatures of God who have no sense and are ashamed like humans. The speaker said that because maybe the speaker really didn't like what Joe Biden had done during his tenure as president of the USA. The sentence is very impolite, has a negative connotation, and can hurt the interlocutor's heart. Therefore, Camp made the theory of prefixed sarcasm.

Meanwhile, the form of sarcasm that researcher rarely encounter in the process of finding and analyzing data is sarcasm in the form of lexical sarcasm. Researcher only found 6 data, 10% of the data that researcher have found. Lexical Sarcasm according to Camp's theory is defined by an utterance in which the utterance has no real meaning, if the utterance contains a compliment then the utterance is not really aimed at praising but to satirize the target or the interlocutor. For more details, the researcher will present an example of the findings, as follows;

@paulgig Yess... Let's go Brandon and all your MALARKEY

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The example shows a comment from Joe Biden's post on September 28, 2021. The comment contains an element of lexical sarcasm, because the speaker's statement is more extreme. Often uses positive words but has a negative meaning. From netizen comments @paulgig researcher can classify words, the word "Let's go Brandon" is positive because it seems as if the speaker supports what is conveyed in the video post. While the adamy word "Malarkey" the comment has a negative effect, it means that the speaker thinks Joe Biden is just nonsense. So in this lexical sarcasm, the speaker does not really support or praise the target (Joe Biden).

With a conclusion from the findings above, it can be seen that social media users in Joe Biden's Instagram post are not long-winded in expressing their thoughts and their hearts, they are more likely to be very rude, spontaneous, and do not have politeness, especially politeness in language. In addition, it can also be seen that netizens really hate Joe Biden for the bad rumors that are spreading. Therefore, a

lot of sarcasm appears in the comments column of each post, especially the post on September 28, 2021 about the COVID-19 vaccination program.

2. Function of Sarcasm in comment column on Joe Biden's Post

The results of the discussion have been found by researcher in the findings section. The researcher concludes that all sarcasm comments spoken by netizens in Joe Biden's Instagram comment column have a linguistic function, especially the sarcasm function. To help solve the research question, the researcher uses the Keraf theory (in Wardani, 2019: 26). Keraf argues that there are ten kinds of sarcasm functions, but to make it easier for the writer in the study, the researcher only takes four kinds of sarcasm functions, namely the function of sarcasm as a form of rejection, as a form of conveying information, as a form of conveying affirmation, and as a form of expressing an opinion.

Returning to the finding section, the researcher concludes that many netizens use the function of sarcasm as a form of expressing opinions. The form of expression of opinion is used to provide advice or opinions on something to the person in question. The findings regarding the function of sarcasm in the form of expressing opinions on the object of study are contained in the following example:

@madison._your.mom He's not bad president for getting the booster shot. He's just a bad president all around because of all the decision.

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The function of the style of language used by the speaker to the interlocutor as a form of conveying opinion. There is a form of expression of opinion. This is

shown in the sentence "He's not bad president for getting the booster shot. He's just a bad president all around because of all the decisions". A netizen named Madison thinks that Joe Biden is not a bad president. But according to the speaker, Joe Biden just became a bad president because of all his decisions. This is a form of expression of opinion in which the speaker explains an idea or thought about something in Joe Biden's post.

Then the function of sarcasm that is used the least by netizens is the function of sarcasm as a form of conveying information. According to the researcher, this function is rarely used in the comment column, because there is nothing to be re-informed, all netizens have understood the good and the bad, whether the post was useful or not for them. So according to researcher based on Keraf's theory (in Wardani, 2019: 26), the function of sarcasm is not appropriate if it is used in the comment column of the post.

In addition, the researcher found some unique data in the process of analyzing the function of sarcasm in the comment pool. The unique thing that the researcher found was that there were some data that had more than 1 function. For more details, an example will be presented as follows;

@txdan001 why? A real vaccine is one and done.. are you getting kickbacks from the vaccine companies? Sorry, stupid question... of course you are good job sir!

(Joe Biden's Instagram, September 28, 2021)

The example of the comment sentence above contains two functions of sarcasm, namely The function of sarcasm as a form of affirmation and the function of sarcasm as a form of conveying opinions. As a form of affirmation, it

is shown in the sentence “are you getting kickbacks from the vaccine companies?” The sentence serves as an affirmation between the speaker and the interlocutor. The sentence emphasizes a context in which Joe Biden vaccinates many times, whereas according to speakers, the vaccine is only done once. So it surprised the speaker that the speaker emphasized the context by asking whether Joe Biden had received a bribe from the booster vaccine company. Meanwhile, the sentence that shows as a form of conveying opinions is “why? A real vaccine is one and done”, because in that sentence there is a speaker's opinion about the number of good and correct vaccines. The unique thing about study, such as the example above, researcher found more than one and will be presented in the appendix.

