

**HUBUNGAN ANTARA PERSEPSI TERHADAP HARAPAN ORANG TUA
DENGAN PENGAMBILAN KEPUTUSAN KARIER PADA SISWA KELAS
XII SMK PELITA NUSANTARA 1 SEMARANG**

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ABSTRAK

Kelas XII merupakan saat-saat yang krusial bagi siswa SMK dalam memutuskan pilihan kariernya. Karier yang dipilih tidak hanya mempertimbangkan dirinya sendiri, namun siswa juga dihadapkan pada berbagai hal di sekitarnya, salah satunya adalah harapan orang tua. Persepsi terhadap harapan orang tua merupakan penilaian dan cara pandang siswa terhadap keinginan yang ada dalam diri orang tua terhadap pilihan dan keputusan karier yang akan dilakukan oleh anaknya di masa depan. Persepsi anak terhadap harapan orang tua berpengaruh pada langkah yang akan diambil ke depannya. Penelitian bertujuan untuk mengetahui hubungan antara persepsi terhadap harapan orang tua dengan pengambilan keputusan karier pada siswa kelas XII SMK Pelita Nusantara 1 Semarang. Populasi penelitian berjumlah 200 siswa kelas XII SMK Pelita Nusantara 1 Semarang. Sampel penelitian berjumlah 120 yang ditentukan menggunakan teknik *cluster random sampling*. Pengambilan data menggunakan dua skala penelitian, yaitu Skala Pengambilan Keputusan Karier (25 aitem; $\alpha = 0,912$) dan Skala *Perception of Parental Expectation* atau Skala Persepsi terhadap Harapan Orang Tua (22 aitem, $\alpha = 0,859$). Hasil analisis regresi sederhana menunjukkan adanya hubungan positif yang signifikan antara persepsi terhadap harapan orang tua dengan pengambilan keputusan karier ($r_{xy} = 0,358$; $p < 0,001$). Artinya, semakin positif persepsi anak terhadap harapan orang tua, maka semakin baik kemampuan pengambilan keputusan karier pada siswa, dan sebaliknya. Persepsi terhadap harapan orang tua memberikan sumbangan efektif sebesar 12,9% terhadap variabel pengambilan keputusan karier.

Kata kunci: pengambilan keputusan karier, persepsi, harapan orang tua

**THE ROLE OF PARENTAL EXPECTATION ON CAREER DECISION
MAKING: A STUDY ON FINAL GRADE VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

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ABSTRACT

Final grade is a crucial moment for Vocational High School students in deciding their career choices. The chosen career does not only consider itself but students are also faced with various things around them, one of which is the expectations of their parents. Perception of parents' expectations is an assessment and perspective of students towards the desires that exist within parents for career choices and decisions that will be made by their children in the future. Children's perceptions of parents' expectations influence the steps to be taken in the future. The research aims to determine the relationship between perceptions of parents' expectations and career decision-making in 3rd grade students of Pelita Nusantara 1 Semarang Vocational High School. The research population was 200 students in 3rd grade at Pelita Nusantara 1 Semarang Vocational High School. 120 research samples were determined using the *cluster random sampling* technique. Data were collected using two research scales, namely the Career Decision Making Scale (25 items; $\alpha = 0.912$) and the *Perception of Parental Expectation* Scale (22 items; $\alpha = 0.859$). The results of simple regression analysis showed that there was a significant positive relationship between perceptions of parents' expectations and career decision-making ($r_{xy}=0.358$; $p<0.001$). That is, the more positive the child's perception of parents' expectations, the better the career decision-making ability of students, and vice versa. Perceptions of parents' expectations make an effective contribution of 12.9% to career decision-making variables.

Keywords: career decision-making, perception, parents' expectations