# THE MEDIATING ROLE OF DISTRIBUTIVE FAIRNESS IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERFORMANCE-BASED PAY, CAREER INCENTIVES, ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

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#### ABSTRACT

This work aims to examine the relationship between performance-based pay, career incentives, organizational benefits and employee performance. It also aims to test the mediating role of distributive fairness in these relationships. Nigerian working class students in Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) were sampled. A total number of 140 respondents were given questionnaires to fill but 116 questionnaires were good enough for analysis. Descriptive analysis, correlation analysis and hierarchical regression analysis were used to analyze data and to test the hypotheses. The overall findings indicated that there are relationships between performance-based pay, career incentives, organizational benefits and employee performance. Moreover, it was also found that distributive fairness partially mediated the relationships between performance-based pay, career incentives, organizational benefits and employee performance. This study is limited in the aspect of various organizational characteristics such as type, ownership, and size and the aspects of personal characteristics such as gender, position, length of service, and qualification. Therefore, future researches should examine the various aspects of organizational characteristics and personal characteristics in relation to performance-based pay, career incentives and organizational benefits within organizations. Organizations thrive through the instrumentality of people because they possess the required skills, knowledge and competencies needed for the execution of organizational strategy and planning. Hence, organizations should entrench a competitive total remuneration package that consists of properly-handled performance-based pay system, career incentives and various organizational benefits based on the principle of distributive fairness. In addition, management should build up an effective pay design and management systems in organizations. Openness in communication and employee participation in the pay design and management help in achieving this goal.

Keywords: Performance-based pay, career incentives, organizational benefits, Distributive fairness, employee performance, reward system.

#### ABSTRAK (MALAY)

Kajian ini mengkaji hubungan diantara gaji berasaskan prestasi, insentif kerjaya, faedah organisasi, dan prestasi pekerja. Kajian ini juga mengkaji kesan pengantara keadilan pengedaran. Sampel kajian ini adalah pelajar Nigeria yang mempunyai pengalaman kerja dan menuntut di Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM). Sebanyak 140 responden telah dipilih menjawab dan116 borang soalselidik yang di terima sesuai untuk di analisis. Analisis deskriptif, analisis hubungan dan analisis regresi hierarki digunakan untuk menganalisis data dan untuk menguji hipotesis. Dapatan kajian menunjukkan bahawa terdapat hubungan positif diantara gaji berasaskan prestasi, insentif kerjaya, faedah organisasi, dan prestasi pekerja. Dapatan kajian juga mendapati keadilan pengedaran memainkan peranan pengantara kepada hubungan gaji berasaskan prestasi, insentif kerjaya, faedah organisasi, dan prestasi pekerja. Kekangan kajian ini adalah dari pelbagai ciri organisasi seperti jenis, pemilikan, dan saiz, manakala kekangan ciri personal seperti jantina, kedudukan, tempoh perkhidmatan, serta kelayakan akademik. Oleh yang demikian, kajian pada masa hadapan harus memberi penekanan kepada meningkatkan pemahaman terhadap bagaimana kesamaan dan perbezaan organisasi serta individu samada mempengaruhi gaji berasaskan prestasi, insentif kerjaya dan faedah organisasi terhadap prestasi organisasi. Organisasi boleh berkembang maju melalui peningkatan kemahiran, pengetahuan dan kecekapan individu pekerja dalam melaksana strategi-strategi organisasi. Oleh itu, organisasi seharusnya mengukuhkan pakej jumlah imbuhan yang kompetitif yang merangkumi bayaran berasaskan prestasi, faedah kerjaya, dan pelbagai faedah organisasi berdasarkan kepada prinsip keadilan pengedaran. Selain daripada itu, pihak pengurusan harus mereka bentuk sistem gaji yang efektif, menambahbaik insentif kerjaya, faedah dan pengurusan di dalam organisasi. Keterbukaan dalam komunikasi dan penvertaan pekerja dalam mereka bentuk gaji boleh membantu mencapai matlamat tersebut.

