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#### *Abstract*

This study is concerned with politeness strategies used by *santri* (male student) and *ustadz* (male teacher) at Pondok Pesantren Salaf Al-Quran Sholahul Huda Al-Mujahidin Malang. The politeness strategies responses were given by *santri* and *ustadz* based on hypothetical situation provided. Five teachers or *ustadz* of Pesantren Salaf Al-Quran Sholahul Huda Al-Mujahidin and 20 students or *santri* were chosen as the participants. Further more, a qualitative approach by giving questionnaire was employed as the method of the study. To figure out the phenomenon, Brown and Levinson's (1987) theory of politeness strategies was applied in analyzing the data. From the analysis, it was figured out that all types of politeness strategies were realized both in students' and teachers' answers. In formal situation, *santri* tend to use negative politeness strategy with 40,58%, while *ustadz* tend to use off record strategy with 44,00%. On the other hand, in informal situation, still *santri* tend to use negative politeness strategy with 60,14%, while *ustadz* tend to use positive politeness strategy with 48,00%. It was identified that the three social factors of power, social distance and ranking of imposition triggered the students and teachers to perform such strategies. The theory of this social factors also proposed by Brown and Levinson (1987). However, another influential factor that was found to encourage the participants to employ those strategies was that Pesantren Salaf Al-Quran Sholahul Huda Al-Mujahidin's culture that encompasses several values, among of them is politeness, which are based upon the Islamic values declared in Al Quran and Al Hadith.

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