

# **Students' Perception of Self Confidence in a Debate Competition**

( A research conducted at the finalist students in National University Debating  
Championship (NUDC) in 2016)

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## ABSTRACT

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There are three criteria in debate. They are matter, method, and manner. In this research I focused on self-confidence which is include in manner. Self-confidence become the most important thing in debate because it is considered as the priority of being a debater. Addition, through self-confidence the students' great performance in a debate can be achieved. Therefore, this research is a study about Students' perception of self-confidence in a debate competition. This research aims to portray the students' perception of self-confidence in a debate competition, also to find out the types of self-confidence that the students are have. The research conducted by using one method which is interview and using semi-structure interview in collecting the data. The participants of this research consist of 8 students, who have been the finalist students participating in NUDC 2016, in Universitas Negeri Gorontalo (University level). The result of this research showed that the confidence in debate is needed because it is like the *playmaker* in debate. A good speaking skill and good analysis that the students are have in debate, will be useless without the absence of self-confidence. Also, based on result, I found there are 4 students who have an ordinary self-confidence and 4 students have an extraordinary self-confidence.

***Keywords: Debate, Self-confidence, Ordinary self-confidence, Extraordinary self-confidence***

## ABSTRAK

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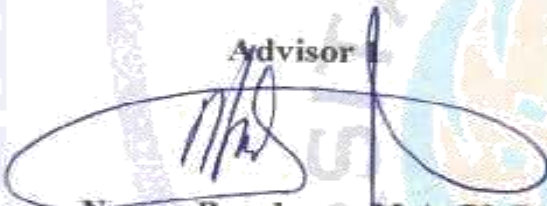
Ada tiga kriteria dalam debat, yaitu *matter*, *method*, dan *manner*. Dalam penelitian ini saya fokuskan pada kepercayaan diri dimana termasuk dalam *manner*. Kepercayaan diri menjadi hal yang paling penting dalam debat karena dianggap sebagai prioritas menjadi pendebat. Tambahan, melalui kepercayaan diri, penampilan terbaik siswa dalam debat dapat tercapai. Karena itu, penelitian ini merupakan studi mengenai persepsi siswa tentang kepercayaan diri dalam kompetisi debat, juga untuk mencari tahu tipe kepercayaan diri yang dimiliki siswa. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan satu metode yaitu wawancara dan menggunakan semi-struktur wawancara dalam mengumpulkan data. Partisipan penelitian berjumlah 8 siswa, yang menjadi finalis dalam NUDC 2016, di Universitas Negeri Gorontalo (level Universitas). Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa percaya diri dalam debat dibutuhkan karena itu seperti *playmaker* dalam debat. Kemampuan berbicara yang baik dan analisi yang baik yang dimiliki siswa dalam debat akan sia-sia tanpa adanya kepercayaan diri. Juga, berdasarkan hasil penelitian, saya temukan ada 4 siswa yang memiliki kepercayaan diri biasa dan 4 siswa lainnya memiliki kepercayaan diri yang luar biasa.

Kata Kunci: Debat, kepercayaan diri, kepercayaan diri biasa, kepercayaan diri luar biasa.

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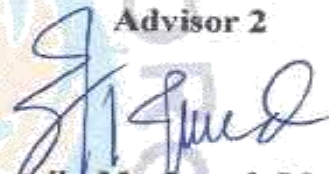
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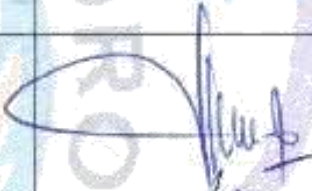


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