

**THE INFLUENCE OF FORMAL AND NON FORMAL EDUCATIONS, ETHNIC,  
GENDER, PARENTS' JOB AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT ON  
ENTREPRENEURIAL ATTITUDES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EAST JAVA  
PROVINCE**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Purpose** – The influence of formal and non formal educations, ethic, gender, parents' job and business environment on entrepreneurial attitudes of high school students in east java. These terms have also long become topics of high interest in both vocation academic and practice.

**Design or methodology or approach** – The authors undertook a content analysis carrying out on 200 respondents, which led to direct communication with students of high school.

**Findings** – This study finds, there is correlation between independent variables and dependent variables is the most important factor to entrepreneurial attitude. By using t test stated that independent variable like Formal Education (X1), Non Formal Education (X2), Ethnic (X3), Gender (X4), Parents Job (X5), Business Environment (X6) - each has a partial and significant influence on Entrepreneurial Attitude (Y). Independent variables in the F test can be concluded that it has influence simultaneously on Entrepreneurial Attitude (Y).

**Research limitation/implication** – This study is limited to ethnics of Java, Madura, Padang, Arab and Tionghoa in East Java.

**Keywords:** Formal education, non formal education, ethnic, gender, parents job, business environment, entrepreneurial attitude

**INTRODUCTION**

Indonesia's labor force in August 2015 was estimated to reach 122.4 million people. This number was decreasing by 5.9 million people February 2015 and growing by 510 thousand people compared in August 2014. The employment in August 2015 reached 114.8 million people, going down 6.0 million in comparison to 2015. The number of open unemployment rate in August 2015 was 6.18% higher than that of February 2015 (5.81%) and in August 2014 (5.94%). The weakening of labor absorption in some industrial sectors has resulted in increasing unemployment rate. Central Bureau of Statistics (BPS, 2015) reported the number of