

CHAPTER IV

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This chapter presents the result of analysis of abbreviation and the discussion of the finding. the analysis involves 130 data. The following subchapters are divided according to the types of abbreviation that are found in the data.

4.1 Initial Letters

Initial letter is the type of abbreviation that is formed by taking the initial letter of each words. There are 61 data that belong to this group. Each data is analyzed below.

- 1) BRB: “We are currently investigating reported problems that are impacting certain aspects of the service. Will **BRB** with an update.”(@evernote).

This user uses the term BRB as follows: “B” stands for *Be*, “R” stands for *Right*, and “B” stands for *Back*. Therefore, BRB is the initial for “Be Right Back”. Here the user wants to say that s/he is leaving the media for a while and will be back to communicate soon.

- 2) BTW: “**BTW** April Fools Day is the worst tech news day of the year, which is just another reason why it's great to be spending it at an auto show.” (@Tim_Stevens)

This user uses the term BTW as follows: “B” stands for *By*, “T” stands for *The* , and “W” stands for *Way*. Therefore BTW is the initial for “By The Way”. Here the user wants to change the topic of the talk by using the term BTW.

- 3) CMIIW: “@HHooligan Hi there, wanna ask a question. Does restriction for Ajax fans and Den Haag fans to visit each other still work? **CMIIW**” (@hedi)

This user uses the term CMIIW as follows: “C” stands for *Correct*, “M” stands for *Me*, “I” stands for *If*, “I” stands for *I’m*, and “W” stands for *Wrong*. Therefore CMIIW is the initial of “Correct Me if I’m Wrong”. Here the user means that he/she is not really sure about his question.

- 4) DIY: “Make your own journal. Make your own art. Your own films. Your own platforms. Do it your way. Collect your people, sample, remix, and **DIY**.” (@eveewing)

This user uses the term DIY as follows: “D” stands for *Do*, “I” stands for *It*, and “Y” stands for *Yourself*. Therefore DIY is the initial of “Do It Yourself”. Here the user wants to suggest his/her followers to do something by themselves.

- 5) DTRT: “While we battle let's make sure we always **DTRT**! Pick up your 2017 tattoos in guidance to support Relay For Life!” (@OBHSClassof2017)

This user uses the term DTRT as follows: “D” stands for *Do*, “T” stands for *The*, “R” stands for *Right*, and “T” stands for *Thing*. Therefore DTRT is the initial of “Do The Right Thing”. Here the user wants to make sure that he/she doesn’t want to do the wrong thing.

- 6) FAQ: “We'll change our **FAQ** as soon as we have some more quick spam links to put in there! #FifthHarmony "BO\$\$" #StuckInOurHeads @RadioDisney”(@5HVoteStats)

This user uses the term FAQ as follows: “F” stands for *Frequently*, “A” stands for *Asked*, “Q” stands for *Questions*. Therefore FAQ is the initial of “Frequently Asked Question”.

- 7) FTF: “It's only **FTF** and we don't link with other niggas” (@PaulHughes 4)

This user uses the term FTF as follows: “F” stands for *Face*, “T” stands for *To*, and “F” stands for *Face*. Therefore FTF is the initial of “Face To Face”. Here the user wants to meet directly with someone.

- 8) FOMCL: “@cydollas: @Chaosjosue less days and we get so much down time aka me in the rig. **FOMCL!** (@Chaosjosue)”

This user uses FOMCL as follows: “F” stands for *Falling*, “O” stands for *Out*, “M” stands for *My*, “C” stands for *Chair*, and “L” stands for *Laughing*. Therefore FOMCL is the initial of “Falling Out My Chair Laughing”. Here the user laughed so hard.

- 9) FWIW: “@TheBeardedPole @loverofsports @garooya lazy CGI and poor choreography has little to do with that, **FWIW.**” (@howsitgoink)

This user uses the term FWIW as follows: “F” stands for *For*, “W” stands for *What*, “I” stands for *It's*, and “W” stands for *Worth*. Therefore FWIW is the initial of “For What It's Worth”.

- 10) FYEO: “April showers bring May leaks...FYEO!” (@WarnerArchive)

This user uses the term FYEO as follows: “F” stands for *For*, “Y” stands for *Your*, “E” stands for *Eyes*, “O” stands for *Only*. Therefore FYEO is the initial of “For Your Eyes Only”.

- 11) FYI: “Just an **FYI** I will be making fun of people with Apple watches till probably mid 2017. #Tech” (@robdelaney)

This user uses the term FYI as follows: “F” stands for *For*, “Y” stands for *Your*, and “I” stands for *Information*. Therefore FYI is the initial of “For Your Information”. Here the user is giving information to people.

- 12) GMTA: “@DRdiabloTHW my post was too long! I had that pic with @jponder94 in my original post! **GMTA!** Woohoo #allthebffs” (@tracyramone)

This user uses the term GMTA as follows: “G” stands for *Great*, “M” stands for *Mind*, “T” stands for *Think*, and “A” stands for *Alike*. Therefore GMTA is the initial of “Great Mind Think Alike”.

- 13) GTG: “jessica had nothing but nice things to say in that marie clare interview and this is how they repay her I **GTG**” (@goodbyetonight)

This user uses the term GTG as follows: “G” stands for *Got*, “T” stands for *To*, and “G” stands for *Go*. Therefore GTG is the initial of “Got To Go”. Here the user wants to leave twitter.

