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Interpretation of the Effects of Job Satisfaction Mediation on the Effect of Principal Supervision and Compensation on Teacher Performance

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Abstract

¹⁵ This research aims to determine the role of job satisfaction as a mediator of the relationship between principal supervision and compensation for teacher performance. The research design used a quantitative approach to causality. To obtain research data using documentation instruments and distributing questionnaires online. The sample used in the study was 215 respondents. The basis for determining the sample is oriented towards a non-probability sampling approach using a purposive sampling formula. To test the mediating effect of satisfaction and the relationship between principal supervision and compensation on teacher performance, a structural equation modeling (SEM) approach is used using partial least squares. Under the research results, It was found that the fact that principal supervision had a significant effect on job satisfaction and teacher performance. Then compensation also has a significant effect on job satisfaction and teacher performance. The findings of the mediation effect state that job satisfaction successfully mediates the relationship between principal supervision and compensation for teacher performance.

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INTRODUCTION:

In today's era of globalization, the role of education is very important, because it is a forum for forming quality human resources to compete globally. (Widayati, Fitria, and Fitriani 2020). In supporting the advancement of education in Indonesia, it is hoped that teachers will become role models in making changes in schools. The quality of teacher performance will greatly determine the quality of educational outcomes because teachers are the ones who have the most

direct contact with students in the education/learning process in school education institutions. (Darmawati, Munjin, and Seran 2015). Performance or job performance is defined as an indication of the capacity to achieve something based on experience, behaviors, abilities and motivation (Harum, Manullang, and Hartiwi 2015). However, problems in the field of education have never subsided, for example; at the education unit level, there are still principals who do not carry out their function as supervisors (Virgana 2014).

The principal as a supervisor is in charge of providing professional assistance and guidance to teachers who lack professional skills in teaching (Ghautama 2015). This is following the nature of supervision which is an effort to provide services so that teachers become more professional (Yohanas 2018). At least half of the principal's time should be planned for supervisory activities (Rifaldi and Roesminingsih 2014). Findings (Bachelor 2012), (Rifaldi and Roesminingsih 2014), (Husnidar, Afandi, and Darwis 2020), convey that the job satisfaction of a teacher is strongly influenced by the supervision applied by the principal. However, the research results (Yohanas 2018) and (Wiguna and Suputra 2016), conclude that contradicts the previous findings which state there is no significant effect of the supervision provided by the principal on job satisfaction.

Principal supervision is an effort to guide so that teachers can improve the quality of learning by going through lesson planning steps and real teaching performances. (Wibowo 2014). The inability of a teacher to use various learning methods that are attractive to students provides an opportunity for the principal to play more roles active by carrying out academic supervision well (Pujiyanto, Arafat, and Setiawan 2020). Findings (Wahyudi, Thomas, and Setiyani 2014), (Ramadona and Wibowo 2016), (Aprida, Fitria, and Nurkhalis 2020), conveying that the performance displayed by a teacher is strongly influenced by the supervision applied by the principal. However, the research results (Amanda, Salam, and Saggaf 2017) and (Hazli and Saputra 2019), concluded things that are different from previous findings, that there is no significant effect of the supervision given by the head school on teacher performance.

Compensation is one of the important functions of human resource management. In principle, compensation is the result of sales of human resources to companies and organizations (Pertiwi et al. 2019). One way to get teachers to be active in carrying out their duties is by providing compensation in the form of allowances and other facilities (Muliati, Sudirman, and Fahrudin 2020). Findings (Hakim and Muhdi 2019), (Rasyid and Tanjung 2020), (Suyusman, Hendro, and Asiati 2020), conveying that a teacher's job satisfaction is strongly influenced by the amount of compensation received. However, the research results (Suhardi and Yuhita 2018) and (Mawei, Uhing, and Nelwan 2014), concluded that there

is no significant effect of compensation on job satisfaction.

