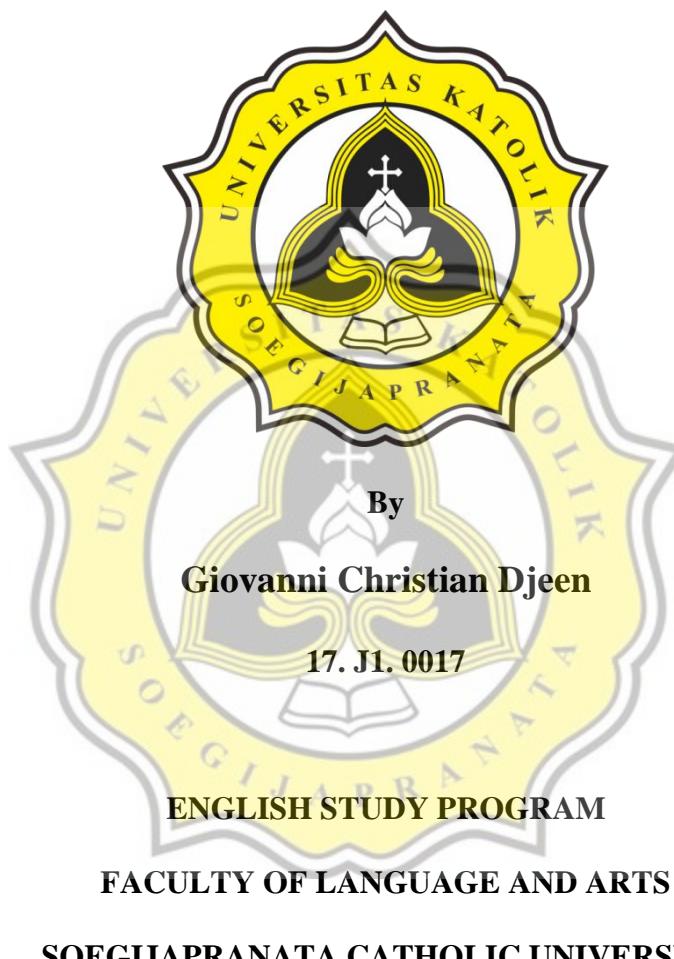


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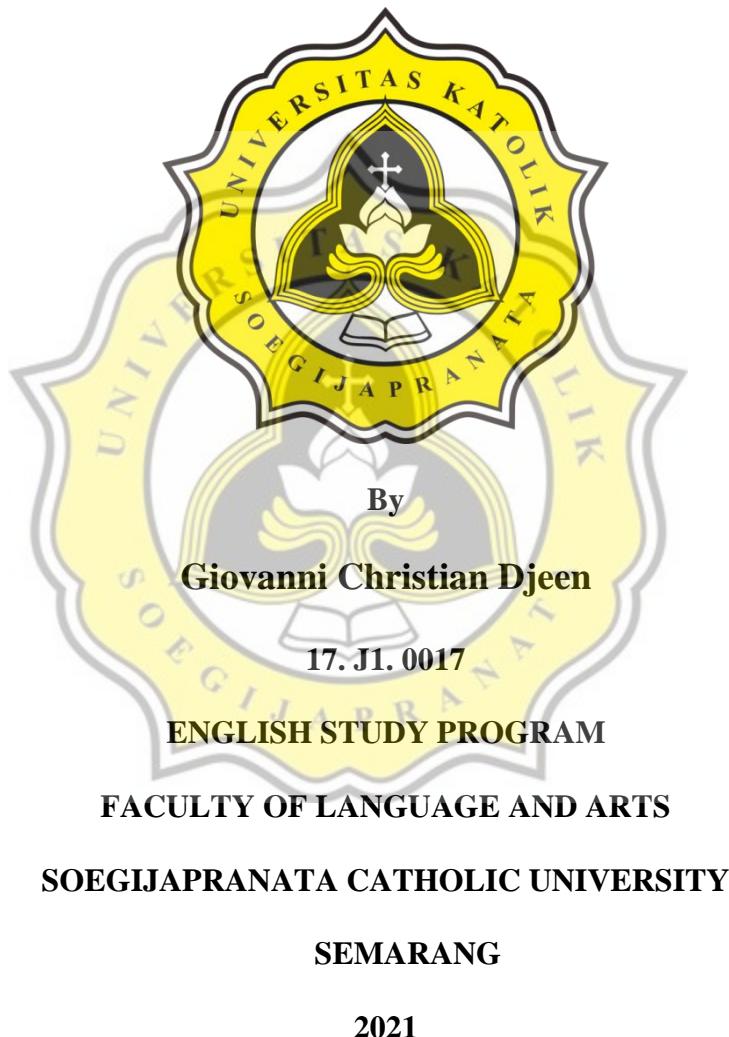


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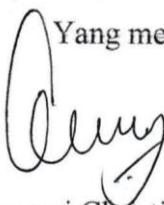
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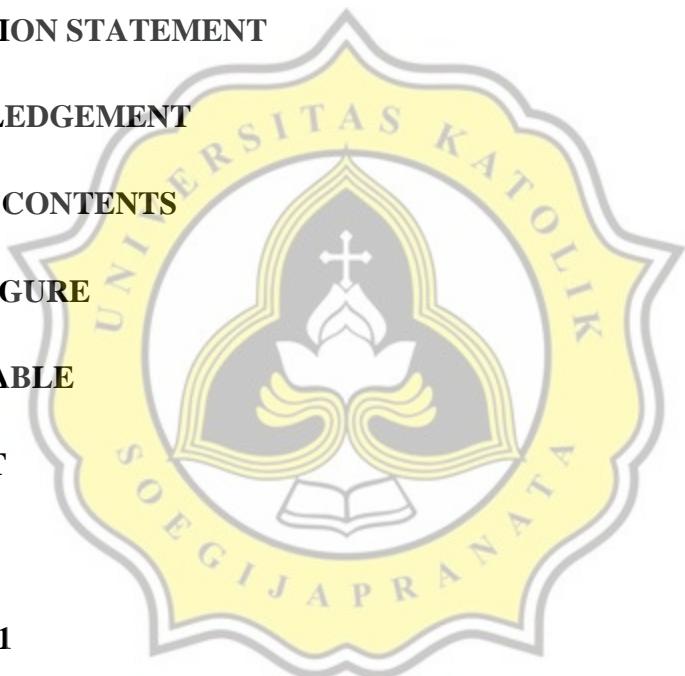


