When Occupational Self Efficacy and Intrinsic Motivation Influence on Job Satisfaction and Job Performance

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Abstract
This study aims to determine the effect of occupational self-efficacy on intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction, and job performance. In addition, the influence of intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction and job performance. This research is a descriptive quantitative study using the structural equational modeling (SEM) method and data collection was used by distributing online questionnaires. The population of this study is employees of private companies in Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, and Bekasi (Jabodetabek). The sampling method used is purposive sampling with criteria that have worked for two years and over. First, this study proves a positive influence between occupational self-efficacy and intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction, and job performance. Then it also proves that there is a positive influence between intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction but not on job performance.

Keywords: occupational self-efficacy, intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction, job performance.

Introduction
In today's world of work, increasing the motivation of workers has become the norm for companies, where human resource development strategies are emphasized on aspects of increasing employee motivation, in addition to motivation there are also occupational self-efficacy factors that affect job performance improvements for employees (Cetin & Askun, 2018). One important aspect of motivation is intrinsic motivation, because intrinsic motivation along with occupational self-efficacy can increase a person's innovative behavior (Klaeijsen et al., 2018). Then it is known that
occupational self-efficacy has an important effect on the success of a worker's career (Smidt et al., 2018). In the end, occupational self-efficacy and intrinsic motivation are important variables for increasing job performance and job satisfaction of workers (Buric & Moe, 2020; Cetin & Askun, 2018; Islam & Ahmed, 2018; Khalid, 2020; Moon, Youn, Hur, & Kim, 2018; Shin, Hur, Moon, & Lee, 2019).

An individual with high occupational self-efficacy will have high intrinsic motivation which will increase their level of involvement in work (Liu & Huang, 2019). Then occupational self-efficacy and working environment affect the motivation of workers (Tannady et al., 2019). Furthermore, occupational self-efficacy has an influence on occupational stress (Sharma & Marwaha, 2020), with increasing occupational stress it will have an impact on decreasing job performance of workers (Nisar & Rasheed, 2020). In addition, occupational self-efficacy increases job satisfaction and reduces job stress (Troesch & Bauer, 2017), with increasing job satisfaction, job performance will increase (Dinc, 2017; Kishen et al., 2020; Syah et al., 2021).

Then related to intrinsic motivation, it is known to mediate job satisfaction (Gheitani et al., 2019). In addition, motivation both intrinsically and extrinsically will affect job satisfaction and also affect job performance (Riyanto, 2017). Other research explains that transformational leadership will have higher intrinsic motivation, this will improve employee performance and increase employee contributions in achieving company goals (Nguyen et al., 2019).

Previous studies have explained the relationship between occupational self-efficacy and motivation, job satisfaction and job performance. However, there are still few studies that explain the effect of occupational self-efficacy on intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction and job performance, as well as the relationship between intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction and job performance simultaneously in the context of company employees in the Greater Jakarta area, Indonesia.

Therefore, this study aims to determine intrinsic motivation, the effect of occupational self-efficacy on job satisfaction and job performance. Then added with the influence of intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction and job performance. Then in the end is the effect of job satisfaction on job performance.

