
HUMOR IN FILM OF THE SUICIDE SQUAD (2021) BY JAMES GUNN

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Abstract

This study aims to analyze the humor in the film *The Suicide Squad* 2021. The researchers focus on analyzing the techniques of humor used in the film and the function of humor itself. Currently, film is a work of art that is very popular among the public and also a very global entertainment industry. Many people watch and like the film itself based on its genre. The *Suicide Squad* 2021 film itself was written and directed by James Gunn. The story of this film is said to be full of colors and humor in it which can make the audience interested in watching it. In the techniques of humor, researchers use Berger's theory which according to him there are 45 techniques in creating humor. As for the function of humor using the theory of Nilsen. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative method, which is a research method using qualitative data then described descriptively. This research shows that there is some amount of humor found in Film of *The Suicide Squad* 2021 by James Gunn based on the technique of making the humor itself. There are 65 research data found in the film of *The Suicide Squad* 2021 by James Gunn where there are 34 techniques of humor out of 45 techniques according to Athur Asa Berger and 11 other humors not found in the film. Based on its function, it has 15 psychological functions, 17 educational functions, 30 social functions and no physiological functions. There is humor that is found that is not included in Nilsen's theory but includes from the theory functions of Scheel (2017) which are 2 intrapersonal functions and 1 interpersonal function. Based on this research, it can be concluded that every humor created is based on the technique used and each humor has a different function.

Keywords: Humor, Film, Technique, Functions, *The Suicide Squad* 2021

INTRODUCTION

Language is very important in human life. In general, Language is a way for people to express themselves verbally or in writing. It is composed of smaller units called morphemes and bigger ones called words and sentences. Language serves as a tool for human communication that takes the shape of a system of sound symbols that originate in the human voice or the mouth. Language is also a collection of words, each of which has an underlying concept and an abstract meaning. In communicating, language is important to understand a discussion. Language is defined as a communication system that uses sounds that are uttered through the speech organs and heard among members of society, according to H.G. Brown (1987:4). Vowel symbols with arbitrary conventional meanings are processed by language.

In the current era, film is one of the most popular forms of entertainment all over the world. Film is a document made up of stories and images that are accompanied by words and music. It is a complex social, psychological, and aesthetic phenomenon. Consequently, the movie is a sophisticated and multifaceted production. Today, movies play a bigger role than ever before and are on par with other forms of media. The realism of society is one of the films' strong realities. A moving picture is a film. Film is described as a cultural product and a form of artistic expression, according to Effendi (1986; 239). Film as mass media combines a variety of technologies, including photography, sound recording, fine and performing arts, literature, architecture, and music. Genres of film is a category or categorization of a collection of movies that have a common (typical) characteristic or pattern, such as a

common time period, style, circumstance, iconography, mood, or cast of people (Pratista 2008).

Humor is something that invites laughter and has become the heart of research in various disciplines because the ability to perceive and produce humor is human nature. This ability develops through time and culture. In order to perceive and produce humor, understanding context and schema is inevitable. Humor can be both entertaining, inviting, and someone's interest with a reaction in the form of laughter (Berger, 2012). Humor techniques can be seen in various media, one of which is audio-visual social media. Humor can be inserted in speaking so that communication is not monotonous and rigid (Hermintoyo, 2011). Humor is a subject that invites attention and interest (Berger, 2012).

There are various functions possessed by the mass media, one of which is entertaining (Tankard, 2009). The function of entertainment by the mass media is also reflected in the film. This is because of the ability to attract attention and convey messages in different ways in each delivery (Quail, 1987). Film and humor have the same ability, namely in terms of attracting attention and generating interest as a medium of public entertainment.

Due to the problems above, I want to investigate the humor techniques created in The Suicide Squad 2021 film and find out the function of each of these humors. Investigating humor in film is nothing new, there have been many previous studies that have also examined humor in a film such as Hartono L (2015) who examined humor techniques in the film Warkop DKI which also used Berger's theory, research wanted to find out what techniques were used in the film. Based on the results it was found that all the techniques used were language (39%), logic (34%), identity (18%), and action (9%).

