

Analyzing “*Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris*” expression from society perspective on Instagram and X

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ABSTRACT

This research was conducted to analyze the language expression of the phrase “*Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris*” found on social media of Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter) and to see it from society perspective on reasons why they are unable to speak English. Therefore, this study employed Descriptive Qualitative method. The data were analyzed using Rajitha and Alamelu (2023) speaking anxiety theory where researcher identify patterns in the data and correspond to the category of language factors such as grammar, vocabulary, fluency or fear of negative evaluation such as being laughed at. After the data were identified, then they were presented in the order of categorization: Statement, Opinion, Suggestion and Miscommunication. The findings noted as 30 expressions consisted of 8 Statements, 10 Opinions, 8 Suggestion and 4 Miscommunications. Eventually, it can be concluded that the reasons why some Indonesians are unable speaking English are due to pressure of society, don't know how to study, shy, insecure, wrong mindset that regard English as celebrity's language, English is difficult to learn, low vocabulary, also lack in practice. On the contrary, most Indonesian perceive that it is a good skill to widen opportunity especially in work and academic, a need of basic skill as well, especially in this globalization era.

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1. Introduction

Globalization has brought many standards towards the world. This also brings many states of literacy that one should have in order to adhere to the standard of society. These days, being literate involves digital literacy, financial literacy, health literacy, internet literacy, and last but not least, English literacy. English as one of the first world language and Lingua Franca internationally bare no doubt as essential roles as one of the most speaking foreign language in the world (Rao, 2019).

One of the standards that is implemented throughout the world is the ability to speak English. Nowadays, English is the most speaking language used in the world with estimation around 1,5 billion people all over the world speak the language. Even nowadays, most employers seek competent people proven by the satisfying academic result and good English-speaking proficiency (Jayanti & Norahmi, 2015). English now, as stated by Chew (2019) is called EIL or English as an International Language. Hence in Indonesia, English is also one of the foreign languages which being taught from elementary level throughout university.

Even though Indonesia doesn't use English as their national language (Alrajafi, 2021), but the use of written English also found in many cases such as commercial agencies, service providers, mass media and etc. Despite that, the English proficiency level which students have still unsatisfactory and many of them still argued that English is "hard". There were some reasons on why many students still find difficulties in speaking English even the government tried their best to fit into the curriculum. However, each experience when learning a foreign language is different. Some people even experiences uneasiness despite many years of studying English (Fauzi & Asi, 2023). One can also have a frustrating experience and the other can have a very enjoyable experience (Dewaele & MacIntyre, 2014) and this obviously influences their skills and fluency.

In line with that, Jon (2021) argued the problems stemmed from students' diverse backgrounds and characteristics. These students faced challenges with low English language comprehension, limited vocabulary mastery, and overcrowded classrooms. While some students were privileged enough to have additional lessons outside the classroom, others solely relied on in-class instruction, which proved insufficient. Foreign language teaching and learning itself is a complex process, with many researchers considering speaking to be the most challenging aspect. Linguistic differences between learners' native tongues can further complicate speaking fluency, as noted by Hamad, Karwan, and Seyyed (2020).

Octaberlina et al. (2022) stated on her research that the widespread of the English language has reach all over the world, including Indonesia. Indonesia also implements studying English language from elementary school all the way to university level. Yet, in level of proficiency, Indonesian still have many problems both linguistically and psychologically. Indonesian faced challenges in speaking English due to psychological difficulties and lack of speaking practice. Problems were found such as feeling anxious, low confidence, fear of making error or being mocked. Lack of grammar understanding, difficulty in choosing vocabularies were also factors that caused Indonesian faced difficulties to speak fluently.

