# The effect of emotional intelligence on the learning independence of students on distance learning



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#### **ABSTRACT**

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Independent learning Emotional intelligence Distance learning This research was conducted to see the effect of limited face-to-face learning on independent learning on the emotional intelligence of MIN 3 Pekanbaru students at the Pekanbaru Private Islamic Elementary School. This research was an ex post facto study with a quantitative (associative) approach. The sample used was 66 students of MIN 3 Pekanbaru and was selected by purposive sampling, then the conclusion is that the significance value of the data is 0.200 > 0.05 so the data is said to be normal. Furthermore, by doing a linearity test using the ANOVA table, it is known that limited face-to-face learning affects student learning independence because the significance value is 0.000 < 0.05. Furthermore, by conducting a correlation test, it is known that limited face-to-face learning has a positive effect on student learning independence. With a large influence of 24.5%"

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# 1. Introduction

Education has a very close relationship with the learning process and learning atmosphere where students actively build and develop their skills or abilities to achieve educational goals (Aswat et al., 2021). Achieving educational goals requires a series of preparations for very effective learning and learning process. Onde, said that "teaching and learning activities are largely determined by the collaboration between teachers and students". The relationship between teacher and student requires basic emotions for a good relationship to be established. Children who have good emotional intelligence are children who can manage their emotions wisely. He can solve his problems well, is careful in making decisions, and can control his emotions to be directed to positive activities (Susilowati, 2021). Salovey & Mayer as is quoted Guntersdorfer & Golubeva, wrote the definition of emotional intelligence as, "the subset of social intelligence that involves the ability to monitor one's own and others' feelings and emotions, to discriminate among them and to use this information to guide one's thinking and actions." This indicates that emotional intelligence is a regulator and supervisor in guiding thoughts and behavior in the five basic abilities, namely self-esteem, selfregulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Thus, emotional intelligence is always related to one's thoughts and behavior towards others (Guntersdorfer & Golubeva, 2018). During the implementation of the distance learning system during this pandemic, many obstacles arose during its implementation, such as, students became less focused on learning because there were disturbances in other activities carried out by the people around them, limited time for teacher and student meetings, there were subjects that cannot be done online such as sports lessons, dance, music, theater, etc., network limitations where the connection is not always stable so that it can hinder online learning, limited supporting technology facilities such as cellphones or laptops which not all students have it, and it is difficult to manage independent study time and self-discipline due to unusual learning conditions.



Based on the results of a preliminary study conducted in March 2019 on S-1 students of the 2018 Mathematics Study Program, FMIPA UNPAD, it showed that student learning independence was still low. This is indicated by the fact that there are still some indicators of learning independence that some students do not yet have. Based on observations made by researchers, it appears that some students still depend on the instructions of the lecturer in learning, in determining what material needs to be studied, still focused on obtaining grades and not on the abilities they must master and develop, and easily give up when faced with problems. the hard one. This condition cannot be ignored because it will affect student learning outcomes (Kusuma, 2020). Case studies that have been carried out based on the results of visual observations show that several learning processes by 3 randomly selected schools provide learning outcomes that are not in accordance with the lesson plan. This can not be seen by the emotional modalities of students and independent study habits that have not been emphasized as a measure of structured learning control.

# 2. Method

The type of research used is associative and the subjects are elementary and MI students in Pekanbaru City which consists of 66 students from MIN 3 Pekanbaru who were selected for *side purposes* which are to consider certain things. The researcher's consideration is to look at the mother's profession in each student with a different mother's profession. Data were obtained from a questionnaire. This questionnaire is used to see the emotional intelligence of students at MIN 3 Pekanbaru which consists of 12 statements that have been declared valid with a Sig value. (2-tailed) < 0.05. Furthermore, the value *Cronbach Alpha* from the questionnaire is 0.727. So that it can be called reliable, Morris stated that the value of Cronbach's Alpha can only be accepted if it is above or equal to 0.60 (Sulthoni, 2017). Furthermore, the data were analyzed by simple regression analysis assisted by SPSS Version 23.00. Regression analysis is useful to see the effect between the variables x (free) and y (bound).

# 3. Results and Discussion

# 3.1. Simple Regression Analysis

# 1) Normality Test

As the name suggests normality, this test can be done to see whether the data is normal or not (Ghozali, 2016). The normality test used is Kolmogorov Smirnov. Table 2 will inform the results of the normality test. Explanation: (a) Test distribution is Normal, (b) Calculated from data; (c) Lilliefors Significance Correction; (d) This is a lower bound of the true significance. Table 1 informs that the level of Sig. (2-tailed) is 0.194. According to Singgih Santoso (2017) the data is normal if the significance value is greater than 0.05. So that the data obtained can be said to be normally distributed because 0.200 > 0.05.

