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| Correction As Required by Examiners | | | Correction/Comments By Candidate | Comments/ Confirmation by Supervisor | Comments/ Confirmation by Internal Examiner |
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| Section/ Chapter | Page | Comment | | | |
| Abstract | iii | External Examiner 1 No comment | - | | |
| Abstract | iii | External Examiner 2 1. To rectify 2 grammatical errors . | 1. Added the article "the" (line 3) and changed the preposition "of" to "from" (line 12) as suggested by examiner. | | |
| Abstract | iii | Internal Examiner 1. To rectify grammatical error. | 1. Changed "comprise" to "comprised" (line 12) as suggested by Internal examiner. | | |
| Abstrak | v | External Examiner 1 No comment | - | | |
| Abstrak | v | External Examiner 2 No comment | - | | |
| Abstrak | v | Internal Examiner | | | |

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| Acknowledgement | vii | External Examiner 1 1. To rectify grammatical error on the title. | 1. Changed "Acknowledgement" to "Acknowledgements". | | |
| Acknowledgement | vii | External Examiner 2 No comment | - | | |
| Acknowledgement | vii | Internal Examiner | | | |
| Table of Contents | viii | External Examiner 1 1. To rectify grammatical error. | 1. Added the article "the" to topic 1.2. | | |
| | ix | 2. To change the sequence of 3.2 & 3.3. | 2. Exchanged the sequence of 3.2 Participants to 3.3 and 3.3 Research Design to 3.2. | | |
| Table of Contents | viii | External Examiner 2 1. To change the sequence of topics for Chapter 1. | 1. Changed "1.6 Research questions" to "1.4". | | |
| | ix | 2. To rectify grammatical errors. | 2. Added "ing" to "code-mix" and "code-switch" (4.2.1) | | |
| Table of Contents | viii | Internal Examiner | | | |
| Chapter 1 | 1 | External Examiner 1 1. Citation is not listed in reference list (Coffman & Odlyzko, 2001). | 1. Citation was in the list but was placed last (in the wrong sequence). Changed the sequence in the reference list. | | |
| | 7 | 2. To rephrase the Research Questions | 2. Rephrased the Research Questions as suggested by the examiner. | | |

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| Chapter 1 | | <p>External Examiner 2</p> <p>1. To rectify grammatical errors.</p> <p>2. To rectify grammatical errors.</p> <p>3. To rectify grammatical errors.</p> <p>4. To elaborate on the last sentence of second paragraph (line 3 onwards).</p> <p>5. To check and compare the statistics as stated on page 4 and page 5.</p> <p>6. To rephrase the phrase in line 2 on page 6 and to rectify grammatical errors.</p> | <p>1. Changed “communicating” to “communication” (line 4), “title” to “entitled” (line 10) & “context” to “contexts” (line 17).</p> <p>2. Added comma “,” (line 7), “status updates and” (line 18), and “a” (line 21). Changed “content” to “uploads” (line 24) and “for” to “to” (line 25).</p> <p>3. Rectified the grammatical errors as suggested: “allows” (line 1 & 4), “recently” (line 5), “sequenced” (line 7), “interactions” (line 16). Added necessary words as suggested: “a” (line 8), “the” (line 13), “would” (line 21). Rephrased several words as suggested: “on friends’ status/comments” (line 10), “invitation” (line 13).</p> <p>4. Added an example to support the statement made as per examiner’s request.</p> <p>5. Added new citations to support the statistics stated on page 4. Removed an ambiguous statistic listed on page 4. Removed an unnecessary statistic quoted in 2008 on page 5. Rearranged one of the paragraphs from page 5 to page 4 to ensure coherence.</p> <p>6. Rephrased the phrase as suggested by examiner. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner.</p> | | |
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| | 7 | 7. To rephrase Research Questions and to move them to 1.4. | 7. Research Questions rephrased as suggested by Examiner 1. (See above) | | |
| | 9 | 8. To change the legal age to have Facebook from 13 to 18. | 8. No changes made. The legal age to have Facebook is 13, not 18. | | |
| Chapter 1 | 1 - 9 | Internal Examiner 1. Corrections “context” to “contexts” is in line 17 not 16. | 1. Changed the line number as pointed out. Refer to the report above: Chapter 1 > Examiner 2 > No. 1. | | |
| Chapter 2 | 10 | External Examiner 1 1. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Altheide, 2002) - 2nd paragraph. | 1. Citation was listed in the reference list but the year was mistyped. Changed the year on p. 10 to Altheide (2000). | | |
| | 11 | 2. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Suley, 2002) - 1st paragraph. To check spacing in 2nd paragraph. | 2. Citation was listed in the reference list but the author’s name was mistyped. Changed the author’s name on p. 11 to Suler (2002). Amended the spacing as pointed out. | | |
| | 12 | 3. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Tajfel & Turner, 1979) - 2nd paragraph. | 3. Citation was listed in the reference list but the year was mistyped. Changed the year to Tajfel & Turner (1986). | | |
| | 14 | 4. Citations are not listed in the reference list: (Brunswick, 1956) - 2nd paragraph. (Leary et. al., 1986) - 3rd paragraph. (Christie & Geis, 1970) - 3rd paragraph. | 4. Citations were added to the reference list. | | |

