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Verbal and nonverbal means of expression of the emotional in German political discourse

The article presents the results of the comprehensive pragmatic study of speeches of modern German politicians, who are the members of the Cabinet of Ministers, both women and men among them. The aim of the study was to identify typical national verbal and nonverbal means to express emotionality taking into account the gender dimension. The analysis of emotionality was focused on such basic emotions as anger, joy and sadness. The material for the study was taken from the press and videos. The choice of the material was determined by the necessity of the pragmalinguistic contextual analysis of speeches on the one hand, and the video sequence on the other. Different linguistic levels such as morphological, lexical, syntactical and stylistic were subjected to contextual analysis. The analysis of nonverbal components of the political speech in this study included the investigation of such elements as facial expression, gestures and intonation.

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