These days, the environment of someone is consisted of internet, mobile phones and social media which they share a lot of their thoughts and learning process on social media. Social media itself is called the improvements of web 2.0 and also called as social networks, social sites and online communities which used to create, remix and share contents (Elverici, 2021). Cue on the viral video back in 2017 where a youtuber named Harris Nizam in Padang recording himself to asked two junior high school students. He used Thai language as a joked and asking direction. The female junior high school student felt puzzled and left whereas the male junior high rubbed his face with his school tie in desperation and answered, "Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris!" (cannot speak English!). That video and the male junior high school student went viral, even the Youtuber looked for the male student to offered him scholarship to study English at least to made him confident to conversational speaking level. This video went viral back in 2017, 2018, 2021 until now (Kumparan, 2021).

The expression of "Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris" then being used by many Indonesians, especially in social media where they stated that they do not have the proficiency to speak English. This article is written to analyze the "Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris" expression found on social media of Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter) and to see it from society perspective on detailed reasons why they are unable to speak English and finding solutions to those problems.

English language has four skills, they are listening, speaking reading, and writing. To be able to speak and understand English, therefore one must engage six skills together including hearing, understanding, remembering, interpreting, evaluating, and understand the messages. When one is able to engage all of those skills then one will be able to listen, converse, and produce language to be used necessarily (Gilakjani & Sabouri, 2016).

Whereas other problems affecting on why English language isn't working well for most despite their effort, Alsalihi (2020) elaborated that the problems due to: (1) unqualified teachers that will influenced learner to be confident or even confused with their ability, (2) limited learning environment where learner can only able to access lessons and practice English in a classroom and not outside the classroom due to limited resources, time or any other factors (3) inadequate learning material which many schools still lack of access on authentic materials for learning resources, hence the learning materials used are anything that is available, and (4) most student also feel bored, uninterested and don't take their lessons seriously despite many method and strategic used and implemented by their teachers hence the lessons don't work as successful as it should be.

Furthermore, Jaya et al. (2022) found out the problems faced by students in speaking English were affective-related problems, socially related problems, and linguistically related problems. Likewise, Alsalihi (2020) and Lauder (2008) argued that the problems of students' difficulties due to society and shyness. Most problems about studying English in Indonesia due to sociocultural factors which influenced the learners. The function of English in Indonesia is not being the mother tongue, nevertheless English is used in many aspects such as: economic and business, international relations, media, education, communication and especially, travel (Crystal, 2003). It can be seen that despite its difficulties, Indonesia needs to conquer the problem to have more eloquent English-speaking generation as the education aims to have a 2045 Golden Generation for future ahead. English as an international language also a gateway for economy and education (Brooker, 2018). Most Indonesian society see English as work opportunity, good academic and would be left behind if they are unable to speak English. Sweet (Sweet, 2007) stated how language is such an important idea and how language is the expression of ideas by means of speech and sounds combined into sentences and how those created into thoughts. Eraslan (2019) on his research stated that social media platforms have become an important part of human lives.

Nguyen (2023) shared how many research have recognized the value of social media and mobile devices both in education and authentic move. Shamsi and Bozorgian (2022) also declared how social media help in enhance learners 'communication competence. Sutrisno and Ariesta (2019) shared their thoughts on how nowadays it is undeniable that most people spend more time with social media and enjoy things through social media, including sharing their thoughts. Moreover, Chukwuere and Chukwuere (2017) stated that social media creates channels for connectivity, communication, discussion and interaction among their users. Social media also can be used as learning tool though Amalia (2022) noted that many Indonesians of social media used still apprehensive and uninterested in English language material which they encountered while being online. Nurfalah et al. (2023) noted on how most people used social media for work and as information, but it is also for communication and entertainment, hence they keep connected even when they are asleep.

There were several research topics regarding language and social media and its utterances. And although there are many studies conducted on this topic, yet there hasn't been specific research yet discussing on the famous meme line. Hence, this research entitled "Analyzing 'Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris' expression from society perspective on Instagram and X" aimed to analyze the language expression of the phrase, and to see it from society perspective on reasons why they are unable to speak English.

