

## **HARDINESS DESCRIPTION OF HARDINESS PERSONALITY IN BATAK PERANTAU STUDENTS: STUDY OF BATAK STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE JABODETABEK AREA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This research aims to describe about hardiness personality of Batakese perantau college students whose studying in Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi areas. Hardiness personality involves the ability to change the negative stressor into a positive challenge. Respondents in this research were college students with Batak culture whose wandering in Jabodetabek, sum of respondents are 60 people. The measuring instrument in this research was hardiness personality scale by Kobasa in 1985, that translated and adapted by the researcher. Hardiness personality scale of 14 items (Cronbach's Alpha = 0,814). Technique of the data analysis was descriptive statistic analysis. The results obtained show that hardiness personality of collage students whose wandering in Jabodetabek are in low category (72% low category, 28% middle category). Based on the aspects analysis of gender, male respondents have a higher hardiness personality than women. Analysis based on the age aspect show that the respondent's in early adulthood category (22 years old) have a higher hardiness personality than late adolescent category (18-21 years). Based on an answer that has categorized from open questions, also don't showed about high hardiness personality.

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