The findings and analysis found differences and similarities between the previous researchers. Meanwhile, there are also differences from all the relevant studies mentioned, ranging from differences in the platforms used, research objects, data collection processes, Etc, which have been mentioned and explained by the researcher in the introduction. Another difference is that in this study the researcher found unique data that other researchers might not have found, especially in the ten previous studies that the researcher mentioned on introduction. This difference makes researchers find various forms and functions of sarcasm. It makes the language of sarcasm more widely known and contributes to language development.

The benefits of this study is that readers are expected to understand sociolinguistic studies with this study. So that by paying attention to sociolinguistics, problems related to inaccuracies in the use of language in its social context can be minimized, and by understanding the principles of sociolinguistics,

every speaker will realize how crucial social context is. The benefits that are even more specific are that this study is expected, the community, especially netizens, can sort out their language again, so they understand where, when, and for whom the utterance is intended, so that in social media they become more polite users, especially towards someone older, more important, more honorable, Etc. Using more polite language, of course, will facilitate communication and strengthen relationships between people.

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter discusses the findings of the previous chapter's study and also suggestions for future study on the same theme and topic. Conclusions are answers to research questions, whereas suggestions are meant to give information to other researcher who are interested in doing the related studies.

A. Conclusion

Based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter, the researcher concludes the form of sarcasm based on Elizabeth Camp's 1994 theory in the comments column on Joe Biden's Instagram post and several findings from all the analyzed data. This study's data were obtained using a note-taking technique in the comments column. The researcher recorded comments containing sarcasm using English. It includes using Camp's (1994) theory of forms of sarcasm which includes four forms. The researcher found 60 forms of sarcasm in the comments column. Each form is total, Propositional sarcasm contains 7 data frequently (11%), lexical sarcasm contains 6 data frequently (10%), prefixed sarcasm 33 data frequently (55%), and Illocutionary sarcasm 18 data frequently (24%). The use of a form of sarcasm in data that has been found by both men and women, which is widely used by netizens to respond to Joe Biden's video uploads on his Instagram account, is

Prefixed sarcasm and the most rarely used by netizens is the form of lexical sarcasm.

Based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter, the researcher concludes the function of sarcasm based on Keraf's theory (1999) in the comments column on Joe Biden's Instagram post and several findings obtained from all analyzed data. Camp's theory of forms of sarcasm (1994) includes ten forms of sarcasm, among others (1) as a form of rejection, (2) as a form of conveying prohibitions, (3) as a form of conveying information, (4) as a form of conveying affirmation, (5) as a form of expressing opinions, (6) as a form of conveying orders, (7) as a form of submitting questions, (8) as a form of conveying equality, (9) as a form of conveying comparisons, and (10) as a form of greeting. From these ten functions, it can be concluded that netizens tend to use the function of conveying affirmations and opinions in conveying their insinuations. Netizens or commentators often use the function of sarcasm to give a deterrent effect to video creators or uploaders who are considered to hurt the viewers of the video.

B. Suggestion.

The weaknesses exist in this study, so the researcher described some of the shortcomings and weaknesses for consideration for further study. First, the data sources in this study are too short. Thus, the researcher did not find many forms of sarcastic language models in the sources during data analysis. Second, many sentences or sarcasm utterances the researcher found were in the same form. Therefore, the findings of the study were not varied. Further researchers should look

for sarcasm utterances in a broader scope, with the discovery of varied sarcasm, so that study can broaden the horizons related to sarcasm language. The last, the researcher has poor grammar, and many phrases do not follow grammatical rules, making it difficult for readers to understand this research.

The researcher suggests looking for a more significant amount of data to identify utterances with all types of sarcasm language. In addition, it can increase the reader's knowledge and understanding of language forms better. The researcher then recommends that future researchers with the same topic apply several theories about sarcasm language. Not only focus on one theorist but also combine it with several theorists to get a much better study. The researcher also suggests that the next researcher conducts in novels, television shows, movies, YouTube, Facebook, debates, Etc. Furthermore, this study is expected to be a reference for students or students studying sarcasm. It is expected to contribute to further researchers who want to study the language of sarcasm more deeply. In addition, this study can also be investigated in more depth.

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APPENDIX

No.	Netizen's Comment	Form of Sarcasm			
		1	2	3	4
1.	@geardown9 You're an idiot Joe. Just resign. Please do your country a favor			√	
2.	@d1ablerecords You're a phatetic leader and a special interest group hooker			√	
3.	@mets1888 Full blown bullshit. Let's go Brandon!			√	
4.	@rahb_95 This is blatant bullshit			√	
5.	@29highboy Biggest liar in history			√	
6.	@angelahuffman17 Where is that? That's looks like a photo in the background			√	
7.	@joykane2018 Good for you, you can have all the booster shots for all those who don't want any, go ahead feel free	√			
8.	@gencosandwiches Shit Show Joe			√	
9.	@nativeflgrl How many boosters is that now? 5?				√
10.	@boxing.coach.barret Biden, I will never take your marijuana needle. What are you trying to kill us? You horrible man. I deont see how you're president			√	
11.	@carmelababy2018 Why does this look like propaganda?				√
12.	@letsgrow37 W e care Mr. President	√			
13.	@keelyrae__ No more shots joe. Give it a rest bby	√			
14.	@costlywilliams6 Thanks for setting a good example!		√		
15.	@cakeliciousbyagi vitamin shot	√			
16.	@sanicola Joe Biden, why the fake backdrop?				√
17.	@bmstyless Why did you build a stagefor this???				√
18.	@joes_outdoors Probably just an adrenaline shot to stay awake while the camera are on.			√	
19.	@candyn29 Fake set			√	
20.	@archuletasimpson Liar			√	

