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First, thanks to Allah SWT, who granted me His blessings and mercies to finish this research. May praise and salutation always be upon our prophet Muhammad SAW, who has guided us from the Jahiliyyah era to the Islamic era.

This research, entitled "Students' Listening Anxiety in English as EFL Learners: Factors and Strategies for Solution" is submitted as a compulsory fulfillment of requirements for the S1 Degree of the English Education Department at Tarbiyah Faculty of State Islamic Institute of Kudus.

The background of this research is listening anxiety that exists among EFL learners. Many students experience anxiety and restlessness when listening to English in listening lessons. To find out this problem, it is essential to identify the factors that cause listening anxiety and develop learning strategies as a solution to overcome it. Therefore, the researcher is interested in conducting research on the factors that contribute to listening anxiety and strategies to overcome it effectively. This research focuses on students' experiences at the STEC (Student English Club) of the State Islamic Institute (IAIN) Kudus. These findings are expected to provide valuable insights and practical solutions for educators to improve their teaching approaches, ultimately reducing listening anxiety and improving students' English listening skills.

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