

**“INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND STRATEGIES FOR THE
INDONESIAN STUDENTS STUDYING IN TURKEY”**
**(“KOMUNIKASI DAN STRATEGI ANTARBUDAYA BAGI MAHASISWA INDONESIA
YANG BELAJAR DI TURKI”)**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to identify the communication challenges that Indonesian students face in both social and academic environments, as well as their strategies for overcoming these challenges. A qualitative interview study was used in this research. Based on semi-structured interviews, the researcher discovered that five participants experienced varying degrees of difficulty as a result of the language barrier they faced in both society and the academic environment. Several factors influenced the level of difficulty they faced, including their level of study, language and cultural differences, and the standard of the universities. However, everyone has their own way of dealing with the difficulties they have faced.

Keywords: Intercultural Communication, Language and cultural differences, language barrier.

ABSTRAK

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi tantangan komunikasi yang dihadapi mahasiswa Indonesia baik di lingkungan sosial maupun akademik, serta strategi mereka untuk mengatasi tantangan tersebut. Sebuah studi wawancara kualitatif digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Berdasarkan wawancara semi-terstruktur, peneliti menemukan bahwa lima peserta mengalami berbagai tingkat kesulitan sebagai akibat dari kendala bahasa yang mereka hadapi baik di lingkungan masyarakat maupun akademik. Beberapa faktor mempengaruhi tingkat kesulitan yang mereka hadapi, antara lain tingkat studi, perbedaan bahasa dan budaya, serta standar universitas. Namun, setiap orang memiliki cara mereka sendiri untuk mengatasi kesulitan yang mereka hadapi.

Kata kunci: Komunikasi Antarbudaya, Perbedaan bahasa dan budaya, kendala bahasa.

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