Kata kunci: Gaji berasaskan prestasi, insentif kerjaya, faedah organisasi, keadilan pengedaran, prestasi pekerja, sistem ganjaran.

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#### **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The organizations are now adopting the strategies that can enhance task, targets and performance base strategies. An organization that wishes to have competitive advantage over other organizations should improve its industrial competencies, enhance its productivity and performances. This chapter is an introductory aspect of the study which explained the background of the study, the problem statement, the objectives, scope and significance of the study.

#### **1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY**

Employee performance has become a source of worry to most organizations in Nigeria. Like in the construction industry, employee performance's challenge has caused a set back to the sector. This has consequently affected the organization's performance, quality of work, duration of projects and finally firm's profits (Abdullahi, Bilau, Enegbuma, Ajagbe & Ali, 2011). Many buildings' failures and collapses have been recorded in which poor workmanship by contractors is considered a factor to have been responsible for it (Ayedun, Durodola & Akinjare, 2012).

In the education sector, prevalent poor academic performance of students in Nigeria has been associated with the poor teachers' performance (Ofoegbu 2004). Teachers who were rated as ineffective actually produced students of lower academic ability. (Akiri & Ugborugbo, 2009; Adu & Olatundun, 2007).

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#### APPENDICES

#### Appendix A

#### Questionnaire

#### Universiti Utara Malaysia Sintok 06010, Kedah Malaysia

#### Questionnaire

I am a Postgraduate Student of School of Business Management, Universiti Utara Malaysia. This is an academic questionnaire that is intended to examine **The mediating role of distributive fairness in the relationship between Performance Based Pay, Career Incentives, Organizational Benefits and Employees' Performance: An empirical study on Nigerian working class students in UUM.** Response to these questions will be exclusively for the purpose of this study and will be treated with strictest confidence. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### Section 1: Demographic variables

1. Please indicat	e your position:						
Senior Staff	Junior Sta	ff					
2. Is your job pe	ermanent, temporary of	for a fixed-term?					
a) Permanent	b) Tempora	ry c) Fixed-t	erm				
3. How many ye	ears in total have you b	een working in this Nig	geria civil service?				
a) Less than 1 y	r b) 2 to 3 yrs	c) 4 to 5 yrs	d) More than 5 yrs				
4. What is the h	ighest educational qua	lification you hold?					
a) Diploma	b) Degree	c) Postgraduate	e degree				
5. Which of the	following describes yo	our current status?					
a) Single	b) Married	c) Divorced/Separated	d) Widowed				
Section 2							
Please tick ( $$ ) questions.	any option among th	e listed options to ind	licate your preferred answer to the				
Interpretations of	Interpretations of the scales:						
Strongly Disagr	ee (SD); Disagree (D);	Neutral (N); Agree (A)	) and Strongly Agree (SA).				

#### No Items

#### SD D N A SA

# Performance-based pay

No	Items	SD	D	N	A	SA
1.	My workplace pays me more for my good performance.					
2.	My workplace appreciates my extra work through cash rewards.					
3.	My good performance gives me more chances to be promoted.					
4.	I have greater opportunities to earn more and more in my workplace if work hard.					
5.	In my workplace more work more pay.					
6.	I feel that my salary is fair for the kind of job I perform.					

# **Career Incentives**

No.	Items	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA
1.	I have better chances to reach higher position in my					
	workplace.					
2.	I have good opportunities If i spend more than one year					
	in my workplace.					
3.	I have better learning opportunities.					
4.	There are additional incentives for meeting the target.					
5.	I have better chances to learn technology.					
6.	I have better chances to learn among the professional					
	environment.					
7.	I have better chances to grow within the same capacity in					
	my workplace.					
8.	I have brighter future bright if I continue working in my					
	workplace.					
9.	I see my carrier growth in the same organization.					
10.	I can achieve my carrier base vision within my					
	workplace					