No.	Netizen's Comment	Form of Sarcasm			
		1	2	3	4
21.	@aalonso811 Full of water?				√
22.	@you.workforus Joe Biden's shoulder looks like a gorilla bushy ballsack			√	
23.	@the_chillin_villain_says Fake News... Fake President, fake stage			√	
24.	@jaymuzikelsensacional where the needle go joe? Why did it disappear?				√
25.	@jaymuzikelsensacional fake!! no need to try to convince people			√	
26.	@itsathingnow Dude, wasn't this filmed on a movie set? does that make a certain someone an actor?				√
27.	@tobiasgustafsson41 clown			√	
28.	@philocirapt0r_ Good show ol Brandon!	√			
29.	@jmtogel Do you seriously think we believe they'd give you a deadly shot on national T.V? It's a clown show			√	
30.	@kng_gal3 I hope the gave you common sense with that shot and sign the bill to get my child tax credit		√		
31.	@wahyudyderi Hoax this is Placebo. Your Biden is the devil. Soon you will go to hell			√	
32.	@23.ndri When u dead?				√
33.	@cookie3445665 His hairy arm is stupid hot.			√	
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39.	@cgiovananna Propaganda			√	
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42.	@thecrystalinn why does he have a hairy gorilla shoulder			√	
43.	@mevin.killer How much did you pay for the fake white house set?				√
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47.	@rmsouth8112 Fake stage. Fake President			√	
48.	@morningswithloyalty Nice vitamin shot	√			
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50.	@txdan001 why? A real vaccine is one and done.. are you getting kickbacks from the vaccine companies? Sorry, stupid question... of course you are good job sir!				√
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Note :

1. Propositional Sarcasm
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1.	@geardown9 You're an idiot Joe. Just resign. Please do your country a favor	√			
2.	@d1ablerecords You're a phatetic leader and a special interest group hooker		√		
3.	@mets1888 Full blown bullshit. Let's go Brandon!	√			
4.	@rahb_95 This is blatant bullshit		√		
5.	@29highboy Biggest liar in history		√		
6.	@angelahuffman17 Where is that? That's looks like a photo in the background				√
7.	@joykane2018 Good for you, you can have all the booster shots for all those who don't want any, go ahead feel free	√			
8.	@gencosandwiches Shit Show Joe			√	
9.	@nativeflgrl How many boosters is that now? 5?			√	
10.	@boxing.coach.barret Biden, I will never take your marijuana needle. What are you trying to kill us? You horrible man. I deont see how you're president	√			
11.	@carmelababy2018 Why does this look like propaganda?				√
12.	@letsgrow37 We care Mr. President		√		
13.	@keelyrae__ No more shots joe. Give it a rest bby	√			
14.	@costlywilliams6 Thanks for setting a good example!		√		
15.	@cakeliciousbyagi vitamin shot			√	
16.	@sanicola Joe Biden, why the fake backdrop?			√	
17.	@bmstyleless Why did you build a stagefor this???			√	
18.	@joes_outdoors Probably just an adrenaline shot to stay awake while the camera are on.				√
19.	@candyn29 Fake set				√
20.	@archuletasimpson Liar				√
21.	@aalonso811 Full of water?				√

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22.	@you.workforus Joe Biden's shoulder looks like a gorilla bushy ballsack				√
23.	@the_chillin_villain_says Fake News... Fake President, fake stage				√
24.	@jaymuzikelsensacional where the needle go joe? Why did it disappear?			√	
25.	@jaymuzikelsensacional fake!! no need to try to convince people	√			
26.	@itsathingnow Dude, wasn't this filmed on a movie set? does that make a certain someone an actor?			√	
27.	@tobiasgustafsson41 clown				√
28.	@philocirapt0r_ Good show ol Brandon!				√
29.	@jmtogel Do you seriously think we believe they'd give you a deadly shot on national T.V? It's a clown show			√	
30.	@kng_gal3 I hope they gave you common sense with that shot and sign the bill to get my child tax credit				√
31.	@wahyudyderi Hoax this is Placebo. Your biden is the devil. Soon you will fo to hell	√			
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1.	Propositional Sarcasm	7	11%
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	TOTAL	60	100

Table 1 Frequently and Distribution of Sarcasm

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