

Geography Of Betawi Language Lexicon During The Covid-19 Pandemic Lockdown

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Abstract

This research on the geography of the Betawi language lexicon aims to take an inventory of the Betawi language lexicon based on its demographic zone. This is a strategic step in the restoration of the Betawi language as part of cultural preservation, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown period, which is assumed to erode the variables of ethnic communication that have been forced to cut off. The analysis was carried out on 6 zones that were suspected as the mode of using the Betawi language by filtering the lexicon and collecting the datums which were then formulated with dialectometric formulas. This study found that there was no significant difference between study zones. It was also found that the average dialectometric calculation was between 70% - 80%. This means that the speech difference (parler) is the boundary between the Betawi language used and the standard Betawi language or the Betawi language which has been agreed upon by the Betawi Deliberation Board, the Language Council, and other parties related to this matter.

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