# **Organizational Benefits**

No.	Items	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA
1.	My workplace is paying me home allowance.					
2.	My workplace is paying me entertainment allowance.					
3.	My workplace is paying me educational allowance.					
4.	My workplace is paying me transport allowance.					
5.	My workplace is providing better opportunities for on job					
	training.					
6.	My workplace gives me leave with pay.					
7.	In my workplace, there is off shore allowance for myself.					
8.	In my workplace, there is free insurance coverage for					
	myself.					
9.	In my workplace, there is free insurance coverage for my					
	family					
10.	In my workplace, there are good food facilities during job.					

# **Distributive Fairness**

No	Items	SD	D	Ν	A	SA
1.	I am fairly rewarded in accordance with my tasks.					
2.	I am fairly rewarded in accordance with my completed tasks.					
3.	I am fairly rewarded in accordance with my contributions to					
	the workplace.					
4.	I am fairly rewarded in accordance with my efforts in					
	accomplishing my tasks.					

## **Employee Performance**

No	Items	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA
1.	I fulfill the established standards of output of work.					
2.	I coherently work at skill level according to knowledge,					
	skills and ability and time in position.					
3.	I complete my duties within time limit while sustaining					
	quality and job skill levels.					
4.	I develop and evaluate course(s) of action with realistic					
	objectives and time frames with anticipation of disruption.					
5.	I act fiscal constraints of departmental budget accordingly.					
6.	I am regular at business hours each work day unless					
	approved for away-from office business related work					
	activities.					
7.	I try to improve ownpersonal level of competence, keeps					
	abreast of new developments, and continues educational					
	pursuits.					

Appendix B



# Appendix C

# **Descriptive Analysis**

# **Descriptive Statistics**

	N	Minimu	Maximu	Mean	Std.	Skewness		Kurtosis	
		m	m		Deviation				
	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Statistic	Std. Error	Statistic	Std. Error
PRP_MEA	116	1.67	5.00	3.1897	.78786	155	.225	330	.446
Ν									
CI_MEAN	116	2.00	5.00	3.7905	.62748	762	.225	.545	.446
OB_MEAN	116	1.20	5.00	3.1129	.78514	415	.225	.131	.446
DF_MEAN	116	1.00	5.00	3.4353	.98639	203	.225	332	.446
EP_MEAN	116	2.14	5.00	4.1342	.57739	-1.000	.225	1.557	.446
Valid N	116								
(listwise)									

# Appendix D

# Correlation

Correlations									
		EP_MEA	PRP_MEA	CI_MEA	OB_MEA	DF_MEA			
		Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	N			
	EP_MEAN	1.000	.094	.384	.244	.271			
	PRP_MEA	.094	1.000	.593	.537	.655			
	Ν								
Pearson Correlation	CI_MEAN	.384	.593	1.000	.532	.511			
	OB_MEAN	.244	.537	.532	1.000	.481			
	DF_MEAN	.271	.655	.511	.481	1.000			
	EP_MEAN		.157	.000	.004	.002			
	PRP_MEA	.157		.000	.000	.000			
Sig (1 tailed)	Ν								
Sig. (1-taileu)	CI_MEAN	.000	.000		.000	.000			
	OB_MEAN	.004	.000	.000		.000			
	DF_MEAN	.002	.000	.000	.000	•			
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116	116	116			
	PRP_MEA	116	116	116	116	116			
ът	Ν								
N	CI_MEAN	116	116	116	116	116			
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116	116	116			
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116	116	116			

# Correlations

# Appendix E

# **Hierarchical Regression**

# Regression

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
DF_MEAN	3.4353	.98639	116
Job Position	1.2672	.44444	116
Nature of Job	1.1466	.35519	116
Years of	2.2328	1.06614	116
Experience			
Level of Education	2.5086	.66589	116
Marital Status	1.6810	.55324	116
PRP_MEAN	3.1897	.78786	116
CI_MEAN	3.7905	.62748	116
OB_MEAN	3.1129	.78514	116

