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#### ABSRACT

This research is aimed to know and understand what factors that affecting the interest of accounting students in career selection as an accountant (Public Accountant, Corporate Accountant, Government Accountant, Educator Accountant) and Non-Accountant viewed by factor Professional Training, Prospect, Personal Interest, and Family Influence in Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. The subjects of this research were 273 Accounting Students of Universitas Muhammdiyah Yogyakarta, which drawn by purposive sampling technique. Data were collected by questionnaires. Descriptive statistics and logistic regression were employed to analyzed the data and test the hypothesis. Results of this research show: 1) The professional training factor does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting student's career selection as an accountant. 2) The prospect factor does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting student's career selection as an accountant. 3) The personal interest factor has a positive influence on the interest of accounting student's career selection as an accountant. 4) The family influence factor does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting student's career selection as an accountant.

Keywords: Professional Training, Prospect, Personal Interest, Family Influence, Career Selection.

#### INTRODUCTION

In this era, the development of the business world in Indonesia grows very rapidly. It can be seen from many businesses that exist and from the high level of competition. It has an impact on the variety of open job fields for the workforce. One of the workforces is graduate of the economic and business faculty, especially from the Accounting department (Chairunnisa, 2014). The Accounting profession is a profession that has an important role in the business world. The Accounting profession is a job that not only relates to fulfill life needs but also requires quality of standard professional ethics so that the integrity of the Accounting profession is always maintained, and accountants should always maintain good relations with the community

environment (Harris, 2011). This profession has responsibility for what it does, including its work, organization, society and itself. It makes the accountant is required to be able to act professionally and to be more expertized in accounting fields.

To act professionally and to be more expertized in Accounting, an accountant depends on the profession to be chosen. In career selection, someone needs to plan which career to choose (Asmoro, 2016). Planning in career selection is very important for achieving success. It is one of the complex things and involves big decisions that must be considered before deciding. Choosing a career is not an easy thing (Yusran, 2017). Students who have taken undergraduate education can make choices to join the world of work that they are interested in. From the many scholars, especially graduates of Accounting department are faced with career selections tailored to the education they have taken. If they choose a careers based on interests, they will feel they can carry out the tasks that have been given and entrusted to them (Putra, 2017).

According Pusat to Pembinaan, Akuntan Jasa dan Penilai (PPAJP), the development of accountant in Indonesia is still low at 4% per year (Febriyanti, 2019). Harianti (in Febriyanti, 2019) explains phenomenon that this indicates a lack of interest in Accounting students to become accountants. This interest is a desire students to work as public of accountants. The data of ASEAN Federation of Accountants (AFA) on website ASEANaccountants.org (Ari, 2017) show that Accounting students who graduate in Indonesia every year in the 2014 period reached 35,000 people (mostly in ASEAN). However, when compared the number of professional to accountants in ASEAN countries. Indonesia only occupies the 5th position with 20,000 people. The data shows that there is no synergy between the profession and academics. That is why Indonesia has the largest number of graduate every year, but only a few have interest in becoming professional accountants. Every year, the university approves Accounting graduates who obtain accounting degree (S.E), but only a few of them willing are to practice as accountants, while others prefer in the other professions (Ari, 2017).

At present, the Accounting department is one of the departments that are in high demand. Most students choose the Accounting department because their desire are motivating themselves to become accountant (Benny, 2006). There are of several types accountant professions: Public Accountant (An accountant who works in public accounting firms), Government Accountant (An accountant who government agencies), works in Corporate Accountant (An accountant who works in companies), Educating and Accountant (An accountant who works in educational institutions as educator). Every Accounting an profession has different roles and responsibilities (Asmoro, 2016).

The factors that influence the career selection of students and the

types of careers they will undertake are interesting things to study. It is because, with the knowledge of career selections that students are interested in, people are able to know the reason why a student chooses the career (Rahayu, 2003).

