Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Norming of the High School Student’s Entrepreneurial Orientation Scale

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ABSTRACT

Several studies have shown that entrepreneurial orientation in high school students can predict career choices as businessmen in the future. However, not many studies have developed a measurement instrument for entrepreneurial orientation in high school students in one solid variable construct. This study aims to conduct confirmatory factor analysis and norming on a scale that was previously explored. A survey of 646 high school students was conducted in six large cities throughout the provinces on Java Island, Indonesia. The results of this research confirmed that the construct of entrepreneurial orientation in high school students has three dimensions: innovativeness, risky proactiveness and competitiveness. The study also produced a norm index for junior and senior high school students. This scale will be useful in mapping the level of student’s entrepreneurial orientation and assist high school management bodies to prepare programs that are more suitable to developing entrepreneurial behavior in students.

Keywords
Entrepreneurial; High school; Student; Scale; Adolescence

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Introduction

A person’s career choice to be self-employed or a business owner can be predicted through their entrepreneurial orientation since adolescence or while they are in high school. Schmitt-Rodermund & Vondracek (2002) proved that entrepreneurial orientation is an important predictor of the entrepreneurial prospects of 10th grade students (aged 14-17 years old), i.e. the desire to be self-employed when they are 40 years old. A longitudinal study of thousands of high school students in the US showed that a student’s entrepreneurial orientation influences their future career prospects of establishing a business in ten years’ time (Saw & Schneider, 2012).

Unfortunately, not many studies have developed measurement instruments for entrepreneurial orientation in high school students. Schmitt-Rodermund & Vondracek (2002) measured entrepreneurial orientation based on three variables: entrepreneurial interest, entrepreneurial skills and entrepreneurial behavioral traits. Meanwhile, Saw & Schneider (2012) measured entrepreneurial orientation without using a scale, but based on a single question about occupational aspirations to be a business owner, which were seen as an indication of entrepreneurial orientation in adolescence. Although these two studies prove the strong role of entrepreneurial orientation as a predictor of one’s future career, not many studies have developed a high school entrepreneurial orientation scale specifically developed based on one solid construct variable.

This high school entrepreneurial orientation scale is necessary for teachers and counselors in high schools to be able to map the level of students’ entrepreneurial orientation so that high school management bodies can develop their curriculum or extra curricula activities to be more suited to fostering entrepreneurial behavior in their students.

When entrepreneurial orientation was first introduced by Miller & Friesen (1982), this construct was discussed more from an organizational level perspective as an entrepreneurial model in companies that regularly innovate and take risks in developing strategies to launch their products to the market. Miller (1983) perfected this concept by adding the concept of proactive strategies aimed at getting rid of their competitors. This concept, which was still abstract, was further concreted by Covin & Slevin (1989), who outlined the three entrepreneurial dimensions of proactiveness, innovativeness and risk-taking. Lumpkin & Dess (1996) then added two additional entrepreneurial dimensions: autonomy and aggressive competitiveness. However, all of these entrepreneurial dimensions were at the organizational or top leader level, not for the members of the organization.

An entrepreneurial scale at the individual level was first examined by Bolton (2012), who developed the scale for potential business owners as individual people. Previously, Bolton & Lane (2012) had also examined the individual entrepreneurial orientation of university students. Gorostiaga, et al (2019) developed an entrepreneurial orientation scale for vocational training students aged between 16 and 57 years. Until now, an entrepreneurial orientation scale has only been developed for high school’s students by Kurniawan, et al (2019).

Research on entrepreneurial orientation in high school students conducted by Kurniawan, et al (2019) produced different exploratory factor analysis results to research conducted by Bolton and Lane (2012) on entrepreneurial orientation in university students. Bolton and Lane (2012) proved that there are three dimensions of entrepreneurial orientation in university students: innovativeness, proactive and risk-taking. Meanwhile, Kurniawan, et al (2019) found that there are three different dimensions of
entrepreneurial orientation in high school students: innovativeness, risky-proactiveness and competitiveness. This difference in research results necessitates a specific study on entrepreneurial orientation in high school students and the development of a norm index for entrepreneurial orientation norms in high school students.