Joke is a form of humor that uses words to create a clear narrative that is intended to make others laugh and is typically not taken seriously. The term "humor" does not always refer to something amusing or produced as a joke. Humor is usually used so that it is not too monotonous or stiff and humor is also useful so that people who do humor get more attention. In this study, I hope that I can to research the humor in the film The Suicide Squad (2021) even though this film is not only comedy genre but also action, adventure and fantasy.

Based on the research formulation above, the research objectives were obtained as the following :

1. What techniques of humor occurred in film of The Suicide Squad (2021) ?
2. What are the functions of humor found in film of The Suicide Squad (2021)?

Review of Related of Literature

Pragmatics

Ariel (2008) states that Pragmatics can be seen from classic pragmatics topics such as deixis and references, speech acts, conversational implicatures and conventions, presuppositions and functional syntax. Pragmatics can also be seen from aspects commonly associated with pragmatics such as: dependence on context, inferentiality and non truth conditionality. The study of linguistic communication in context is known as pragmatics. Although language is the main medium of communication, understanding merely words and grammar does not ensure effective communication. Words can convey more or different meanings than what they really say. Their perception is influenced by a variety of elements, such as understanding the context, intonation cues, and cultural presumptions. The same phrase can imply different things at different times, and it can also signify different things in different linguistic expressions.

Humor

Humor has a very significant role in human life. Sigmund Freud, the leading psychologist, quoted by Bill (1938) in Soedjatmiko (1990) stated that humor is like filling the void of the soul. For communication, in particular, humor can easily be used to convey social criticism. Using humor, it is possible to speak the truth elegantly, and gently, without offending someone's feelings. According to Berger, The humor-related strategies he proposed would give us a means of using numerous examples of comedy (anytime, in any form and medium) and demonstrating what motivates humor, what frequently makes people laugh, or whatever situations are experienced when dealing with something that contains funny. Humor creation techniques are quite diverse, when looking at the process of humor formation. According to Arthur Asa Berger (2005: 83) there are 45 humor creation techniques that are well known in general in society and these humor creation techniques can be grouped into four categories. All of the humor strategies (techniques) that Arthur Asa Berger uncovered can be categorized into the following four categories:

Language

Humor is verbal. In this area, comedy is expressed via words, speech patterns, word meanings, or word consequences. According to Berger, the use of language's meaning and sound to create humor, either through sound deviation or meaning deviation, is referred to as language's aspect (the humor is verbal). The simplest and most popular method of making humor is through words; examples include sounding like a bird, a guy imitating a woman's dialogue, and adopting the accent of a certain ethnic group. The following is an explanation of the 15 basic techniques for creating humor in the language aspect, namely: Allusion, Bombast, Definition, Exaggeration, Facetiousness, Insults, Infantilism, Irony, Misunderstanding, Over Literalness, Puns, Repartee, Ridicule, Sarcasm, and Satire.

Logic

Humor is ideational, meaning humor that arises through ideas. In this idea the audience at first did not suspect that it was a humor. A sudden turn is another name for a tale or notion that starts off with regular logic before abruptly deviating from it to the point where the plot is no longer comprehensible. Here are 12 techniques of humor classified into logic: Absurdity, Accident, Analogy, Catalog, Coincidence, Disappointment, Ignorance, Mistakes, Repetition, Reversal, Rigidity, and Theme/Variation.

Identity

Humor is existential. Humor is elevated by the performer or comedian's identity. Here are 14 techniques of humor are classified into identity: Before/After, Burlesque, Caricature, Eccentricity, Embarrassment, Exposure, Grotesque, Imitation, Impersonation, Mimicry, Parody, Scale, Stereotype, and Unmasking.