Findings from research results (Handayani 2015), (Ratnawati 2018), (Imroatus and Sukirman 2016), conveyed that the level of effectiveness of a teacher's performance is strongly influenced by the amount of compensation received. Things that are often done by schools related to workers compensation are the awarding of teachers who excel. Every teacher always wants to be given better worker's compensation when they can complete work optimally (Muliati et al. 2020). The provision of compensation aims to help employees meet needs beyond the need for fairness, as well as increase teacher work motivation in completing tasks that are their responsibility. (Pitri 2017). However, the research results (Risqon and Purwadi 2012) and (Arifin 2017), concluded that in contrast to the previous findings, there was no significant effect of giving compensation for teacher performance.

In addition to the factor of principal supervision and provision of compensation, job satisfaction is a strategic factor in the development of education in schools (Narsih 2017). Reflections on job satisfaction are closely related to a person's attitude towards his job, the greater the level of job satisfaction will encourage a person's attitude towards a better way of doing his job (Sofyan, Prasada, and Akbar 2020). Findings (Pratiwi 2013), (Iskandar and Juhana 2014), (Pamungkas and Jabar 2014), conveying the performance of a teacher is strongly influenced by the job satisfaction obtained. However, the research results (Arifin 2017) and (Ghozali 2017), concluded that contradicting the previous findings which stated there was no significant effect of the acquisition of job satisfaction on performance.

The urgency of this study departs from several previous findings that state different results, so it is important to carry out further research related to the relationship of principal supervision and compensation to teacher performance by including job satisfaction as a mediating variable. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of principal supervision and compensation on teacher performance with job satisfaction as a mediator.

METHOD

The data collected in this study are quantitative data. This research was conducted at

a private junior high school, Pematangsiantar City, North Sumatra. This research was conducted for 3 months, from May to July 2020. This time was used for data collection, both instrument trial data, and research data. The population in this study were all permanent teachers with the status of private teachers in all private junior high schools in Pematangsiantar City with a total of 320 teachers. The research sample consisted of 215 teachers who were assigned a purposive sampling technique. The measurement of the dependent variable, namely teacher performance is measured using the Law of the Republic of Indonesia number 14 of 2005 concerning Teachers and Lecturers which consists of 3 indicators. Furthermore, the first independent variable, namely the supervision of the principal, was measured using previous research (Rismawan 2015) & (Maulid 2017), which consists of 3 indicators. The second independent variable, namely compensation is measured using previous research (Suyusman et al. 2020) which consists of 5 indicators. Then for the mediating variable, namely job satisfaction is measured using previous references (Iskandar and Juhana 2014), which consists of 6 indicators. Furthermore, the framework and hypothesis development in this study can be explained as follows:

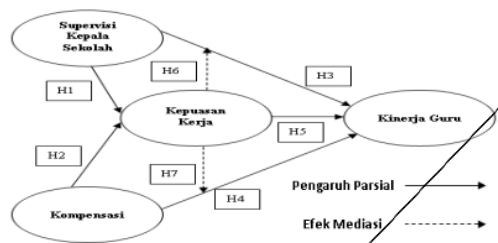


Figure 1. Framework

Based on Figure 1 above which is the framework in this study, several research hypotheses can be formulated, including:

- H1: Principal supervision affects the job satisfaction
- H2: Compensation affects the job satisfaction
- H3: Compensation affects teacher performance
- H4: Compensation affects teacher performance
- H5: Job satisfaction affects teacher performance

H6: Job satisfaction mediates the relationship between the supervision of the principal on teacher performance

H7: Job satisfaction mediates the relationship between compensation and teacher performance

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Result

Based on the findings of the recapitulation of the responses of the respondents who completed the online questionnaire, 320 respondents entered the data, but only 215 respondents validly completed the data. The general characteristics of respondents in this study are clearly described in table 1 below:

Table 1. General Profile of Respondents

Category	Detail	Total	Percentage
Gender	Men	92	42.79%
	Woman	123	57.21%
Age	20-29 years	38	17.67%
	30-39 years	95	44.19%
	40-49 years	53	24.65%
	50-59 years	29	13.49%
	20-29 years	38	17.67%
	High school	7	3.26%
Level of education	D1 to D3	54	25.12%
	Bachelor	133	61.86%
	Masters	21	9.76%
Years of service	<1 year	12	5.58%
	1-5 Years	16	7.44%
	6-10 Years	44	20.47%
	> 10 Years	143	66.51%

Source: processed data (2020)