In the early stages of their research, Kurniawan, et al (2019) explored items based on the five dimensions developed by Lumpkin & Dess (1996): proactiveness, innovativeness, risk-taking, autonomy and aggressive competitiveness. Based on this initial exploration stage, Kurniawan, et al (2019) swapped the aggressive competitiveness dimension with a competitiveness dimension based on personal development competitive behavior (Ryckman, et al, 1996), because it is more suitable in the context of high school students. Based on Lumpkin and Dess’s (1996) concept, the proactiveness dimension is the initiative to take a role in situations that offer opportunities or require change. The dimension of innovativeness is the behavior of seeking opportunities, thinking of new or creative ways to respond to the opportunities found, striving to produce these creative strategies, and initiating their application. The dimension of risk-taking is taking brave actions in uncertain situations, in which there is a possibility of failure or loss as a result of the efforts made (Miller & Friesen, 1982; Covin & Slevin, 1989; Lumpkin & Dess, 1996; and de Jong & Wennekers, 2008).

According to Lumpkin & Dess (1996), the dimension of autonomy is an action initiated and carried out by oneself to do something new and to believe that it will be a success. Meanwhile, the dimension of competitiveness proposed by Kurniawan, et al (2019), adapted from the concept of personal development competitiveness, is an attitude that focuses more on competitiveness in the sense of self-development, rather than simply winning (Ryckman, et al., 1996).

In the exploratory factor analysis stage, Kurniawan, et al (2019) found that only four dimensions or components were meaningful. These four components included three dimensions that had been explored previously: innovativeness, competitiveness, and autonomy, while the remaining dimension is a combination of the proactiveness and risk-taking dimensions, which was then called risky proactiveness. In the discussion, it was explained that high school students who act proactively and take the initiative to make changes may experience rejection from their peers. For high school students who are at the adolescent development stage, peer rejection is a high-risk consequence because adolescents have a need for conformity with their peers. As a result, for high school students, all proactive actions also involve their own risks (Kurniawan, et al., 2019; Frese & Fay, 2001; Santor et al., 2000; Sandstrom, 1999; Bradutau, 2015; Lumpkin & Dess, 1996).

During the external validity test for entrepreneurial intention conducted by Kurniawan, et al (2019), only three dimensions were found to significantly correlate: innovativeness, risky-proactiveness and competitiveness. Meanwhile, the dimension of autonomy did not significantly correlate with entrepreneurial intention. Lumpkin dan Dess (1996) developed the dimension of autonomy at the organizational level, illustrating the need for company management to provide their employees with the freedom to undertake entrepreneurial actions. This is not so relevant when applied to the construct of entrepreneurial orientation at the individual level. Many founders establish their businesses together with a partner, rather than alone, meaning that autonomy is no longer an absolute dimension in entrepreneurial orientation (Kurniawan, et al., 2019; Rauch, et al (2009); Bolton dan Lane; 2012).

This research is a continuation of the Exploratory Factor Analysis conducted by Kurniawan, et al. (2019). In their research, three dimensions were found to be relevant to the high school student entrepreneurial orientation scale: innovativeness, risky-proactiveness and competitiveness. Kurniawan, et al (2019) recommended that further research conduct a confirmatory factor analysis on a larger number of subjects in relation to the three dimensions and scale items developed in their research. Kurniawan, et al (2019) also suggested that further research needs to develop an entrepreneurial orientation norm index for junior and senior high school students so that they can be more specifically identified, mapped and acted upon by entrepreneurship teachers and school management. Therefore, this study aims to conduct a confirmatory factor analysis and develop norming for the high school student entrepreneurial orientation scale developed by Kurniawan, et al (2019).

