

ABSTRACT

THE EFFECT OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE PERCEPTION AMONG EMERGING AND EARLY ADULthood

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Climate change has become increasingly evident, yet climate change perception among those in emerging and early adulthood remains varied. This study aims to determine the effect of emotional intelligence on climate change perception among Indonesian youth. A total of 494 respondents aged 18-35 years, who have resided in Indonesia for the past 10 years, participated in this study. Climate change perception was measured using the Global Climate Change, while emotional intelligence was assessed with the Trait Emotional Intelligence-Short Form (TEIQUE-SF). The results indicate a significant positive influence ($p < 0.001$) of emotional intelligence on climate change perception among youth, contributing 6.07%. This finding indicates that emotional intelligence conditions can influence climate change perceptions held by emerging and early adulthood.

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