

Hold the Floor – “Like.....You Know.....Right”

Celebrity News Hosts and Competitive Speech Markers

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Talk Fast

Leave No Gaps

“Well”

“Ah....”

“Um....”

Self Affirm

“Right”

“Okay”

“You Know”

Double Self Affirm

“Right.....You Know”

Self Clarify

“I Mean”

“Like”

Double Self Clarify

“I Mean.....Like”

“Like.....I Mean”

Self Clarify and Self Affirm

“Like....You Know”

The television broadcast news was first half hour descriptive “reports.” Then it became news “programs” with interview hosts. Now it is hour long “shows” with celebrity hosts [with their own podcasts] who mainly solicit agreement from their “expert” guests for their announced opinions based on their own selected facts. Accordingly, relatively fast host speech is laced with assertive “pause” language.