Methods

This research was conducted based on the data of 646 high school students from six large cities throughout the provinces on Java Island, Indonesia. These six large cities are Jakarta, Tangerang, Bandung, Semarang, Yogyakarta and Surabaya. This research consists of two stages:

Stage one: Confirmatory Factor Analysis

In this research, the high school student entrepreneurial orientation scale, which was tested using exploratory factor analysis and an external validity test by Kurniawan, et al (2019), was tested using confirmatory factor analysis. Kurniawan, et al (2019)’s research, which was conducted on 368 high school students, proved that the Indonesian language scale measured by a 5-point Likert scale (1 = very rarely to 5 = very often), has three entrepreneurial orientation dimensions that are relevant for high school students: innovativeness, risky proactiveness and competitiveness. Based on this result, the Cronbach α reliability for the three dimensions is > 0.7 in order to meet the standard cut-off point for scale development (Nunnally & Bernstein, 1994). The innovativeness dimension has seven valid items with CITC 0.402–0.651 and α = 0.791. The risky proactiveness dimension has nine valid items with CITC 0.562–0.659 and α = 0.871. Meanwhile, the competitiveness dimension has eight valid items with CITC 0.414–0.681 and α = 0.823.

This research was conducted through an online survey. All participants gave informed consent before completing the survey.
Stage two: Norming

Norm indexes are arranged according to five categories, “Very High”, “High”, “Medium”, “Low”, and “Very Low” based on the normal data distribution. In this study, norms will be arranged based on junior and senior high school groups.

Results

This research was conducted on 646 high school students with the characteristics listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Participant Characteristics (n = 646)

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<td>Junior High School</td>
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<td>Senior High School</td>
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The assumption test for this study uses multivariate normal distribution analysis with kurtosis value. If a distribution has a kurtosis value that exceeds 3, it is labeled "peaked" relative to the normal, and if its kurtosis value is less than 3, it is labeled "flat" relative to the normal. (Mason & Young, 2002). Following are the kurtosis values for the confirmatory factor analysis results from this study: innovativeness dimension = 8.423, risky proactiveness dimension = 10.038; competitiveness dimension = 14.756, and the kurtosis value for second order analysis = 92.211. Thus, all confirmatory factor analysis tests in this study have a kurtosis value of more than 3.0, meaning they are labeled "peaked" relative to the normal or not fulfill the normality assumption test.

Although the research did not pass the multivariate normal distribution test, the study’s sample size included more than 100 respondents and can, therefore, be assumed to be normally distributed (Katz, 2011). Thus, the research data fulfill the multivariate parametric test requirement. Parametric tests are preferred in multivariate situations due to the fact that non-parametric tests currently available are generally insufficient to test multivariate situations due to a lack of suitable specifications, for example strength, breadth of use, and extension of non-parametric tests in such situations (Hubbard, 1978).

The first order confirmatory factor analysis test results for the innovativeness dimension are listed in Figure 1.

Figure 1. Confirmatory Factor Analysis for the Innovativeness Dimension

The confirmatory factor analysis results in Figure 1 show that all item groups for the innovativeness dimension are good and according to the design. All Goodness of Fit measurements meet the Good Fit criteria according to Schermelleh-Engel, Moosbrugger & Müller (2003). The loading factors of all items in this dimension are > 0.5. Construct Reliability (CR) for the innovativeness dimension is 0.782 (CR > 0.7) and the Average Variance Extracted (AVE) is 0.548 (AVE > 0.5), meaning the convergence indicator for this construct is fulfilled (Hair, et al., 2010). Detailed results of loading factors, errors, AVE and CR are listed in Table 2.

The first order confirmatory factor analysis test results for the risky proactiveness dimension are listed in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Confirmatory Factor Analysis for the Risky Proactiveness Dimension

The confirmatory factor analysis results in Figure 2 show that all item groups for the risky proactiveness dimension are good and according to the design. All Goodness of Fit measurements fulfill the Good Fit criteria, except for the p-value of chi-square, which is in the 0.01 – 0.05 range, meaning it meets the “acceptable” criteria (Schermelleh-Engel, Moosbrugger & Müller, 2003). The loading factors of all items in this dimension are > 0.5.
Construct Realibility (CR) for the risky proactiveness dimension is 0.857 (CR > 0.7), and the Average Variance Extracted (AVE) is 0.604 (AVE > 0.5), meaning the convergence indicator for this construct is fulfilled (Hair, et al., 2010). Detailed results of the loading factors, errors, AVE and CR are listed in Table 3.

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<td>I_09</td>
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<td>I_11</td>
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<td>I_14</td>
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<td>I_21</td>
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The first order confirmatory factor analysis test results for the competitiveness dimension are listed in Figure 3.

