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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to explore and extent the important of financial literacy for Saving behavior among Gen Y . Awareness in Saving Plan among Gen Y is still a vague issue among society in Malaysia . Therefore, this study aimed at discussion on the impact of financial risk tolerance on the relationship between financial, literacy, demographic factors towards Saving Behavior. By using self-administered questionnaires data in relation to financial literacy divide into three which is Basic Financial Knowledge , Basic Financial Literacy and Advance Financial Literacy (independent variable), financial risk (independent variable), demographic factors (independent variable) and saving behaviour (Dependent Variable) of 123 data were collected. Smart Partial Least Square version 2.0 program was used to access the measurement model such as Convergent Validity, Reliability and Discriminant Validity as well as for structural model for hypotheses testing. The results led to main conclusion that is Advance financial literacy have a positive and significant effect Saving Behavior among Gen Y. The results of the present study are in line with earlier research indicating that financial literacy is an indicator for Saving Behavior (Lusardi and Mitchell, 2007c, 2009; van Rooij et al., 2011a). Thus, it is important that those who display higher in financial literacy are more likely to prepare for their Saving by accumulating more wealth.

ABSTRAK

PENGARUH CELIKKEWANGAN KE ATAS SIMPANAN INDIVIDU DI KALANGAN GENERASI Y DI SABAH

Tujuan kajian ini adalah untuk meneroka dan melihat setakat mana kepentingan celik kewangan untuk plan simpanan di kalangan generasi Y. Kesedaran ke atas persaraan masih menjadi isu yang samar-samar di kalangan generasi Y. Oleh itu, kajian ini bertujuan untuk perbincangan mengenai toleransi risiko kewangan ke atas hubungan di antara celik kewangan, factor-faktor demografik ke atas sifat menyimpan.

Dengan menggunakan soal selidik yang dilakukan sendiri berkenaan dengan celik kewangan (pembolehubah bebas) yang terbahagi kepada tiga iaitu Pengetahuan asas kewangan, celik kewangan asas dan celik kewangan , risiko kewangan (pembolehubah bebas) dan sifat menyimpan (pembolehubah bersandar) dan faktor-faktor demografi (pembolehubah bebas) ke atas 123 data telah dikumpulkan. Model Pengukuran telah digunakan dalam PLS dengan menilai kesahihan untuk mengukur pembolehubah. Keputusan membawa kepada kesimpulan utama bahwa celik kewangan mempunyai kesan yang positif dan signifikan terhadap sifat menyimpan di kalangan generasi Y. Hasil kajian ini adalah selari dengan kajian sebelum ini yang menunjukkan bahawa celik kewangan merupakan petunjuk sifat menyimpan. (Lusardi dan Mitchell, 2007c, 2009; van Rooij et al/. 2011a). Oleh itu, adalah penting bagi mereka yang memaparkan lebih tinggi dalam celik kewangan lebih cenderung untuk bersedia bagi plan simpanan mereka dengan mengumpul banyak kekayaan.