

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the text indicates that identity formation is a big important part of heroic stories such as *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* (2021). The story presents a concept of heroism that demonstrates how people may develop and overcome challenges. *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* (2021) demonstrates how the hero's journey is not merely about defeating enemies but also involves both personal growth and transformation. This is proven by the story's protagonist, who faces his own challenges and gains control over his abilities to the benefit of others. The story offers a different take on heroism than the traditional black-and-white portrayal by introducing the idea of redemption and the potential to control evil. One of the reasons for the story's popularity is its ability to create a balance between the common hero's journey and new elements. *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* (2021) presents a different vision of evil, which invites reflection on the possibility of redemption and the significance of taking into consideration different viewpoints.

However, a major limitation of this research is that it focused solely on the textual elements of the manga, ignoring its visual elements. Manga artwork is important for expressing emotional depth and symbolic imagery, which deepens the meaning of the story's exploration of identity formation and heroism. The impact of the story and the reader's interpretation are enhanced by visual elements like body language and facial expressions. Therefore, additional research may expand on this by studying how the textual and visual elements in *Jujutsu Kaisen 0* (2021) interact to influence the reader's comprehension of the story's theme of identity formation and heroism from new perspectives.