The Effect of Occupational Self-efficacy on intrinsic motivation

Self efficacy is a belief of a person to be successful in a certain situation, where this self efficacy will be related to the willingness of a person to struggle and survive in a situation until they are successful where it is closely related to mind and motivation (Rhew, Piro, Goolkasian, & Cosentino, 2018). Then occupational self-efficacy can be defined as a person's perceived competence related to the ability to succeed in fulfilling the tasks that must be completed in the job (Rigotti, Schyns, & Mohr, 2008). Furthermore, related to the relationship between self-efficacy and occupational self-efficacy, there are various kinds of self-efficacy in specific circumstances such as content-specific self-efficacy, task-specific self-efficacy and process self-efficacy, while occupational self-efficacy has a wider scope where individuals have to deal with various kinds of people, working with different job specifications, in different positions and can be compared with various job outcome variables (Spurk & Abele, 2014). The variables of the job outcome include job performance and job satisfaction, so that occupational self-efficacy will be closely related to the beliefs of individuals in their ability to successfully do a job and overcome various challenges related to the job (Tomas, Maslic Sersic, & De Witte, 2019).
In this study, occupational self-efficacy is defined as a person's belief in his abilities to successfully do a job and be able to overcome various kinds of challenges related to work. Ryan & Deci (2020) explained that in self-determination theory, motivation is divided into three, namely amotivation, intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation. Regarding intrinsic motivation, it can be defined as an innate tendency to develop one's capacity, to seek something new and challenging, as well as to explore and to learn (Cetin & Askun, 2018). Furthermore, intrinsic motivation is an activity carried out for their own benefit or related to interest and pleasure in doing these activities (Deci & Ryan, 2000). So intrinsic motivation is related to the reason for taking an action because of an internal impulse, such as pleasure to help those in need, showing affection for others, making others better, being accepted as they are or finding a partner who is willing to commit (Sheldon, Arndt, & Houser-Marko, 2003). In this study, intrinsic motivation is defined as an impulse from within humans to carry out an activity because it is for their own benefit, from within themselves related to interest and pleasure in the activity.

Employees who have high self-efficacy will feel that they have the ability to achieve success in carrying out tasks that are in their job functions (Rigotti et al., 2008) this will lead to an increase in employee intrinsic motivation in carrying out an activity, because the employee believes that he will get pleasure in doing activities in the job because by completing the job well, then he will get benefits and pleasure for the employee himself (Deci & Ryan, 2000). Previous studies have proven that increasing occupational self-efficacy will increase intrinsic motivation (e.g. Çetin & Aşkun, 2018; Klaeijsen et al., 2018). This is supported by other studies such as that conducted by Bande et al. (2016) explained that servant leadership will increase the self-efficacy of workers in doing work, then it will increase the intrinsic motivation of workers. Then the following hypothesis is proposed:

H1. Occupational self-efficacy has a positive effect on intrinsic motivation

The Effect of Occupational Self-efficacy on job satisfaction

Employee satisfaction is an important topic in the area of human resource research, some people love to work, they find work an important part of their lives, while some people find work unpleasant and they do it just because they feel they have to do it (Jamal Ali & Anwar, 2021). Then, job satisfaction can be defined as how far employees can be satisfied with their jobs (Eliyana, Ma’arif, & Muzakki, 2019; Furnham, Eracleous, & Chamorro-Premuzic, 2009). In addition, job satisfaction can be defined as a pleasant or positive emotional state as a result of the assessment of a job or experience with job experiences (Culibrk, Delic, Mitrovic, & Culibrk, 2018). In addition, job satisfaction is not only related to the assessment or experience of a job, but also the degree to which individuals are aware of psychological satisfaction and physical rewards which involve overall emotional and cognitive evaluations, such as rewards, satisfaction, dissatisfaction, and frustration, that they find within themselves (Kim & Choi, 2018).

Employees with high occupational self-efficacy will have confidence in the success of the work carried out (Rhew et al., 2018), employees with a high level of confidence in success will get high positive emotions towards their work. Meanwhile, the higher the positive emotions, the higher the job satisfaction (Čulibrk et al., 2018), so that high occupational self-efficacy will increase job satisfaction. Self-efficacy will increase job satisfaction, organizational commitment, motivation and job involvement, besides self-efficacy will positively affect job involvement mediated by job satisfaction and motivation (Demir, 2020). Furthermore, self-efficacy and work engagement have a
positive effect on job satisfaction (Li et al., 2017). Then, job strain and occupational self-efficacy have a positive effect on job satisfaction (Maggiori et al., 2016). Then the following hypothesis is proposed:

H2. Occupational self-efficacy has a positive effect on job satisfaction

The Effect of Occupational Self-Efficacy on Job Performance

Job performance refers to the implementation of tasks assigned to someone, what they do in doing a job, how they complete a task that is called performance, while job performance itself is a reflection of the ability of workers to complete the expectations desired by the company (Darvishmotevali & Ali, 2020). In addition, performance is also defined as a behavior or activity under individual control that refers to the capabilities and relevant organizational goals, where currently job performance refers to task and contextual performance, task performance refers to the ability of workers to carry out in accordance with the job description, while contextual performance refers to the contribution of workers that exceeds the technical obligations required by the company, in order to help the company achieve its goals (Lado & Alonso, 2017).