Action

Humor is physical or nonverbal. In this part, humor that is expressed or evoked physically or nonverbally, such as through hand or foot motions, actions, or expressions. Here are 4 techniques of humor that are classified into action: Chase, Slapstick, Speed, and Time. In a society that has deteriorated, humor plays a very large role. Humor can free humans from the burden of anxiety, confusion, cruelty and misery. Thus, humans can take important actions to gain clarity of view so that they can distinguish between what is truly good and what is truly bad. With humor, humans can face social inequality with jokes and laughter.

Nilsen (1993) divides the four functions of humor, namely physiological functions, psychology functions, educational function, and social function.

Film

Literally, film is a cinematography which comes from the word cinema (motion), tho or phytos (motion) and graphie or graph (writing, drawing), so that they can be edited to mean painting motion with light. Film is one of the audiovisual media that is included in mass communication media, so that films can convey messages to audiences (Cangara, 1998). Film is a communication medium in the form of audio-visual to convey a message to a group of people. The purpose of the film is actually just for entertainment, but there are several films that have meaning to be conveyed to the audience.

If we look deeper into the film, there are various types of film. Pratista (2008:21) divides films into three types, namely documentary film, fiction film, and experimental film. Genre or type is a classification or type of film made. The following is a description of the current film genres: Action, adventure, crime, comedy ,drama, fantasy, history, horror, musical, mystery, romance, sci-fi, and war.

Characterization

The process of forming and growing in a fictional character is called characterization. Jones, (1968: 84) states Characterization is the depiction of a clear picture of a person. Characterization, according to this definition, means a real picture of characters who participate in the story through their actions. As for the meaning of character, that is character is a trait possessed by a person so that it can distinguish an individual from other individuals. According to Alwisol (2006), "character is a description of behavior that demonstrates and emphasizes values, both right and wrong, in both an implicit and explicit manner". Character is different from a personality in which there is no value at all. Characterization comes in two flavors: direct and indirect. Almost always, these kinds are employed together to strengthen one another. While writing, it's equally crucial to understand that each of these characterization styles has its own qualities and merits. Direct is a character's outward appearance, including their physical make-up and line of work and then Indirect is Character behavior, including their deeds, ideas, and viewpoints.

METHOD

Research Design

The data analysis technique used in this research was descriptive qualitative method, because this research tried to find the techniques of humor used in the film the suicide squad 2021 and also sees how influential humor is in this film. The purpose of this research is to reveal events or facts, circumstances, phenomena, variables and circumstances that occurred during the research by presenting what actually happened. According to Moleong (2014) a descriptive method is a method used to describe or analyze a research result but is not used to draw broad conclusions. Characterized by descriptive qualitative aims to examine and clarify regarding the existence of a phenomenon that occurs in research.

Source of Data

In this study, the data collected from the film the suicide squad 2021 were collected as the main source of data. Of course, the transcript of the film is the most dominant data source of this research and some taken from the book The Suicide Squad 2021.

Procedures of collecting data

The study analyzes in film of the suicide squad 2021 which premiered in August 2021. Here's how I collect data from the film: The researchers watch this film many times to understand the film in depth, Look for the original script, read and see if there are any differences from the film, Examine and analyze data in film, Took note the data from the film, Grouped the data from film of The Suicide Squad 2021, and Took conclusion and save the data collected from the results of watching and reading.

Techniques of Data Analysis

A methodology for converting data into information is called a data analysis technique. When performing research, it's important to interpret the data to make it understandable. In order to find solutions to the research challenges that are being worked on, data analysis is also required. Try again to review the data based on Berger's theory of comedy once the data has been collected. Analyze what humor is in film the suicide squad 2021 and its big influence on the film. Doing so by replacing the theory of Miles, Huberman, and Saldana (2014), namely by condensing data, display data, and verifying.

Data condensation

Miles and Huberman (2014: 10) In data Condensation, also known as election, coercion, summary, simplification, and transformation, refers to the process of choosing, concentrating, simplifying, abstracting, and changing the data present in the records field and transcripts in this study.

