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**Abstract:** Personality is the part of us that sets us apart from others. In studying a personality, there are theories discussing the nature of every human being's personality, known as psychoanalysis theory. Psychoanalysis consists of three elements, namely ID, EGO, and SUPEREGO. These personalities are interconnected and create human behavior. The aims of this research are to find out Kat's personality based on the Id, Ego, and Superego theory and to find out the most dominant persona in Kat Stratford's character according to Sigmund Freud's theory. This research uses a qualitative method. The data source is taken from scenes and dialogues in the 10 Things I Hate About You movie and focused on analyzing the Id, Ego, and Superego in Kat Stratford's character. The results of the analysis show that there are 16 data points for Id, 10 for Ego, and 3 for Superego, and the most dominant personality in Kat Stratford's character is Id, with 16 data points..

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**INTRODUCTION**

Humans are social beings, which means they require the help of others to exist in this world. They cannot exist on their own and must dwell with others to form a community. Humans need to engage with one another in order to survive in society. Interacting with each other can be an example of interaction. Social interaction has an impact on each individual's personality. Individual's personalities can be influenced through their interactions, which are influenced by the state and situation of the society in which they live.

Human life and literature are intrinsically linked. Drama, poetry, fiction, and nonfiction are some of the literary products. People can see in the film that there are many different personalities of humans in the world. In this research, the researcher will examine human personality based on the object of this research. The "10 Things I Hate About You" movie was chosen by the researcher as the data source, and Katarina Stratford, the main film's character, will be examined by the researcher as the object of this research. The researcher chose Sigmund Freud's theory of Id, Ego, and Superego as the foundation of the theory.

"10 Things I Hate About You" is a 1999 American romantic comedy film directed by Gil Junger and released on March 31, 1999. In the story, new student Cameron is smitten with Bianca. In order to avoid her father's strict rules on dating, Cameron tries to get bad boy Patrick to date Bianca's ill-tempered sister, Kat Stratford.

## METHOD

This research uses descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative research method is a way of studying and understanding the meaning of individuals or groups attach to a social problem, Creswell (2012). Meanwhile, according to Sugiyono (2016, p. 8), qualitative research methods are also known as naturalistic search methods since they are conducted in natural settings.

The reason why the researcher uses qualitative methods is because this research produces data of words. The data then analyzed and explained in detail and will produce new findings that have never existed before.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

After collecting and analyzing the data, the researcher found several results taken from Kat Stratford's character in the *10 Things I Hate About You* movie using Sigmund Freud's theory.

Table 4.2 Total data of Kat's personality

No	Types	Amount of Data
1.	ID	16
2.	EGO	10
3.	SUPEREGO	3
Total Data		29

Based on the data in the table above, it can be concluded that the most dominant personality in Kat's character was Id with 16 data, as seen from how Kat expressing her feeling and prioritizing her desires.

### ID

Datum number 1 (angry)



Kat is angry with Bianca

Kat: Where'd you get the pearls?

Bianca : They're mom's

Kat : **And you've been what? Hiding them for 3 years?**

Bianca : No. Daddy found them in a drawer last week.

Kat : **So you're just gonna start wearing them now?**

Analysis: Kat sees Bianca wearing a pearl necklace. She asks Bianca, "Where'd you get the pearls?" Then Bianca answered, "They're mom's" The pearl necklace belonged to their mother. Kat was angry. She thought Bianca had been hiding it for 3 years since their mother left. Kat said, "And you've been what? Hiding them for 3 years?" But Bianca calmly explained, "No. Daddy found them in a drawer last week." Kat was even more furious because Bianca was wearing the necklace which belonged to their mother, and Kat yelled, "So you're just gonna start wearing them now?". The Id is a personality that has been present in us since we were born. In this scene, Kat looks very angry. Anger can be categorized as an Id because anger is a type of emotion or a type of feeling that has been there since we were born. Anger is also a feeling a person has to make himself feel good.

## EGO

Datum number 20 (drinking to comply her Id)



Kat asks for water at the bar

**Kat : Two waters.**

Analysis: In this scene, Kat is dancing with her friend at a music event. After a long time of dancing, Kat feels tired and thirsty, so she needs to drink. To fulfill this need, Kat had to go to the bartender to buy drinks for herself and her friends. According to Sigmund Freud's theory, the Ego is a conscious personality that satisfies needs realistically and fulfills Id needs. It can be said that to fulfill Kat's needs, she had to find a drink, so she went to the bartender to buy a drink. Kat's actions can be categorized as Ego personality because the Ego is a self-related desire in every human being that works consciously and must be done to fulfill everyone's desires.

## SUPEREGO

Datum number 27 (giving advise)



Kat giving advice to Bianca

**Bianca : Why don't you try being nice? People wouldn't know what to think.**

**Kat : You forget. I don't care what people think.**

**Bianca : Yes you do**

**Kat : No I don't. You don't always have to be who they want you to be, you know.**

Analysis: In this scene, Kat and Bianca are talking together. Bianca advises Kat, to be nice to other people. But Kat rejected Bianca's statement. Kat didn't care at all what people thought of her. Kat said, "You forget. I don't care what people think." Kat also advises Bianca, to be ourselves; we should not follow what other people think of us to always be what they want. Kat said, "You don't always have to be who they want you to be, you know." According to Sigmund Freud's theory, the Superego is a personality form from the subconscious that does what is right and what is wrong, such as commands, advice, criticisms, or suggestions that contain norms and rules that apply in society.

## CONCLUSION

From this research, according <sup>6</sup> Sigmund Freud, every human being has 3 personality elements, namely ID, EGO, and SUPEREGO. The Id is based on the "pleasure principle," which basically implies

that the Id wants whatever feels good without considering what might happen in the future. The Ego was based on the "reality principle." The Ego learns that there are other individuals who have wants and needs. And the last one is Superego. The superego is the part of our psyche that determines what is right and what bad.

Based on the analysis above, it can be concluded that the researcher used the 10 Things I Hate About You movie scenes and dialogues as data sources, by using Kat's character as the object. The researcher found that there are three types of personality in Kat's character, namely, Id with 16 data, Ego with 10 data, and Superego with 3 data. And the most dominant personality of Kat's was ID with 16 data.

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