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Couple Interaction Analysis

The predominant form of communication used by the couple is verbal communication. The verbal communication's practicality in this instance is mainly portrayed by the tone, speech clarity, volume, quality of words, and speed of the couple's interaction. They express anger and dissatisfaction with each hence the heated argument, which leads to the breakup. Additionally, the pitch in their voices communicates the intended purpose of the conversation.

The other form of communication incorporated by the couple in this interaction is the use of nonverbal communication. Both of them show facial expressions of anger in the argument. They also use hand gestures to make their message much stronger. Additionally, the couple maintains eye contact and gazes with each other communicating that they are both engaged and interested in the interaction. This conveys the trait of honesty and the legitimacy of the topic. The other nonverbal communication evident in the couple's interaction is the use of body language and posture. The man is seen holding his waist with both hands while expressing how fed up he will watch ballet and equally tired of being nagged (Movieclips, 2011).

Finally, the conflict style apparent in the couple's interaction is the competing style because they both show great concern for themselves and less concern for others. They both contest and strive to win the struggle, possibly at the other individual's cost or loss.

According to Lodice (2019), they gauge their victory by being granted or taking concessions from the other party. The couple uses noncoercive strategies to persuade each other to support their requests and suggest a heated exchange. However, in this case, the strategy fails, leading to their breakup.

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