Data Display

When a collection of data is arranged systematically and easily understood, thus providing the possibility of generating conclusions. Data display is a visual format that presents information systematically so that the user can draw conclusions and take appropriate action (Miles, Huberman & Saldana, 2014).

Verification

Drawing conclusions from the analysis that has been done and double-checking with the evidence that has been discovered in the study are the final phases of the process.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Findings

1. Techniques of Humor occurred in film of the suicide squad 2021 by James Gunn

Table 1.1 Techniques of Humor in Film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn

Techniques of Humor		Total
Language (Humor is Verbal)	Allusion	3
	Bombast	2
	Definitions	0
	Exaggeration	2
	Facetiousness	3
	Insults	1
	Infantilism	2
	Irony	1
	Misunderstanding	1
	Over Literalness	1

	Puns	3
	Repartee	5
	Ridicule	4
	Sarcasm	7
	Satire	7
Logic (Humor is ideational)	Absurdity	1
	Accident	1
	Analogy	1
	Catalogue	1
	Coincidence	0
	Disappointment	0
	Ignorance	2
	Mistake	1
	Repetition	1
	Reversal	1
	Rigidity	1
	Theme/Variation	1
Identity (Humor is existential)	Before/ After	0
	Burlesque	1
	Caricature	2
	Eccentricity	2
	Embarrassment	0
	Exposure	1
	Grotesque	0
	Imitation	1
	Impersonation	0
	Mimicry	1
	Parody	0
	Scale	1
	Stereotype	0
	Unmasking	0
Action (Humor is physical or nonverbal)	Chase	1
	Slapstick	1
	Speed	0
	Time	1

In the table, there are 65 data of humors found in film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn. Based on techniques of humor, there are 34 techniques in film The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn.

First of all, in the language group (Humor is Verbal) there are 14 techniques out of 15 humors techniques which have been classified respectively in findings. Techniques of humor in language category which are not in the film The Suicide Squad based on the language group, namely Definition because there is no humor that makes sense towards something or a term that is not serious.

Second, in the Logic group (Humor is ideational), there are 10 out of 12 humor found in the film and techniques of humor that are not found in film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, namely coincidence because there are no unexpected events that lead to embarrassment. and then Disappointment because in the film there are no situations that lead to disappointment that give rise to humor.

Third, in the identity category (Humor is Existential), there are 7 of the 14 humorous techniques in the Suicide Squad 2021 film, of which 7 are not found in the film, namely embarrassment, grotesque, impersonation, parody, stereotype, and unmasking. There is no embarrassment technique because there are no embarrassing situations resulting from mistakes or misunderstandings that arise accidentally which can lead to laughter or funny situations in the film. Furthermore, the grotesque technique is because there is no creation of humor by assuming something or someone else is strange where the originator of the humor gives reasons that cause this feeling of strangeness, either with logical or non-logical explanations. In the impersonation technique section, humor is not created in terms of impersonating a profession in the film. For parody techniques, there is no creation of humor in terms of healthy criticism in terms of imitating an object by laughing at oneself or in terms of imitating someone else's style or genre.

Based on the findings found in The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, there is one humor in burlesque, two humors in caricature, two humors in eccentricity, one humor in exposure, one humor in imitation, one humor in mimicry, and one humor in scale. In the stereotype technique section, there is no creation of humor where the presumption has the same character because of a group's views. And then, in unmasking technique there is no creation of humor in terms of unmasking or the behavior of other people which creates something funny. Lastly, in the Action category (Humor is Physical/nonverbal) there are 3 of the 4 humor techniques found in film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn where there is no humor speed because there is no speed technique in the film because there is no creation of humor in the case of characters whose speaking or moving speed suddenly increases or decreases because they are being chased by something.

