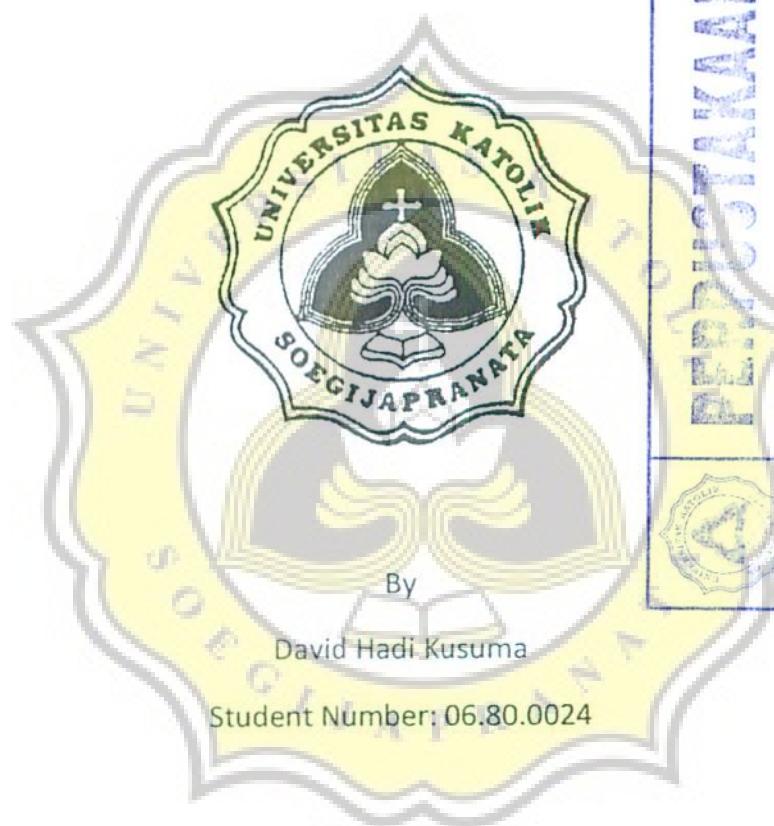


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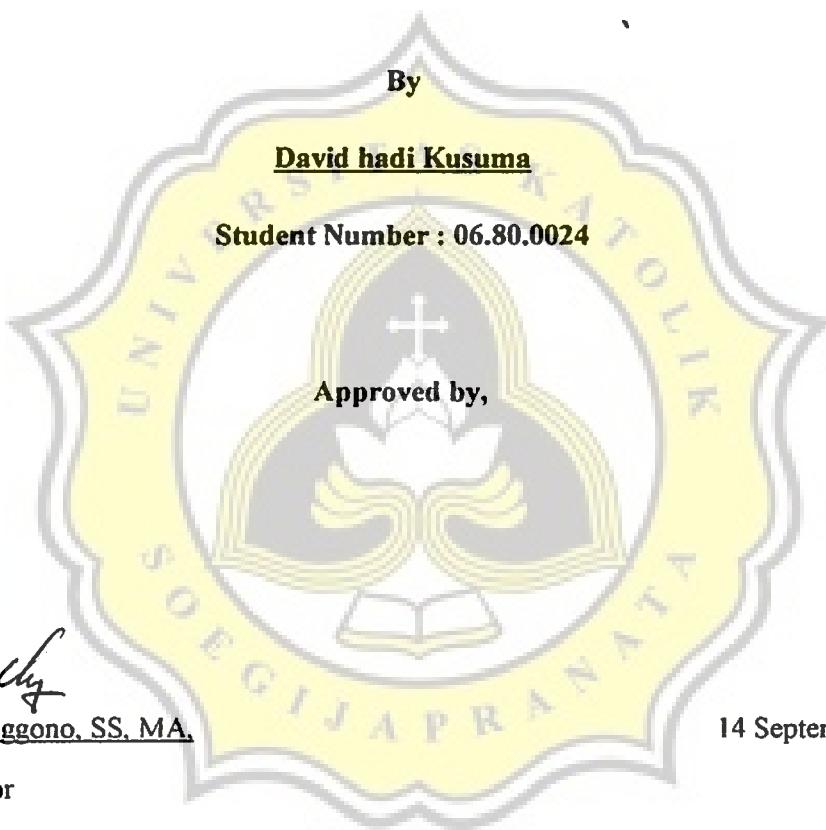
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## **ABSTRACT**

This paper discusses current research on the social and communicative impairments in autism. In diagnostic schemes, the criteria for identifying autism in these domains include overlapping features. This thesis goal is to help people to consider that social and communicative impairments referred to as the theory of mind in hypothesis of autism. In this view, autism involves primary difficulties in identifying mental states in other people, and in interpreting the behavior and action in relation to a person's mental state. This study uses Sigmund Freud's id, ego, super ego on the first sign of willing, the desire of relationship, and the ladder of development in children with autism. These things are then reviewed and analyzed. The result is to emphasize the psychological approach between a mother and her family is essential for the development of the children.

**Keyword :** Autism, Children, Impairment

## **ABSTRAK**

Makalah ini penelitian masa kini tentang gangguan sosial dan komunikatif dalam autisme. Dalam skema diagnostik, kriteria untuk mengidentifikasi autisme dalam domain ini mencakup fitur yang tumpang tindih. Makalah ini bertujuan untuk membantu masyarakat untuk mempertimbangkan gangguan komunikasi yang disebut sebagai "teori pikiran 'hipotesis autisme'. Pada pandangan ini, autisme melibatkan kesulitan utama dalam mengidentifikasi keadaan mental pada orang lain, dan dalam menafsirkan perilaku dan tindakan dalam kaitannya dengan kondisi mental seseorang. Studi ini menggunakan teori id, ego, super ego dari Sigmund Freud's pada tanda awal dari kesediaan, keinginan untuk berhubungan, dan tahap pertumbuhan pada anak-anak dengan autisme. Dalam studi ini hal-hal tersebut diulas dan dianalisa, dan hasilnya menitikberatkan pada pendekatan psikologi antara seorang ibu dan keluarganya sangat penting untuk perkembangan anak-anaknya.

*Kata Kunci : Autisme, Anak-anak, gangguan*