Professional training is а consideration for students, especially from Accounting who choose the accountant as a profession (Stolle, 1976). Professional training is important for a company, that is why several companies conduct training in advance for their employees. This aims to support them in doing their tasks because they need to follow the standards of professional that exist in the company. So, they can increase their potential and skills (Widiatami, 2013).

Future job opportunities play the most important role in determining the major of the students. It is because someone will choose a career in the future that will bring him success (Francisco, 2003). Prospects are the power of encouraging students to pursue career selections in Accounting (Umar, 2014). Chong et al. (2013) explain that prospects define career development as a long-term career prospect that relates to employee development, which is how companies provide opportunities for progress and promotion for their employees.

Personal interest means the interests of students in their chosen profession. Personal interest can be learned from parents, from friends, at school, and from life experience. In motivating people to do the right thing and do what they like, interest plays a very important role. How strong the interest and motivation are, they will encourage someone to do so wholeheartedly (Humayon, 2018).

The influence of parents on career selections in students is a big decision of parents for students. In this case, parents play an important role because they suppress their children's career selections in many ways, such as direct inheritance, apprenticeship, and role models. Parents want their children to have safe and luxurious careers. When parents want their children to succeed, they will also become depressed if their children choose the wrong career. That is why parents do their best to find careers that will be right for their children (Humayon, 2018).

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### METHOD

The primary data used in this research were obtained questionnaire. The population of this study was accounting students batch 2016 totaling 273 people.

The independent variables of this research are Professional Training, Prospect, Personal Interest, and Family Influence. The dependent variable of this research is Interest of Accounting Students Career The Selection. instrument scale usage in this research is Likert instrument which is determined as follows:

#### Table 1. Likert Scale

Explanation	Valuation
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neutral	3
Agree	4
Strongly Agree	5

The research model can be seen as follows:



#### **RESULT AND ANALYSIS**

Hypothesis in this research are:

- H<sub>01</sub>: Professional Training does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- H<sub>1</sub>: Professional Training has a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- $H_{02}$ : Prospect does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- H<sub>2</sub>: Prospect has a positive influence on the interest of accounting

students career selection as accountants.

- $H_{03}$ : Personal interest does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- H<sub>3</sub>: Personal interest has a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- $H_{04}$ : Family influence does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- H<sub>4</sub>: Family influence has a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.

#### **Descriptive Statistics**

 Table 8. Descriptive Statistic Test

	PT	Р	PI	FI	
N	77	77	77	77	
Min	<b>n</b> 14 1		7	9	
Max	20	25	25 25		
Mean	17.31	19.49	18.08	15.78	
Std.	1.656	2.624	3.077	3.239	

Source: Primary Data Processed, 2019

Explanation:

- PT : Professional Training
- P : Prospect
- PI : Personal Interest
- FI : Family Influence

The table indicates the total sample in this research is 77 respondents. variable The of Professional Training (PT) indicates that the minimum value is 14. It means that the minimum value respondents chosen by in 4 statements of Professional Training

variable with the range of 1-5 is 14. The variable of Professional Training (PT) indicates that the maximum value is 20. It means that the maximum value chosen by respondents in 4 statements of Professional Training variable with the range of 1-5 is 20. The mean value Professional of Training variable is 17.31. It means the average value chosen by the respondents is 17.31. The standard deviation is 1.656 which is rounded into 2. It means that the difference between mean and the value of each respondent chosen from its original number is around 2.

The table indicates the total sample in this research is 77 respondents. The variable of Prospect (P) indicates that the minimum value is 11. It means that the minimum value chosen by respondents in 5 statements of Prospect variable with the range of 1-5 is 11. The variable of Prospect (P) indicates that the maximum value is 25. It means that the maximum value chosen by respondents in 5 statements of Prospect variable with the range of 1-5 is 25. The mean value of Prospect variable is 19.49. It means the average value chosen by respondents is 19.49. the The standard deviation is 2.624 which is rounded into 3. It means that the difference between mean and the value of each respondent chosen from its original number is around 3.