3.1. Outlier Model Measurement

In measuring the outer model, the tests carried out are validity tests and reliability tests. Convergent validity testing is determined by the loading factor and AVE with the condition that the loading factor is above 0.7 and the AVE value is 0.5 (Hair 2014). Model reliability testing according to (Hair 2014) seen from the value of cronbach's alpha and composite reliability (CR) which has a value greater than 0.7. The following will display an explanation of the measurement

of the outlier model which is presented using table 2 below:

Table 2. Outlier Model Measurement Results

Construct / item	Outlier Loadings	Cronbach 'alpha	CR	AVE
Supervision of the Principal		0.922	0.949	0.862
SK1	0.930			
SK2	0.950			
SK3	0.906			
Compensation		0.941	0.955	0.809
KP1	0.904			
KP2	0.880			
KP3	0.882			
KP4	0.927			
KP5	0.904			
Job satisfaction		0.915	0.934	0.703
KK1	0.894			
KK2	0.839			
KK3	0.895			
KK4	0.827			
KK5	0.763			
KK6	0.806			
Teacher Performance		0.813	0.888	0.726
KG1	0.883			
KG2	0.886			
KG3	0.782			

Source: processed data (2020)

In the validity test presented in table 2 above, it is known that the value of each loading factor on the variable indicator of school principal supervision, compensation, job satisfaction, and teacher performance is above 0.7 and above 0.5 for the average variance extracted value. (AVE). In addition, as calculated by the composite reliability value and the Cronbach alpha value, the value for each variable is above 0.7, implying that all study variables have a strong reliability value for each variable. With this good value, it can be used as an illustration of the condition that the relationship between variables is also good so that further tests can be carried out.

3.2. Inner Model Measurement

Inner model measurement is done by bootstrapping research data using SmartPLS

3.2.9] There are two results obtained from bootstrapping, the first is the significance of the two related variables, and also the R-square of the study. The value of the R-square is a value that shows the ability of exogenous variables to build endogenous variables. According to (Chin, Peterson, and Brown 2008) There are three categories of R-square values if the R-square value is 0.19, the relationship between exogenous variables forming endogenous variables is weak, if it is 0.33 it means the relationship is moderate and if the value is 0.67 it indicates that the relationship is strong. While (Sarwono 2016), states that if the R-square value is more than 0.67, the relationship between endogenous and exogenous is very strong. The explanation of the results of the calculation of the R-square value can be seen in Table 3 below:

Table 3. Results of the calculation of the value of R-Square

Information	R Square	R Square Adjusted
Job satisfaction	0.212	0.205
Teacher Performance	0.328	0.318

Source: processed data (2020)

Judging from the R-square value for the first endogenous variable, namely job satisfaction, the score is 0.212 and the teacher's performance is 0.328, which is below 0.33, this shows that overall the ability of exogenous variables to explain endogenous variables is weak. In addition, a significance test is used to assess the relationship between exogenous variables and endogenous variables to illustrate the hypothesis test. The importance criterion is seen from the p-value. If the p-value between exogenous and endogenous variables is less than 0.05, with a significance level of 5 percent, it means that the exogenous variable has a substantial influence on endogenous variables, on the opposite, if the value is greater than 0, 05 means that the exogenous variables do not have a major effect on the endogenous variables construction. The following shows the results of the hypothesis test which are described in Figure 2 and Table 4 below:

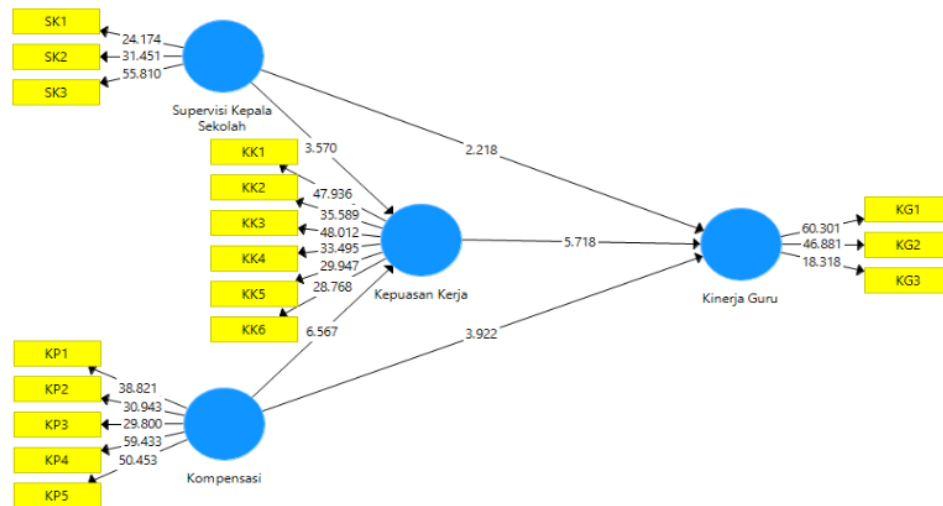


Figure 2. Inner Model Analysis Results

Table 4. Path Coefficients Test Results

Path Between Variables	Coefficient	thitung	P-Value	Conclusion
Supervision of the principal >> Job satisfaction	0.228	3,570	0.000	Received
Compensation >> Job satisfaction	0.382	6,567	0.000	Received
Supervision of the principal >> Teacher Performance	0.141	2,218	0.027	Received
Compensation >> Teacher Performance	0.248	3,922	0.000	Received
Job Satisfaction >> Teacher Performance	0.373	5,718	0.000	Received

Source: processed data (2020)

Based on the processed data presented in table 4 above, the significance test of the direct relationship between exogenous and endogenous variables can be said that overall exogenous variables have a significant effect on endogenous variables. Of the 5 hypotheses developed partially, it is known that the supervision of the principal has a significant effect on job satisfaction. Compensation has a significant

effect on job satisfaction. Then, the supervision of the principal has a significant effect on teacher performance. Compensation has a significant effect on teacher performance. Furthermore, it is known that job satisfaction has a significant effect on teacher performance. Furthermore, to determine the mediating effect of job satisfaction on the relationship between principal supervision and compensation on teacher performance,

Table 5. Mediation Test Results Based on Indirect Effect

Path Between Variables	Coefficient	thitung	P-Value	Conclusion
Principal Supervision >> Job Satisfaction >> Teacher Performance	0.085	3,171	0.000	Mediate
Compensation >> Job Satisfaction >> Teacher	0.142	4,237	0.000	Mediate

Performance				
Source:	Processed	Data		(2020)

Based on the results of the processed data presented in table 5 above, it can be concluded that the job satisfaction variable is able to mediate the relationship between principal supervision and teacher performance as evidenced by the acquisition of a p-value of 0,000 which is below 0.05. Furthermore, the job satisfaction variable has also been shown to be able to mediate the relationship between compensation to teacher performance as evidenced by the acquisition of a p-value of 0,000 which is below 0.05.

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Discussion

The results showed that the supervision of the principal has a positive and significant effect on job satisfaction. The task of teachers is closely related to increasing human resources through the education sector, therefore there is a need for efforts to improve the quality of teachers to become professionals (Maisah 2020). The implementation of supervision, if carried out continuously, will provide a stimulus to one's morale so that it is expected to be able to provide a level of satisfaction following the expectations of the teachers. This condition illustrates that the role of the principal's supervision can encourage an increase in work culture so that every teacher who carries out the work gets maximum satisfaction. The findings of this study are consistent with the results of the study (Ghautama 2015), (Firdausi 2018), and (Pujianto et al. 2020), whose research results state that there is a significant effect between the principal's supervision of job satisfaction.

The results showed that compensation had a positive and significant effect on job satisfaction. If the compensation received by the teacher is high, the teacher will feel even more satisfied. Conversely, if the compensation received by the teacher is small, the teacher will feel dissatisfied at work (Pertiwi et al. 2019). From this statement, it is clear that there is a link between compensation and job satisfaction that with an increase in the compensation given, it will increase employee job satisfaction. (Rafi et al. 2015). The results of this research are in line with the findings presented by (Robirodia and Prihatin 2016), (Okt Apii, Nurdin, and Abubakar 2018) and (Damayanti and Ismiyati 2020),

whose research results state that there is a significant influence between compensation on job satisfaction.

