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**ABSTRACT** 

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The purpose of this study is to identify the types of transitivity process found in

Jokowi and Joe Biden's Speech on economy and to identify the similarities and

differences in transitivity processes, used by the two presidents. The methodology

that is used in this study is qualitative research method, and the research design is

case study. The instrument was the researcher. This study found 67 major clauses

in Jokowi's speech and 244 major clauses in Joe Biden's speech. Then the clauses

were identified into six transitivity processes, in Jokowi's speech only 5 of the 6

transitivity processes were found, there's no behavioral process in it. Meanwhile,

in Joe Biden's speech all of the process types were found. The similarities were the

dominant process which was material process and existential processes as the least

process. The differences were there's no behavioral process in Jokowi's speech and

huge gap of the using of mental process. The result can be interpreted that the goal

of politics is to gain authority to implement certain political, economic, and social

concepts. Here, language plays a major role in how each politician uses language

to advance their political agenda through speech.

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This paper, entitled "Transitivity Analysis of Presidents' Speech on Economy", is written as a part of the requirements for completing the Bachelor Degree in English Education Study Program, Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Universitas Kuningan. This paper aimed to identify the types of transitivity processes found in Jokowi and Joe Biden's Speech on economy. To identify the similarities and differences in transitivity processes, used by the two presidents.

This paper hopefully can contribute to all readers and inspire other researchers who will undertake further research in a related field. The researcher realizes this paper is still far from being perfect. Therefore, critical comments and suggestions from those who are deeply concerned with such topics are welcomed.

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