

THE EFFECT OF INDEPENDENCE, PROFESSIONAL SKEPTICISM, CODE OF ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND AUDITOR COMPETENCE ON AUDIT QUALITY

(Study Empirical in Office Accountant Public Region Padang and Pekanbaru)

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to examine the effect of independence, professional skepticism, code of ethics, integrity and competence of auditors on audit quality. This study uses independent variables, namely independence, professional skepticism, code of ethics, integrity and competence of auditors and the dependent variable, namely audit quality. Source of data used in this research is primary data. The population of this study are auditors who work in the Padang and Pekanbaru City Public Accounting Firms. The sampling technique was purposive sampling technique with a total of 66 respondents, but only 65 could be processed. The analysis technique used is multiple linear regression analysis processed with the help of SPSS 20. The results show that (1) auditor independence has a positive effect on audit quality. (2) auditor's professional skepticism has no effect on audit quality. (3) the code of ethics has a positive effect on audit quality. (4) auditor integrity has a positive effect on audit quality. (5) auditor competence has a positive effect on audit quality.

Keyword : independence, professional skepticism, code of ethics, integrity, auditor competence, audit quality

PENGARUH INDEPENDENSI, SKEPTISISME PROFESIONAL, KODE ETIK, INTEGRITAS DAN KOMPETENSI AUDITOR TERHADAP KUALITAS AUDIT

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menguji pengaruh independensi, skeprisisme professional, kode etik, integritas dan kompetensi auditor terhadap kualitas audit. Penelitian ini menggunakan variable independen yaitu independensi, skeprisisme professional, kode etik, integritas dan kompetensi auditor dan variable dependen yaitu kualitas audit. Sumber data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah data primer. Populasi dari penelitian ini adalah auditor yang bekerja di Kantor Akuntan Publik Kota Padang dan Pekanbaru. Teknik pengambilan sampel yaitu teknik *purposive sampling* dengan jumlah responden sebanyak 66, namun hanya 65 yang bisa diolah. Teknik analisa yang digunakan yaitu analisis regresi linear berganda yang diolah dengan bantuan SPSS 20. Hasil penelitian menunjukan bahwa (1) independensi auditor berpengaruh positif terhadap kualitas audit. (2) skeptisisme professional auditor tidak berpengaruh terhadap kualitas audit. (3) kode etik berpengaruh positif terhadap kualitas audit. (4) integritas auditor berpengaruh positif terhadap kualitas audit. (5) kompetensi auditor berpengaruh positif terhadap kualitas audit.

Kata Kunci : independensi, skeprisisme professional, kode etik, integritas, kompetensi auditor, kualitas audit