Workers with high occupational self-efficacy will be more willing to stay in their jobs because they believe they have the ability to succeed (Rhew et al., 2018; Rigotti et al., 2008), this will have a positive effect on the ability of workers to complete tasks given by the company or the job performance of workers (Darvishmotevali & Ali, 2020). For workers from various organizations in Turkey, occupational self-efficacy has been shown to have a positive effect on job performance (Çetin & Aşkun, 2018). Then along with work engagement, self-efficacy has been shown to have a positive effect on job performance (Carter et al., 2018). In addition, work engagement and self-efficacy act as mediators of the relationship between organizational culture and job performance (Song et al., 2018).

So, we put forward the following hypothesis:

H3. Occupational self-efficacy has a positive effect on job performance

The Influence of Intrinsic Motivation on Job Satisfaction

Intrinsic motivation as an encouragement from within the employee itself related to interest or pleasure (Deci & Ryan, 2000), will result in an increase in job satisfaction from a worker. This is of course because if the motivation from within employees such as wanting to develop capacity, looking for something new and challenging, exploring and learning (Çetin & Aşkun, 2018) is high, this will certainly increase the level of satisfaction of workers with their work (Elisya et al., 2019; Furnham et al., 2009). Or in other words, workers will be more satisfied with their jobs that match the interests and pleasures of the workers.

This is supported by previous research that explains the direct effect of motivation and leadership on job satisfaction (Paais & Pattiruhi, 2020; Sidabutar et al., 2020). In addition, Islamic work ethic on job satisfaction, where intrinsic motivation acts as a mediator in this relationship (Gheitani et al., 2019). Other research explains that the variables that make up intrinsic motivation such as achievement, job security, job responsibility, and work itself have a positive influence on intrinsic motivation (Raza et al., 2015). We put forward the following hypothesis:

H4. Intrinsic motivation has a positive effect on job satisfaction
The influence of intrinsic motivation on job performance

With the motivation, or encouragement either from outside or from within, employees will be able to carry out the tasks assigned by the company better. The higher the motivation that exists within the employee, the higher the performance of the employee will be. This is evident from several previous studies which explain that motivation has a positive influence on job performance and job satisfaction (Carvalho et al., 2020). Then it was found that intrinsic motivation directly affects job performance, and mediates the relationship between job security and job performance (Shin et al., 2019). In addition, intrinsic motivation also has a direct effect on job performance, and mediates the relationship between occupational self-efficacy and job performance (Çetin & Aşkun, 2018). Thus, the following hypothesis is proposed:

H5. Intrinsic motivation has a positive effect on job performance

The Influence of Job Satisfaction on Job Performance

The more satisfied employees are with their work, the more things they find enjoyable in their work. This will result in them working well, so that it will increase the ability of workers to carry out the tasks assigned by the company to them. Previous studies confirm this condition, for example Loan (2020) explains that organizational commitment mediates the relationship between job satisfaction and job performance, and the relationship between organizational commitment and job performance is mediated by job satisfaction. Then Yang et al. (2021) explains that job stress and job satisfaction have a positive influence on job performance. Furthermore, Syamsir (2020) dan Kishen et al. (2020) explains the positive influence of competence and job satisfaction on job performance. Therefore, we propose the following hypothesis:

H6. Job satisfaction has a positive effect on job performance

Based on the above hypothetical framework, the research model can be described as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Research Model Framework
Research Methodology

Collecting data using a survey method by distributing online questionnaires. Measurements were carried out using a Likert scale with a scale of 1 – 7 (1 = strongly disagree and 7 = strongly agree) to provide an opportunity for respondents to be able to choose according to their specific wishes. Data collection time was carried out from June to August 2021. For the measurement of Occupational self-efficacy variables; consists of 6 questions adopted from (Tomas et al., 2019). Intrinsic motivation variable; consists of 8 Questions adopted from (Sheldon et al., 2003). Job satisfaction variable consists of 7 questions adopted from Yancey (2009). Job performance variable consists of 4 questions adopted from Cetin & Askun (2018).

