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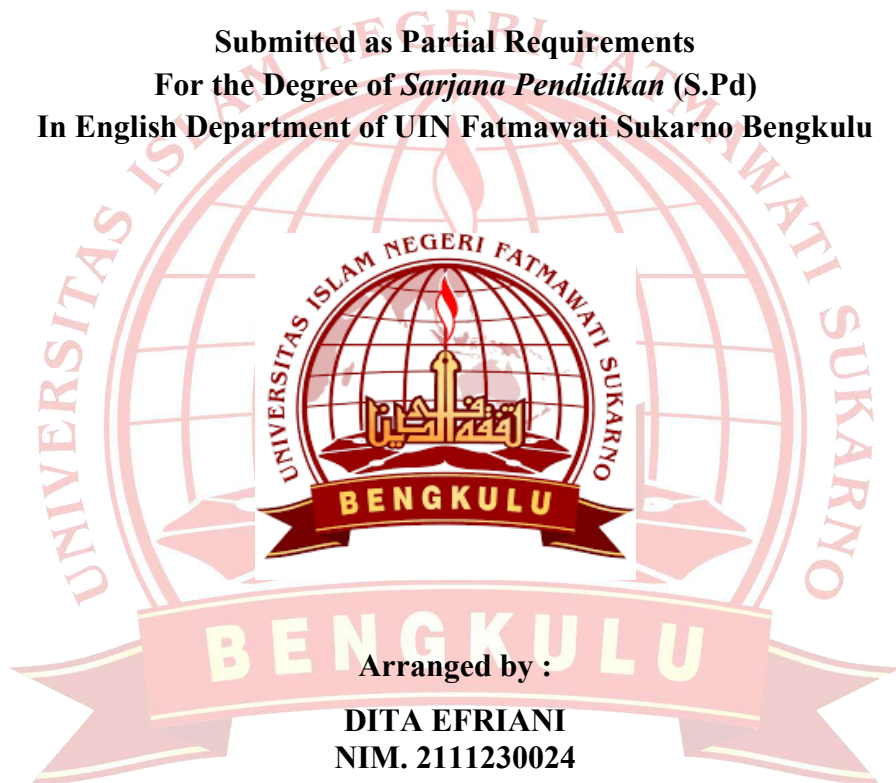
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This study investigates the relationship between Language Anxiety and Communication Experience among users of the Free4Talk platform. Employing a quantitative correlational design, the study involved 30 participants selected through purposive sampling. Data were collected using two Likert-scale questionnaires, and 22 valid items were retained after instrument validation. Since the data were not normally distributed, Spearman's rho was used to examine the correlation between the variables. The results revealed a very weak negative correlation between Language Anxiety and Communication Experience ( $r = -0.104$ ), indicating that higher anxiety levels were slightly associated with lower communication experiences. However, this relationship was statistically insignificant ( $p = 0.584 > 0.05$ ). These findings demonstrate that Language Anxiety does not have a measurable influence on users' communication experiences in digital language learning settings.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menyelidiki hubungan antara Kecemasan Berbahasa dan Pengalaman Komunikasi pada pengguna platform Free4Talk. Penelitian ini menggunakan desain kuantitatif korelasional dengan melibatkan 30 partisipan yang dipilih melalui teknik purposive sampling. Data dikumpulkan menggunakan dua kuesioner berskala Likert, dan setelah proses validasi instrumen, diperoleh 22 butir pernyataan yang dinyatakan valid. Karena data tidak berdistribusi normal, uji korelasi Spearman's rho digunakan untuk menganalisis hubungan antara kedua variabel. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan adanya korelasi negatif yang sangat lemah antara Kecemasan Berbahasa dan Pengalaman Komunikasi ( $r = -0,104$ ), yang mengindikasikan bahwa tingkat kecemasan yang lebih tinggi sedikit berkaitan dengan pengalaman komunikasi yang lebih rendah. Namun, hubungan tersebut tidak signifikan secara statistik ( $p = 0,584 > 0,05$ ). Temuan ini menunjukkan bahwa Kecemasan Berbahasa tidak memiliki pengaruh yang terukur terhadap pengalaman komunikasi pengguna dalam konteks pembelajaran bahasa digital.