2. Method

Nowadays, social media is the most used Internet application especially those known as Gen-Z. This research analyzed "Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris" expression found on social media of Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter). The objective of this study to analyses the language expression of "Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris" or "unable to speak English" found on social media of Instagram and X. Therefore, this research was conducted qualitatively. Descriptive Qualitative research means as an umbrella term to refer to several research strategies which are related to rich in description of people, places and conversation (Bogdan, 1992).

The characteristic of descriptive qualitative research (Furidha, 2023) means that the research attempts to create a systematic, accurate, and factual general description of the facts, characteristics, and relationships between the phenomena being researched. As stated by Sandelowski (2000), this method should rely on categorization rather than non-categorization and can be used as an alternative to other research methods.


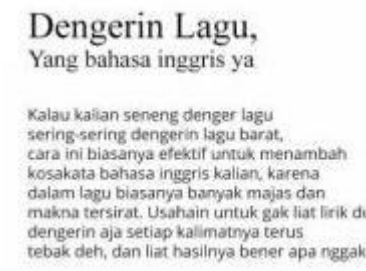
The writers employed observation and document analysis to gather the data from social media such as Instagram and X with hashtag #nggakbisabahasaingggris on the search bar. After identifying and analyzing "nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris" expression to be the source of instrument and then transcribed the written text in order to recap and analyze the data. The data were analyzed using Rajitha and Alamelu (2023) speaking anxiety theory where researchers identified patterns in the data utterances from finding it on social media of Instagram and X search bar, and corresponded to the category of language factors such as grammar, vocabulary, fluency or fear of negative evaluation such as being laughed at. After the data were found then the data presented in the order of categorization of

statement, opinion, suggestion and miscommunication. The data showed 30 utterances and expressions related to *#nggakbisabahasainggris*.

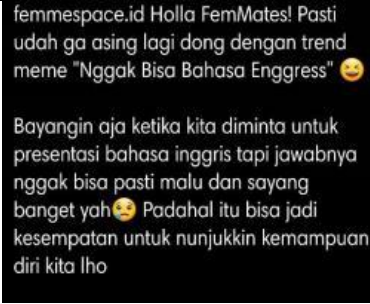

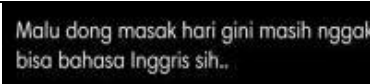

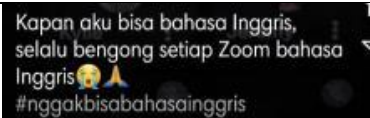
3. Findings and Discussion

The findings of the utterances found on Instagram and X related to “*Nggak Bisa Bahasa Inggris*” expressions noted 30 utterances as follow:

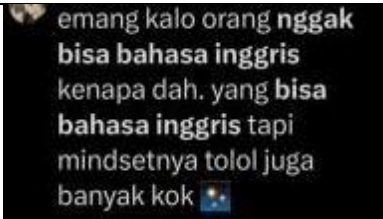
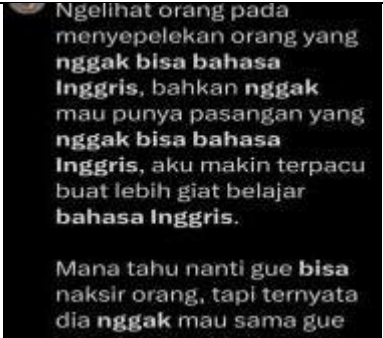
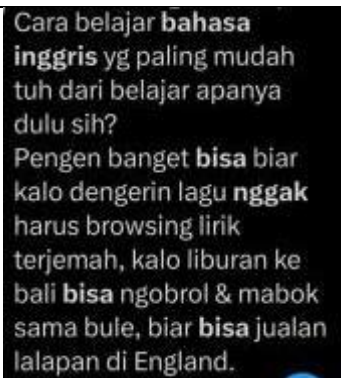
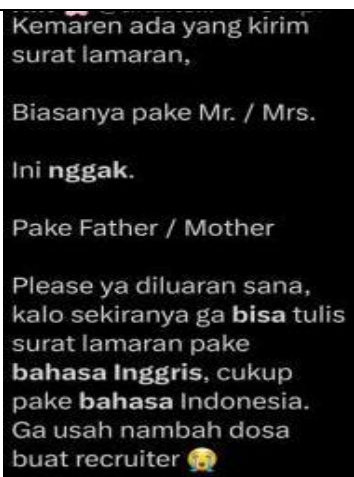
Table 1. The Utterances