2. *Functions of Humor Found in Film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn*

Table 1.2 Functions of Humor in Film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn

The Functions of Humor	Total
Psychology	15
Educational	17
Social	30

Extract 2 : (35:42-35:48) / Allusion



Peacemaker : He does throw polka dots at people

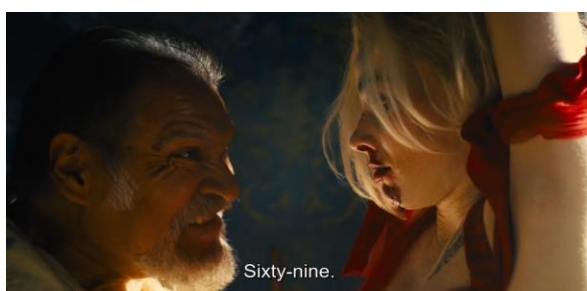
Polkadot-man: I'm sorry it's so.... flamboyant

Ratcatcher : It looks cool. I think

In this situation, Polkadot-man throws his power that annihilates the enemies but Peacemaker insinuates that the power resembles those polkadot grains. This includes the technique of **allusion** humor because Polkadot-man replied by alluding that it was flamboyant which is not the true meaning and then the appearance of Ratcatcher broke the mood.

The function of humor is a **psychological** function because it affects self-confidence. In this film, Polkadot-man is a loner and not confident about his power, but here he can joke and be praised by his friends.

Extract 10: (01:08:28- 01:08:42)



Mayor General: I will ask again, how many meta-power teammates arrived with you to Corto Maltese?

Harley Quinn: Sixty nine

Mayor General: Sixty-nine ? How could you get 69 troops into the....

Assistant general: (Whisper)

Harley Quinn: (Laugh)

This extract, Harley caught by Mayor General and want to know how many meta-power teammates arrived in *Corto Maltese* with harley. and then Harley answered it Sixty-nine and Mayor General think that how Sixty-nine powermates came that place, but the assistant of General whispering him telling the true meaning of it. Harley laughs with that General's innocence. This extract used the Facetiousness technique of Humor because Sixty-nine is just a joke and word play, in this case it is meant to manage ambiguous words with no seriousness.

Humor in this extract has an educational function because when Harley Quinn said "Sixty-nine" it was not an ordinary number in general. but it was slang in America and now widely used around the world among teenager. Basically it educates the Mayor General who doesn't know the Sixty-nine by Harley Quinn.

Extract 30: (21:46- 21:55)



Peacemaker: He throws polka dots at people

Calendar-man: Hei Polkadot Man, I was hoping you'd entertain my kid's birthday party. You fucking pussy! HAHAAHAHAHA

The conversation in this extract begins when Peacemaker first sees Polkadot-man and says "He throws polka dots at people " and suddenly Calendar-man responds "Hey Polkadot Man, I was hoping you'd entertain my kid's birthday party. You fucking pussy! HAHAAHAHAHA " with an insult to the word that makes it sound funny so that in this extract it is said to be a Sarcasm technique of humor because it satirizes harshly and directly against Polkadot-man.

The humor in this extract uses a **social** function, that not all who have this power are perfect, as can be proven from the conversation above, it can be seen that Polkadot-man who has power is still insulted by others.

Extract 44: (1:36:12- 1:36:18)



Polkadot-man: I like him from the beginning, Okay? I just didn't say anything until....

*Bloodsport: *Shoot enemy*

*Polkadot-man: *Throw Polka Dots*

Harley Quinn: No!

This extract is seen when Polkadot-man explains his reasons for liking Milton and is suddenly cut off by the sound of a gunshot from the enemy which makes Polkadot-man unleash his power by throwing Polkadot at the enemy making Harle say no. In this extract, it contains an element of humor with an **accident** technique because a trivial incident without an intentional element carried out by Polkadot-man caused a problem where he threw his

Polka dots at the enemy but hit the bombs that were around, causing the building to explode which made Harley say "No!" so that Polkadot-man would stop but it had already happened which made the atmosphere look funny.

Humor in this extract is a **social** function, namely cooperation in groups, there should be no miscommunication between them which makes the initial plans fall apart, such as the accident that was carried out by Polkadot-man who released his Power without the team's agreement, causing a disaster to hit them.

