## **ABSTRACT**

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THE PHENOMENON OF XENOGLOSOFILIA "JAKSEL CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE" AS A THREAT TO THE FADING EXISTENCE OF THE USE OF INDONESIAN (STUDY ON GEN Z ADOLESCENT INTERACTION IN SOUTH JAKARTA)

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Excessive human interest in foreign languages is known as xenoglossophilia. This phenomenon usually occurs because a person does not have a correct understanding of the equivalents of foreign vocabulary in the Indonesian language. By looking at this phenomenon that is often found in the community, one of them is among Generation Z teenagers who are often one of the targets of the Xenoglosofilia phenomenon. The theory used in this research is symbolic interaction theory. This study uses qualitative methods with phenomenological approach and Constructivist paradigm. In this study there are five informants who are Gen Z adolescents who are active speakers of the Jaksel language. In the results of this study, Gen Z adolescents interpret Jaksel as a mixture of English and Indonesian that is being used by inserting English words or terms in Indonesian sentences, then Gen Z adolescents express their interest in using Jaksel children's language because they want to look more familiar with the friendship environment and want to show the modernization side of themselves. The use of Jaksel children's language has the potential to shift the value of language politeness and the meaning of words in Indonesian among Jaksel adolescents and is not in accordance with the rules of standard Indonesian grammar. So there are efforts given by Gen Z teenagers by controlling the "Jaksel children's language" so as not to erode the existence of Indonesian by controlling the use of the jaksel.

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