No	Finding	Utterances	Translation	Category
1.	 <p>(Source: vicpathway /IG)</p>	<p><i>Mau kuliah ke luar negeri tapi nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris</i></p>	<p>I want to study abroad but I can't speak English</p>	Statement
2.	 <p>(Source:blackorderstudio/IG)</p>	<p><i>Bahasa Inggris selalu kita pelajari di sekolah, tapi masih banyak yang tidak bisa, tidak mengerti maupun tidak fasih saat ngomong. Padahal Bahasa Inggris nggak cuman bisa dipelajari di sekolah lho.</i></p>	<p>We are always learning English at school, but so many that we still don't understand, let alone to be able to speak it. Hence, English should be studied not just at school.</p>	Opinion
3.	 <p>(Source:blackorderstudio/IG)</p>	<p><i>Kalau kalian seneng denger lagu, sering-sering dengerin lagu Barat, cara ini biasanya efektif untuk menambah kosakata Bahasa Inggris kalian, karena dalam lagu biasanya banyak majas dan makna tersirat. Usahain untuk gak liat lirik dulu, dengerin aja setiap kalimatnya terus tebak deh, lihat hasilnya benier apa nggak.</i></p>	<p>If you love to listen to music, try to listen more to Western song, this way usually more effective in improving your English vocabulary because so many unwritten meanings on the songs. Try to not check the lyric first and guess it, see how it works.</p>	Suggestion

4.	<p>Chattingan, Hah kok bisa?</p> <p>Saat ini semua orang menggunakan media sosial untuk berinteraksi satu sama lain kita yang di Indo bahkan bisa berteman dengan orang luar negeri dengan medsos. Nah dengan memanfaatkan media ini kamu bisa melatih bahasa Inggris mu dengan mengobrol bersama orang luar negeri, tapi jangan pake google translate ya</p> <p>(Source:blackorderstudio/IG)</p>	<p><i>Saat ini semua orang menggunakan media sosial untuk berinteraksi satu sama lain. Kita yang di Indo bahkan bisa berteman dengan orang luar negeri dengan medsos. Nah dengan memanfaatkan media ini kamu bisa melatih Bahasa Inggrismu dengan mengobrol bersama orang luar negeri, tapi jangan pake google translate ya.</i></p>	<p>Nowadays everyone interacting using social media. Even us in Indonesia now can be friended with people abroad by using social media. This way you can improve your English by chatting with them, but don't use google translate to do so.</p>	Suggestion
5.	<p>berprestasi Suka kesel sama temen yang kalo ngomong dicampur bahasa Inggris. Katanya budaya keluarganya kebarat-baratan? Sabar dulu, barangkali doi cuma mau sombong aja. Mungkin, mungkin.</p> <p>Ya kalo nggak terima jangan mau kalah bosque, cari guru Bahasa Inggris biar cepet lancar terus ajak ngobrol temen tadi pakai bahasa Inggris cepet full dia Irish, dijamin melongo gak tuh anak wkwk.</p> <p>(Source : berprestasi/IG)</p>	<p><i>Suka kesel sama temen yang kalau ngomong dicampur Bahasa Inggris. Katanya budaya keluarganya kebarat-baratan? Sabar dulu, barangkali doi Cuma mau sombong aja. Mungkin. Ya kalau nggak terima jangan mau kalah bosque, cari guru Bahasa Inggris biar cepet lancar terus ajak ngobrol temen tadi pakai Bahasa Inggris cepet full Irish, dijamin melongo deh tuh anak wkwkwkwkw.</i></p>	<p>Upset with friends who speak mix languages with English. They said because it's a family culture. Be patient, maybe they just want to flex. Maybe. If you can't accept it then don't take it lightly, go quickly find English course so you can fastly speaking in English mix with Irish language then your friends will be in awe tee hee.</p>	Opinion
6.	<p>myeducater Jadi inget deh ama konten yang tahun lalu sempat viral, "NGGAK BISA BAHASA ENGGEEESS" 😂 Makanya, biar gak salah pengucapan dan pengartian lagi, kalian musti banyak-banyak belajar :)</p> <p>(Source:myeducater/IG)</p>	<p><i>Jadi inget deh ama konten yang tahun lalu sempat viral "nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris". Makanya biar nggak salah pengucapan dan pengartian lagi, kalian musti banyak-banyak belajar.</i></p>	<p>Reminded me of that viral content from last news about "unable to speak English". Therefore, to not be able miss pronunciation nor understanding, don't forget to study.</p>	Suggestion



