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The introduction section of a research article is critical because they pique the readers' interest in reading the complete article and also it is the first part of the research article that the readers will see. This study examined the reporting verbs in an introduction section of 36 English Language Teaching research articles written by Indonesian authors on three high-ranking journals. This study used a comparative quantitative analysis to find out the most frequently reporting verbs found in those articles and the function of each reporting verb, by using the framework from Frigina (2013). The results revealed that argue verbs were the most frequent reporting verbs among other reporting verbs on three high-ranking journals. Then, it was followed by show verbs, find verbs, and the last frequent was think verbs. This study indicates that Indonesian authors often refer to previous studies to present their arguments and provide the evidence for their research article and not only put their own personal thoughts or beliefs. This study can be used as a guide of information by writers, students, teachers, researchers when creating a credible research article introduction and also give a new insights on what qualifies as a proper introduction for an Indonesian high-ranking journal indexed by SINTA.

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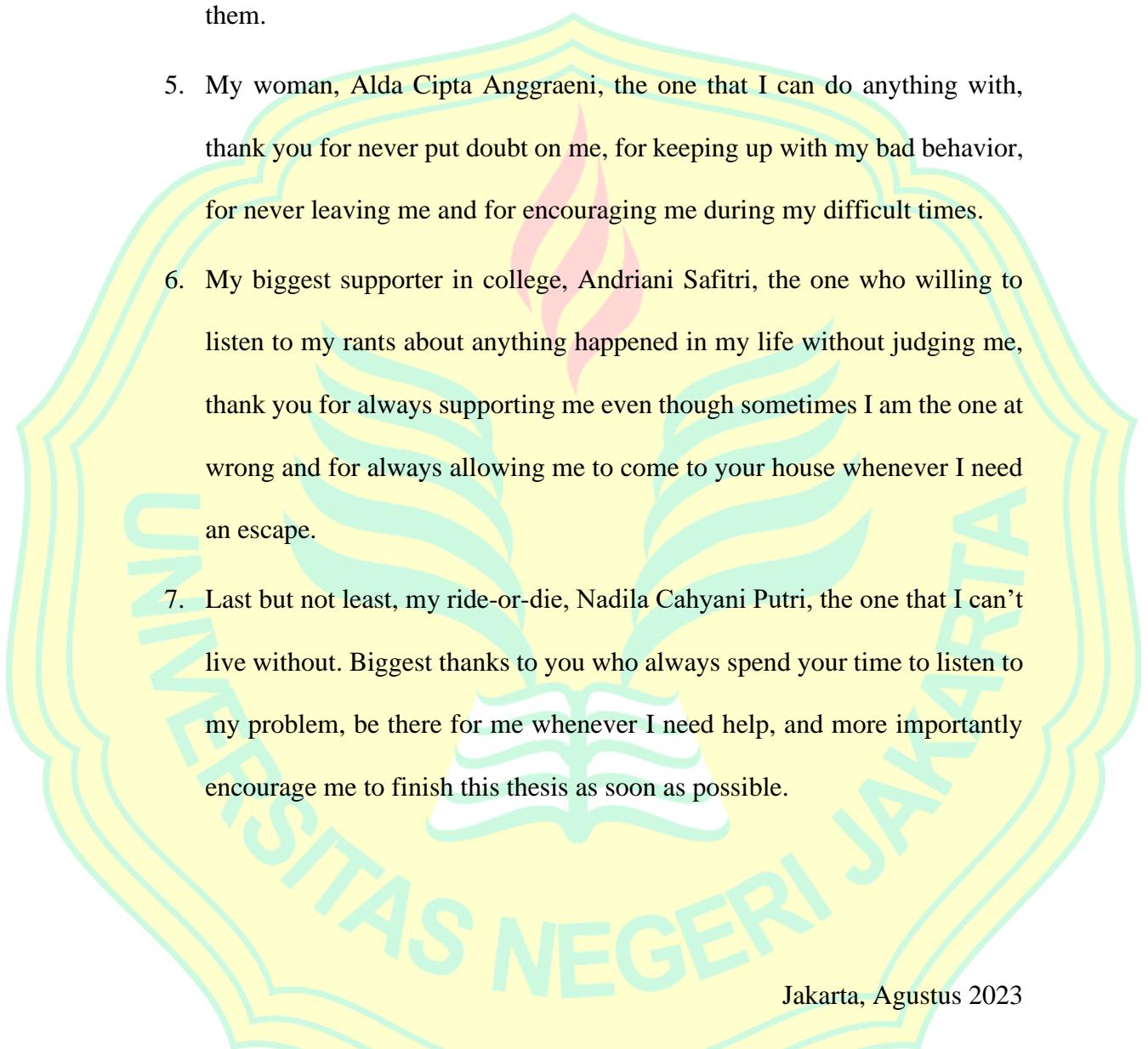
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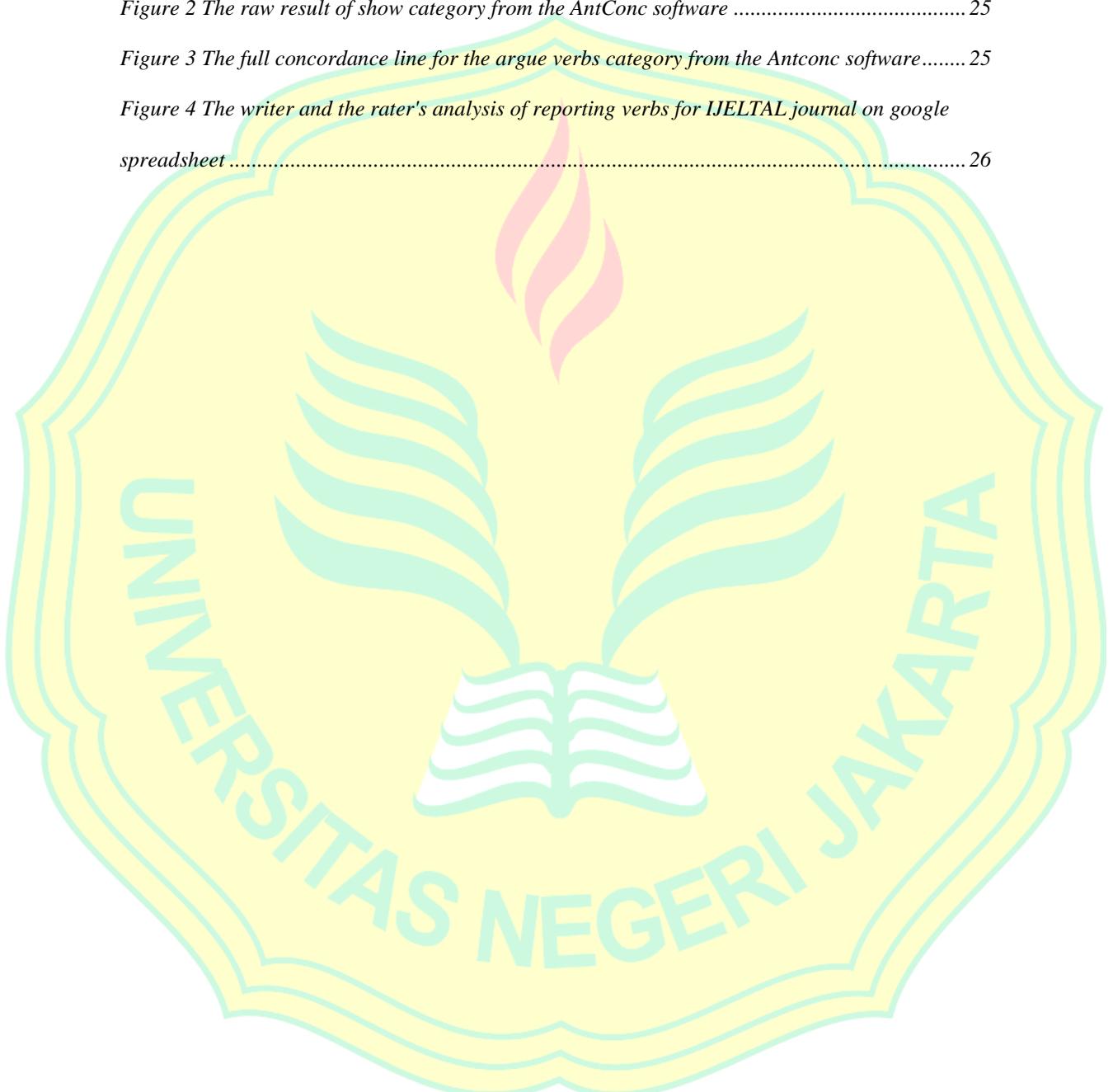
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