The table indicates the total sample in this research is 77 respondents. The variable of Personal Interest (PI) indicates that the minimum value is 7. It means that the minimum value chosen by respondents in 5 statements of Personal Interest variable with the range of 1-5 is 7. The variable of Personal Interest (PI) indicates that the maximum value is 25. It means that the maximum value chosen by respondents in 5 statements of Personal Interest variable with the range of 1-5 is 25. The mean value of Personal Interest variable is 18.08. It means the average value chosen by respondents is 18.08. the The standard deviation is 3.077 which is rounded into 3. It means that the difference between mean and the value of each respondent chosen from its original number is around 3.

The table indicates the total sample in this research is 77 respondents. The variable of Family Influence (FI) indicates that the minimum value is 9. It means that the minimum value chosen by respondents in 5 statements of Family Influence variable with the range of 1-5 is 9. The variable of Family Influence (FI) indicates that the maximum value is 25. It means that the maximum value chosen by respondents in 5 statements of Family Influence variable with the range of 1-5 is 25. The mean value of Family Influence variable is 15.78. It means the average value chosen by respondents is 15.78. the The standard deviation is 3.239 which is rounded into 3. It means that the difference between mean and the value of each respondent chosen from its original number is around 3.

#### Validity Test

Based on the data that can be seen in the attachment, all the statements are considered valid if the r-count is greater than the rtable at a significant level of 0.05. The obtained R-table is 0.2242calculated from N-2 (df) = 77-2 = 75 (N is the amount of data). All of the r counts on the questionnaires that have been filled by the respondents are above the r table (5%). It shows that the questionnaires are valid.

#### <u>Reliability Test</u>

Table 13. Reliability Test

No	Variable	Croan bach Alpha	N of item	Explan ation
1	Professional Training	0.639	4	Reliable
2	Prospect	0.743	5	Reliable
3	Personal Interest	0.727	5	Reliable
4	Family Influence	0.693	5	Reliable

Source: Primary Data Processed 2019

Based on the table, the value of Croanbach alpha for all of the variables are more than its significant value (0.60) so that it could be concluded that all of the variables in this research are reliable.

#### **Logistic Regression Test**

#### Table 17. Model Summary Test

Cox & Snell R	Nagelkerke
Square	R Square
0.266	0.395

Source: Primary Data Processed, 2019

Based on the table results this calculation gets a Cox and Snell value of 0.266 and Nagelkerke R Square of 0.395. It is indicated the ability of the independent variable in explaining the dependent variable is equal to 0.395 or 39.5%. All the independent variables influence the dependent variable simultaneously in the range of 39.5% while the other 60.5% (100%-39.5%) are influenced explained by variables not or included in this study. The value of 39.5% is small value and do not close to 1.0. It means the ability of independent variables to explain the dependent variable is very limited.

Table 18. Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

Chi-Square	df	Sig.		
3.748	8	0.879		
Source: Primary Data Processed, 2019				

This calculation yields a significance of 0.879 and since the value is > 0.05, then H<sub>0</sub> is accepted. This shows that the model is acceptable and has a sufficient explanation of the data.

Table 19. Variables in Equation Test

No	Item	Nilai		
INO.	Variable	Sig.		
1	Professional	0 163		
1	Training	0.105		
2	Prospect	0.341		
3	Personal	0.001		
5	Interest	0.001		
4	Family	0.882		
	Influence	0.002		
0				

Source: Primary Data Processed, 2019

This calculation is used to determine the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable using the sig value.