The respondents of this study were purposive sampling (purposive sampling) in Indonesia with the sample criteria were private employees who worked in the Greater Jakarta area (Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi) who had worked for more than 2 years. initial questionnaire (pre test) to 30 respondents. And in the next study, further questionnaires were distributed to 160 respondents, namely at least five times the number of questions. The research was conducted quantitatively using the SEM (Structural Equation Model) method, while data processing and analysis used IBM SPSS 24 and Lisrel 8.8 software.

The researcher conducted a factor analysis to test the validity and reliability with SPSS 24. The validity test was carried out by looking at the measurement values of Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) and Measure of Sampling Adequacy (MSA). The results of the KMO (0.618 to 0.796) and MSA (0.580 to 0.905) values are greater than 0.5, which means that the factor analysis is appropriate. The reliability test uses Cronbach’s Alpha measurement where the results are (0.803 to 0.917), because the closer to 1, the better (Hair et al., 2014).

Table 1 Final testing of hypothesis

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**Result and Discussion**

**Result**

From the results of testing on 160 respondents, it was found that 64% consisted of men and 36% women, with an age range of 43% under 25 years, 24% between 26 to 35 years, and 33% between 36-45 years. Most of them have S1 education, namely 49%, S2 24%, SMK/SMA equivalent 15%, D1/D2/D3 11% and the rest S3 (1%). In addition, 83% worked more than 2 years and 17% worked under 2 years. The demographic data of the respondents.

The indicator for each variable has a loading factor of more than 0.50, which is in accordance with Hair et al. (2014) which says that the measurement of construct validity can be accepted and declared valid if all loading factors are above 0.50. The results of the calculation of construct reliability (CR) and variable extracted (VE) found that Occupational Self-efficacy (CR = 0.90; VE = 0.65), intrinsic motivation (CR = 0.92; VE = 0.60), job satisfaction (CR = 0.91; VE = 0.60), job performance (CR = 0.90; VE = 0.70), can be said to meet the overall requirements which are in accordance with Hair et al. (2014) that the value of construct reliability must meet the reliability requirements with CR above 0.60 and VE value above 0.50.

From the analysis of the suitability test, most of them showed a good match including X2/df = 1.46.; degrees of freedom = 235; Chi Square = 343.69; RMSEA = 0.051; ECVI = 2.65; AIC = 473.69; CAIC = 746.23; NFI = 0.97; Critical N = 140.15 and GFI = 0.86. Thus, there is a goodness of fit for the whole model, although some are at the marginal fit level, the complete data can be seen in Appendix 8 and the results are as depicted in
the PATH diagram in Figure 2. and a hypothesis testing model can be presented as in Table 1. Based on the hypothesis test table above, T-Value values that exceed 1.96 exist in all hypotheses except for hypothesis 5. Therefore, the data in this study supports the H1, H2, H3, H4, and H6 hypotheses. But it does not support hypothesis H5.

Discussion
This study explains the effect of occupational self-efficacy on intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction and job performance. In addition, the influence of intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction and job performance. Then the last is the effect of job satisfaction on job performance. Occupational self-efficacy has been shown to have a positive effect on intrinsic motivation. This means that self-efficacy variables such as the calmness of employees when facing difficulties, because of their belief in their abilities or the belief of employees that they can overcome obstacles at work, will increase intrinsic motivation in employees such as encouragement from within employees to contribute, for the lives of others and to show affection for others. The findings in this study are in agreement with previous findings (e.g. Bande et al., 2016; Çetin & Aşkun, 2018; Klaeijisen et al., 2018).

