

## ABSTRACT

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English slang words are widely used by the K-pop community. This study aims to identify and find English slang words In the K-pop community. Researcher using a sociolinguistic approach and hidden culture in the geography aspect of the slang words in a country. The importance of this research should avoid misunderstandings and ambiguities in using slang words for other members of the K-pop community. It analysis of English slang words was based on geographical aspects. And also analysis the hidden culture on its geography of K-popers derived.

This research was descriptive qualitative to explain problems in a phenomenon or condition that were found in this research. Researcher gets the data from captions and comment of K-pop Community on Twitter. The data collected by documenting screencaptures and notes from K-pop members' Twitter account. The analysis of data by Spradley analysis and slang type by Allan and Burridge. Spradley analysis there are (a) domain analysis, (b) taxonomy analysis, (c) componential analysis, and (d) analysis of cultural theme. The types of slang by Allan and Burridge are (a) fresh and creative, (b) flippant, (c) imitative, (d) acronym and, (e) clipping. Then, Data triangulation needed to make credibility and dependability in this study with the compare and re-read.

The result of this research found a total of 79 slang and participant, 40 slang names, and 30 world countries. The type of fresh and creative slang gets a percentage of 28%, flippant 9%, imitative 9%, acronym 29%, and clipping 25%. The 6 most countries that have slang words there are Indonesia 47%, Philippines 43%, South Korea 37%, Japan 33%, Malaysia 33%, and Thailand 18%. The Clipping slang type dominates in the countries 35%. Clipping type has the letters changed to be shorter, and without changing the meaning of the word. From hidden cultures by identifying the characteristics of Asian people who were simply, hardworking, and non-verbal. This type of slang is related to their characteristics that used and makes words in language that are not too complicated, easy to use and easy to remember. That type of slang produced, it can be known how the habits of the community especially asian people. The suggestions for future researchers, can provide benefits who will take a research on the same theme.

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