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| | 15 | 5. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Erikson, 1963) - originally in 1st paragraph. (Annett, 2000) - 2nd paragraph. (Tempek, et. al., 2009) - 3rd paragraph. | 5. Erikson (1963) was a part of Pempek et. al. (2009). Removed Erikson (1963) and only Pempek et. al (2009) remained. Added Annett (2000) to the reference list. Tempek et. al. (2009) was a typo error and has been corrected to Pempek et. al. (2009) | | |
| | 16 | 6. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Talbot et. al., 2003) - 2nd paragraph. | 6. Talbot et. al. (2003) was in the reference list. | | |
| | 17 | 7. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Coley, 2006) - 2nd paragraph. (Tidwell & Walther, 2002) - 3rd paragraph. | 7. Added both of them to the reference list. | | |
| | 26 | 8. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Goffman, 1973) - 2nd paragraph. | 8. Citation was listed in the reference list but the year was mistyped. Changed the year to Goffman (1963). | | |
| | 32 | 9. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Bonds-Raacke & Raacke, 2010) - 1st paragraph. | 8. Citation was listed in the reference list but the authors' names were swapped. Rearranged them in reference list. | | |
| | 33 | 10. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Glatzmeier & Steinhardt, 2005) - 3rd paragraph. | 10. Citation was listed in the reference list. | | |
| Chapter 2 | 10 | External Examiner 2 1. To include the title of the article for citation - 2nd paragraph. | 1. Added the title of the journal article for Zhao et. al. (2008) on paragraph 2. | | |

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| 11 | 2. Numerous articles "a"/"the" are missing in the sentences - 1st and 2nd paragraph. | 2. Added the articles as suggested by examiner. | | |
| 12 | 3. To rectify grammatical errors. Line 1 on p. 12 contradicts with information on p. 11. | 3. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. Removed the contradicting statement. | | |
| 13-17 | 4. To rectify grammatical errors. | 4. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| 18-19 | 5. Contradicting information found in 2 separate paragraphs. 2nd paragraph on page 18 and 2nd paragraph on page 19. | 5. Rephrased the sentences to ensure coherence. Added an explanation to justify the statements. | | |
| 20 | 6. To elaborate on paragraph 3. | 6. Added elaborations to support statements made in paragraph 3. | | |
| 21-24 | 7. To rectify grammatical errors | 7. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| 25 | 8. Contradicting information found on on section 2.5. | 8. Rephrased the sentences to ensure coherence. Added an explanation to justify the statements. Removed irrelevant statements. | | |
| 26 | 9. To remove irrelevant statements. To elaborate on paragraph 3. | 9. Removed irrelevant statements as pointed out. Added examples to support statements made on paragraph 3. | | |
| 27-28 | 10. To rectify grammatical errors. | 10. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |

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| | 29-31 | 11. To elaborate on the statements made. | 11. Added elaborations to support statements made on these pages. Removed contradicting and irrelevant statements | | |
| | 32 | 12. To rectify grammatical errors. | 12. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| | 33 | 13. Ambiguous statement found in paragraph 1. | 13. Rephrased the sentence to ensure comprehensibility. | | |
| | 34 | 14. To rectify grammatical errors. | 14. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| | 35 | 15. To elaborate on the statement made - 2nd paragraph. | 15. Added elaborations to support the statement made. | | |
| | 36-39 | 16. To rectify grammatical errors | 16. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| Chapter 2 | 10-39 | Internal Examiner 1. To check the year and sequence of Raacke & Bonds-Raacke (2008) on page 32 and 107. 2. Corrections for Glatzmeier & Steinhardt (2005) is in 3rd paragraph, not 4th. | 1. Rectified the year to 2010 and the sequence to Bonds-Raacke & Raacke on page 32. The year and sequence on page 107 is correct. 2. Changed the number as pointed out by Internal Examiner. Refer to the report above: Chapter 2 > Examiner 1 > No. 10. | | |
| Chapter 3 | 40 | External Examiner 1 1. To elaborate further topic 3.1 Introduction. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Creswell, 2007) | 1. Elaborated 3.1 Introduction to give a clearer idea of the whole chapter. Citation was added to the reference list. | | |

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| | 41 | 2. To rearrange topic 3.3 to 3.2 (Research Design and Participants) and vice versa. | 2. Rearranged topic 3.2 and 3.3 as requested by examiner. | | |
| | 45 | 3. Citation is not listed in the reference list. (Creswell, 2008) | 3. Citation was added to the reference list. | | |
| Chapter 3 | 40 | External Examiner 2 1. To rectify grammatical errors. To explain why participants with an equal number of 10 from both genders were chosen (section 3.1). | 1. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. Added an explanation to support why participants with an equal number of 10 from both genders were chosen. | | |
| | 41-46 | 2. To rectify grammatical errors. To remove figures 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 & 3.5 (originally on pages 44-46) and to place them in Appendix. | 2. Rectified the grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. Removed the figures and placed them in Appendix. | | |
| Chapter 3 | 40-46 | Internal Examiner | | | |
| Chapter 4 | 47-103 | External Examiner 1 1. To rectify grammatical errors. | 1. Rectified grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| | 47-103 | 2. To rename the titles of several subtopics. | 2. Renamed the subtopics as suggested by the examiner. | | |
| | 47 | 3. To remove the 1st paragraph of section 4.1. | 3. Removed the 1st paragraph as suggested by the examiner. | | |

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| | 48 | 4. To remove the 5th paragraph of section 4.1. To elaborate the difference between “linguistic features” and “linguistic strategies”. | 4. Removed the 5th paragraph and added the information to section 3.4 (Data Collection, p. 41) as suggested by the examiner. Removed “linguistic strategies” and rephrased with “linguistic features used as strategies” | | |
| | 51-107 | 5. To give explanations for the tables in Chapter 4 | 5. A brief explanation was available on the top of all the tables. | | |
| | 53-54 | 6. To provide explanations for Figures 4.7-4.12. | 6. A brief explanation (i.e the language used) was available below each figure. | | |
| | 54 | 7. To specify the reasons in the 1st paragraph for topic 4.2.1.3. | 7. The reasons were listed in 1st paragraph as suggested by the examiner. | | |
| | 100-102 | 8. To provide excerpts from the participants. To identify the kind of identity the participants wish to portray. | 8. Exact responses are listed in Tables 4.29 & 4.30. The kind of identity the participants wish to portray was explained in section 4.6. | | |
| Chapter 4 | | External Examiner 2 | | | |
| | 47-103 | 1. To rectify grammatical errors. | 1. Rectified grammatical errors as pointed out by the examiner. | | |
| | 51-98 | 2. To bold the total number at the bottom of the table. | 2. Bolded the total number at the bottom of the table. | | |
| | 57-58 | 3. To make changes to Tables 4.3 and 4.4 | 3. Made changes to Tables 4.3 and 4.4 as suggested by examiner. | | |
| | 61-98 | 4. To add percentage of data in findings. | 4. Added percentage of data to the findings. | | |