#### **Hypotheses Testing**

No.	Item	Nilai
	Variable	Sig.
1	Professional	0 163
1	Training	0.105
2	Prospect	0.341
3	Personal	0.001
3	Interest	0.001
4	Family	0.882
	Influence	0.882

Source: Primary Data Processed, 2019

From the test results of the variables in the equation, it can be decided that:

- 1) The professional training variable shows Sig of (0.163 > 0.05), so H<sub>0</sub> is accepted. This shows that the professional training variable does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- 2) The prospect variable shows Sig of (0.341 > 0.05), so H<sub>0</sub> is accepted. This shows that the prospect variable does not have a positive influence on the interest

of accounting students career selection as accountants.

- 3) The personal interest variable shows Sig of (0.001 < 0,05), so H<sub>0</sub> is rejected. This shows that the personal interest variable has a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.
- 4) The family influence variable shows Sig of (0.882 > 0.05), so H<sub>0</sub> is accepted. This shows that the family influence variable does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants.

#### DISCUSSION

The results of this study indicate that one hypothesis is supported. It could be seen from each equation that after being tested it has a sig value < 0.05. Then, three hypothesis was rejected. It could be seen from each equation that after being tested it has a sig value > 0.05. The explanation of each variable is as follows:

1) Professional Training

Professional training does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants. These results indicate that accounting students at Universitas Muhamadiyah Yogyakarta do not consider the professional training factor in their future career selection.

The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Trihutama (2015) who also states that professional training does not have significant influence on the accounting students career selection. Trirorania (2004) also states that professional training does not have influence in the accounting students career selection as accountants.

2) Prospect

Prospect does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants. These results indicate that accounting students at Universitas Muhamadiyah Yogyakarta do not consider the prospect factor in their future career selection.

The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Ahmed (2017) who states that prospect does not have influence on the career selection of accounting students.

3) Personal Interest

Personal interest has a positive effect on the interest of accounting students career

selection as accountants. These results indicate that accounting students at Universitas Muhamadiyah Yogyakarta consider the personal interest factor in their future career selection.

The results of this study are line with the research in conducted by Umar (2014) who states that the personal interest is the factor influencing the accounting students career selection as accountants. Humayon (2018) also states that personal interest significantly and positively influences the career selesction of accounting students.

4) Family Influence

Family influence does not have a positive influence on the interest of accounting students career selection as accountants. These results indicate that accounting students at Universitas Muhamadiyah Yogyakarta do not consider the family influence factor in their future career selection.

The results of this study are in line with the research conducted by Wally (2013) who states that family influence does not have significant influence on accounting students career selection. Wally says that familly significant is less and also unimportant.

#### SUGGESTIONS

The following are suggestions given by researcher for future research:

 Adding other variables than the four variables that have been tested. It is intended that the independent variables can explain the dependent variable with more extensive.

- Adding and collecting more sample from other universities that will be examined, both public and private universities in Special Region Yogyakarta. It makes the research results can be used at the provincial level.
- Not only collecting data through questionnaires distributed to respondents, but also by conducting interviews so that the data obtained is more accurate.

#### LIMITATIONS

This study has several limitations as follows:

 In answering the problem of what factors influence accounting students' interest in a career as accountant, researcher only focus

- on 4 variables, namely professional training, prospect, personal interest, and family influence.
- This research was conducted only at one private university, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.
- 3. The technique used is a survey technique using a questionnaires. This study did not use interview techniques so that the conclusions were the results of questionnaires filled out by respondents only and allows the respondents filled out the questionnaires nothing serious and can lead to mislead results.

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### ATTACHMENT

#### A. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

#### **1. VALIDITY**

#### Correlations

		PT1.1	PT1.2	PT1.3	PT1.4	TOTAL
PT1.1	Pearson Correlation	1	,432(**)	,388(**)	,204	,726(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,000	,000	,075	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77
PT1.2	Pearson Correlation	,432(**)	1	,271(*)	,285(*)	,731(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000		,017	,012	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77
PT1.3	Pearson Correlation	,388(**)	,271(*)	1	,262(*)	,685(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	,017		,022	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77
PT1.4	Pearson Correlation	,204	,285(*)	,262(*)	1	,630(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,075	,012	,022		,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77
TOTAL	Pearson Correlation	,726(**)	,731(**)	,685(**)	,630(**)	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	,000	,000	,000	
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).
\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