![Figure 3. Confirmatory Factor Analysis for the Competitiveness Dimension](image)

Goodness of Fit Statistics:
- Chi-Square = 20.072 (13 df)
- p-value = 0.093
- RMSEA = 0.029
- GFI = 0.993
- AGFI = 0.980
- NFI = 0.986
- TLI = 0.990
- CFI = 0.995

The confirmatory factor analysis results in Figure 3 show that all item groups in the competitiveness dimension are good and according to the design. All Goodness of Fit measurements fulfill the Good Fit criteria according to Schermelleh-Engel, Moosbrugger & Müller (2003). The loading factors of all items in this dimension are > 0.5. Construct Realibility (CR) for the competitiveness dimension is 0.858 (CR > 0.7) and the Average Variance Extracted (AVE) is 0.644 (AVE > 0.5), meaning the convergence indicator for this construct is fulfilled (Hair, et al., 2010). Detailed results of the loading factors, errors, AVE and CR are listed in Table 4.

The internal validity of the Confirmatory Factor Analysis results shows that each dimension has a corrected item-total correlation (CITC) score of above 0.2, which indicates a high level of correlation (Streiner, Norman, & Cairney, 2015), and Cronbach’s α reliability > 0.7 (Nunnally & Bernstein, 1994). The innovativeness dimension has seven valid items, with CITC = 0.437-0.628 and α = 0.845. The competitiveness dimension has eight valid items, with CITC = 0.404-0.630 and α = 0.817.

The second order confirmatory factor analysis test results for the entrepreneurial orientation construct are listed in Figure 4. The confirmatory factor analysis results in Figure 4 show that all item groups for the entrepreneurial orientation construct are good and according to the design. All Goodness of Fit measurements fulfill the Good Fit criteria according to Schermelleh-Engel, et al. (2003). The scale has been registered Copyright at the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia, number EC00201950720 dated 14 August 2019.

![Figure 4. Confirmatory Factor Analysis for the Entrepreneurial Orientation Construct](image)

Goodness of Fit Statistics:
- Chi-square = 183.865 (177 df)
- p-value = 0.346
- RMSEA = 0.008
- GFI = 0.977
- AGFI = 0.961
- NFI = 0.968
- TLI = 0.998
- CFI = 0.999

The norm index for the junior high school group, based on the normal distribution of data and divided into five categories, is listed in Table 5. The norm index for the senior high school group, based on the normal distribution of data and divided into five categories, is listed in Table 6.

The Pearson’s correlation coefficient between the students’ age and entrepreneurial orientation did not reveal a significant correlation (r = 0.048; p = 0.224; p > 0.05).
There was also no significant correlation between the students’ age and risky proactiveness ($r = 0.038; p = 0.333; p > 0.05$). Likewise, there was no significant correlation between the students’ age and competitiveness ($r = -0.011; p = 0.780; p > 0.05$). Only the innovativeness dimension showed a significant positive correlation with students’ age, although not very strong ($r = 0.100; p = 0.011; p < 0.05$).

### Discussion

The results of the confirmatory factor analysis in this study prove that the three dimensions of the high school student entrepreneurial orientation scale developed by Kurniawan, et al (2019) are valid and in accordance with the construct. The initial concept for the innovativeness dimension is the act of exploring challenges, developing creative ideas, striving to realize these ideas and starting to apply them (Covin & Slevin, 1989; De & Wennekers, 2008; Lumpkin & Dess, 1996; Miller & Friesen, 1982). The results of the focus group discussions held by Kurniawan, et al (2019) outline that the challenges explored in the high school context were tasks that must be completed by school students, both in the form of artistic creations and specific projects. Problems in school are also opportunities that can be explored by high school students in order to produce creative ideas that manifest themselves in creative works, projects or problem solutions.

The high school students had not been able to implement their creative ideas in broader projects due to limitations in the curriculum and teaching methods in schools. When this research was carried out, the high school education system still implemented the Indonesian national exam as a requirement. As a result, the curriculum and teaching processes applied to high school students were more focused on summative assessment, limiting the students’ opportunities to implement their own creative ideas. Teachers were also powerless in developing their curriculum and teaching methods because of policies that limited them to utilizing only the standardized curriculum (Tim Redaksi Kanisius, 2008; Surakhmad, 2009). This assertion is supported by Banaji, Cramer and Perrotta (2014) in their qualitative research conducted on school stakeholders, which found that the implementation of creativity in schools was constrained by the traditional curriculum and assessment, teaching methods that are monotonous and do not value differences, and not allowing students to use digital technology. Thus, reasonable forms of innovativeness in high school students are as outlined in the innovativeness dimension items in this scale.