7.	 <p>(Source:femmespace.id/IG)</p>	<p>Pasti udah nggak asing lagi dong dengan trend meme "Nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris". Bayangin aja Ketika kita diminta untuk presentasi Bahasa Inggris tapi jawabnya nggak bisa pasti malu dan sayang banget yah. Padahal itu bisa jadi kesempatan untuk nunjukin kemampuan diri kita lho.</p>	<p>You must be familiar with meme trend "unable to speak English". So, imagine when we are being asked to present in English but we can't so we will be embarrassed. Such a waste opportunity whereas it is a good chance to show our ability.</p>	Statement
8.	 <p>(Source: cfds_ugm/IG)</p>	<p>Sebenarnya anak itu pertama kali muncul di dalam video prank Bahasa Thailand yang diunggah oleh Ridsu6690 di Youtube. Ketika Youtuber tersebut berbahasa Thailand, anak tersebut merespon dengan ekspresi yang menarik banyak perhatian banyak orang dan mengatakan "gak bisa Bahasa Inggris".</p>	<p>Actually, the kid first time showed up in a Youtube Thai language prank video which was uploaded by Ridsu6690 on youtube. On the video, the youtuber was speaking Thai language and the kid responded with an interesting expression which said, "unable to speak English".</p>	Statement
9.	 <p>(Source:kampunginggrisclbogar/IG)</p>	<p>Malu dong masak hari gini nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris sih</p>	<p>So, embarrassing to be unable to speak English these days!</p>	Opinion
10.	 <p>(Source:profesormaulana/IG)</p>	<p>Gak bisa Bahasa artis, udah kubilang!</p>	<p>I can't speak artist's language, I told you so!</p>	Opinion
11.	 <p>(Source:bayuwibowo_17/IG)</p>	<p>Kapan aku bisa Bahasa Inggris, selalu bengong setiap Zoom Bahasa Inggris</p>	<p>When will I be able to speak English, always confused whenever we have Zoom in English.</p>	Statement