### 2. RELIABILITY

### **Case Processing Summary**

		Ν	%
Cases	Valid	77	100,0
	Excluded(a)	0	,0
	Total	77	100,0

a Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

### **Reliability Statistics**

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
,639	4

### **Item-Total Statistics**

		Scale	Corrected	Cronbach's
	Scale Mean if	Variance if	Item-Total	Alpha if Item
	Item Deleted	Item Deleted	Correlation	Deleted
PT1.1	12,95	1,681	,478	,529
PT1.2	13,06	1,614	,455	,543
PT1.3	13,03	1,762	,416	,572
PT1.4	12,90	1,857	,331	,630

### **B. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

# **1. VALIDITY**

#### **Correlations**

		P2.1	P2.2	P2.3	P2.4	P2.5	TOTAL
P2.1	Pearson Correlation	1	,290(*)	,300(**)	,099	,160	,481(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,010	,008	,392	,165	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
P2.2	Pearson Correlation	,290(*)	1	,775(**)	,302(**)	,459(**)	,819(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,010		,000	,007	,000	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
P2.3	Pearson Correlation	,300(**)	,775(**)	1	,403(**)	,399(**)	,823(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,008	,000		,000	,000	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
P2.4	Pearson Correlation	,099	,302(**)	,403(**)	1	,406(**)	,634(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,392	,007	,000		,000	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
P2.5	Pearson Correlation	,160	,459(**)	,399(**)	,406(**)	1	,727(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,165	,000	,000	,000		,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
TOTA L	Pearson Correlation	,481(**)	,819(**)	,823(**)	,634(**)	,727(**)	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	,000	,000	,000	,000	
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed). \*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

#### **2. RELIABILITY**

# Case Processing Summary

		Ν	%
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	Excluded( a)	0	,0
	Total	77	100,0

a Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

### **Reliability Statistics**

Cronbach's	
Alpha	N of Items
,743	5

# **Item-Total Statistics**

	Scale Mean if Item Deleted	Scale Variance if Item Deleted	Corrected Item-Total Correlation	Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted
P2.1	15,44	5,724	,275	,768
P2.2	15,65	4,099	,668	,632
P2.3	15,49	4,280	,693	,628
P2.4	15,31	5,007	,421	,728
P2.5	16,08	4,336	,501	,705

#### **C. PERSONAL INTEREST**

### **1. VALIDITY**

		PI3.1	PI3.2	PI3.3	PI3.4	PI3.5	TOTAL
PI3.1	Pearson Correlation	1	,315(**)	,249(*)	,167	,284(*)	,608(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,005	,029	,147	,012	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
PI3.2	Pearson Correlation	,315(**)	1	,547(**)	,414(**)	,451(**)	,759(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,005		,000	,000	,000	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
PI3.3	Pearson Correlation	,249(*)	,547(**)	1	,496(**)	,359(**)	,731(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,029	,000		,000	,001	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
PI3.4	Pearson Correlation	,167	,414(**)	,496(**)	1	,364(**)	,702(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,147	,000	,000		,001	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
PI3.5	Pearson Correlation	,284(*)	,451(**)	,359(**)	,364(**)	1	,700(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,012	,000	,001	,001		,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
TOTAL	Pearson Correlation	,608(**)	,759(**)	,731(**)	,702(**)	,700(**)	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	,000	,000	,000	,000	
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77

#### Correlations

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).
\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

#### 2. RELIABILITY

### **Case Processing Summary**

		Ν	%
Cases	Valid	77	100,0
	Excluded( a)	0	,0
	Total	77	100,0

a Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

# **Reliability Statistics**

Cronbach's	
Alpha	N of Items
,727	5

# **Item-Total Statistics**

	Scale Mean if Item Deleted	Scale Variance if Item Deleted	Corrected Item-Total Correlation	Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted
PI3.1	14,40	6,691	,330	,751
PI3.2	14,57	6,353	,608	,638
PI3.3	14,17	6,616	,577	,653
PI3.4	14,70	6,239	,481	,684
PI3.5	14,47	6,463	,502	,675