- 14) GWS: “Awful. **GWS** @kyrieirving!!! “@SNCCleveland: Kyrie out 3-4 months with fractured knee”.” (@hollyrpeete)

This user uses the term GWS as follows: “G” stands for *Get*, “W” stands for *Well*, and “S” stands for *Soon*. Therefore GWS is the initial of “Get Well Soon”. Here the user wishes another user to get well soon from his/her sickness.

- 15) HHOK: “VINANI German 925 Sterling Silver Charm Pendant Onyx Heart black with Crown shiny **HHOK** <http://bit.ly/YQdBqn>” (@onyxbead)

This user uses the term HHOK as follows: “H” stands for *Ha*, “H” stands for *Ha*, “O” stands for *Only*, “K” stands for *Kidding*. Therefore H, H, O, and K is the initial of “Ha Ha Only Kidding”. The

- 16) HHOS: “@abscondment by judging do you mean watching in awe at their speed? **HHOS**. But seriously, I’m considering emacs+evil+ensime for Scala.” (@devth)

This user uses the term HHOS as follows: “H” stands for *Ha*, “H” stands for *Ha*, “O” stands for *Only*, “S” stands for *Serious*. Therefore HHOS is the initial of “Ha Ha Only Serious”.

- 17) HTD: “Best group of friends out there tbh **#HTD**” (@TajhSanders)

This user uses the term HTD as follows: “H” stands for *Have*, “T” stands for *To*, and “D” stands for *Disagree*. Therefore is the initial of “Have To Disagree”.

- 18) HTH "You can't use "they" when you're only one person" uh, I think though meanest "thou canst not use "they" when thou art only one person" **HTH**” (@ksej)

This user uses the term HTH as follows: “H” stands for *Hope*, “T” stands for *This*, and “H” stands for *Help*. Therefore HTH is the initial of “Hope This Help”.

- 19) IIRC: “@caseyhellman @wordsmithsilva It tends generally to be a big disadvantage. **IIRC**, pro hockey is uses as an example in the book.” (@jfkooAN)

This user uses the term IIRC as follows: “I” stands for *If*, “I” stands for *I*, “R” stands for *Remember*, and “C” stands for *Correctly*. Therefore IIRC is the initial of “If I remember Correctly”. Here the user is not really sure about what he/she remembers.

- 20) **IKR**: “@reagslife: Snapchat is so much effort when you're ugly.” **IKR** i cant snapchat all damn day i only look decent for maybe 2 hours” (@hanahfrancoeur)

This user uses the term **IKR** as follows: “**I**” stands for *I*, “**K**” stands for *Know*, and “**R**” stands for *Right*. Therefore **IKR** is the initial of “*I Know Right*.”

- 21) **ILY**: “I haven't named you yet but **ILY** my little ball of happiness and fluff” (@hazelandgretel)

This user uses the term **ILY** as follows: “**I**” stands for *I*, “**L**” stands for *Love*, “**Y**” stands for *You*. Therefore **ILY** is the initial of “*I Love You*”.

- 22) **IMAO**: “Leavers day would be decent if everyone actually liked each other **IMAO** (@jane_kelsey1)

This user uses the term **IMAO** as follows: “**I**” stands for *If*, “**M**” stands for *My*, “**A**” stands for *Arrogant*, “**O**” stands for *Opinion*. Therefore **IMAO** is the initial of “*In My Arrogant Opinion*”.

- 23) **IMNSHO**: “I love this field of teams. Looks so much better without Mo State and Illinois **IMNSHO**” (@jacobysteward)

This user uses the term **IMNSHO** as follows: “**I**” stands for *In*, “**M**” stands for *My*, “**N**” stands for *Not*, “**S**” stands for *So*, “**H**” stands for *Humble*, and “**O**” stands for *Opinion*. Therefore **IMNSHO** is the initial of “*In My not So Humble Opinion*”

- 24) **IOW**: “I'm actually kind of really proud of the design of the core interpreter loop in Emily, it's compact and IMO elegant **IOW** it is tiny and cute” (In Other Words)

This user uses the term **IOW** as follows: “**I**” stands for *In*, “**O**” stands for *Other*, “**W**” stands for *Words*. Therefore **IOW** is the initial of “*In Other Words*”.

- 25) IRL: “#BecauseYoureObsessedWithHashtags you've started yelling out "POINTS" when someone does something funny **IRL**” (@Enchanted)

This user uses the term IRL as follows: “I” stands for *In*, “R” stands for *Real*, and “L” stands for *Life*. Therefore IRL is the initial of “In Real Life”.

- 26) IRT: “harry's high note in story of my life is literally rthe best thing ever **IRT** gives me life” (@cityburnstyles)

This user uses the term IRT as follows: “I” stands for *In*, “R” stands for *Real*, and “T” stands for *Time*. Therefore IRT is the initial of “In real Time”

- 27) ITA: “@mtnative1920 @GladMD19 @TheXShepherds **ITA** = I totally agree” (@GladMD19)

This user uses the term ITA as follows: “I” stands for *I*, “T” stands for *Totally*, and “A” stands for *Agree*. Therefore ITA is the initial of “I Totally Agree”.

- 28) ITRW: “@elanaleoni I know! You looked so familiar. I feel like we may have actually met **ITRW**. Thanks again!” (@lainierowell)

This user uses the term ITRW as follows: “I” stands for *In*, “T” stands for *The*, “R” stands for *Real*, and “W” stands for *World*. Therefore ITRW is the initial of “In The Real World.”

