

abstract

JAVANESE VARIANTS IN THE TRANSMIGRATION AREAS

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The present study is an attempt to give a preliminary description of the variants of Javanese spoken in the Javanese villages outside of Java. The data were taken from the questionnaire filled out by nineteen Javanese speakers who migrated to different parts of Sumatra, Kalimantan, and Sulawesi more than fifty years ago and who flocked in the Javanese speech community. The paper is interested in mapping the distribution of the variants by analyzing the kinship terms, personal pronouns (terms of address and of reference), body parts, expression of motion, and function words.