

**CHAPTER IV**  
**FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

A. Findings

The findings are divided into two sections by the researcher. The first part contains the type of ellipsis seen in the script for The Last of Us. The second is the most prevalent variety, which can be found in the script for The Last of Us.

1. The Ellipsis Clauses in The last of Us movie
  - a. Nominal Ellipses

From the script The Last of Us movie. There are some nominal ellipses that has found as the table below:

Table 4.1 Nominal Ellipsis in The Last of Us movie			
No.	Type	Sentences	Function
1	Deictic specific	Could I borrow this (film)?	Omitted noun with 'this'
2	Deictic specific	I want you to forget this (situation) ever happened	Omitted noun with 'this'
3	Deictic specific	Jakarta. Where is that (place), Middle East?	Omitted noun with 'that'
4	Deictic specific	Yes, you need to know this (learning material)	Omitted noun with 'this'
5	Deictic	You love that (Food). Oh!	Omitted noun

	specific		with 'that'
6	Deictic possessive	It's one of Danny's (film)	Omitted noun with 'danny's' (possessive)
7	Numeral cardinal	I'll get us one (cake) tomorrow	Omitted noun with 'one'
8	Deictic specific	Where'd you get the money for this (film)	Omitted noun with 'this'
9	Numeral cardinal	Oh! There is one more (film)	Omitted noun with 'one more'
10	Numeral cardinal	Oh, this is the one (film) with the deleted scene	Omitted noun with 'one'
11	Deictic specific	Yeah imagine how bad those (situation) have to be	Omitted noun with 'those'
12	Deictic specific	And we're gonna get outta this(situation)	Omitted noun with 'this'
13	Deictic specific	Yeah I know that place. This (way) wcan works	Omitted noun with 'this'
14	Deictic specific	How did you get this (hurts)	Omitted noun with 'this'

## b. Verbal Ellipses

From the script The Last of Us movie. There are some verbal ellipses that has found as the table below

No.	Type	Sentences	Function
1	Operator	We could work a double. Literally? Today? (work a double)	Omitted the verb
2	Operator	I still eat my eggshells You got seven minutes (to eat the eggshells)	Omitted the verb
3.	Operator	Dad, you love biscuits. I do (love biscuits)	Omitted the verb
4	Operator	I was thinkin' we'd make some cookies (we'd make) Chocolate chip?	Omitted the verb
5	Lexical	You wanna give me a hand? (I will give you a hand) Be right there!	Omitted the lexical verb 'will'
6	Operator	Fixed it for you Did you (fix it)?	Omitted the verb
7	Lexical	Don't fall asleep. Course I won't (fall asleep)	Omitted the verb by lexical verb

			'won't'
8	Operator	You got me a present? I swear (got you a present)	Omitted the verb
9	Operator	Do I look like your mom? No, you don't (look like my mom)	Omitted the verb
10	Operator	What are you doing? (I am) killing time	Omitted the verb

c. Clausal Ellipses

From the script The Last of Us movie. There are some clausal ellipses that has found as the table below

No.	Type	Sentences	Function
1	Question and answer	I presume the prospect of a viral pandemic keeps you up at night as well. No. (it does not keep me up at night)	Omitted the full answer with 'no'
2	Question and answer	Bacteria? No (that is not bacteria)	Omitted the full answer with 'no'
3	Question and answer	You like saying no Yes (I like say no)	Omitted the full answer with 'yes'

4	WH question	How? Where do we get penicillin from? Fungus (we got the penicillin from fungus)	Omitted the subject and finite
5	WH question	Where's the pancake mix? Oh was I... Yeah, I was. Sorry Oh was i... Yeah, I was (forget where is the pancake mix) sorry	Omitted the compliment and adjunction
6	WH question	How old are you again? (I'm) Thirty six	Answer WH question with omitted subject and finite
7	Question and answer	Not bacteria. Not viruses, so? (It is) Fungus	Omitted subject and finite
8	Question and answer	So if that happen? (If that happen) We lose	Omitted repeatation
9	Question and answer	By nine right? Yeah (by nine)	Omitted the answer with 'yeah'
10	Question and answer	Could I borrow this? Yeah, sure (you could borrow this)	Omitted the answer with 'yeah, sure'

11	Wh-question	Where is the cake? Shit (I forgot the cake)	Answer the WH-question
12	Proportional	We can't leave him He'll be fine (if we leave him)	Omitted the full answer
13	Question and answer	You killed her. Baby, I'm sorry (yes, I killed her)	Omitted the answer with 'yeah'
14	Question and answer	Is it from terrorists? We don't know (where it is from)	Omitted the full answer
15	Question and answer	Are we sick? No. Of course (we are not sick)	Omitted the answer with 'no. of course'
16	Wh-question	Yeah, but then what? I don't know (what then)	Omitted the full answer
17	Question and answer	Are you okay? My ankle (is not okay)	Omitted compliment and adjunction
18	Question and answer	Can you run? No. (I can not run)	Omitted the answer with 'no'
19	Question and answer	You keep your eyes on me. Okay (I keep my eyes on you)	Omitted the answer with 'okay'

