

## ABSTRACT

**The Determinant Factors Influencing Family-Based Economic Improvement  
on Gerdu Taskin programs in Jombang**

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Many poverty-relief programs have been conducted by the Indonesian government such as IDT, PDM-DKE, P2MPD, PPK, P2KP, Gerdu Taskin, and so on. Among the programs, Gerdu Taskin, that involves three aspects of improvement namely human, business, and environmental aspects, has been facing many obstacles that causes difficulty in achieving the targeted goals completely. This condition is due to some factors, some of them are low-level government support, low-level of educational background that causes poor understanding and awareness of the people, low dedication of the assisting staffs, etc. In line with the problems, the research is aimed at resolving the research problems namely how is the perception of the program from the receivers' perspective, the intervention of the village staffs, and the performance of the assisting staffs in Gerdu Taskin program in Jombang? For that reason, this research is to test the dependent and independent variables with the poor families as the objects of Gerdu Taskin program in Jombang year 2003. 201 poor families were taken as research sample.

The results of the research with multiple linear regression method show that the variables of program perception from the receivers' perspective, intervention of the village staffs, and the performance of the assisting staffs have significant influence on the family economic improvement programs in Jombang. From the research it can be seen that the multiple determination coefficient value ( $R^2$ ) or R squared is 0.407. This means 40.7% of the changes of dependent variables are caused by the changes of independent variables. While the rest, 59.3%, are as a result of other variables that are not included in the model. Besides multiple correlation coefficient (R) shows a rather significant correlation between the variables of program perception from the receivers' perspective, intervention of the village staffs, the performance of the assisting staffs and the variable of family economic improvement programs of Gerdu taskin in Jombang as dependent variable. It means the alternative hypotheses ( $H_a$ ) is accepted.

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