Spousal Social Emotional Support for Businessman Based on Demographic Factors

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Abstract

Previous studies show that spousal social emotional support has a strong impact on businessman’s efficacy. Spousal social emotional support is not solely influenced by the businessman’s strategies of marital relationship, but also associated with demographic factors, such as working period, marital duration, and number of children. The purpose of this study was to investigate the association between demographic factors with spousal social emotional support. Research conducted at 61 married businessmen in Surabaya, Indonesia. Hypotheses in this study were tested with Spearman’s rho. The results of this study indicate that both the marital duration and the number of children have no association with spousal social emotional support. While the working period has negative association with spousal social emotional support. Some argumentations are discussed further in this study.

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Spousal, Support, Businessman, Demographic

1. Introduction

In the daily work of a businessman, it requires social emotional support from the wife to manage stress and improve the efficacy of his business [1]. Based on the results of research Kurniawan and Sanjaya [1] spousal social emotional support has a strong positive influence on businessman’s efficacy. Emotional social support is spousal support in information or feedback that can strengthen the husband’s business-efficacy [2]. In their study, Kurniawan and Sanjaya [1] described marital relation strategies as antecedent of spousal social emotional support, but had not tested its association with demographic factors.

In the industry context, organizational support can be influenced by job satisfaction. The higher the employee’s job satisfaction is, the stronger the support