

ABSTRACT

REZKY TIARA SYAFITRI S 2022. *The Critical Elements of Self Esteem Between Male and Female Students Informal Communication at SMAN 12 Makassar.* Under the Thesis of English Education Departement the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, University Muhammadiyah Makassar, Supervised by Nurdevi Bte Abdul and Firman.

The objective in this research to know the critical elements of self esteem between male and female students in formal communication in their own ways at SMAN 12 Makassar and the subjects in this research were XII IPA 3 consists of 37 students, focusing on 8 male 8 female for interview. This study is a Descriptive Qualitative Method. The study has criteria for a subject in this research is male and female from twelveth-grade who are actively involved in answering questions orally and interact.

The research result show that the critical elements of self esteem between male and female students in formal communication are for male self power, self significance, while female self competence and self significance. And there are three types of critical elements in formal communication those are self power, self significance, self competence. Therefore, it can be conclude that students are focused on their own ways when the interaction in the classroom is in the learning process based on their element active.

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