

RINGKASAN

Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan melakukan survei kepada pemilik usaha UKM di Kabupaten Banyumas khususnya daerah perkotaan dengan mengambil judul penelitian "Menjadi Kreatif Melalui Kestabilan Emosional dalam Memilih Strategi Koping Guna Menghadapi COVID-19: Peran Moderasi *Big Five Personality* (Studi Terhadap Pemilik UMKM Regional Banyumas)."

Penelitian ini memiliki tujuan diantaranya adalah untuk memberikan pandangan dan bukti empiris bagaimana tingkat kecerdasan emosional dapat mempengaruhi kreativitas dengan mempertimbangkan kepribadian seseorang sebagai moderasi dan strategi coping sebagai mediasi saat menghadapi akibat setelah pandemi, yaitu endemik COVID-19 yang dapat berpengaruh pada pengambilan keputusan pemilik terhadap hidup perusahaannya. Populasi yang digunakan pada penelitian ini adalah para pemilik usaha UKM yang kemudian diambil melalui *purposive sampling method* dengan beberapa kriteria sehingga terkumpul 76 responden.

Menggunakan PLS (Partial Least Square) sebagai alat analisis, menunjukkan hasil penelitian, yaitu: (1) Kecerdasan emosional berpengaruh positif terhadap strategi coping (2) Kecerdasan emosional berpengaruh positif terhadap kreativitas (3) Ciri kepribadian *neuroticism* memiliki pengaruh negatif pada hubungan kecerdasan emosional dan strategi coping sedangkan *conscientiousness* dan *openness to experience* tidak memiliki hubungan signifikan terhadap dua variabel (4) Strategi coping dapat memediasi hubungan antara kecerdasan emosional dan kreativitas.

Implikasi dan saran yang disimpulkan dari penelitian ini adalah perlu diingat pentingnya pihak pemerintah, Lembaga maupun komunitas masyarakat yang bergerak di bidang ekonomi menyadari para pemilik usaha memiliki keinginan untuk terus bertahan terlepas dampak dari pandemi yang dirasakan sehingga diperlukan perhatian lebih dengan memberikan arahan, pelatihan maupun bimbingan agar para pemilik usaha dapat terus mengembangkan usahanya dengan kreatif. Penelitian ini memberikan pandangan lebih jauh secara empiris bagaimana hubungan kecerdasan emosional, strategi coping dan kreativitas yang masih terbatas. Diharapkan pada penelitian selanjutnya dapat diteliti lebih jauh bagaimana hubungan ketiga variabel yang dapat membantu bidang ekonomi khususnya pemilik usaha kecil.

Kata Kunci: Kecerdasan Emosional, Strategi Koping, Ciri Kepribadian, Big Five Personalities, Kreativitas, UKM, SME

SUMMARY

This research was conducted by conducting a survey of SME business owners in Banyumas Regency, especially in urban areas with "Being Creative Through Emotional Stability in Choosing Coping Strategies to Face COVID-19: The Moderating Role of Big Five Personality (Study of Banyumas Regional MSME Owners)" as the title.

This study has a goal including to provide views and empirical evidence on how the level of emotional intelligence can affect creativity by considering a person's personality as moderation and coping strategies as mediation when facing the aftermath of the pandemic, namely the COVID-19 endemic which can affect the owner's decision making on life. his company. The population used in this study were SME business owners who were then taken through a purposive sampling method with several criteria so that 76 respondents were collected.

Using PLS (Partial Least Square) as an analytical tool shows that: (1) Emotional intelligence has a positive effect on coping strategies (2) Emotional intelligence has a positive effect on creativity (3) The personality trait of neuroticism has a negative influence on the relationship between emotional intelligence and coping strategies while conscientiousness and openness to experience have no significant relationship to the two variables (4) Coping strategies can mediate the relationship between emotional intelligence and creativity.

The implications and suggestions concluded from this research are that it is important to remember the importance of the government, institutions, and communities engaged in the economy to realize that business owners have the desire to continue to survive despite the perceived impact of the pandemic so that more attention is needed by providing direction, training, and guidance so that business owners can continue to develop their businesses creatively. This study provides a further empirical view of how the relationship between emotional intelligence, coping strategies, and creativity that is still limited. Future research could investigate further how the relationship between the three variables can help the economic sector, especially small business owners.

Keywords: *Emotional Intelligence, Coping Strategies, Personality Traits, Big Five Personalities, Creativity, SME*