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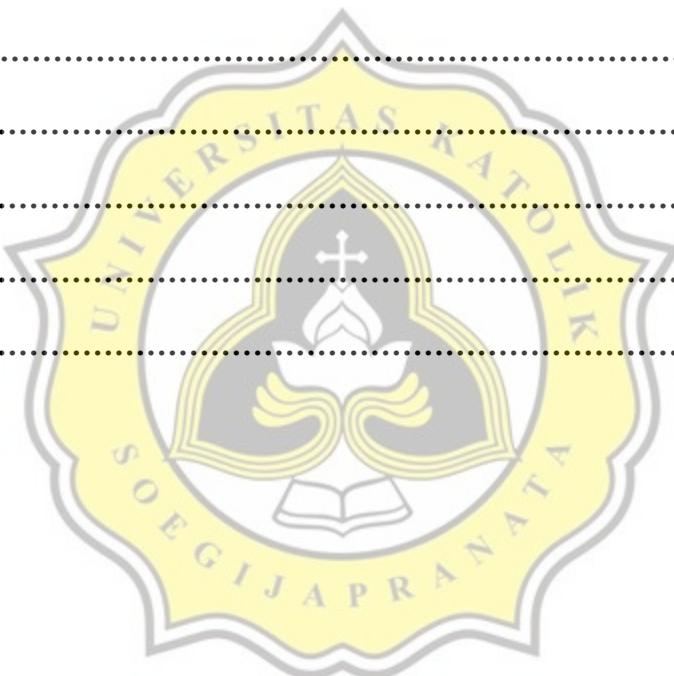


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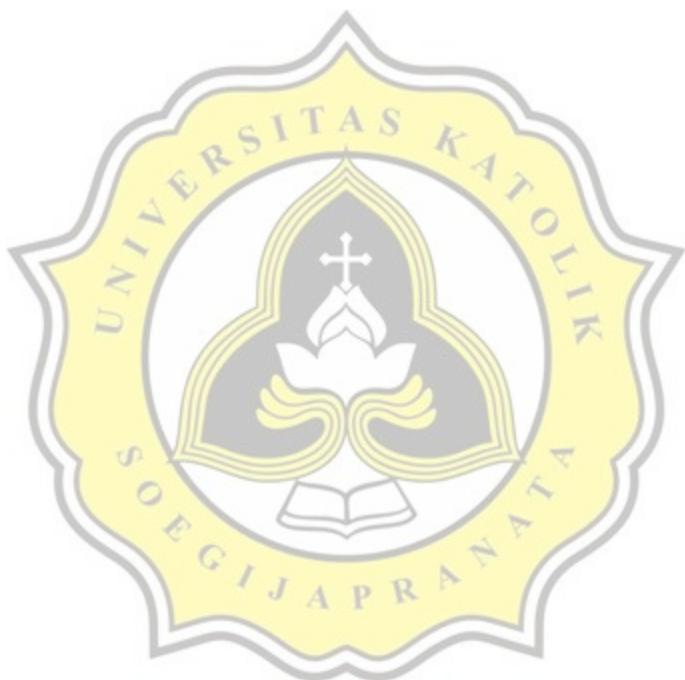
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ABSTRACT

Politeness means an act of being respectful and civilized in behavior, polite in speaking, and good in language and behavior according to local custom and culture. There are some strategies in order to maintain politeness. In this research, the writer analyzed the politeness strategy in the meetings among college students using Brown and Levinson. The participants of this research were students of the Faculty of Language and Art in Soegijapranata Catholic University. The writer analyzed the conversation in the online meetings between freshmen, sophomores, and juniors and found that positive politeness strategy is the most frequently used. The most influencing factor is age factor. The writer also found that the reason why positive politeness strategy more dominant is because the students; whether senior or junior students, want to close the gap between them and to show their solidarity.

Key word: *politeness, politeness strategy*

ABSTRAK

Kesopanan adalah bertindak secara hormat dan beradap dalam berperilaku, sopan dalam berbicara, dan baik dalam berbahasa dan bersikap sesuai dengan adat dan budaya yang ada. Ada beberapa strategi yang digunakan untuk menjaga kesopanan. Dalam penelitian ini, penulis menganalisa strategi kesopanan dalam rapat antar para mahasiswa menggunakan teori kesopanan Brown and Levinson. Narasumber dalam penelitian ini adalah para mahasiswa Fakultas Bahasa dan Seni Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata. Penulis menganalisa percakapan yang ada didalam rapat antara mahasiswa tingkat satu, tingkat dua, dan tingkat tiga dan menemukan bahwa strategi kesopanan yang paling sering digunakan adalah strategi kesopanan positif. Penulis juga menemukan bahwa alasan kenapa strategi kesopanan positif lebih dominan adalah karena para murid; baik yang lebih tua maupun lebih muda, ingin mendekatkan jarak diantara mereka dan ingin menunjukkan solidaritas mereka.

Kata kunci: kesopanan, strategi kesopanan