The results of further research indicate that the supervision of the principal has a positive and significant effect on teacher performance. The implementation of supervision has the aim of fostering the work creativity of teachers in designing and implementing learning so that the implementation of comprehensive supervision is expected to be able to encourage a teacher to be more professional (Ramadan 2017). Supervised teachers will get teaching experience according to the direction of the supervisor. So, the teacher gets new experiences inside each following the instructions of the school leadership (Wibowo 2014). The findings of this study are in line with the results of the research presented by (Astuti and Dacholfany 2016), (Ramadan 2017) and (Raberi, Fitria, and Fitriani 2020), whose research results state that there is a significant influence between head supervision school on job satisfaction.

The results showed that compensation had a positive and significant effect on teacher performance. Compensation is a form of reward that an organization gives its workers as a form of remuneration for what they do (Chandra et al. 2014). Compensation is given according to the contribution made by the teacher in the school. Providing adequate and fair compensation in the form of money (financial) and indirect (non-financial), provide separate motivation for teachers to work optimally to achieve school organizational goals (Syahputra et al. 2013). The results of this research are in line with the findings presented by (Syamra 2016), (Oktaviani and Nainggolan 2016), (Isnaneni 2020), whose research results state that there is a significant effect of compensation on teacher performance.

The results showed that job satisfaction has a positive and significant effect on teacher performance. The satisfaction obtained by a person has an important role in an organization, where if the satisfaction of a teacher is met, then he will work optimally for the achievement of organizational goals (Sofyan et al. 2020). A good representative of job satisfaction will be seen when there is a driving force that will encourage someone to be willing to work hard by giving all abilities and skills to achieve organizational

goals (Iskandar and Juhana 2014). The results of this research are in line with the findings presented by (Ahmadiansah 2016), (Hidayat, Sridiana, and Sudirman 2016), (Kakiay 2017), whose research results state that there is a significant influence between job satisfaction obtained by a teacher on teacher performance.

In the mediation test job, satisfaction with the effect of principal supervision on teacher performance obtained significant results. This means that the better the supervision applied by the principal in the form of leadership, the level of satisfaction that will indirectly affect the level of performance (Ilmawan, Wulandari, and Fitriani 2017). The results of this research are in line with the findings presented by (Wardhani and Soetomo 2017), whose research results state that

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

From the results of hypothesis testing conducted, it is known that the results of the first hypothesis testing indicate the supervision of job satisfaction. Then for the results of the second hypothesis, compensation has a positive and significant effect on job satisfaction. For the results of further research developed through the third hypothesis, it proves that the supervision of the principal has a positive and significant effect on teacher performance. Furthermore, the results of the fourth hypothesis indicate that compensation has a positive and significant impact on teacher performance. For the results of the fifth hypothesis, the results show that job satisfaction has a positive and significant effect on teacher performance. Furthermore, The results of the mediation test prove that the job satisfaction variable can mediate the relationship between principal supervision on teacher performance and the job satisfaction variable is also proven to be able to mediate the relationship between compensation to teacher performance. The limitation of this research lies in the number of samples and the number of predictor variables used. For further research, it is necessary to increase the sample size by selecting a wider research object so that generalizations can be made and increasing the number of predictor variables, such as organizational culture, work environment, teacher certification, competence, and others.

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job satisfaction can mediate the relationship between principal supervision in the form of leadership on teacher performance. Furthermore, in the next mediation test, results were obtained that stated job satisfaction succeeded in mediating the relationship between compensation and teacher performance. This gives confidence that the better the compensation was given to the teacher, it will be able to increase the job satisfaction of the teacher which in turn will have an indirect impact on improving teacher performance (Ilmawan and Noermijati 2016). The results of this research are in line with the findings presented by Wiratmadja and Govindaraju (2008), whose research results state that job satisfaction can mediate the relationship between compensation on teacher performance. thank the Head of the Sultan Agung School of Economics for permitting us to carry out research activities. Pematangsiantar City Education Office has facilitated the author during carrying out research activities. All principals and teachers of Private Junior High School (SMP) Pematangsiantar City who are willing to respond to the questionnaire given as well as all authors who have contributed from the beginning of the study to the end of this study.

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