Unlike adults, whose proactive actions are not perceived as risks, for high school students in the adolescent development stage, proactive actions are perceived as extremely risky. Proactive actions, such as expressing opinions to peers or teachers or taking the initiative to encourage others to do something, run the risk of rejection from peers. For adolescents, peer rejection can impact their psychological condition as this developmental stage requires conformity from peers. Brett, Arcelus, Fowles, and Fairchild (2015); Kurniawan, et al., 2019; Frese & Kay, 2001; Santor et al., 2000; Sandstrom, 1999; Bradutanu, 2015; Lumpkin & Dess, 1996).

Teenagers who act proactively despite the risk of peer rejection indirectly train themselves to cope with situations where their ideas, capital proposals or movements are rejected by venture stakeholders. Pittz & Liguori (2020)
stated that a successful entrepreneur must be accustomed to, and even immune to, experiencing rejection so that they can be consistent in what they will achieve. This view has long been proven by Buttner and Rosen (1992) that entrepreneurs, irrespective of gender, are prepared for rejection when applying for a loan with the bank and acknowledge that this rejection would be due to their own shortcomings in developing their business plan and not the result of subjective bias. Therefore, actions classified as risky proactiveness, such as those outlined in the items of this scale, may indicate the extent to which teenagers are ready to overcome business rejection in their adulthood.

Aggressively competitive behavior, as one of the entrepreneurial orientation dimensions developed by Lumpkin & Dess (1996), is not relevant to the context of high school students. According to Bolton & Lane (2012), it is more suitable to apply aggressive competitive behavior in business situations that are full of risks and, therefore, is less relevant when applied to the context of high school students (Kurniawan, et al, 2019). The competitiveness dimension in this scale refers more to the construct of personal development competitiveness developed by Ryckman, Hammer, Kaczor, & Gold (1996). Learning from failure, asking for feedback from teachers and parents, and striving to achieve better results are forms of competitive behavior that are more relevant to high school students.

Andre (2013) proved that many entrepreneurs exhibit more personal development competitive behaviors than ones that are aggressive or hypercompetitive. The results of a study conducted on high school and university students proved that personal development competitiveness correlates positively with motivation to perform well (Orosz, et al., 2018). Meanwhile, the results of the Collins, Hanges & Locke (2004) meta-analysis indicate that motivation to perform well correlates significantly with entrepreneurial career choices and entrepreneurial performance. Thus, personal development competitive behaviors, such as those outlined in the competitiveness dimension items in this scale, may indicate career choices and good performance as an entrepreneur in the future.

The norm index results show that senior high school students have higher norm standards than junior high school students, especially for the innovativeness and the risky proactiveness dimensions. The study also revealed a positive correlation between students’ age and innovativeness, although the correlation was not very strong. Parsons’ (2015) literature review found that the higher a person’s age, the higher their propensity for innovation until the peak age of around 50 years, after which it will decrease. High school aged students, who are still far below 50 years, are still in the stage of improvement, meaning the standard norm of innovativeness for senior high school students is higher than for junior high school students. The results of Card & Little’s (2006) meta-analytic review indicate that the higher a teenager’s age, the more their reactive aggression turns into proactive action. This explains why the risky proactiveness norm standard is higher in senior high school students than in junior high school students.

The study results also indicate that male students have stronger risky proactiveness than female students. Previous research conducted on small and medium-sized enterprise owners has also proven that there are differences in risk-taking and proactiveness between genders (Neneh, Zyl and Noordwyk, 2016). This finding is also in agreement with the results of a study conducted by Kumar, Paray & Dwivedi (2020), which proved that male university students are more proactive than female university students. Likewise, Kurniawan’s (2015) research proved that male university students are more risk-taking and proactive than female university students. Women are often stereotyped as having more emotional and nurturing traits, while men are stereotyped as being aggressive and independent. These stereotypes lead them to behave in accordance with expectations and, as a result, female students are less bold in taking initiative and risks compared to male students (Kurniawan, 2015).

