

A B S T R A C T

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This research explains about the influence of social status of kiai from perceptual santri on the total of santri in pesantren Jombang. As the sample of the research is new santri whose age above thirteen years old. The technique of analysis which is used to examine the hypothesis is regression analysis.

Social status of kiai proved that still has strong effect to amount of santri in pesantren Jombang. The second variable which is influential enough is institutional status. The abiturient achievement and pesantren facility just have little contribution to speed growth on the total of santri. Nowadays there are some kiais of Jombang who are brave enough to refuse new applicant santri.

It is found four predictors of social status of kiai in pesantren Jombang which wholly determine its social status, namely : ancestry factor, leadership reputation, education level, and economic level. Leadership reputation of kiai which has achieved characteristic appears as the main factor for its social status to change

ancestry factor which has ascribed characteristic. Overtaken by economic level of kiai which is materialistic to put aside his education level which is idealistic.

Leadership reputation of kiai Jombang which was started at the first time through religious social organization tended to break through short way, by political social organization.