ABSTRACT

This study aims to explore and examine the influence of dimensions in the dark triad of personality and big five personality traits on corruption tendencies in college students. This study uses two variables, namely corruption tendency as the dependent variable, while the dark triad of personality (narcissism, machiavellianism, psychopathy) and big five personality traits (openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, neuroticism) as independent variables.

The data collection method in this study was carried out by distributing questionnaires via google forms. The sampling technique used is purposive sampling with the criteria that respondents are active undergraduate students of the Faculty of Economics and Business at Diponegoro University. The number of respondents who were successfully collected was 220 college students. The data obtained in this study were tested using multiple linear regression analysis with the help of SPSS 26 software.

The results revealed that the dark triad of personality (narcissism, machiavellianism, psychopathy) has a significant positive effect on the tendency of corruption in college students. Meanwhile, the big five personality traits (openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, neuroticism) have no significant influence on the tendency of corruption in college students.

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