Occupational self-efficacy in this study proved to influence job satisfaction. This shows that the employee's belief in his competence in completing the task will have a positive effect on the pleasant emotional state that employees have towards their work. This finding is in accordance with previous findings, such as the finding of Demir (2020) which explains that self-efficacy affects job satisfaction and mediates the relationship between job involvement and job satisfaction. In addition, according to research from Li et al. (2017) about the positive influence of self-efficacy and work engagement on job satisfaction.

Then, Occupational self-efficacy was found to influence job performance. This shows the employee's belief that he or she can be successful at work has a positive effect on the ability of workers to carry out tasks according to job descriptions or other standard requirements as requested by the company. This is in accordance with previous studies (e.g. Carter et al., 2018; Çetin & Aşkun, 2018; Song et al., 2018).

Furthermore, for the intrinsic motivation variable that affects job satisfaction, this shows that internal motivation such as the desire to help what is needed or the desire to show affection to others. Will increase positive emotions that satisfy employees in their work, as well as the ability of workers to carry out the tasks assigned by the company. This is in accordance with previous studies for the positive effect of intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction (e.g. Eliyana et al., 2019; Furnham et al., 2009; Gheitani et al., 2019; Paais & Pattiruhu, 2020) as well as for the positive influence from intrinsic motivation to job performance (e.g. Loan, 2020; Syamsir, 2020; Yang et al., 2021).

Specifically, in this study, it was found that intrinsic motivation had no positive effect on job performance. According to the researcher's observations, this is influenced by the values held by young respondents, namely 43% under the age of 25 years, where in this generation everything is judged by how much material is obtained from the work, or in other words that the Job Performance of the workforce aged these young people are more influenced by job satisfaction, namely satisfaction in the form of income which is considered quite satisfactory.

The more satisfied employees are in their work, the more enjoyable they feel. This will encourage them to work well, so that it will improve employee performance to carry out the tasks assigned by the company to them more diligently and better. Previous studies confirm this condition, for example Loan (2020) explains that organizational
commitment mediates the relationship between job satisfaction and job performance. So, it can be understood that what increases the job performance of employees in this study is not intrinsic motivation but is more determined by job satisfaction in the form of income or wages received.

Conclusion

The results of this study prove that there is a positive influence between occupational self-efficacy and intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction and job performance. Then it also proves that there is a positive influence between intrinsic motivation on job satisfaction but not on job performance. And in the end job satisfaction proved to have a positive effect on job performance.

The managerial implications of this research are as follows, to increase the intrinsic motivation, job satisfaction and job performance of workers, company leaders need to increase occupational self-efficacy, such as by providing training so that the competence of the workers increases, by increasing the competencies possessed. By company workers, automatically the occupational self-efficacy of employees will increase so that it has a positive effect on employee performance.

Then to increase job satisfaction, managers can make efforts to increase the intrinsic motivation of employees such as instilling confidence in the importance of making positive contributions to others. Meanwhile, to improve job performance, managers can take actions to increase job satisfaction, such as providing rewards in accordance with the performance of employees, appreciating employees and showing good examples of the values to be applied in front of employees.

Furthermore, this research has many limitations, including this research still only looks at one variable in motivation, namely intrinsic motivation, even though there are variables that need to be known in relation to occupational self-efficacy, for example, extrinsic motivation and amotivation variables. So that further research needs to consider determining the effect that occurs between occupational self-efficacy with extrinsic motivation and amotivation variables.

Another limitation is on the variable of occupational self-efficacy, a worker not only has occupational self-efficacy, but also has variables such as task specific self-efficacy and process self-efficacy. These variables also need to be considered in future research, how they relate to the motivation of workers. Then the next limitation is on the job performance variable, this study only considers job performance in terms of task performance. So, it needs to be considered further to consider contextual performance in further research.

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