

## **ABSTRACT**

### **English Teachers' Perceptions On The Use Of Digital-Based Media In Teaching English During Covid-19 Pandemic: A Descriptive Study At Sma N 9 Padang**

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Perception is an art of seeing what is there to be seen, at same time that is seen will be influenced by the perceiver, both the object and environment it is presented or present. The purpose of this research is to find out the teachers' perception and to find out the teachers' challenges about the use of digital media. This research was descriptive research. The instruments of this research are teacher's perception and challenges questionnaire on the use of digital-based media. The questionnaire consisted of 50 questions and the questionnaire consisted of four indicators of the characteristics of the teachers. The population of this research is English teacher of SMAN 9 Padang. The result shows that the teacher considers interest as the first important category of English teacher effectiveness because it gets the highest score ( $M = 0.33$ ). The second category is included in the concern ( $M = 0.40$ ). The third is the object (0.13). And the last category is environment ( $M = 4.09$ ). And regarding certain perceptions asked of respondents other than the characteristics mentioned, 50% of respondents agreed that English teachers must have certain characteristics.

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