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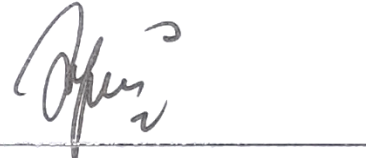

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MOTTO AND DEDICATION

MOTTO:

“To know that we know what we know, and to know that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge”

-Nicolaus Copernicus-

DEDICATION:

I dedicate this final report to myself, my wonderful parents, my incredible advisors, my beloved friends, English Department, and Sriwijaya State Polytechnic.

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PREFACE

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This final report was about the factors of anxiety in public speaking English Department students. There were 43 students who participate as the respondent who answered the questionnaires that contain the communication apprehension factor, test anxiety factor, fear of negative evaluation factor, and comfort in using English factor.

Due to the limitation in experiences, abilities, and knowledge, the researcher also realizes that there are probably many mistakes in writing this report. Therefore, suggestions and critics are welcome for the improvement of future writing. Finally, the researcher genuinely hopes that this report would be beneficial to readers, especially for students of the English Department at State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

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ABSTRACT

THE FACTORS OF ANXIETY IN PUBLIC SPEAKING OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT STUDENTS OF SRIWIJAYA POLYTECHNIC

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This research was conducted to find out the factors of anxiety in public speaking of sixth-semester English Department students of Sriwijaya Polytechnic. This research used the descriptive quantitative method. The techniques of collecting the data used questionnaires by using readymade a final version of the PSCAS (public speaking class anxiety scale) by Yaikhong and Usaha (2012). The questionnaires consist of communication apprehension factor, test anxiety factor, fear of negative evaluation factor, and comfort in using English factor. The population was sixth-semester students in the English Department of Sriwijaya Polytechnic in 2019. There were 43 participants who answered the questionnaires using a random sampling technique. The results revealed that 67.44% of students experienced a medium level of public speaking anxiety. Then the factors that caused that anxiety were a lack of preparation, lack of motivation, limited vocabulary, lack of self-confidence, embarrassment, negative thinking, fear of mistakes, difficulty coordinating movement, and lack of experience.

Keywords: *factor, anxiety, public speaking.*

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