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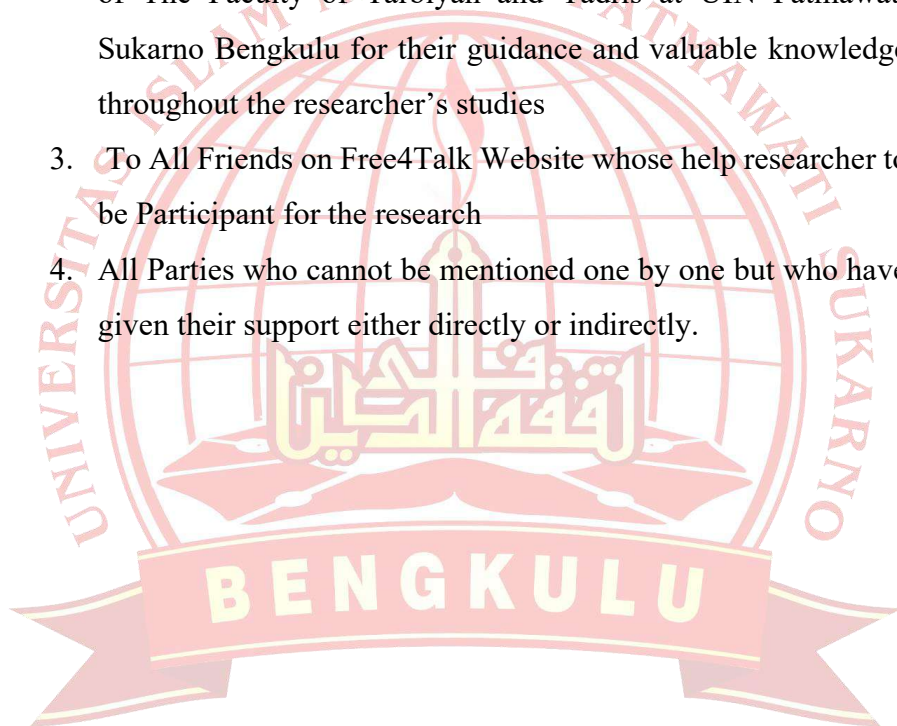
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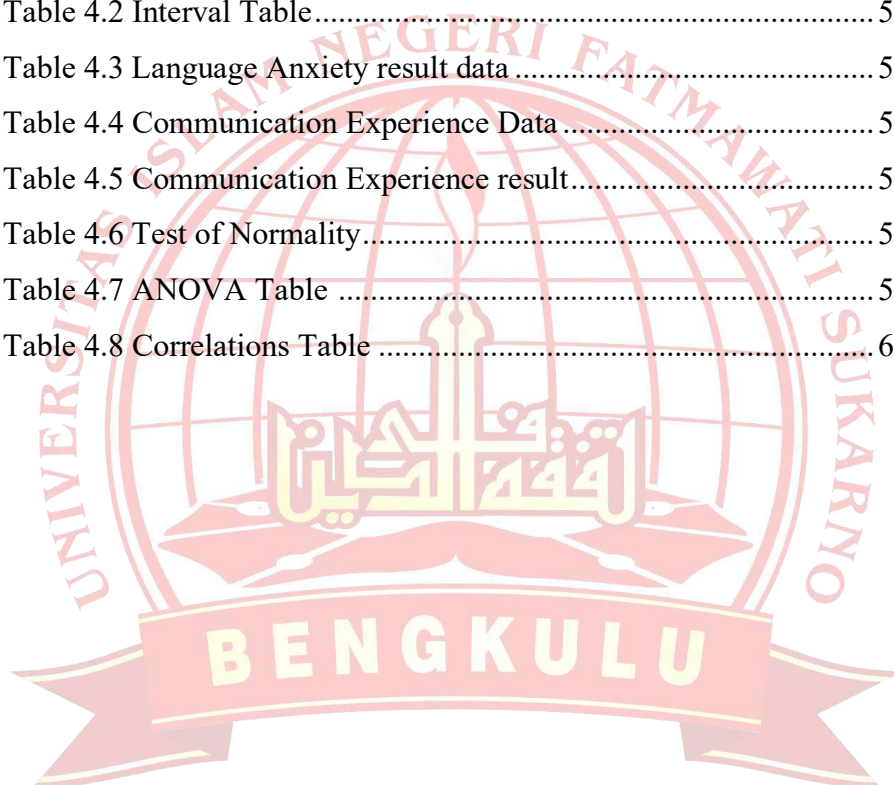
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