



# The Use of Civility in News Texts Regarding Indonesia's Rejection of Israel Participating in the World Cup as Teaching Material for Discussion Texts

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**Abstract.** News texts can be used as study material to make discussion text teaching materials. This study used descriptive qualitative method. The data source for this research is news text about Indonesia's rejection of Israel's participation in the World Cup. This study aims to examine the relevance of news texts with discussion texts. This study also aims to provide examples of discussion texts on the results of news text studies. The result of this research is a description of the relevance of news texts with discussion texts. The results of further research are examples of discussion texts from the results of the study of news texts using polite and impolite language.

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## INTRODUCTION

Language is used to interact with other humans. Humans use it to exchange information. Information is poured by humans through various media. Haris et al (2022) Increase interest in understanding information through school library services. Next Adawiali et al (2022); Azizi et al (2022); & Ukarima et al (2022) convey various information through system applications. One of them is information that can be conveyed to speech partners into news texts. News text is a text that contains a description of events and is broadcast through electronic or print media. Yosef (2021), argues that news text is a report that contains facts and is informed to readers.

In the past, news texts were disseminated through print media, namely newspapers. Now, it has undergone changes due to rapid technological advances, so the dissemination of news texts is also done with electronic media such as Instagram, youtube, facebook, and twitter. Baskara et al (2023) examine more recently about the existence of Chat GPT in learning. The impact of spreading news texts through electronic media makes it easy for people to express opinions through the comment column that has been provided.

This study focuses on *Instagram* media as a source of research. The text of the news along with the comments can be used as teaching material. Prayitno et al (2019) examined how polite language is in the comment column on President Jokowi's Instagram. Safarini & Rusmana examined how hate speech on social media can be used as a teaching text. The correlation with this study focuses on teaching materials in learning that contains certain materials or topics. Teaching materials are materials used by educators to support learning activities in the classroom. Yuliarni et al (2023) examine how utilizing comic-based learning media will help students. On the other hand, the types of texts taught by educators are certainly mutually continuous.

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materials. This study examines the relationship between news texts and discussion texts. Mulyadi (2015), Discussion text is a text that contains explanations of problems, differences of opinion, and solutions to overcome these differences of opinion. Arief (2002), Discussion text is a text that involves more than two individuals to exchange information and argue to solve a problem. Anggraini and Syafi'i (2021) discussion text is a text that contains many arguments or opinions.

A news text contains statements that give rise to differences of opinion based on different points of view of readers. People have the freedom to express their opinions on the news texts they read. The text of the news presented, will generally bring up pros and cons. The pros and cons in the news text are used as material for making discussion texts. Freedom of expression gives rise to differences in the way opinions are expressed themselves.

The way opinions are conveyed between people has different characteristics. Some use polite and polite language, but there are also those who use language that is not polite and polite. News texts uploaded through Instagram media usually provide comments for the community to express their opinions. This can be used as a discussion text material and an example of the use of polite and disrespectful arguments.

Politeness enters into politeness in language. Language procedures in commenting must be in accordance with Indonesian culture in communicating. The use of impolite language will be viewed negatively and uncivilized. The purpose of this study was to determine the relevance of news texts as teaching materials for discussion texts. As well as giving examples of discussion texts resulting from comments contained in the comment column of news texts regarding Indonesia's rejection of Israel participating in the World Cup.

The next purpose of the study was to determine the politeness and incivility of language in news text comments of Indonesia's rejection of Israel participating in the World Cup. The politeness shown by a person reflects his personality. This study analyzes the relationship between news texts that are teaching materials for discussion texts. This study analyzed examples of politeness and language incivility in news commentary on Indonesia's rejection of Israel participating in the World Cup. This is done as a form of teaching material development tasks.

## METHOD

The research method used is a qualitative descriptive approach. J. Lexy (2010), descriptive qualitative is research whose results are expressed in the form of descriptive data in the form of words from behavior that has been observed. This research data collection technique is a note-taking technique. Mahsun (2012) reveals SBLC technique (Check out the free view note) is research that only acts as an observer in the use of language of its informants.

This study does not involve dialogue, because it only listens and reads the comments contained in the news comment column. Researchers read and listened carefully to the news text and its comments, then recorded comments that showed politeness in language.

The source of this research data is the text of Indonesia's rejection of Israel participating in the World Cup. The technique of testing the validity of this research data is carried out with a credibility test. Researchers look for the level of confidence of the data under study by checking. This research data analysis technique is qualitative descriptive by describing the relevance of news texts as teaching materials for discussion texts and examples of language politeness in commenting.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### The Relevance of News Text as Teaching Material for Discussion Text

News text is a text that contains a description of events and is broadcast through electronic or print media. Yosef (2009), argues that news texts are reports that contain facts and are informed to readers. Choirudin & Rahmasari (2021) examine how various information must be easily obtained by students in learning. Sutrisno et al (2022) Various cultural information will increase the interest of students in understanding information. News texts are disseminated through print media, namely newspapers. News texts are widely disseminated through electronic media such as Instagram, Youtube, Facebook, and Twitter.