		DF_MEA	Job Position	Nature of Job
	-	N		
	DF_MEAN	1.000	.243	.002
	Job Position	.243	1.000	.301
	Nature of Job	.002	.301	1.000
	Years of	153	279	320
Deenson Connelation	Experience			
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	181	522	.013
	Marital Status	.089	075	247
	PRP_MEAN	.655	.239	.148
	CI_MEAN	.511	.090	197
	OB_MEAN	.481	.072	022
	DF_MEAN		.004	.490
	Job Position	.004	•	.001
	Nature of Job	.490	.001	
	Years of	.051	.001	.000
Sig. (1-tailed)	Experience			
Sig. (1 tailed)	Level of Education	.026	.000	.445
	Marital Status	.170	.213	.004
	PRP_MEAN	.000	.005	.056
	CI_MEAN	.000	.168	.017
	OB_MEAN	.000	.220	.405
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of	116	116	116
NT	Experience			
IN	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

		Years of	ofLevel c	fMarital Status
		Experience	Education	
	DF_MEAN	153	181	.089
	Job Position	279	522	075
	Nature of Job	320	.013	247
	Years of Experience	1.000	.273	.348
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	.273	1.000	.208
	Marital Status	.348	.208	1.000
	PRP_MEAN	075	213	.037
	CI_MEAN	.079	165	.174
	OB_MEAN	050	104	018
	DF_MEAN	.051	.026	.170
	Job Position	.001	.000	.213
	Nature of Job	.000	.445	.004
	Years of Experience	•	.002	.000
Sig. (1-tailed)	Level of Education	.002		.012
	Marital Status	.000	.012	•
	PRP_MEAN	.210	.011	.347
	CI_MEAN	.200	.038	.031
	OB_MEAN	.296	.133	.422
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of Experience	116	116	116
Ν	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

		PRP_MEAN	CI_MEAN	OB_MEAN
	DF_MEAN	.655	.511	.481
	Job Position	.239	.090	.072
	Nature of Job	.148	197	022
	Years of Experience	075	.079	050
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	213	165	104
	Marital Status	.037	.174	018
	PRP_MEAN	1.000	.593	.537
	CI_MEAN	.593	1.000	.532
	OB_MEAN	.537	.532	1.000
	DF_MEAN	.000	.000	.000
	Job Position	.005	.168	.220
	Nature of Job	.056	.017	.405
	Years of Experience	.210	.200	.296
Sig. (1-tailed)	Level of Education	.011	.038	.133
-	Marital Status	.347	.031	.422
	PRP_MEAN		.000	.000
	CI_MEAN	.000		.000
	OB_MEAN	.000	.000	
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of Experience	116	116	116
Ν	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

# Variables Entered/Removed<sup>a</sup>

Model	Variables Entered	Variables Removed	Method
1	Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of		Enter
2	Education <sup>b</sup> OB_MEAN, PRP_MEAN, CI_MEAN <sup>b</sup>		Enter

a. Dependent Variable: DF\_MEAN

b. All requested variables entered.

# Model Summarv<sup>c</sup>

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R	Std. Error of	Change Statisti	CS
			Square	the Estimate	R Square	F Change
					Change	_
1	.312 <sup>a</sup>	.097	.056	.95814	.097	2.376
2	.709 <sup>b</sup>	.503	.466	.72079	.406	29.125

# Model Summary<sup>c</sup>

Model	Change Stat	Change Statistics					
	df1	df2	Sig. F Change				
1	$5^{\mathrm{a}}$	110	.043				
2	3 <sup>b</sup>	107	.000				

a. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, OB\_MEAN, PRP\_MEAN, CI\_MEAN

c. Dependent Variable: DF\_MEAN

# **ANOVA**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Sum of	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
		Squares				
	Regression	10.907	5	2.181	2.376	.043 <sup>b</sup>
1	Residual	100.983	110	.918		
	Total	111.890	115			
	Regression	56.300	8	7.038	13.546	$.000^{\circ}$
2	Residual	55.590	107	.520		
	Total	111.890	115			

a. Dependent Variable: DF\_MEAN

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

c. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, OB\_MEAN, PRP\_MEAN, CI\_MEAN

