

## CONSTRUCT VALIDITY TEST ON THE SUICIDE IDEA INSTRUMENT USING THE CONFIRMATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS (CFA) METHOD

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### ABSTRACT

Suicide is one of the ten leading causes of death in America. Every 12 minutes there is one person who commits suicide in America (CDC, 2018). Not only outside the country, suicide is also an important concern in Indonesia. Suicidal ideation is a significant predictor of suicide attempts (Duarte et al., 2019). Suicidal ideation, namely the thoughts and cognitions a person has about suicidal behavior and intentions, can be considered a key marker for the risk of more serious suicidal behavior. There are two dimensions in suicidal ideation behavior, namely specific to thoughts and plans and response and aspects of others (Reynolds, 1991). This research was conducted to test the construct validity of the suicide ideation scale instrument using a sample of 328 students aged 18-27 who studied at universities on the island of Java. Samples were taken using a non-probability sampling method. The analysis carried out in this research used Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) to test the validity of each questionnaire item. The research results prove that all 25 items are unidimensional or in other words only measure one factor, namely suicidal ideation behavior.

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