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<td>I try to do better than my previous results.</td>
<td>0.62</td>
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<td>C_10</td>
<td>I learn from my past mistakes in order to achieve better results.</td>
<td>0.64</td>
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<td>C_13</td>
<td>Mistakes that I make do not discourage me from trying again.</td>
<td>0.54</td>
<td>0.569</td>
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<td>I am to get better grades than my previous report card grades.</td>
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<td>C_17</td>
<td>I ask for advice from my teachers or parents to improve my results.</td>
<td>0.43</td>
<td>0.997</td>
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<td>C_20</td>
<td>I try hard to achieve my target results.</td>
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<td>C_24</td>
<td>I make the most of my time in order to improve my results.</td>
<td>0.62</td>
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The theoretical implications of this study are adding insight into the development of the entrepreneurial orientation scale for high school students and its norming. This research also has practical implications for secondary school teachers and counsellors in mapping their students’ entrepreneurial orientation levels. Based on this mapping of students’ entrepreneurial orientation, secondary school management bodies can prepare a curriculum or extracurricular activities that are more appropriate to developing entrepreneurial behaviors in students.

A limitation of this study is its population, which were all private schools. Further studies are recommended to validate and develop this scale in public high schools. The study also does not identify the socioeconomic status (SES) of the students and further studies are, therefore, recommended to examine the relationship between students’ SES and entrepreneurial orientation.

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References


**Appendix 1: High School Student’s Entrepreneurial Orientation Items in Indonesian language**

### Innovativeness Dimension

I_01 Hal yang saya kerjakan (tugas/karya) dianggap kreatif oleh teman-teman saya.

I_02 Hasil karya saya memiliki ciri khas yang berbeda dengan teman-teman yang lain.

I_07 Ide atau solusi yang saya berikan diterima oleh orang lain.

I_09 Ide atau solusi yang saya berikan bermanfaat bagi orang lain (mis: teman,guru, dsb).

I_11 Saya memiliki cara yang kreatif untuk meyakinkan orang lain agar ide saya diterima.

I_14 Saya memiliki beberapa cara untuk menyelesaikan masalah saya.

I_21 Saya dapat membuat karya yang kreatif dalam proyek-proyek atau tugas sekolah.

### Risky Proactiveness Dimension

R_03 Saya berani bertanya kepada guru walaupun ada kemungkinan untuk dimarahi guru atau diejek teman saya.

R_04 Saya mengusulkan pendapat sebelum diminta oleh guru atau teman saya.

R_08 Saya berani mengungkapkan pendapat walaupun belum tentu diterima.

R_12 Saya berinisiatif untuk bertanya ketika ada hal yang kurang jelas.

R_16 Saya menggerakkan teman-teman untuk lebih terlibat aktif di kelas.

R_18 Saya berani menjawab pertanyaan guru walaupun belum tentu benar.

R_19 Saya berinisiatif mengajak teman-teman mendiskusikan permasalahan yang ada di kelas.

R_22 Saya berani menyampaikan pendapat yang berbeda dengan teman-teman yang lain.

R_23 Saya berinisiatif mengajak teman-teman saya untuk berpartisipasi dalam acara atau lomba di sekolah.

### Competitiveness Dimension

C_05 Saya berusaha mencari solusi dari suatu kegagalan yang pernah saya alami.

C_06 Saya berusaha lebih baik dari pencapaian saya sebelumnya.

C_10 Saya belajar dari kegagalan sebelumnya untuk mendapatkan hasil yang lebih baik.

C_13 Setiap kegagalan yang saya alami tidak mematikan semangat saya untuk terus mencoba.

C_15 Saya memiliki target untuk mendapat nilai yang lebih baik dari nilai rapor saya yang sebelumnya.

C_17 Saya meminta saran dari guru atau orang tua untuk memperbaiki pencapaian saya.

C_20 Saya berusaha lebih keras untuk mengejar target pencapaian saya.

C_24 Saya memanfaatkan waktu semaksimal mungkin untuk meningkatkan pencapaian saya.
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