12.	 <p>(Source:kidsecondlanguage/IG)</p>	<p><i>Betul sekali, di Indonesia (dan kayaknya all over the world), kayaknya orang-orang lupa kalau belajar Bahasa itu dimulai dengan mendengarkan. Termasuk guru-guru yang ngajarin Pelajaran Bahasa asing di sekolah.</i></p>	<p>So true, in Indonesia (and it seemed all over the world) seemed most are forgotten that learning language is starting with listening. Including all those teachers who teach foreign language at school.</p>	Suggestion
13.	 <p>(Source:elizabeth_kartini/IG)</p>	<p><i>Sekarang udah jaman teknologi canggih, nggak usah belajar Bahasa. Udah banyak aplikasi translate dan gadget canggih.</i></p>	<p>These days technology is so up to date, you don't need to study language. There is so many translation application and smart phones.</p>	Suggestion
14.	 <p>(Source:kampuninggrislc/IG)</p>	<p><i>Kunci biar bisa ngomong Bahasa Inggris itu Cuma satu guys, percaya diri aja. Jangan dengerin kata orang kalo mereka nggak bisa mendukung kamu. Yang penting hal yang kamu lakuin ini adalah hal yang positif.</i></p>	<p>The key to be able to speak English is just one, to be confident. Don't listen to others when they don't even support you. The most important thing what you are doing is a positive thing.</p>	Suggestion
15.	 <p>(Source:cettaenglish/IG)</p>	<p><i>Bukannya nakutin, tapi udah jadi Masyarakat global masa nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris? Terus gimana mau berkompetisi di dunia kerja ataupun akademik?</i></p>	<p>Not that to bring scare, but we already a global society and yet you can't speak English? Then how are you going to compete for working world or academic world?</p>	Opinion
16.	 <p>(Source:ujunami/X)</p>	<p><i>Kalian pernah malu nggak sih karena kurang menguasai Bahasa Inggris? Sekarang hampir semua Perusahaan Terima karyawan yang bisa Bahasa Inggris, kadang kita punya banyak skill tapi Bahasa Inggris kita nggak</i></p>	<p>Have you ever feel embarrassed because you don't speak English? Nowadays almost all company accept only those who speak English. Sometimes we have so many skills and yet our lack in English makes us being rejected.</p>	Statement

		<i>mendukung dan akhirnya ditolak.</i>	
17.	 <p>emang kalo orang nggak bisa bahasa inggris kenapa dah. yang bisa bahasa inggris tapi mindsetnya tolol juga banyak kok 🤔</p>	<p><i>Emang kalo orang nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris kenapa dah, yang bisa Bahasa Inggris tapi mindsetnya tolol juga banyak.</i></p>	<p>So, what if one unable to speak in English, so many who able to speak English but still has so foolish mindset also lots.</p> <p>Opinion</p>
	(Source:gredefin/X)		
18.	 <p>Ngelihat orang pada menyepelekan orang yang nggak bisa bahasa Inggris, bahkan nggak mau punya pasangan yang nggak bisa bahasa Inggris, aku makin terpacu buat lebih giat belajar bahasa Inggris.</p> <p>Mana tahu nanti gue bisa naksir orang, tapi ternyata dia nggak mau sama gue</p>	<p><i>Ngelihat orang pada menyepelekan orang yang nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris, bahkan nggak mau punya pasangan yang nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris, aku makin terpacu buat lebih giat belajar Bahasa Inggris. Mana tahu nanti gua bisa naksir orang, tapi dia nggak mau sama gua.</i></p>	<p>So many people belittle others who cannot speak in English, even don't want to have spouses who are unable to speak in English makes me determined to study English even harder. Who knows one day I will have a crush on someone but that person dislike me for it.</p> <p>Opinion</p>
	(Source:tyong/X)		
19.	 <p>Cara belajar bahasa inggris yg paling mudah tuh dari belajar apanya dulu sih? Pengen banget bisa biar kalo dengerin lagu nggak harus browsing lirik terjemah, kalo liburan ke bali bisa ngobrol & mabok sama bule, biar bisa jualan lalapan di England.</p>	<p><i>Cara belajar Bahasa inggris yang paling mudah tuh dari belajar apanya dulu? Pengen banget bisa biar kalo dengerin lagu nggak harus browsing lirik terjemah, kalo liburan ke bali bisa ngobrol dan mabok sama bule, biar bisa jualan lalapan di England.</i></p>	<p>What is the easiest way to study English? I want to be able to listen to song without browsing the lyric meaning first, and if I have a holiday in Bali then I will be able to chat and drunk with Westerner, also I can sell steam vegetables in England.</p>
	(Source:6tigaa/X)		
20.	 <p>Kemaren ada yang kirim surat lamaran, Biasanya pake Mr. / Mrs. Ini nggak. Pake Father / Mother Please ya diluaran sana, kalo sekiranya ga bisa tulis surat lamaran pake bahasa Inggris, cukup pake bahasa Indonesia. Ga usah nambah dosa buat recruiter 🤔</p>	<p><i>Kemaren ada yang kirim surat lamaran biasanya pake Mr/Mrs, ini nggak. Pake father/mother. Please yang diluaran sana kalo sekiranya ga bisa tulis surat lamaran pake Bahasa inggris cukup pake Bahasa Indonesia. Gak usah nambah dosa buat recruiter.</i></p>	<p>Yesterday there were a application letter being sent and usually it used Mr/Mrs but this one not. They used father/mother. Please for those out there who unable to write in English then just used Bahasa Indonesia. Don't add sins for recruiter.</p> <p>Statement</p>
	(Source:akaitsu/X)		