20	Question and answer	Don't look anywhere else Alright (I don't look anywhere)	Omitted the answer with 'alright'
21	Modal	You got anything else? (I got) Nothing today.	Omitted subject and finite
22	Modal	Oxy? (No, it is) Hydro.	Omitted subject and finite
23	Question and answer	I want you to forget this ever happened Done (I will forget it)	Omitted the answer with 'done'
24	Question and answer	So. Are we good? Yeah (we are good)	Omitted the answer with 'yeah'
25	Modal	And you're talking to the tower? (I am talking to the tower) Everyday.	Omitted subject and finite
26	Proportional	These aren't new No, (these are new)	Omitted the answer with 'no'
27	Wh-question	Who did he sell it to? I don't know (to who he sell it)	Omitted the full question
28	Wh-question	Well, where is he?	Omitted the full

		I don't know (where he is) ...yet	question
29	Question and answer	We're quitting? No (we are not quitting)	Omitted the answer with 'no'
30	Question and answer	Is it real? I believe it is (real)	Omitted compliment
31	Wh-question	How about we start with thank you? (we start with thank you) For what?	Omitted the full answer
32	Wh-question	So Veronica ...how ya felling? (I am feeling) The same	Omitted subject and finite
33	Question and answer	Is it gonna happen? No (it is not gonna happen)	Omitted the answer with 'no'
34	Question and answer	So, can I go? No (you can not go)	Omitted the answer with 'no'
36	Question and answer	You smell that? Yeah. (I smell that) gunpowder.	Omitted the answer with 'yeah'
37	Proportional	So, you know where to go. So, we're gonna be okay. Yeah (I know where to go)	Omitted the answer with 'yeah'



38	Question and answer	Oh, will you?  Yeah (I will)	Omitted the answer with  'yeah'
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## 2. The Most Dominance Types of Ellipsis Clauses Found in The Last of Us Movie Script Episode 1.

Ellipsis that found in The Last of Us is 62 ellipsis. From this 62 ellipsis consist of 14 nominal ellipsis, 10 verbal ellipsis and 38 clausal ellipsis. So, it can be seen that clausal ellipsis is the most dominance ellipsis found in The Last of Us movie.

Nominal ellipsis that has found are deictic specific such as “Could I borrow this (film)?”, deictic passive such as “it’s one of danny’s (film)”, and numeral cardinal such as “I’ll get us one (cake) tomorrow”. Verbal ellipsis that has found are operator such as “we could work a double” the answer “literally? Today? (work a double)”, and lexical such as “you wanna give me a hand?” the answer “(I will give you a hand) Be right there”. And clausal ellipsis that has found are question and answer such as “Bacteria?” the answer “no (that is not bacteria)”, WH question such as “how old are you again?” the answer “(I’m) Thirty six”, modal such as “you got anything else?” the answer “(I got) Nothing today”, and proportional such as “these aren’t new” “no (these are new)”.

## B. Discussion

### 1. Types of Ellipsis Used in the “The Last of Us” Movie Script

The first research question of this study is "what types of ellipsis are used in the script for The Last of Us?" Based on the data analysis, which employs Halliday and Hasan's (1976) approach, the last of us movie script has all three types of ellipsis: nominal ellipsis, verbal ellipsis, and clausal ellipsis. There were a total of 55 ellipses. The clausal ellipsis is 33 ellipses, the nominal ellipsis is 5, and the verbal ellipsis is 17.

Clausal ellipsis is classified into three varieties, according to Butler (2003): modal ellipsis, propositional ellipse, yes-no question ellipsis, and WH-ellipsis. In this movie the example of ellipse found is question and answer ellipsis that consist of yes-no question, such as “Bacteria?/ No”. The first person ask is that a bacteria or not and the answer is “It is not a bacteria”. Another question and answer type that has found is wh-question, for example, “how old are you again? / thirty six” the dialog is asking about age with wh-question ‘how’ and the full answer must be (I am) Thirty six. Another type of clausal ellipses also found, propositional, for example, “we can’t leave him / he’ll be fine”. The full answer must be “he’ll be fine (if we leave him). Modal also found, for example, “you got anything else? / Nothing today”. the full answer must be “(I got) Nothing today’s”.

One or more words from a prior verbal group are required for an ellipsis verb group. There are two types of verbal ellipsis: lexical

ellipsis and operator ellipsis. In this research operator ellipses found in the script, such as “I still eat my eggshells / you got seven minutes” the full answer must be “you got seven minutes (to eat the eggshells)”. Lexical ellipses also found here, for example, “don’t fall asleep / course, I won’t” the full answer actually “course, I won’t (fall asleep)”.

Nominal ellipsis is ellipsis within the nominal group where the function of the omitted head is taken by some modifying element which may precede or follow the noun. Types of numeral ellipsis divided into deictic as head, numeral, epithets, classifiers. The type of ellipsis that found in this research is numeral cardinal ellipses, ”oh this is the one (film) with deleted scene” the word ‘film’ here is omitted and replaced with ‘one’ that one of the kind from numeral cardinal. Deictic specific and deictic possessive also found in the script. The example of deictic specific is “could I borrow this (film)?” the word ‘film’ here is omitted and replaced with ‘this’. And the example for deictic possessive is “it’s one of Danny’s (film)”. The word film is omitted and replaced with possessive (Danny’s).