#### **D. PERSONAL INTEREST**

### **1. VALIDITY**

### Correlations

		FI4.1	FI4.2	FI4.3	FI4.4	FI4.5	TOTAL
FI4.1	Pearson Correlation	1	,461(**)	,301(**)	,151	,092	,593(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)		,000	,008	,189	,427	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
FI4.2	Pearson Correlation	,461(**)	1	,271(*)	,442(**)	,364(**)	,776(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000		,017	,000	,001	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
FI4.3	Pearson Correlation	,301(**)	,271(*)	1	,321(**)	,249(*)	,581(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,008	,017		,004	,029	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
FI4.4	Pearson Correlation	,151	,442(**)	,321(**)	1	,466(**)	,728(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,189	,000	,004		,000	,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
FI4.5	Pearson Correlation	,092	,364(**)	,249(*)	,466(**)	1	,664(**)
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,427	,001	,029	,000		,000
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77
TOTA L	Pearson Correlation	,593(**)	,776(**)	,581(**)	,728(**)	,664(**)	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	,000	,000	,000	,000	,000	
	Ν	77	77	77	77	77	77

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

### 2. RELIABILITY

# **Case Processing Summary**

		Ν	%
Cases	Valid	77	100,0
	Excluded( a)	0	,0
	Total	77	100,0

a Listwise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

### **Reliability Statistics**

Cronbach's	
Alpha	N of Items
,693	5

#### **Item-Total Statistics**

	Scale Mean if Item Deleted	Scale Variance if Item Deleted	Corrected Item-Total Correlation	Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted
FI4.1	12,17	7,695	,341	,688
FI4.2	13,06	6,351	,586	,578
FI4.3	11,95	8,313	,404	,665
FI4.4	12,75	6,636	,508	,616
FI4.5	13,18	7,151	,424	,654

# **RESULT OF DESCRIPTIVE STATISTIC TEST OUTPUTS**

# **Descriptive Statistics**

	N	Range	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	Variance	Skewr	ness	Kurto	osis
									Std.		Std.
	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Error	Statistic	Error
TOTAL1	77	6	14	20	17,31	1,656	2,744	,305	,274	-,872	,541
TOTAL2	77	14	11	25	19,49	2,624	6,885	-,333	,274	,578	,541
TOTAL3	77	18	7	25	18,08	3,077	9,468	-,239	,274	1,396	,541
TOTAL4	77	16	9	25	15,78	3,239	10,490	,194	,274	,373	,541
Valid N	77										
(listwise)											

## **RESULT OF LOGISTIC REGRESSION TEST OUTPUTS**

# **Model Summary**

Step	-2 Log likelihood	Cox & Snell R Square	Nagelkerke R Square	
1	62,278(a)	,266	,395	

a Estimation terminated at iteration number 6 because parameter estimates changed by less than ,001.

#### Hosmer and Lemeshow Test

Step	Chi-square	df	Sig.	
1	3,748	8	,879	

# Variables in the Equation

		В	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)	95,0% C.I.for EXP(B)	
		Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
Step 1(a)	TOTAL1	,325	,233	1,946	1	,163	1,384	,877	2,184
	TOTAL2	-,132	,139	,905	1	,341	,876	,667	1,151
	TOTAL3	,550	,167	10,777	1	,001	1,732	1,248	2,405
	TOTAL4	,017	,117	,022	1	,882	1,018	,809	1,280
	Constant	-11,512	4,800	5,751	1	,016	,000		

a Variable(s) entered on step 1: TOTAL1, TOTAL2, TOTAL3, TOTAL4.