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| | 59 | 5. To state the reasons for the non-usage of pronouns as the information in Figures 4.14 & 4.16 - 1st and 2nd paragraph is unclear. | 5. Rephrased the paragraph to cohere the content and Figures 4.14 and 4.16. | | |
| | 93-94 | 6. To print tables 4.24 and 4.25 in colour. | 6. Printed the tables in colour. | | |
| | 96-97 | 7.To elaborate on the contradictory statements (section 4.5.4). | 7. Explanations are provided to justify contradicting statements. | | |
| Chapter 4 | 47-103 | Internal Examiner 1. To rephrase the sentence made in this report for Chapter 4 > Examiner 2 > No. 5. | 1. Rephrased the sentence as pointed out by Internal Examiner. | | |
| Chapter 5 | 104-106 | External Examiner 1 No comments | - | | |
| Chapter 5 | 104 | External Examiner 2 1. To justify contradicting statements on 3rd paragraph in section 5.1. | 1. Added explanation to justify contradicting statements. | | |
| Chapter 5 | 104-106 | Internal Examiner | | | |
| Reference List | 107-112 | External Examiner 1 1. To list some citations which were not found in Chapters 2 & 3. | 1. Added the citations in the reference list as noted by the examiner. Allen (2013) Annett (2000) Brunswick (1956) Christie & Geis (1970) Coley (2006) Creswell (2007) | | |

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| | | | <p>Creswell (2008) Leary, Knight & Barnes (1986) Macionis & Gerber (2010) Pring (2012) Tidwell & Walther (2002)</p> | | |
| Reference List | 107-112 | <p>External Examiner 2</p> <p>1. To right align all references</p> <p>112 2. To rearrange Coffman & Odlyzko (2001) in the correct sequence which was placed on the last page.</p> | <p>1. Adjusted the alignment of the references.</p> <p>2. Rearranged Coffman and Odlyzko (2001) in the correct sequence.</p> | | |
| Reference List | 107-112 | <p>Internal Examiner</p> <p>1. Nelson (2010) was not found in the reference list.</p> | <p>1. Checked the content and found no citations of Nelson (2010). Removed Nelson (2010) from the reference list as it may be added by mistake.</p> | | |
| Appendix | 113 | <p>External Examiner 1</p> <p>No comments</p> | - | | |
| Appendix A | 113 | <p>External Examiner 2</p> <p>1. To make a minor correction to one of the participants' information.</p> | <p>1. Corrected the participant's information.</p> | | |
| Appendix B | 114 | <p>2. To enlarge a sample of manually tabulated data (originally in Chapter as Figure 3.1) and to place it in Appendix.</p> | <p>2. Enlarged the figure and placed in Appendix B.</p> | | |

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| Appendix C | 115 | 3. To enlarge a sample of tabulated data in the form of a spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel (originally in Chapter 3 as figures 3.2 & 3.3) | 3. Enlarged the figures and placed the examples in Appendix C. | | |
| Appendix D1 & D2 | 116 | 4. To move Appendix B to Appendix D1 and D2. | 4. Moved Appendix B to Appendix D1 and D2. | | |
| Appendix | 113-117 | Internal Examiner 1. To print out the tables in Microsoft Excel format and not in the forms of printscreen. | 1. Will print the tables in Excel format. | | |

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