- 29) JIC: “Me and @Amanciiooo have matching hair **JIC** you guys were wondering” (@IVXIMMXIV)

This user uses the term JIC as follows: “J” stands for *Just*, “I” stands for *In*, “C” stands for *Case*. Therefore JIC is the initial of “Just In Case”.

- 30) JMHO: “@Deb_Libby I disagree. I don't think he was looking for help; he was flexing his muscles & didn't want other cops to see him **JMHO**”. (@lpsrocks)

This user uses the term JMHO as follows: “J” stands for *Just*, “M” stand for *My*, “H” stands for *Humble*, and “O” stands for *Opinion*. Therefore JMHO is the initial of “Just My Humble Opinion”.

- 31) KWIM: “@ApronWarrior SWEET! I loved having you with me, **KWIM?! #sitsblogging**” (@SITSGirls)

This user uses the term KWIM as follows; “K” stands for *Know*, “W” stands for *What*, “I” stands for *I*, “M” stands for *Mean*. Therefore KWIM is the initial of “Know What I Mean”.

- 32) LDR: “are ishe and glychee freaking out about that **LDR** thingy with kookie? WAHAHAH XD good luck guys! :))) HAHA”. (@sonyeodren)

This user uses the term LDR as follows: “L” stands for *Long*, “D” stands for *Distance*, and “R” stands for *Relationship*. Therefore LDR is the initial of “Long Distance Relationship.”

- 33) LMAO: “Imma start a show called Yellow Is The New Black. It's bout to be crazy. It's about Asian rappers. **LMAO**” (@Traphik)_

This user uses the term LMAO as follows: “L” stands for *Laughing*, “M” stands for *My*, “A” stands for *Ass* , and “O” stands for *Off*. Therefore LMAO is the initial of “Laughing My Ass Off”. Here the user is laughing so hard.

- 34) LMFAO: “I've seen a couple of guys complain about how girls use filters to make themselves look whiter. **LMFAO**. Fam will we ever do anything right?” (@nighthawkish)

This user uses the term LMFAO as follows: “L” stands for *Laughing*, “M” stands for *My*, “F” stands for *Fucking*, “A” stands for *Ass* , and “O” stands for *Off*.

Therefore LMFAO is the initial of “Laughing My Fucking Ass Off” Here the user is laughing so hard.

- 35) LTNS: “@JayStephen_252 hey Jay. **LTNS** how are you and the family?” (@RhiAnderson_IRP)

This user uses the term LTNS as follows: “L” stands for *Long*, “T” stands for *Time*, “N” stands for *No*, and “S” stands for *See*. Therefore LTNS is the initial of “Long Time No See”.

- 36) OMG: “Someone just told me that all the official singles from "My Everything" by Ariana Grande are certified platinum in US! **OMG!**” (@AmazingDressle)

This user uses the term OMG as follows: “O” stands for *Oh*, “M” stands for *My*, and “G” stands for *God*. Therefore OMG is the initial of “Oh My God”. Here the user is excited about something.

- 37) OOT: “@KBSpeaks_: How can be a Proverbs 31 woman and you don't even keep your bathroom clean?” **OOT!**” (@_LaniaLouise)

This user uses the term OOT as follows: “O” stands for *Out*, “O” stands for *Of*, “T” stands for *Topic*. Therefore OOT is the initial of “Out Of Topic”.

- 38) OTW: “Heart goes out to that girl family who died **OTW** to graduation. Too many kids dying before their parents. It shouldn't be like that #PrayForPG” (@Veintiuno_Era)

This user uses the term OTW as follows: “O” stands for *On*, “T” stands for *The*, and “W” stands for *Way*. Therefore OTW is the initial of “On The Way”. Here the user is on the way to go to somewhere.

- 39) RL: “Whether it's the INTERNET or **RL**, What happened to being faithful? As Men, we're suppose to protect a womans Heart not play it.” ([@2biggs36821](#))

This user uses the term RL as follows: “R” stands for *Real*, “L” stands for *Life*.

Therefore RL is the initial of “Real Life.”

- 40) ROFL: “Never in history of warfare has a tac op by an Army in peacetime become an issue of strategic dimensions raising the stakes to nukes! **ROFL!**” ([@rwac48](#))

This user uses the term ROFL as follows: “R” stands for *Rolling*, “O” stands for *On*, “F” stands for *Floor*, and “L” stands for *Laughing*. Therefore ROFL is the initial of “Rolling On Floor Laughing” Here the user is laughing so hard.

- 41) RP: “//I want to make a Jurassic World **RP**. I WILL.” ([@DeviousLostBoy](#))

This user uses the term RP as follows “R” stands for *Role*, and “P” stands for *Player*. Therefore RP is the initial of “Role Player.”

- 42) RPG: “I'm tired of the ol "We are too lazy to make a story thats good so here's an open world game with a bunch of side missions and **RPG** stuff” ([@SirSquirrelz](#))

This user uses the term RPG as follows: “R” stands for *Role*, “P” stands for *Playing*, and “G” stands for *Games*. Therefore FPG is the initial of “Role Playing Games.”

- 43) RW: “All concocted lies to hide real reason -- Congress inspired misogyny. Strong women in **RW** are an eye-sore for they dont fit the narrative +” ([@neha_aks](#))

This user uses the term RW as follows: “R” stands for *Real* and “W” stands for *World*. Therefore RW is the initial of “Real World.”

