

### **Abstract**

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Javanese has an important role for Surabaya people. They speak Surabayan dialect in their daily communication both in the family and in the social intercourse. Based on some theories, non-native speakers of a certain area will be influenced by the language used in their place of stay. This also happens to the dialect.

There are some factors that support non-native Surabayans -who speak Madiun Javanese as their mother tongue- to speak Surabayan dialect. The length of stay, the intensity of returning to hometown and the dialect used to communicate among friends inside and outside the boarding houses (their environment) are the main reasons.

There are no indicators of dates about when people are influenced by certain dialect in their place of stay. However in this study, Madiun Dialect speakers are divided into two groups based on the length of stay. They are Madiun Dialect speakers who have been staying within two years' time and who have been staying for more than two years' time. The research is done to know how those two groups of Madiun Dialect speakers are influenced by Surabayan dialect during their stay in Surabaya.

From the result of the study, it could be concluded that Madiun Dialect speakers who have been staying within two years' time and who have been staying for more than two years' time are influenced by Surabayan dialect during their stay in Surabaya. Those Madiun Dialect speakers who have been staying for more than two years' time are more influenced by Surabayan dialect. However, it cannot be denied that there are some Madiun Dialect speakers who are not influenced by this Surabayan dialect. Those people are only some Madiun Dialect speakers who have been staying within two years' time.

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**