The impact of spreading news texts through electronic media makes it easy for people to express opinions through the comment column that has been provided. Yusat & Setiawan (2022) analyzed the framing in electronic newspapers. The types of texts taught by educators are certainly mutually continuous. Cenderamata & Sofyan (2020) There are frequent conversations on social media about information and news. Including news text in which there are comments, so that it can be used as a reference for other text materials. The text of the news presented, will generally bring up pros and cons.

The pros and cons in the news text are used as material for making discussion texts. This is a form of developing teaching materials. Ariastuti & Wahyudi (2014) there needs to be an increase in students' interest in learning through appropriate aar media. Magadelena, et al (2020) stated that the development of teaching materials aims to make it easier for students to understand a material. Arguments or opinions of the community can be used as a basis for making discussion texts. Yudiarmika (2018) states that discussion texts are texts that describe problems through opinions. Juanda and Nursaid (2023) argue that discussion texts are texts that discuss topics in the form of arguments.

### Discussion Text Using Polite Language Based on News Text “*TolakIsrael, Indonesia Berpotensi Dibuang dari Kualifikasi Piala Dunia 2026*”

The following is an example of a discussion text based on news text that contains topics and arguments in it. *Tolak Israel, Indonesia Berpotensi Dibuang dari Kualifikasi Piala Dunia 2026*

The government stated that Indonesia refused Israel to participate in the World Cup planned to be held in Indonesia. The polemic over the rejection of Israel's arrival at the U-20 World Cup made Indonesia highlighted by various foreign media. *Associated Press (AP)*, one of the media from the United States highlighted the possibility that PSDI will receive from FIFA. The media from the United States even said Indonesia was thrown out of the 2026 World Cup qualifiers which will be held in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The rejection reaped many pros and cons from the Indonesian people.

Arguments in favor of Israel's rejection were raised by the community in the comments section. The community supports Indonesia's action to refuse Israel's participation in the World Cup held in Indonesia. As argued by *Instagram users@g.app\_*, He presented his argument in the following commentary "Selama kemerdekaan rakyat Palestina belum diserahkan, selama itu rakyat Indonesia akan menentang pendudukan Israel. Posisikan ujung lidah di belakang hati, Hormati dan Lindungi cita-cita Pahlawan Revolusi. Kalau tidak punya ilmu dan tidak belajar, jangan berasumsi dan jangan melebih-lebihkan dan membenarkan hal-hal yang pada dasarnya dilarang keras bagi masyarakat Indonesia”.

The argument supports Indonesia not allowing Israel to participate in FIFA because it considers that Israel is an illegal occupier for the Indonesian nation. Another supporting argument was presented by *@finasgr* in his comment section, namely: “Penjajah gabisa dibiarin. Karena apa? Disaat kota menerima mereka artinya kita

menerima perlakuan penjajah (Isra3l) terhadap Palestina, artinya kita setuju, kita mendukung mereka untk tetap menjajah?. Dan kalaumenerima mereka artinya PANCASILA ga ada gunanya”.

The argument supports Indonesia's rejection of Israel for not accepting the presence of the occupiers and upholding Pancasila. Other arguments were also presented by @minusnol in his comments “Lain kali gausah koar-koar save Palestina dan ngibarin bendera Palestine kalo kalian mendukung Israel datang ke tanah air”. @minusnol argues that many people are voicing the fight for Palestine, but they support Israel coming to the homeland. It was a slap in the face for the people who supported the colonizers coming to Indonesia.

Some people oppose the rejection of Israel's arrival by Indonesia. They poured out in the form of arguments written in Instagram comments. The argument is against Israel's refusal to participate in FIFA in Indonesia. The argument against it was presented by @ndraisp “Yang datangkan cuman pemain Israel buka rudal”. @ndraisp think that Indonesia does not need to refuse Israel's arrival because only players come, not missiles. Other arguments were made implicitly by the @fernandospra account in its comments, namely: “terus gimana nasib pemain timnasnya?”. @fernandospra argued that the rejection was not necessary for Indonesia.

Indonesia should be worried about national team players who have been training from previous years. The argument against was also implied by the @alvnchristian account in its commentary: “Padahal 2026 Indonesia berpotensi masuk pildun!”. @alvnchristian rejected Israel's rejection because Indonesia has the potential to enter the world elections in 2026.

Apart from Indonesia not being able to participate in FIFA and not potentially entering the election in 2026, Indonesia must prioritize applicable policies. Indonesian society must view human beings with equality and justice. Indonesia also has no diplomatic relations with Israel. So Palestine is not in line with Indonesian political policy.

In conclusion, Indonesia still refuses Israeli soccer players to participate in FIFA because freedom belongs to all countries. Indonesia also upholds humanity. Indonesia rejects Israel based on an understanding of Karno's thoughts. The six reasons are ideology, constitution, history, international law, humanity and right-wing Israeli rule.