- 44) SITD: “Your **SITD** experience will having you trying products you would have never bought normally. #loadshedding #isitfood” (@JessKa_F)

This user uses the term SITD as follows: “S” stands for *Still*, “I” stands for *In*, “T” stands for *The*, and “D” stands for *Dark*. Therefore SITD is the initial of “Still In The Dark”.

- 45) STFU ““The cavs lost, but I still won” **STFU** no one cares if you won or not.” (@cromling42)

This user uses the term STFU as follows: “S” stands for *Shut*, “T” stands for *The*, “F” stands for *Fuck*, and “U” stands for *Up*. Therefore STFU is the initial of “Shut The Fuck Up” Here the user does not like what someone’s say. So, he/she asks her/him to shut up.

- 46) TAFN: “@mrbelding @Julepbar A little older ? Maturity . You've matured ! That's my story and I'm sticking to it .LOL. **TAFN** .” (@TomPenders) _

This user uses the term TAFN as follows: “T” stands for *That’s*, “A” stands for *All*, “F” stands for *For*, and “N” stands for *Now*. Therefore TAFN is the initial of “That’s All For Now.”

- 47) TBH: “**TBH** i dont even know what black girls do on twitter i think they post kevin gates lyrics and selfies flauntin new horse hair” (@Rybeckford)

This user uses the term TBH as follows: “T” stands for *To*, “B” stands for *Be*, and “H” stands for *Honest*. Therefore TBH is the initial of “To Be Honest.”

- 48) TFM: “Brush your teeth, put a dip in, take it out, brush your teeth again.. repeat. **TFM**” (@DHx34)

This user uses the term TFM as follows: “T” stands for *Thanks*, “F” stands for *From*, “M” stands for *Me*. Therefore TFM is the initial of “Thanks From Me.”

- 49) TFMT: “@ClimateNovelist **TFMT**, we need these beautiful living woodlands for the future, not clearing them for the dead” (@SouthwarkWoods)

This user uses the term TFMT as follows: “T” stands for *Thanks*, “F” stands for *From*, “M” stands for *Me*, and “T” stands for *Too*. Therefore TFMT is the initial of “Thanks From Me Too” Here the user wants to reply the thanks by another user by thanking too.

- 50) TFS: “@ameesha_patel **TFS** this summery mood pic..What caught my attention is ur smile! Love ur open hair too! Cool style :D” (@ankit_bh)

This user uses the term TFS as follows: “T” stands for *Thank*, “F” stands for *For*, and “S” stands for *Sharing*. Therefore TFS is the initial of “Thank For Sharing.”

- 51) TGIF: “**TGIF!**” (@dkny)

This user uses the term TGIF as follows: “T” stands for *Thank*, “G” stands for *God*, “I” stands for *It’s*, and “F” stands for *Friday*. Therefore TGIF is the initial of “Thank God It’s Friday.”

- 52) TGTBT: “This job is basically 'professional tinkerer' w #RPi, #Arduino etc. Looks **TGTBT!** Wonder what it pays! <http://j.mp/1zuGyJE> (@drlucyrogers)” (@labjg)

This user uses the term TGTBT as follows: “T” stands for *Too*, “G” stands for *Good*, “T” stands for *To*, “B” stands for *Be*, “T” stands for *True*. Therefore TGTBT is the initial of “Too good To be True”.

- 53) TTFN: “#Good morning, Grant will be here today to help you with any electricity enquiries. Have a good day everyone. **TTFN** ...Frances :)” (@ElectricityNW)

This user uses the term TTFN as follows: “T” stands for *Ta*, “T” stands for *Ta*, “F” stands for *For*, and “N” stands for *Now*. Therefore TTFN is the initial of “Ta Ta For Now”. Here the user wants to end the conversation.

- 54) TTYL: “Goodnight everyone! Sweet #Supernatural Dreams! Love Ya!! **TTYL!**” (@renesho)

This user uses the term TTYL as follows: “T” stands for *Talk*, “T” stands for *To*, “Y” stands for *You*, and “L” stands for *Later*. Therefore TTYL is the initial of “Talk To You Later”. Here the user wants to end the conversation and will continue the conversation later.

- 55) TYSM: “@iHarryEmpires **TYSM** I'm gaining loads x” (@malikpersoniall)

This user uses the term TYSM as follows: “T” stands for *Thank*, “Y” stands for *You*, “S” stands for *So*, and “M” stands for *Much*. Therefore TYSM is the initial of “Thank You So Much”.

- 56) TYVM: “If you keep putting naked women in my feed, yes, I will unfollow, because guess what? I can see that in my own mirror, **TYVM.**” (@violet1818)

This user uses the term TYVM as follows: “T” stands for *Thank*, “Y” stands for *You*, “V” stands for *Very*, and “M” stands for *Much*. Therefore TYVM is the initial of “Thank You Very Much.”

- 57) WTF: “I'm hungry but lazy to get up, **WTF.**” (@blxcknicotine)

This user uses the term WTF as follows: “W” stands for *What*, “T” stands for *The*, and “F” stands for *Fuck*. Therefore WTF is the initial of “What The Fuck”. Here the user is getting irritated.

