

EXPLORING MEN'S MOTIVE TO GOSSIP

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ABSTRACT

This research purpose is to exploring men's motive to gossip. Many research about gossip exploring more women participants than man. In addition, there is a stereotype said that women tends to gossip more than man, research prove this too. This research used qualitative phenomenology descriptive method. Participants are 3 men who like to gossip. Author interviewed all participants, then analyze to gather significant statements. In the process, author focused on their motives to gossip. Analysis showed that there's a motive in all participants but not included in theory of motives to gossip. Men has a solidarity as motive to gossip. By gossiping, men can build up a solidarity between their group.

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