# **Coefficients**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
	(Constant)	3.205	.686		4.670	.000
	Job Position	.435	.257	.196	1.695	.093
	Nature of Job	186	.289	067	642	.522
1	Years of	144	.096	155	-1.500	.136
	Experience					
	Level of Education	101	.169	068	598	.551
	Marital Status	.278	.179	.156	1.555	.123
	(Constant)	.116	.693		.168	.867
	Job Position	.285	.194	.128	1.471	.144
	Nature of Job	321	.230	116	-1.397	.165
	Years of	150	.072	162	-2.070	.041
h	Experience					
Z	Level of Education	.080	.129	.054	.621	.536
	Marital Status	.141	.137	.079	1.033	.304
	PRP_MEAN	.615	.120	.491	5.119	.000
	CI_MEAN	.187	.151	.119	1.238	.218
	OB_MEAN	.177	.108	.141	1.636	.105

Mode	1	Correlations	Correlations			Collinearity Statistics	
		Zero-order	Partial	Part	Tolerance	VIF	
	(Constant)						
	Job Position	.243	.159	.153	.614	1.628	
1	Nature of Job	.002	061	058	.755	1.324	
1	Years of Experience	153	142	136	.765	1.308	
	Level of Education	181	057	054	.633	1.581	
	Marital Status (Constant)	.089	.147	.141	.818	1.223	
	Job Position	.243	.141	.100	.609	1.643	
	Nature of Job	.002	134	095	.679	1.472	
	Years of Experience	153	196	141	.761	1.314	
2	Level of Education	181	.060	.042	.614	1.628	
	Marital Status	.089	.099	.070	.789	1.267	
	PRP_MEAN	.655	.444	.349	.504	1.985	
	CI_MEAN	.511	.119	.084	.503	1.986	
	OB_MEAN	.481	.156	.112	.628	1.593	

# a. Dependent Variable: DF\_MEAN

# **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Beta In	t	Sig. Partial		Collinearity Statisti	
					Correlation	Tolerance	VIF
1	PRP_MEA N	.645 <sup>b</sup>	8.856	.000	.647	.909	1.101
1	CI_MEAN	.504 <sup>b</sup>	6.087	.000	.504	.902	1.108
	OB_MEAN	.459 <sup>b</sup>	5.714	.000	.480	.987	1.013

# **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Collinearity Statistics
		Minimum Tolerance
	PRP_MEAN	.609 <sup>b</sup>
1	CI_MEAN	.612 <sup>b</sup>
	OB_MEAN	.614 <sup>b</sup>

a. Dependent Variable: DF\_MEAN

b. Predictors in the Model: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

# **Residuals Statistics**<sup>a</sup>

	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Predicted Value	1.9026	4.8977	3.4353	.69969	116
Std. Predicted Value	-2.191	2.090	.000	1.000	116
Standard Error of Predicted	.105	.323	.195	.047	116
Value					
Adjusted Predicted Value	1.8852	4.8790	3.4329	.70895	116
Residual	-1.68947	2.18836	.00000	.69526	116
Std. Residual	-2.344	3.036	.000	.965	116
Stud. Residual	-2.466	3.262	.002	1.009	116
Deleted Residual	-1.87037	2.52694	.00244	.76141	116
Stud. Deleted Residual	-2.528	3.422	.005	1.024	116
Mahal. Distance	1.439	22.053	7.931	4.148	116
Cook's Distance	.000	.183	.011	.026	116
Centered Leverage Value	.013	.192	.069	.036	116

a. Dependent Variable: DF\_MEAN

# Regression

# **Descriptive Statistics**

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
EP_MEAN	4.1342	.57739	116
Job Position	1.2672	.44444	116
Nature of Job	1.1466	.35519	116
Years of	2.2328	1.06614	116
Experience			
Level of Education	2.5086	.66589	116
Marital Status	1.6810	.55324	116
PRP_MEAN	3.1897	.78786	116
CI_MEAN	3.7905	.62748	116
OB_MEAN	3.1129	.78514	116