- 58) WTH: “**WTH?** Jessica doesn't want to come out? Mike won't let her. Dis tew much! #Shahs @ShahsSunset” (@Real Housewives)

This user uses the term WTH as follows: “W” stands for *What*, “T” stands for *The*, “H” stands for *Hell*. Therefore WTH is the initial of “What The Hell.”

- 59) WTG ““We see privacy as a human right.” Hot damn, Apple! **WTG!**” (@film_girl)

WTG as follows: “W” stands for *Way*, “T” stands for *To*, and “G” stands for *Go*. Therefore WTG is the initial of “Way To Go”. Here the user is excited to buy something.

- 60) WYSIWYG “@SciPubLab @sciam Another unscientific **WYSIWYG** understanding of #peerreview. Judgements if scientific much earlier” (@gaudetj_99)

This user uses the term WYSIWYG as follows: “W” stands for *What*, “Y” stands for *You*, “S” stands for *See*, “I” stands for *Is*, “W” stands for *What*, “Y” stands for *You*, and “G” stands for *Get*. Therefore WYSIWYG is the initial of “What You See Is What You Get”.

- 61) YVMW “Black Velvet Hensley retweeted bernard overly **YVMW**” (@djblackvelvet2)

This user uses the term YVMW as follows: “Y” stands for *You’re*, “V” stands for *Very*, “M” stands for *Much*, and “W” stands for *Welcome*. Therefore YVMW is the initial of “You’re Very Much Welcome.”

4.2 Non-Initial Letters

Non initial letter is the type of abbreviation that is formed by not taking the initial letters of each words. Here the abbreviation using non-initial letters are divided into two subchapters as follows: Contraction (4.2.1) and Shortening (4.2.2).

4.2.1 Contraction

Contraction is formed by taking some letters in a word. There are 20 data that belong to this group. Each data is analyzed below.

- 62) Abt: “@YvetteCooperMP hitting a lot of the right notes **abt** strengthening employment rights - and taking UKIP on head on. #TUdebate @unionstogether” (@SamTarry)

This user uses the term “Abt” which is the contraction of word “About”.

- 63) Attn: “kidgame_kmg: RT iamdiddy: **ATTN!** HERE’S THE CLEAN VERSION TO #FINNAGETLOOSE FEAT. PHARRELL! DOWNLOAD IT AND PRESS P... <https://youtu.be/8JwSfc0vT4s>” (BubbaStubz)

This user uses the term “Attn” which is the contraction of the word “Attention”.

- 64) Bcs: “You dont care **bcs** we are nothing anymore? Nawh, you didnt care since we are something” (@ShueMiera)

This user uses the term “Bcs” which is contraction of the word “Because”.

- 65) Blv: “Our generation gonna look like they 80 when they 40...**blv** me....” (@Don_Analogy)

This user uses the term “Blv” which is the contraction of the word “Believe”.

- 66) Dnt: “They use 4x4 vehicles so they **dnt** bother, Bernard, **dnt** try mellinium city in kaso even motor riders **dnt** sit dwn when riding. #CitiCBS” (@scotch2g)

This user uses the term “Dnt” which is the contraction of the word “Don’t”.

- 67) Frgt: “@shavzluvdarshan @Varsha Singh123 @priyavaid25 @muslim_shahid I remember her account! XD impossible to **frgt**!! Hahaha..” (@ItsVarsha_D)

This user uses the term “Frgt” which is the contraction of the word “Forget”.

- 68) Ltd: “We have made **ltd** edition USB sticks with the album on , you can get them from <http://www.pledgemusic.com/barsandmelody>” (@BarsAndMelody)

This user uses the term “Ltd” is the contraction of the word “Limited”.

- 69) Msg: “Ohhh Song Joongki send **msg** to Yoochun >3< since Joongki just released from army” (@sheracassiopeia)

This user uses the term “Msg” which is the contraction of the word “Message”.

- 70) Mtrr: “Congrats @AROD on 3000 hits (and a HR no less lol) No **mtrr** how u slice it that's a huge accomplishment! #NYPride” (@SPORTalkNY)

This user uses the term “Mtrr” which is the contraction of the word “Matter”.

- 71) Ntwrk: “6% of domestic terrorism suspects were Muslim, but ~81% of those described on nat'l cable/**ntwrk** TV news were Muslim” (@sarabiany)

This user uses the term “Ntwrk” which is the contraction of the word “Network”.

- 72) Nvr: “HUSBAND He Understands Situation Better And **Nvr** Disappear #RadenAmzar @shukriyahaya @fatiyalatiff #DiaIsteriLuarBiasa @zielajalil” (@MdmTwister)

This user uses the term “Nvr” which is the contraction of the word “Never”.

- 73) Pls: “I'm in ikea and the arrows on the floor r freaking me out and also rather be is playing fuuuckkkk help **pls**” (@neil_milan)

This user uses the term “Pls” which is the contraction of the word “Please”.

- 74) Ppl: “140 characters ,enough to offend **ppl**, distance them,create animosity. 140 characters, enough to talk of hope, bridge gaps. Do the latter :)” (@Ayeshaspeaksnow)

This user uses the term “Ppl” which is the contraction of the word “People”.

- 75) Smt: “Tbh I feel like parents just give us stuff so they have **smt** to take away” (@Hewitt_ly)

This user uses the term “Smt” which is the contraction of the word “Something”.