One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Unstandardized Residual N 66 .0000000 Mean Normal Parameters a,b Std. Deviation 5.97115899 Absolute .059 Most Extreme Differences Positive .048 -.059 Negative Test Statistic .059 .200 c,d Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)

Table 1. Normality Test

# 2) Linearity Test (Regression equation)

To see an influence or relationship between the x (free) and y (bound) variables, a linearity test can be performed (R. Gunawan Sudarmanto, 2005). Linearity test using Anova Table. Table 2 will inform the results of the regression equation. Based on the Anova table it is known that the sig value is 0.000, the variable will have an effect if the significance value is less than 0.05. So the Anova table informs that emotional intelligence affects student learning independence because 0.000 < 0.05. Explanation: (a) Dependent Variable: Independent Learning; (b) Predictors: (Constant), Emotional Intelligence.

**Table 2.** Regression Equation

ANOVAa								
	Model	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.		
	Regression	752.927	1	752.927	20.792	.000b		
1	Residual	2317.558	64	36.212				
	Total	3070.485	65					

# 3.2. Correlation Test and Coefficient of Determination (Test of Correlation & Coefficient of Determination)

From the Anova table, it is obtained that limited face-to-face learning information affects student learning independence. However, to see how the influence or relationship of the variables x and y have a positive or negative influence, a correlation test can be carried out (Febliza & Afdal, 2015). Tabel 3 informs the results of the correlation test.

**Table 3.** Correlation Test

Correlations							
		Emotional Intelligence	Independent Learning				
	Pearson Correlation	1	.495**				
Emotional Intelligence	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000				
	N	66	66				
	Pearson Correlation	.495**	1				
Independent Learning	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000					
	N	66	66				
**.	Correlation is significant at	the 0.01 level (2-tailed).					

Table informs that the value is Pearson correlation 0.495 with sig, (2-tailed) 0.000 which means that the two variables have a positive relationship because 0.000 <0.05. Furthermore, to see how much influence emotional intelligence has on learning independence, it can be seen in the results of the coefficient of determination in Table 4. Explanation: (a) Dependent Variable: Independent Learning; (b) Predictors: (Constant), Emotional Intelligence. To see the effect given, you can see the R square table. The value of the R square in the table is 0.245. This means that the influence given by emotional intelligence and learning independence has a percentage of 24.5%.

Table 4. Coefficient of Determination

Model Summary <sup>b</sup>								
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate				
1	.495a	.245	.233	6.018				

Weaknesses in the use of online learning media are still found in some schools, as stated by (Nurdin & Anhusadar, 2020) that teachers have not been able to use online learning applications by reason of the ineffectiveness of online teaching media as a result of parents of students not having laptop and smartphone devices. Even though online learning can make learning more effective and efficient without requiring space and time at the same time (Marbun, 2021). The advantages of online learning have been found by several researchers including: (Riyana, 2015) with media learning as a source of information and without a physical role, (Firman & Rahayu, 2020; Handayani, 2020) more flexible, (Darmalaksana et al., 2020; Monica & Fitriawati, 2020) more active and effective, (Munandar et al., 2020) facilitate the use of other media as well as (Anggrawan, 2019) have advantages in the modality of learners. However, online learning has an effect on the emotional intelligence of students (Aswat et al., 2021) it is necessary to increase the emotional intelligence of students. It takes several steps and techniques of learning process activities in order to increase emotional intelligence in various ways as described by (Wuwung, 2020) that strategies to stimulate emotional intelligence are needed. These efforts include (Anisah & Suntara, 2020) Debate learning method with constructivism assumption and Piaget's cognitive theory, (Syaparuddin & Elihami, 2020) using a spiritual approach and playing the role of stakeholders, parents and guardians of students, and carrying out some intrapersonal elements. Intrapersonal elements according to (Maitrianti, 2021) consists of self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy and social. Emotional Intelligence can improve students' independent learning abilities because the more creative the teacher conveys learning, the more students understand in multi-cognitive. (Diana et al., 2020; Steinmayr et al., 2021; Vandenplas et al., 2021) explained that combining online and offline learning can support students' abilities and be more interactive. Besides that, (Li, 2021) revealed that learning that utilizes a computer-based platform is able to increase interest in learning, is easy to actualize, the achievement of learning objectives and the education cycle in the education unit. Digital-based integrated independence can increase learning independence such as: (Hadad et al., 2021) collaborative ability, and conceptual management independently, (Zhao & Guo, 2022) more communicative, (Wang, 2022) easy to do learning reflection, (Clark et al., 2022; Khulaifiyah et al., 2021; Kohnke, 2022; Liu & Ren, 2022; Ningtiyas & Surjanti, 2021; Nuritha & Tsurayya, 2021; Patimah & Sumartini, 2022) more motivated to learn independently until (Liu & Ren, 2022) It is hoped that more efficient learning can be created by utilizing artificial intelligence technology.

# 4. Conclusion

Analysis of the data obtained and has been described in the discussion, it is concluded that the significance value of the data is 0.200 > 0.05 so that the data is said to be normal. Furthermore, by doing a linearity test using the ANOVA table, it is known that limited face-to-face learning affects student learning independence because the significance value is 0.000 < 0.05. Furthermore, by conducting a correlation test, it is known that limited face-to-face learning has a positive effect on student learning independence. With a large influence of 24.5%.

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