21.	Kata nyokap: Kalo nggak pinter, minimal bisa Bahasa Inggris. Kalo nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris, minimal pengetahuan luas.	<i>Kata nyokap : kalau nggak pinter minimal bisa Bahasa Inggris. Kalo nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris, minimal pengetahuan luas.</i>	My mother said: if you are not smart then at least able to speak in English. If you are unable to speak in English, at least try to be knowledgeable.	Opinion
	(Source:tjandratyo/X)			
22.	bicara soal bahasa, mungkin dia terbiasa berbicara bahasa inggris karena lingkungan. aku punya bbrapa temen yg dia lebih baik ngomong bahasa inggris buat menjelaskan dripada pke bahasa indo karna dia takut salah ucap kalo pake indo yg berujung jd beda maksud/arti.	<i>Bicara soal Bahasa, mungkin dia terbiasa berbicara Bahasa Inggris karena lingkungan. Aku punya beberapa teman yang dia lebih baik ngomong Bahasa Inggris buat menjelaskan daripada pake Bahasa Indonesia karena dia takut salah ucap kalau pake Bahasa Indonesia yang berujung jadi beda maksud/arti.</i>	Speaking of language, maybe the person is used to speak in English due to environment. I have some friends who speak better in English than in Indonesia because afraid of the different meaning it implies.	Opinion
	(Source: candrakup/IG)			
23.	Orang yang bisa bahasa Inggris ngga: - Nunggu kursus dulu - Nunggu dapet pelajaran dari kelas - Ngehindar dari reading/listening fully in English Mereka justru: - Belajar dengan source seadanya - Praktek nggak nunggu perfect - Consume apapun in English everyday	<i>Orang yang bisa Bahasa Inggris nggak: nunggu kursus dulu, nunggu dapat Pelajaran dari kelas, ngehindar dari reading/listening fully in English. Mereka justru: belajar dengan source seadanya, praktek nggak nunggu perfect, consume apapun in English everyday.</i>	Those who are able to speak English do not: wait until they take courses, wait until they get lessons in class, avoiding reading/listening fully in English. They usually: study with what available sources, practice and not wait until its perfect, consume anything in English.	Suggestion
	(Source: nabilanailatus/X)			
24.	Lagi nongkrong sama trainer w orang Philippines, yang mana wajah dan postur tubuh beliau mirip seperti orang Indonesia. Kami ngobrol pakai Bahasa Inggris karena w nggak bisa Tagalog dan beliau nggak bisa bahasa Indonesia. <small>Translate post</small>	<i>Lagi nongkrong sama trainer orang Philipines yang wajah dan postur tubuh beliau mirip seperti orang Indonesia. Kami ngobrol pakai Bahasa Inggris karena gua nggak bisa Bahasa tagalog dan beliau nggak bisa Bahasa Indonesia.</i>	Hang out with a trainer from Philippines who has similar looks with Indonesian. We chatted with English because I don't speak Tagalog and he doesn't speak Bahasa. Some people stared at us because we unintentionally raised our voice. To the point the trainer felt	Statement
	(Source:elnigmaticc/X)			