- 76) Tht: “Kavita Krishnan called PM a 'stalker of daughters', insinuated **tht** he'll stalk those who post their photos. If **tht** isn't abuse then what is?” (@ksinamdar)

This user uses the term “Tht” which is the contraction of the word “That”.

- 77) Tks: “How does one get one's twitter photo to go rainbowy, may I ask? **Tks**” (@Peter_Fitz)

This user uses the term “Tks” which is the contraction of the word “Thanks”.

- 78) Txt: “Between **txt**, call, emails, & messages on social media I literally had hundreds of people praying 4 me yesterday during my surgery! **#Blessed**” (@JonRoberson20)

This user uses the term “Txt” which is the contraction of the word “Text”.

- 79) Udrstnd: “You wanna others **udrstnd**. But yourself didN'T udrstnd” (@SuciNurlaily2)

This user uses the term “Udrstnd” which is the contraction of the word “Understand”.

- 80) Updt: “0629 11:39 Homcde #24/2015 & #25/2015, **Updt**, Victims Identified As A...diwal Dirie, 26” (@TorontoPolice)

This user uses the term “Updt” which is the contraction of the word “Update”.

- 81) Wt: “Let's have a game for a solo dm with Harry I'll be asking some questions then answer **wt** **#HollywoodChoice** One Direction to vote. X” (@dmswithfav)

This user uses the term “wt” which is the contraction of the word “What”.

4.2.2 Shortening

Shortenings of words usually consist of the first few letters of the full form and are usually spelled with a final period when they are still regarded as abbreviations. There are 32 data that belong to this group. Each data is analyzed below.

- 82) Acc: “Should I do a contest with Harry, Liam, Niall, Louis, Zayn and 1D Band **acc** solo DM pack or just give them away?” (@RTforSoloDMs)

This user uses the term “Acc.” which is the shortening of the word *Account*

- 83) Anim: “@Powerhoof love that erratic crawl **anim**... I wake each morning and say “I will animate like Powerhoof one day”.” (@planckpixels)

This user uses the term “Anim.” which is the shortening of the word *Animal*.

- 84) Anniv: “I think the ending will be the wedding.....25th wedding **anniv**. (Silver wedding **anniv**.) Usually nagpapakasal pag ganun The Love Affair” (@_Yannxz)

This user uses the term “Anniv.” which is the shortening of the word *Anniversary*.

- 85) App: “IT'S HERE!!!! officially have my very own **app**!! posting all exclusives + chatting with you xx <http://smarturl.it/CPerriApp>” (@christinaperri)

This user uses the term “App.” which is the shortening of the word *Application*.

- 86) Bef: “Entrepreneurship, Chicago-style. “Pair Of Women Using Pepper Spray On Victims **Bef** Swiping Purses”” (@IngrahamAngle)

This user uses the term “Bef.” which is the shortening of the word *Before*.

- 87) Comp: “New month, new offer! Use code 46J5 to get \$20 off orders over \$100 at Dan's **Comp.**” (@danscomp)

This user uses the term “Comp.” which is the shortening of the word *Company*.

- 88) Cont: “Reita:damn! ever since I tweeted about how damn tired I was, I've been sleeping until now. I totally thought (**cont**)” (@GazettEnoUra)

This user uses the term “Cont.” which is the shortening of the word *Continue*.

- 89) Deliv: “@79SemiFinalist you sure you don't want a morning full of depressing stories parceled out via the best **deliv** sys - 140 characters at a time?” (@bnacker)

This user uses the term “Deliv.” which is the shortening of the word *Delivery*.

- 90) Eng: “#USWNT is now a 70% title favorite, per @FiveThirtyEight's WSPI (JPN 20%, **ENG** 10%). U.S. would be 66% favorite vs JPN, 76% favorite vs **ENG.**” (@PCarrESPN)

This user uses the term “Eng.” which is the shortening of the word *England*.

- 91) Ep: “BRACE YOURSELVES. @iTunes has the first **ep** of #MTVScream FOR FREE, plus bonus content!! <http://on.mtv.com/1Leng6s>” (@MTVScream)

This user uses the term “Ep.” which is the shortening of the word *Episode*.

- 92) Esp: “Been an amazingly pleasant flight **esp** since I got wifi. Gotta try to sleep a bit soon tho.” (@azuzuzuli)

This user uses the term “Esp.” which is the shortening of the word *Especially*.

- 93) Fam: “Vince and his **fam** are so rude calling people a dumb hoe and stuff like gtfo-anon” (@YounowExpose)

This user uses the term “Fam.” which is the shortening of the word *Family*.

- 94) Fem: “feminism = equality the reason you have the part '**fem**' is because to make it equal you either RISE the oppressed or LOWER the oppressors” (@wydrugia)

This user uses the term “Fem.” which is the shortening of the word *Feminine*.

- 95) Gov: “Jim Carrey blasts **Gov.** Brown as a 'fascist' for vaccination laws <http://lat.ms/1CbgU5p>” (@latimesent)

This user uses the term “Gov.” which is the shortening of the word *Government*.

- 96) Hosp: “41 death in Vyapam scam today. 30 year old accuses Narendra Tomar was declared dead in Indore Med Col **Hosp.** People angry but ct unmoved.” (@VTankha)

This user uses the term “Hosp.” which is the shortening of the word *Hospital*.

- 97) Illust: “not as chaotic as supacomi when I was alone xD; I sold out but the printer printed a few more extras of my **illust** book thing so I'll bring” (@little_misere)

This user uses the term “Illust.” which is the shortening of the word *Illustration*.