### **Language Politeness According to Lecch in the Text-Based Comments Column Berita “Tolak Israel, Indonesia Berpotensi Dibuang dari Kualifikasi Piala Dunia 2026”**

Classified based on the form of polite speech acts put forward by Leech, the forms of speech acts found in the comments column of the cretivoX Instagram account, namely:

#### **Maxim of Wisdom**

According to Leech (1993, 206) explained that it is said that the maxim of wisdom if it contains principles, make the benefits of others as large as possible and make the losses of others as small as possible, when communicating with speech partners are expected to pay attention to politeness, wisdom and not burdensome speech partners. The results of the analysis in Mata Najwa's Instagram entitled “Kata Pakar Hukum tentang Putusan Pemilu Ditunda” There is a maxim of wisdom, which is as follows:

@fabreannn punya pendirian sendiri bukan berarti kolot, walaupun gue ga koar koar save Palestine tapi gue dukung Israel ga diterima dimana pun mengingat kejahnya Israel ke Palestine sodara Muslim kami.

Adherence to the maxim of wisdom in the above speech shows that the speech contains an opinion or statement that contains the meaning of positive wisdom (+), namely expressing his opinion with wise words and convincing other speech partners in the comment column.

### **Maxims of Generosity**

Menurut Leech (1993, 206) menjelaskan bahwa dikatakan maksim kedermawanan apabila mengandung prinsip buatlah kerugian diri sendiri sebesar mungkin dan buatlah keuntungan diri sendiri sekecil mungkin. Data yang termasuk dalam pematuhan maksim kedermawanan, yaitu sebagai berikut:

**@abaam\_** Semoga aja Indonesia jadi negara maju taun depan wkwk

Adherence to the maxim of generosity in the above speech, shows that the speech is in the form of giving good prayers. The speech contains the meaning of positive generosity maxim (+) with words that pray that Indonesia will become a developed country next year.

### **Maxims Praise**

According to Leech (1993, 207) explains that it is said to be the maxim of praise if it contains the principle of praise others as much as possible and condemn others as little as possible. The data included in the compliance of the maxim of praise, which are as follows:

**@crushrudd** Nah ini baru negara ku tercinta🙏🙏

Adherence to the maxim of praise in the above speech, shows that the speech is in the form of giving good praise to the Indonesian state. The speech contains the maximum meaning of positive praise (+).

### **The Maxim of Humility**

According to Leech (1993, 207) explains that it is said to be the maxim of humility if it contains the principle of condemn yourself as much as possible and praise yourself as little as possible. The following data also have forms of compliance with the maxim of humility, which are as follows:

**@golden\_sinaga** Mending gak usah dilaksanain lah klo masih mikirin ego... dri case ini jah jelas indonesia belum siap...

The maxim of humility in the above speech shows that the speaker is humble by telling his opinion to others regarding Indonesia which should not participate because it is not ready, here the speaker gives his opinion and reminds others if Indonesia is not ready to participate in the World Cup.

### **Maxim Deal**

According to Leech (1993, 207) explains that it is said to be a maxim of agreement if it contains the principle of try to make the agreement between yourself and others as large as possible and try to make disagreements between yourself and others occur as little as possible. The data included in the compliance of the maxim of agreement, which are as follows:

**@yuppiieeye** saya setuju jika Indonesia menolak Israel ikut FIFA!!!!

The compliance of the maxim of agreement in the above speech shows that the speaker magnifies the agreement between themselves and others, where the speaker agrees with the topic of news that talks about the rejection of the Indonesian state for Israel's participation in FIFA. In this speech contains the meaning of the maxim of positive agreement (+) which is to enlarge the agreement between oneself and others, in the comments here the speaker agrees by commenting “saya setuju jika Indonesia menolak Israel ikut FIFA!!!!”.

### **Maxim Sympathy**

According to Leech (1993, 207) explained that it is said to be maxim of sympathy if it contains the principle of increasing sympathy as much as possible between yourself and others and reducing antipathy between yourself and others to as small as possible. In cretivot's Instagram comments titled “*Tolak Israel, Indonesia Berpotensi Dibuang dari Kualifikasi Piala Dunia 2026*” There is a maxim of sympathy, which is as follows:

**@iam\_hafidi** Yang sabar pemain timnas kalian sudah berjuang 🔥

The maxim of sympathy in the above speech shows that the speech is in the form of giving sympathy, which is also feeling what is experienced by Indonesian citizens, more precisely sympathizing with the Indonesian national team who will participate in FIFA. The speech contains the meaning of positive sympathy maxim (+), which is to magnify the sympathy between yourself and others.

### **CONCLUSION**

A news text contains statements that give rise to differences of opinion based on different points of view of readers. The pros and cons in the news text are used as material for making

discussion texts. In the text of the news entitled “Tolak Israel, Indonesia Berpotensi Dibuang dari Kualifikasi Piala Dunia 2026” There are comments that have been made using polite language that can be used as discussion material with discussions involving people who are pro (agree) and also people who are contra (disagree) by using polite language when discussing in public spaces. In the news comment column, there are comments on politeness according to Leech, namely: maxim of wisdom, maxim of generosity, maxim of praise, maxim of humility, maxim of agreement, and maxim of sympathy.

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