



Sudan University of Science and Technology



College of Graduate Studies

College of Languages

Research on:

**Investigating the Differences of Using English
Language among Men and Women**

تقصي الإختلافات في إستخدام اللغة الانجليزية بين الرجال و النساء

**A Thesis Submitted in Partial Fulfillment for the Requirements of
MA Degree in English Language**

(Applied Linguistics)

Submitted by:

Shima Siddig Alfadl Ahmed

Supervised by:

Dr. Annourani Muhammad Ahmad Ali

2020

CHAPTER ONE
INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER TWO
LITERTURE REVIE AND PREVIOUS STUDIES

CHAPTER THREE
METHODOLOGY

CHAPTER FOUR
DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION OF THE
RESULTS

CHAPTER FIVE
MAIN FINDINGS, SUMMARY, RECOMMENDATIONS
AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDIES

REFERENCES

References

- Brown, P. (1980). How and Why Are Women More Polite: Some Evidence from a Mayan Community. In S. McConnell-Ginet, R. Borker, & N. Furman (Eds.), *Women and Language in Literature and Society*: 111-136. New York: Praeger.
- Christopher Tylor. 1998, *Language to Language*. Printed in the united kingdom at the university Press, Cambridge.
- Fishman, M. (1980). *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Malden: Blackwell publishing.
- George Yule. 1996. *The study of language*, second edition. Cambridge University Press. Printed in Great Britain at the University Press Cambridge.
- Janet Holmes. 1947, *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*, Third edition, Library of congress, third edition published 2008.
- Jie Li China 1991. *A Sociolinguistic. Study of Language and Gender in Desperate Housewives*, Mongolia University for Nationalities, January 2014.
- Lakoff, R. (1975). *Language and Women's Place*. New York: Harper&Row Publishers, Inc.
- Lakoff, R. (1973). *The Logic of Politeness; or Minding your P's and Q's*. Papers from the Ninth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society, 292-305.
- Neda Khanlarzadeh *The study of women and men language*, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran (IRAN) 2015. author email: nedakhanlarzadeh@yahoo.com
- Spolsky, B. (1998). *Sociolinguistics (Vol. 1)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Talbot, M. M. (1998). *Language and Gender: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Wardhaugh, R. (2000). *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics* (3rd edition). Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press.
- Wood, J. T., (2013). *Gendered Lives: Communication, Gender, and Culture* (10th ed.) Boston: Wadsworth.
- Xiufang Xia, China 1975. *Gender Differences in Using Language*, august 2013 Academy Publisher Manufactured in Finland. Ocean University of China.
- Zhang, T. G. & Hao, S. Z. (2008). *Theories and Application of Sociolinguistic Research*. Beijing: Peking University Press.
- Zimmermann, D. H., & West, C. (1996). Sex Roles, Interruptions and Silences in Conversation. *Amsterdam Studies in the Theory and History of Linguistic Science Series*, 4: 211-236.
- **Websites:**
- (<https://collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/English/language> 2019).
- (<https://collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/English/language> 2019)
- (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/language>2019).
- (<https://www.sil.org/linguistics/what-linguistics>2019).
- (<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/linguistics>2019).
- (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/linguistics> 2018).
- (<https://www.thoughtco.com/sociolinguistics-3026278>).
- (<https://www.thoughtco.com/sociolinguistics-3026278>2019).
- <https://oxfordre.com/communication/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190229613-e-470> 2016).
- (<https://oxfordre.com/communication/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190229613-e-470> 2016).

- (<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/self-disclosure> 2019).
- (<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/2873/7822-women-men-and> language sociolinguistics 2018).

APPENDIXES

I. Questionnaire

Sudan University of Science and Technology

College of Graduate Studies

College of Languages

Dear student,

This questionnaire is designed to collect data for MA degree in applied linguistics titled:

Investigating the differences of using English language among men and women.

I would be grateful if you could respond to this questionnaire accurately.

The questionnaire is used for academic purposes only.

Check [✓] in the option of your choice.

Hypothesis One:

1/Women are different in changing the topic of conversation more than men.

Statements	Male	Female	Both
1/Tendency to talk about jobs, cars, politics, sports, and firms.			
2/Aptness to interruption in the middle of conversation.			
3/Tends to gossip.			
4/Tend to talk about personal relationship.			
5/Prone to use swearing in their speech.			
6/ Talk about shopping, fashions, and child-rearing.			

Hypothesis Two:

2/Women use self disclosure more than men.

(Self disclosure defined as telling others about the self, for example your problems, dreams, emotions, what you feel, what you like or you hate).

Statements	Male	Female	Both
7/Use more gestures and words signifying feeling, emotion and psychological issues.			
8/Tend to non-self disclosure and professing advice or offering a solution when confronted with another's problems.			
9/Sensitive and emotional in their language use.			
10/ Usually solve their problems by themselves.			
11/Tend to use intensifiers which regularly lead to hyperbole in their language use.			
12/Propensity to sharing their problems and experiences with others, often to offer sympathy.			

Hypothesis Three:

3/ Men and women are difference in using polite expressions in their language.

Statements	Male	Female	Both
13/Tend to have good manners or etiquette.			
14/Prone to use polite formula forms in their language use.			
15/Tend to apologize.			
16/More expressive and delicate in using language.			
17/Speak more correctly because of being sensitive to the social implication of their speech.			
18/Tend to be more directive and use simple words in language used.			

II. Referees :

Name and date	Degree	University	College
1.Hillary. M. Pitia 25/11/2019	PHD	Sudan University of Science and Technology	College of Languages
2.Abhas Mukhtar 25/11/2019	PHD	Sudan University of Science and Technology	College of Languages
3. Susan Alfadil 26/11/2019	PHD	Sudan University of Science and Technology	College of Languages