- 98) Innoc: “Check This! Nipsey Hussle Releases Official Statement Regarding Arrest, Says He's **Innoc**... <http://bit.ly/1STdojP> <http://goo.gl/j0YKa8>” (@DJMICHAELKNIGHT)

This user uses the term “Innoc.” which is the shortening of the word *Innocent*.

- 99) Instr: “Enjoyed today with L.Sammon.Great info about balance between mini/small group **instr.** and small group planning template for math [#Katymath](#)” (@elisekallen)

This user uses the term “Instr.” which is the shortening of the word *Instrument*.

- 100) Justif: “Documents on 2012 Drone Strike Detail How Terrorists Are Targeted [@nytimes](#) Fails to note CIA's lack of legal **justif.**” (@ColMorrisDavis)

This user uses the term “Justif.” which is the shortening of the word *Justification*.

- 101) Min: “I go on live as celeb judge in 30 **min.** Here is link to watch: DPL & SAY WORD CHARITY SLAM” (@GregCipes)

This user uses the term “Min.” which is the shortening of the word *Minute(s)*.

- 102) Nav: “Looks nicer all lit up [#SCross](#) Interior. Blue ringed meters and touch info/audio/**Nav** display” (@Renuks)

This user uses the term “Nav.” which is the shortening of the word *Navigation*.

- 103) Observ: “New tool! How do #phenological **observ.** compare to those in your area? Is phenology driven by temp, precip, elevation?” (@USGSCoopUnits)

This user uses the term “Observ.” which is the shortening of the word *Observation*.

- 104) Perf: “With Orch. on way to #Shanghai for 1st **perf.** residency, Joe Alessi warms up w/his own trombone festival!” (@nyphil)

This user uses the term “Perf.” which is the shortening of the word *Performance*.

- 105) Perh: “@HockeywthHannah Or **perh.** something much more sinister not yet made public.” (@IneffectiveMath)

This user uses the term “Perh.” which is the shortening of the word *Perhaps*.

- 106) Pict: “Nice **pict!** Like it! Tap tap!!
<https://instagram.com/p/4mxFLzO6D7/>” (@mrezanugrah)

This user uses the term “Pict.” which is the shortening of the word *Picture*.

- 107) Rec: “Both SRB & Dixon agreed on \$300M for the Hilton, the Baltimore Grand Prix, speed cameras, fewer arrests, closing some **rec** centers, etc.” (@lukebroadwater)

This user uses the term “Rec.” which is the shortening of the word *Record*.

- 108) Ref: “HT: #JPN 1 #ENG 1. Both poor decisions from the **ref.** Not to mention England are looking good.” (@shekicksNat)

This user uses the term “Ref.” which is the shortening of the word *Reference*.

- 109) Relig: “@De_Cos1972 How can you not see that using **relig** beliefs for harm is what despots in history have always done? @SensiblySecular @malkat1987” (@SaculSacul)

This user uses the term “Relig.” which is the shortening of the word *Religion*.

- 110) Spec: “With Xiaomi in its sights, Meizu launches high-**spec**, low-price MX5 smartphone. The MX5 sports a metal build and...
<http://fb.me/3Wd0iiGW6>” (@ivanzhai)

This user uses the term “Spec.” which is the shortening of the word *Specification*.

- 111) Techn: “**Techn** & platforms aren't the issue. The issue is data - needs 2 be shared, easy to access, reliable and valid. @EddieACopeland #digital” (@Haypsych)

This user uses the term “Techn.” which is the shortening of the word *Technology*

- 112) Troub: “@DavidJungers DUDE! Home Slice is legit, as is everywhere else I've eaten. Mediocre food here is better than some of MSPs best. I'm in **troub**” (@lulugrimm)

This user uses the term “Troub.” which is the shortening of the word *Trouble*.

- 113) Veg: “VegNews spoke to @BurgerKing — their expanding vegetarian menu is a rumor ... for now. Maybe they'll be inspired to spice up a **veg** menu soon!” (@VegNews)

This user uses the term “Veg.” which is the shortening of the word *Vegetable*.

4.3 Pseudo Initialism

Pseudo initialism is the type of abbreviation where the letters are pronounced as single word. There are 5 data that belong to this group. Each data is analyzed below.

- 114) IC: “@anandakonar ah **IC**” (@ExSecular)

This user uses the term IC as follows: “I” stands for *I* and “C” stands for *See*.

Therefore IC can be pronounced “I See”

- 115) OIC: “@georgbacker @Doctoe **OIC (oh, I see)** Well. **I** wouldn't risk the entire universe. So burger it is. You are still wearing Lederhosen, right?” (@imrejele)

This user uses the term OIC as follows: “O” stands for *Oh*, “I” stands for *I*, and

“C” stands for *See*. Therefore OIC can be pronounced “Oh I See”

- 116) CU: “Looks like imma be a tiger, CU #19” (@JustBeingBri)

This user uses the term CU as follows: “C” stands for *See* and “U” stands for *You*.

Therefore CU can be pronounced “See You.”

