

### ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini menganalisis hubungan antara *big five personality* terhadap skeptisisme profesional, juga hubungan antara skeptisisme profesional dan sosialisasi antisipatif, serta menganalisis *big five personality* terhadap sosialisasi antisipatif dengan mediasi skeptisisme profesional. Data penelitian diperoleh dari 187 kuisisioner yang didistribusikan kepada mahasiswa akuntansi Universitas Airlangga angkatan 2016. Hasil dalam penelitian ini terbukti adanya hubungan positif antara karakteristik *extraversion*, *agreeableness*, *conscientiousness*, dan *openness* terhadap *anticipatory socialization*. Sedangkan, pada karakter *neuroticism* tidak memiliki hubungan terhadap sosialisasi antisipatif dan menunjukkan bahwa skeptisisme profesional dapat memediasi hubungan karakteristik *extraversion*, *conscientiousness*, dan *neuroticism* terhadap *anticipatory socialization*. Penelitian ini diharapkan dapat memberikan wawasan kepada mahasiswa akuntansi untuk mulai mempersiapkan diri menjadi seorang auditor yang baik ketika di bangku perkuliahan.

Kata kunci: *big five personality*; karakteristik kepribadian; skeptisisme profesional; sosialisasi antisipatif

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This study analyzes the relationship between the big five personality and professional skepticism, as well as the relationship between professional skepticism and anticipatory socialization, and analyzes the big five personality towards anticipatory socialization with the mediation of professional skepticism. The research data were obtained from 187 questionnaires distributed to accounting students at Airlangga University 2016. The results of this study proved that there was a positive relationship between the characteristics of extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, and openness on anticipatory socialization. Meanwhile, the character of neuroticism has no relationship with anticipatory socialization and shows that professional skepticism can mediate the relationship between extraversion, conscientiousness, and neuroticism characteristics on anticipatory socialization. This research is expected to provide insight into accounting students to start preparing to become a good auditor while in college.

Keywords: anticipatory socialization; big five personality; personality characteristics; professional skepticism