A Correlational Study of *Machiavellianism* and *Approval Motivation*

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ABSTRACT

This study investigated the relationship between Machiavellianism and Approval Motivation. College students (n=184, 140 women, 44 men, *M* age= 23.07 yr., *SD* = 4.23) completed self-report questionnaire without including personal identity / anonymously. The research result indicated that Machiavellianism and Approval Motivation positively but weakly correlated ($r = 0.148$, $p < .05$).

Key word: Machiavellianism , Approval Motivation , Need for Social Approval.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menyelidiki hubungan antara *Machiavellianism* dan *Approval Motivation*. Mahasiswa S1 perguruan tinggi menjadi responden (n=184, 140 wanita, 44 laki-laki, *M age*= 23.07 thn. , *SD* = 4.23) dan mengisi kuisioner *self-report* tanpa menyertakan identitas pribadi / anonim. Berdasarkan data yang didapatkan terdapat korelasi positif yang lemah antara *Machiavellianism* dengan *Approval Motivation* dengan hasil analisa korelasi *pearson* menunjukan r = . 0.148. p < .05” .

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