		<p><i>Lumayan banyak yang lihatin kami karena sesekali nada bicara tinggi tanpa disengaja. Sampai trainer nggak nyaman dan nyadar, "It's because we are using English isn't it? The same case happened in the Philippines as well although in the city is quite common to speak one". Intinya kami ngomong Bahasa Inggris karena keterbatasan keadaan, bukan karena caper.</i></p>	<p>uncomfortable and realized, "It's because we speak in English, isn't it? The same case happened in the Philippines as well although in the city is quite common to speak one". The point is we speak in English due to circumstances not because we want attention.</p>	
25.	<p>(Source: englishfess/X)</p>	<p>Tolong banget cowo-cowo belajar Bahasa Inggris karena itu basic skills.</p>	<p>Please for guys to study English because it's a basic skill.</p>	Suggestion
26.	<p>(Source:kekocakanx/X)</p>	<p>Oh maaf kirain maybe artinya sayang</p>	<p>Oh, I am sorry I thought maybe means "baby"</p>	Miscommunication
27.	<p>(Source:kekocakanx)</p>	<p>Takut jadi second voice (second choice)</p>	<p>I am afraid of being a second voice (what the person meant: second choice).</p>	Miscommunication
28.	<p>(Source:kekocakanx/X)</p>	<p>"Met bobo sayang, congratulation night"</p>	<p>Sleep tight dear, congratulation night (what the person meant: good night)</p>	Miscommunication

29.		<p><i>Kalo nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris pakai Bahasa Indonesia aja please.</i></p> <p><i>“tumben gak haid”</i></p>	<p>If you cannot use English then just use Bahasa Indonesia (the person meant hide but wrote haid instead)</p> <p>Miscommunication</p>
30.		<p><i>Kalo nggak bisa Bahasa Inggris pakai Bahasa Indonesia aja please.</i></p> <p><i>“tumben gak haid”</i></p>	<p>If you cannot use English then just use Bahasa Indonesia (the person meant hide but wrote haid instead)</p> <p>Opinion</p>

Based on the data in Table 1, it showed that there were 4 findings of utterances and expressions:

- 8 utterances regarding Statement: 1, 7, 8, 11, 16, 19, 20, 24
- 10 utterances regarding Opinion: 2, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 29, 21, 22, 30
- 8 utterances regarding Suggestion: 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 23, 25
- 4 utterances regarding Miscommunication: 26, 27, 28, 29.

From the expressions and occurrences that appeared on the data, it can be concluded that the reasons why some Indonesians are unable to speak English are due to pressure of society, don't know how to study, shy, insecure, wrong mindset that regard English as artists' language, English is difficult to learn, low vocabulary, and lack in practice. Furthermore, how society perceived English for most Indonesians are that it is a good skill to widen opportunity especially in work and academic, also a needed basic skill especially in this globalization era. As stated by Rajitha and Alamelu (2023) that the essential factor in one to be able to speak English is having confidence and without confidence then the person won't deliver it well. The finding also revealed that most of the utterances, opinions, and miscommunication occurred due to low level of confidence and unsure whether the wording and vocabulary are right choices and hence miscommunication happened. This finding is also supported by Robah and Anggrisia (2023) which stated how most problems faced by Indonesian regarding English are linguistic problems such as grammar confused, difficulty in choosing the right vocabulary, and psychological issues such as fear of making mistakes and feeling inferior.

4. Conclusion

From the data analysis, it can be concluded that 30 utterances were found in #nggakbisabahasaingggris on Instagram and X and categorized into Statement, Opinion, Suggestion,

and Miscommunication which define their thoughts and emotions regarding English language. Moreover, it determined that social pressure, lack of study skills, shyness, insecurity, false perception that English is the language of the higher class, having trouble understanding the language, limited vocabulary, and lack of practice are the main causes of certain Indonesians' inability to speak English. Yet, the majority of Indonesians believe that learning English is a fantastic method to broaden chances, especially in the business and academic context, and that it is a fundamental ability that is especially important in this era of globalization.

While the findings may not be entirely representative of the community, Indonesians' perceptions of English as an important language for both academic and professional purposes are generally positive, despite the fact that many still struggle with fluency.

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