

Abstract

The research analyzes Anies Baswedan's vowels pronunciation (diphthong and monophthong) in a video on the NISTH YouTube channel about Jakarta's megacity experience under the title "An Analysis of Anies Baswedan's Speech on the NISTH YouTube Channel from Phonological Perspective." The research uses the vowel theory of Ben Crane (1981) and English Phonetics and Phonology by Peter Roach (2009). The qualitative research method is used to analyze the data, describing and analyzing the speech context. The analysis reveals that Anies Baswedan has some errors in his vowel pronunciation, with 101 errors identified. Of these, 96 were changes in phoneme pronunciation, with 4 resulting from vowel removal and 1 resulting from vowel addition. Anies Baswedan pronounced some diphthong and monophthong vowels inaccurately, such as /ɑ:/, /æ/, /aɪ/, /ɔ:/, /e/, /ə/, /eɪ/, /ɜ:/, /i/, /ɪ/, /i:/, /oʊ/, /u/, /ʊ/, and /ʌ/. The research uses PRAAT tools to detect the kinds and accuracy of vowel pronunciation errors, by looking at the formant of each vowel. And The result shows that Anies Baswedan's speech meets formant standards. The first formants in vowels are smaller than the second formant, indicating accuracy. The vowel formant shows accuracy, but inaccuracy is shown by changing the phonemes of the vowel. Some phonemes were pronounced inaccurately by Anies Baswedan due to the absence of these phonemes in his first language which are Javanese and Indonesian (interference with the first language against the second language).

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