

**Attitude of Santris towards English Language Use in Islamic Boarding School:
A Case Study in Wahid Hasyim Islamic Boarding School, Yogyakarta, Indonesia**

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In Indonesia, there are numerous Islamic boarding schools with millions total number of santris. Reflecting on its huge number of santris, islamic boarding schools in Indonesia have potential role to introduce English language to more people in Indonesia. Considering these facts, this research aims to describe santris' attitude towards English by examining their ability in using English language and exploring their point of view towards English. This research is done in Islamic boarding school of Wahid Hasyim, Yogyakarta province of Indonesia. Quantitative approach in data collection and analysis is used in this study. The result of this study shows that most of santris has positive attitude towards English. They are aware about the importance of English and willing to learn English for their own sake.

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