Extract 53: (1:13:17- 1:13:55)



Action scene with a view full of flowers

In this extract, you can see Harley Quinn fighting her enemy, but her strength and blood are displayed with scattered flowers. The humor in this extract serves as a **theme/variation** because it is clearly seen when the blood from the enemies killed by Harley turns into scattered flowers which makes the atmosphere more colorful and still looks funny.

The humor in this extract uses the **Psychology** Function which affects the mentality and feelings of someone, to be precise, Harley Quinn, who in her mind changes the atmosphere of killing enemies more colorful.

Extract 55 : (51:44- 51:56)



Ratcatcher2: And your mom, where is she now?

Polkadot-man: Everywhere

In the extract, you can see the conversation between Ratcatcher2 and Polkadotman who asked about the whereabouts of Polkadotman's mother, then the answer was that it was everywhere. The humor in this extract uses the **caricature** technique because there are

pictures and words visually shown when Polkadotman answers "Everywhere" you can see all of his teammates turning into his mother which makes the atmosphere look funny.

The humor in this extract is a **Psychology** Function because it influences Polkadot-man's feelings to bring out his strength by seeing his mother or turning everyone into his mother in his eyes.

Extract 64: (03:20- 03: 30)



Captain Boomerang: What are you doing back in prison, Harls?

Harley Quinn: I got road rage in a bank. Oh, so sorry. coming through

In this extract, when Harley joins the team, who is in the car where the sack he carries slaps Savant's face, making Harley apologize. The humor in this extract is a **slapstick** technique because the physically harsh jokes applied by Harley Quinn make the situation look funny.

The humor in this extract is a **social** function where an apology is made after making a mistake where Harley Quinn apologizes to Savant for accidentally slapping her with a sack.

In this research there are functions of humor that are not found in Nilsen's theory, but are found in the function of humor in Scheel's theory (2017: 20-21), namely intrapersonal and interpersonal functions. The following is the data that researchers got.

At extract 11: (23:58-24:05)

Peacemaker: Starfish is a slang term for a butthole. Think there's is any connection?

Amanda Waller: No

In this extract, as an **intrapersonal function**, it shows the humor of someone who copes with stress by the sub-word " *Starfish is a slang term for a butthole. Think there's is any connection?*" which is a problem, but in this data we see the funny side of the problem. In other words, this function is an entertainment function.

At Extract 13 : (1:14:42- 1:15:00)

Rick Flag: Ratatouille, what do you got?

Ratcatcher2: Third floor hallway's clear. Abner?

Polkadot-man: There doesn't seem to be any incoming traffic

Nanaue: Bird

Rick Flag: Nanaue, stay off the comm

In this extract it is an **intrapersonal function** because it refers to the function of humor as a medium that can help overcome stress by taking the funny side of a problem in the word

"Bird" which is said by Nanaue which is innocent and useless even though Rick Flag asks the enemies around to make the situation look funny.

At extract 17: (35:18- 35:26)

Bloodsport: No one likes a show-off

Peacemaker: Unless what they're showing off is dope as fuck

Bloodsport: Fuck, That's true

This extract uses an **Interpersonal function** because the data indicates that the humor used increases or decreases the closeness of each other because the humor in it can influence one's two perceptions, namely pleasure and atmosphere. As in the word play, the humor played by the two people is affected by the atmosphere and closeness which initially dropped, but the atmosphere was changed with the agreement of an opinion that made the atmosphere funny and not serious.