		EP_MEA	Job Position	Nature of Job
		N		
	EP_MEAN	1.000	204	345
	Job Position	204	1.000	.301
	Nature of Job	345	.301	1.000
	Years of	.019	279	320
	Experience			
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	.115	522	.013
	Marital Status	.007	075	247
	PRP_MEAN	.094	.239	.148
	CI MEAN	.384	.090	197
	OB MEAN	.244	.072	022
	EP_MEAN	•	.014	.000
	Job Position	.014		.001
	Nature of Job	.000	.001	•
	Years of	.418	.001	.000
Sig (1-tailed)	Experience			
Sig. (1 tunica)	Level of Education	.110	.000	.445
	Marital Status	.471	.213	.004
	PRP_MEAN	.157	.005	.056
	CI_MEAN	.000	.168	.017
	OB_MEAN	.004	.220	.405
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of	116	116	116
NT	Experience			
IN	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

		Years of	Level of	Marital Status
		Experience	Education	
	EP_MEAN	.019	.115	.007
	Job Position	279	522	075
	Nature of Job	320	.013	247
	Years of Experience	1.000	.273	.348
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	.273	1.000	.208
	Marital Status	.348	.208	1.000
	PRP_MEAN	075	213	.037
	CI_MEAN	.079	165	.174
	OB_MEAN	050	104	018
	EP_MEAN	.418	.110	.471
	Job Position	.001	.000	.213
	Nature of Job	.000	.445	.004
	Years of Experience		.002	.000
Sig. (1-tailed)	Level of Education	.002		.012
	Marital Status	.000	.012	
	PRP_MEAN	.210	.011	.347
	CI_MEAN	.200	.038	.031
	OB_MEAN	.296	.133	.422
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of Experience	116	116	116
Ν	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

		PRP_MEAN	CI_MEAN	OB_MEAN
	EP_MEAN	.094	.384	.244
	Job Position	.239	.090	.072
	Nature of Job	.148	197	022
	Years of Experience	075	.079	050
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	213	165	104
	Marital Status	.037	.174	018
	PRP_MEAN	1.000	.593	.537
	CI_MEAN	.593	1.000	.532
	OB_MEAN	.537	.532	1.000
	EP_MEAN	.157	.000	.004
	Job Position	.005	.168	.220
	Nature of Job	.056	.017	.405
	Years of Experience	.210	.200	.296
Sig. (1-tailed)	Level of Education	.011	.038	.133
	Marital Status	.347	.031	.422
	PRP_MEAN		.000	.000
	CI_MEAN	.000		.000
	OB_MEAN	.000	.000	
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of Experience	116	116	116
Ν	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

## Variables Entered/Removed<sup>a</sup>

Model	Variables Entered	Variables Removed	Method
1	Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education <sup>b</sup>		Enter
2	OB_MEAN, PRP_MEAN, CI_MEAN <sup>b</sup>		Enter

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. All requested variables entered.

# Model Summary<sup>c</sup>

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R	Std. Error of	Change Statisti	CS
			Square	the Estimate	R Square	F Change
					Change	
1	$.400^{a}$	.160	.122	.54107	.160	4.191
2	.557 <sup>b</sup>	.311	.259	.49699	.151	7.793

# Model Summary<sup>c</sup>

Model	Change Statistics				
	df1	df2	Sig. F Change		
1	$5^{\mathrm{a}}$	110	.002		
2	3 <sup>b</sup>	107	.000		

a. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, OB\_MEAN, PRP\_MEAN, CI\_MEAN

c. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

# **ANOVA**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	6.135	5	1.227	4.191	.002 <sup>b</sup>
1	Residual	32.203	110	.293		
	Total	38.338	115			
	Regression	11.909	8	1.489	6.027	$.000^{\circ}$
2	Residual	26.429	107	.247		
	Total	38.338	115			