117) YRU: "Homophobic person: "**YRU** Gay?" Me: "Because it's fun to stay at the real me." #LoveWins" (@Cyb3r_Tr0n1c)

This user uses the term YRU as follows: "Y" stands for *Why*, "R" stands for *Are*, "U" stands for *You*. Therefore YRU can be pronounced as "Why Are You"

118) OK: "**OK**, really? Chris Harris didn't make the NFL Network Top 100? That's crazy. Top 5 cornerback, easily." (@nfldraftscout)

This user uses the term OK as follows: "O" stands for *O* and "K" stands for *Kay*.

This pseudo initialism is pronounced as a single word "Okay"

4.4 Acronym

Acronym is the type of abbreviation that is formed by taking the initial letters and it can be pronounced as a single word. There are 12 data that belong to this group. Each data is analyzed below.

119) AFAIK: "**AFAIK** Kiwis fans wanted Martin Guptill out of the World Cup squad. He's their Rohit Sharma." (@dk_prabhu)

This user uses the term AFAIK as follows: "A" stands for *As*, "F" stands for *Far*, "A" stands for *As*, "I" stands for *I*, "K" stands for *Know*. Therefore AFAIK is the initial of "As Far As I Know". The term AFAIK can be pronounced as single word.

120) AKA: "It's officially April Fools day **AKA** the special Olympics of comedy. Time for the cornballs across the world to do their worst!" (@Mr_iKeepitreal)

This user uses the term AKA as follows: "A" stands for *Also*, "K" stands for *Known*, "A" stands for *As*. Therefore AKA is the initial of "Also Known As". The term AKA can be pronounced as single word.

- 121) ASAP: “We are currently experiencing errors with saving/publishing. Please bear us and it will be fixed **ASAP.**” (@Medium)

This user uses the term ASAP as follows: “A” stands for *As*, “S” for *Soon*, “A” for *As*, “P” for *Possible*. Therefore ASAP is the initial of “As Soon As Possible”.

The term ASAP can be pronounced as single word.

- 122) GAL: “Kylie Jenner "Bored" by Lip Injection Rumors [http://a.msn.com/0A/en-us/BBbIJ5p ...](http://a.msn.com/0A/en-us/BBbIJ5p...) No doubt it hurts her feelings. **GAL! Get a life.**” (@Soafrikka2011)

This user uses the term GAL as follows: “G” stands for *Get*, “A” stands for *A*, “L” stands for *Life*. Therefore GAL is the initial of “Get A Life”. The Term GAL can be pronounced as single word.

- 123) GIWIST: “**GIWIST** RT [@neworganizing](#): The FBI has their own version of Urban Dictionary” (@evennou)

This user uses the term GIWIST as follows: “G” stands for *Gee*, “I” stands for *I*, “W” stands for *Wish*, “I” stands for *I’d*, “S” stands for *Said*, “T” stands for *That*. Therefore GIWIST is the initial of “Gee, I Wish I’d Said That”. The Term GIWIST can be pronounced as single word.

- 124) GOL: “[@barneygrubbs](#) grown-up coffee **#gol** [**giggling out loud**]” (@soyluiscampos)

This user uses the term GOL as follows: “G” stands for *Giggling*, “O” stands for *Out*, “L” stands for *Loud*. Therefore GOL is the initial of “Giggling Out Loud”.

The Term GOL can be pronounced as single word.

- 125) IMHO “For a govt with such pioneers, **IMHO**, use of ICT shockingly poor! [@sanjanah](#) [@NalakaG](#)” (@welikalaa)

This user uses the term IMHO as follows: “I” stands for *In*, “M” stand for *My*, “H” stands for *Humble*, “O” stands for *Opinion*. Therefore IMHO is the initial of “In My Humble Opinion”. The Term IMHO can be pronounced as single word.

- 126) IMO: “**IMO** If LeBron wins this series with no Love & Kyrie he is right up there with MJ...still think Michael is the GOAT, but this would be epic!” (@KateBeirness)

This user uses term IMO as follows: “I” stands for *In*, “M” stands for *My*, “O” stands for *Opinion*. Therefore IMO is the initial of “In My Opinion”. The Term IMO can be pronounced as single word.

- 127) ITA “@mtnative1920 @GladMD19 @ThexShepherds **ITA** = I totally agree” (@GladMD19)

This user uses the term ITA as follows: “I” stands for *I*, “T” stands for *Totally*, “A” stands for *Agree*. Therefore ITA is the initial of “I Totally Agree”. The Term ITA can be pronounced as single word.

- 128) LOL: “Many people are delighted when I don't speak! **Lol!**” (@BoyGeorge)

This user uses the term LOL as follows: “L” stands for *Laughing*, “O” stands for *Out*, “L” stands for *Loud*. Therefore LOL is the initial of “Laughing Out Loud”. The Term LOL can be pronounced as single word.

- 129) OTOH: “#dwtsnz As another tall Ben I agree, it really doesn't help. **OTOH**, if you can do it well being tall looks impressive. Move hips Dude.” (@N_BenWilson_Z)

This user uses the term OTOH as follows: “O” stands for *On*, “T” stands for *The*, “O” stands for *Other*, “H” stands for *Hand*. Therefore OTOH is the initial of “On The Other Hand”. The Term OTOH can be pronounced as single word.

- 130) POV: “I never thought I would say or write this: I have a new **POV** on Kim Kardashian because of this week's Not My Job on @waitwait Don't Tell Me.” (@da_burke)

This user uses the term POV as follows: “P” stands for *Point*, “O” stands for *Of*, “V” stands for *View*. Therefore POV is the initial of “Point Of View”. The Term POV can be pronounced as single word.