

PREFACE

This research entitled “Language Used by Women and Men in Debating: Kamala Harris & Mike Pence Vice President Debate” is submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for attaining Education Bachelor’s Degree at the Department of English Education, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teacher’s Training, University of Siliwangi, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis is formed with a background of the study, literature review, and research procedures, findings and discussion, as well as conclusion and suggestion. The background of the study provides a context of the research which arose with a gap, formulation of the problem, significance of the research, and the aim of the research. The literature review provides a brief explanation of the concept of language used, women’s and men’s language features, and debate. A qualitative content analysis design will be chosen for this research, and the data will be collected from Kamala Harris’ and Mike Pence’s utterances in vice-presidential debate about the role of vice president in 2020 through transcription.

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