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

c. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, OB\_MEAN, PRP\_MEAN, CI\_MEAN

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
	(Constant)	4.938	.387		12.743	.000
	Job Position	069	.145	053	479	.633
	Nature of Job	639	.163	393	-3.908	.000
1	Years of Experience	073	.054	134	-1.340	.183
	Level of Education	.126	.095	.145	1.318	.190
	Marital Status	081	.101	078	803	.423
	(Constant)	3.398	.478		7.111	.000
	Job Position	100	.134	077	747	.457
	Nature of Job	500	.158	308	-3.160	.002
2	Years of Experience	078	.050	144	-1.570	.119
Z	Level of Education	.175	.089	.202	1.976	.051
	Marital Status	138	.094	133	-1.467	.145
	PRP_MEAN	068	.083	093	823	.413
	CI_MEAN	.375	.104	.407	3.602	.000
	OB_MEAN	.064	.075	.087	.862	.390

Mode	el	Correlations	5		Collinearity	Statistics
		Zero-order	Partial	Part	Tolerance	VIF
	(Constant)					
	Job Position	204	046	042	.614	1.628
1	Nature of Job	345	349	342	.755	1.324
1	Years of Experience	.019	127	117	.765	1.308
	Level of Education	.115	.125	.115	.633	1.581
	Marital Status	.007	076	070	.818	1.223
	(Constant)					
	Job Position	204	072	060	.609	1.643
	Nature of Job	345	292	254	.679	1.472
	Years of Experience	.019	150	126	.761	1.314
2	Level of Education	.115	.188	.159	.614	1.628
	Marital Status	.007	140	118	.789	1.267
	PRP_MEAN	.094	079	066	.504	1.985
	CI_MEAN	.384	.329	.289	.503	1.986
	OB_MEAN	.244	.083	.069	.628	1.593

# **Coefficients**<sup>a</sup>

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

## **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Beta In	t	Sig.	Partial	Collinearity	V Statistics
					Correlation	Tolerance	VIF
1	PRP_MEA N	.208 <sup>b</sup>	2.312	.023	.216	.909	1.101
1	CI_MEAN	.399 <sup>b</sup>	4.742	.000	.414	.902	1.108
	OB_MEAN	.249 <sup>b</sup>	2.931	.004	.270	.987	1.013

# **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Collinearity Statistics
		Minimum Tolerance
	PRP_MEAN	.609 <sup>b</sup>
1	CI_MEAN	.612 <sup>b</sup>
	OB_MEAN	.614 <sup>b</sup>

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. Predictors in the Model: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

# **Residuals Statistics**<sup>a</sup>

	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Predicted Value	3.3261	4.7984	4.1342	.32181	116
Std. Predicted Value	-2.511	2.064	.000	1.000	116
Standard Error of Predicted	.072	.222	.135	.032	116
Value					
Adjusted Predicted Value	3.3714	4.7809	4.1325	.32701	116
Residual	-2.01049	.89967	.00000	.47939	116
Std. Residual	-4.045	1.810	.000	.965	116
Stud. Residual	-4.208	1.962	.002	1.009	116
Deleted Residual	-2.17502	1.05716	.00176	.52536	116
Stud. Deleted Residual	-4.584	1.989	002	1.030	116
Mahal. Distance	1.439	22.053	7.931	4.148	116
Cook's Distance	.000	.161	.011	.022	116
Centered Leverage Value	.013	.192	.069	.036	116

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

# Regression

# **Descriptive Statistics**

	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν
EP_MEAN	4.1342	.57739	116
Job Position	1.2672	.44444	116
Nature of Job	1.1466	.35519	116
Years of	2.2328	1.06614	116
Experience			
Level of Education	2.5086	.66589	116
Marital Status	1.6810	.55324	116
DF_MEAN	3.4353	.98639	116