Discussions

1. Techniques of Humor occurred in Film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn

Based on the findings found by researchers in The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, the researchers attached a brief discussion based on this research. There are 45 techniques of humor in its production which are classified into 4 groups, namely Language, Logic, Identity, and Action according to Athur Asa Berger's theory (2005:83). Which each category has a variety of humor. In the language category there are Allusion, Bombast, Definition, Exaggeration, Facetiousness, Insults, Infantilism, Irony, Misunderstanding, Over Literalness, Puns, Repartee, Ridicule, Sarcasm, and Satire. In the logic category there are Absurdity, Accident, Analogy, Catalog, Coincidence, Disappointment, Ignorance, Mistakes, Repetition, Reversal, Rigidity, and Theme/Variation. In the identity category there are Before/After, Burlesque, Caricature, Eccentricity, Embarrassment, Exposure, Grotesque, Imitation, Impersonation, Mimicry, Parody, Scale, Stereotype, and Unmasking. Then in the Action category there are Chase, Slapstick, Speed, and Time. Based on its function, Nilsen divides the function of humor into four, namely physiological, psychological, educational, and social functions.

Based on the results of the findings in this thesis, there are 65 data of humors found in film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn. Based on techniques of humor, there are 34 techniques in film The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn. First of all, in the language group (Humor is Verbal) there are 14 techniques out of 15 humors techniques which have been classified respectively in findings. Based on the findings found in The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, there are three humors in allusion, two humors in bombast, two humors in exaggeration, three humors in facetiousness, one humor in insult, two humors in infantilism, one humor in irony, one humor in misunderstanding, one humor in over literalness, three humors in puns, five humors in repartee, four humors in ridicule, seven humors in sarcasm, and seven humors in satire. Techniques of humor which are not in the film The Suicide Squad based on the language group, namely Definition because there is no humor that makes sense towards something or a term that is not serious.

Second, in the Logic group (Humor is ideational), there are 10 out of 12 humor found in the film and techniques of humor that are not found in film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, namely coincidence because there are no unexpected events that lead to embarrassment. and then Disappointment because in the film there are no situations that lead to disappointment that give rise to humor. Based on the findings found in The Suicide

Squad 2021 by James Gunn, there is one humor in absurdity, one humor in accident, one humor in analogy, one humor in catalogue, two humors in ignorance, one humor in mistake, one humor in repetition, one humor in reversal, one humor in rigidity, one humor in theme/variation.

Third, in the identity category (Humor is Existential), there are 7 of the 14 humorous techniques in the Suicide Squad 2021 film, of which 7 are not found in the film, namely embarrassment, grotesque, impersonation, parody, stereotype, and unmasking. There is no embarrassment technique because there are no embarrassing situations resulting from mistakes or misunderstandings that arise accidentally which can lead to laughter or funny situations in the film. Furthermore, the grotesque technique is because there is no creation of humor by assuming something or someone else is strange where the originator of the humor gives reasons that cause this feeling of strangeness, either with logical or non-logical explanations. In the impersonation technique section, humor is not created in terms of impersonating a profession in the film. For parody techniques, there is no creation of humor in terms of healthy criticism in terms of imitating an object by laughing at oneself or in terms of imitating someone else's style or genre. Based on the findings found in The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, there is one humor in burlesque, two humors in caricature, two humors in eccentricity, one humor in exposure, one humor in imitation, one humor in mimicry, and one humor in scale. In the stereotype technique section, there is no creation of humor where the presumption has the same character because of a group's views. And then, in unmasking technique there is no creation of humor in terms of unmasking or the behavior of other people which creates something funny.

Lastly, in the Action category (Humor is Physical/nonverbal) there are 3 of the 4 humor techniques found in film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn where there is no humor speed because there is no speed technique in the film because there is no creation of humor in the case of characters whose speaking or moving speed suddenly increases or decreases because they are being chased by something. Based on the findings found in The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, there is one humor in chase, one humor in slapstick, and one humor in time.

When compared to previous research, the humor technique used in Warkop DKI by Hartono L (2015) in which this study also used Athur Asa Berger's theory. The results show that all of Berger's (2012) humorous techniques are used in the Warkop DKI film, namely the humor language technique which is most widely used followed by logic, identity, and action techniques. This study also shows the pattern of humor techniques used in the film Warkop DKI. So when compared to this study both have similar results when sorted from the most used to the least, respectively: language, logic, identity, and action. There are similarities between previous research and this research, namely the object raised in the study, namely humor in a film and also the theory used. The difference is that previous research also raised Berger's 1998 theory, namely humor in body shapes and also facial expressions, while this study used Berger's theory (2005: 83) with 45 humorous techniques which were categorized into 4 humorous techniques. This study further describes the four techniques and also examines the function of the humor found.

2. Functions in Humor Found in Film of The Suicide Squad by James Gunn

In terms of the function of humor, based on the theory of Nilsen 1993, there are 3 types of functions out of the 4 functions found in the Suicide Squad 2021 film, which are

psychology, educational, and social. In the Psychology function, there are 15 functions, 17 functions of the educational function, and 30 functions of the Social function. There is no physiological function because the film cannot be measured in terms of the impact given based on the health resulting from humor. Apart from that, there is humor data which is not to be found in Nilsen's theory, namely there are 2 intrapersonal functions and 1 interpersonal function which is the theory of Scheel (2017). Which of the intrapersonal functions is densest in humor created from Insult techniques (23:58- 24:05) and infantilism (1:14:42- 1:15:00). The Interpersonal function is found in humor puns (35:18- 35:26)

Film of The Suicide Squad 2021 uses a variety of techniques of Humor. In the film of suicide squad 2021 by James Gunn, the humor technique that often appears is the language category where there are 42 humor data found in this category. Sarcasm and satire are techniques of humor that often appear in films where there are seven extracts for each of these humors. Technique of humor that rarely appears in Film of The Suicide Squad 2021, namely in the action category where there are 3 data in this category. The others are in the logic category, there are 11 data that contain humor in this category and there are 9 data in the identity category. There are many social functions in humor found in film The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn and no physiological functions are found in the film. There are 30 data from humor as a social function.

The researchers found humor in the film of The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn which was created full of color and humor. The humor contained in the film has humor techniques that make it funny based on Berger's theory and the humor that is created has a function based on the humor contained in the film. Based on the 65 data observed, the researchers found that the function of humor was adapted to the techniques used in the film. In research on the Film of The Suicide Squad 2021, researchers found that language techniques or verbal humor were far more widely used than nonverbal or action humor. Humor language technique/verbal is most widely used in the film The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn because the film uses language as a medium of communication and then tends to be satirical in a social context.

CONCLUSION

Based on the findings and discussion of Humor's research in the suicide squad 2021 by James Gunn. Researchers found several things that are easy to understand. Based on this analysis, researchers can conclude that there is humor based on the theory of humor techniques proposed by Berger 2005:83. As well as in every humor that is found, there are functions of the humor that was put forward by Nilsen 1993. Researchers observed the film The Suicide Squad 2021 by James Gunn, which is a film full of color and humor in both the action and comedy genres.

Researchers observed 4 categories of humorous techniques proposed by Berger 2005:83. In the verbal category, there are three allusion, two bombast, two exaggeration, three facetiousness, one insult, two infantilism, one irony, one misunderstanding, one over literalness, three puns, five repartee, four ridicule, seven sarcasm, and seven satire. In the logic category there is one absurdity, one accident, one analogy, one catalog, two ignorance, one mistake, one repetition, one reversal, one rigidity, one theme/ variation. In the identity category there is one burlesque, two caricatures, two eccentricities, one exposure, one imitation, one mimicry, and one scale. Furthermore, in the last category, namely action, there is one chase, one slapstick, and one time. The researchers also found several humorous

techniques used in films, namely definition, coincidence, disappointment, embarrassment, grotesque, impersonation, parody, stereotype, unmasking, and speed.

Researchers observed the function of humor found in research where the functions of humor were put forward by Nilsen 1993. Based on the findings in the research film *The Suicide Squad 2021* by James Gunn, there are 15 psychological functions, 7 educational functions, and 30 social functions. The researchers also found a function of humor that is not found in films, namely the physiological function. Researchers found another function that is not in Nilsen theory that are 2 Intrapersonal functions and 1 Interpersonal functions from Scheel (2017).

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