		EP_MEA	Job Position	Nature of Job
		Ν		
	EP_MEAN	1.000	204	345
	Job Position	204	1.000	.301
	Nature of Job	345	.301	1.000
Pearson Correlation	Years of Experience	.019	279	320
	Level of Education	.115	522	.013
	Marital Status	.007	075	247
	DF_MEAN	.271	.243	.002
	EP_MEAN		.014	.000
	Job Position	.014		.001
	Nature of Job	.000	.001	
Sig (1-tailed)	Years of	.418	.001	.000
Sig. (1-tailed)	Experience			
	Level of Education	.110	.000	.445
	Marital Status	.471	.213	.004
	DF_MEAN	.002	.004	.490
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
NT	Years of	116	116	116
IN	Experience			
	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	DF MEAN	116	116	116

		Years of	Level of	Marital Status
		Experience	Education	
	EP_MEAN	.019	.115	.007
	Job Position	279	522	075
	Nature of Job	320	.013	247
Pearson Correlation	Years of Experience	1.000	.273	.348
	Level of Education	.273	1.000	.208
	Marital Status	.348	.208	1.000
	DF_MEAN	153	181	.089
	EP_MEAN	.418	.110	.471
	Job Position	.001	.000	.213
	Nature of Job	.000	.445	.004
Sig. (1-tailed)	Years of Experience		.002	.000
	Level of Education	.002	•	.012
	Marital Status	.000	.012	
	DF_MEAN	.051	.026	.170
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
Ν	Years of Experience	116	116	116
	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116

		DF_MEAN
	EP_MEAN	.271
	Job Position	.243
	Nature of Job	.002
Pearson Correlation	Years of Experience	153
	Level of Education	181
	Marital Status	.089
	DF_MEAN	1.000
	EP_MEAN	.002
	Job Position	.004
	Nature of Job	.490
Sig. (1-tailed)	Years of Experience	.051
	Level of Education	.026
	Marital Status	.170
	DF_MEAN	
	EP_MEAN	116
	Job Position	116
	Nature of Job	116
Ν	Years of Experience	116
	Level of Education	116
	Marital Status	116
	DF_MEAN	116

# Variables Entered/Removed<sup>a</sup>

Model	Variables	Variables	Method
	Entered	Removed	
	Marital Status,		Enter
	Job Position,		
	Nature of Job,		
1	Years of		
	Experience,		
	Level of		
	Education <sup>b</sup>		
2	DF_MEAN <sup>b</sup>		Enter

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEANb. All requested variables entered.

## **Model Summary**<sup>c</sup>

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R	Std. Error of	Change Statisti	CS
			Square	the Estimate	R Square	F Change
					Change	
1	$.400^{a}$	.160	.122	.54107	.160	4.191
2	$.508^{b}$	.258	.217	.51090	.098	14.375

# Model Summary<sup>c</sup>

Model	Change Statistics				
	df1	df2	Sig. F Change		
1	5 <sup>a</sup>	110	.002		
2	1 <sup>b</sup>	109	.000		

a. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, DF\_MEAN

c. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

## **ANOVA**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	6.135	5	1.227	4.191	.002 <sup>b</sup>
1	Residual	32.203	110	.293		
	Total	38.338	115			
	Regression	9.887	6	1.648	6.313	$.000^{\circ}$
2	Residual	28.451	109	.261		
	Total	38.338	115			

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

c. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, DF\_MEAN

Coeff	Coefficients <sup>a</sup>							
Mode	Model		rdized nts	Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.		
		В	Std. Error	Beta				
	(Constant)	4.938	.387		12.743	.000		
	Job Position	069	.145	053	479	.633		
	Nature of Job	639	.163	393	-3.908	.000		
1	Years	of073	.054	134	-1.340	.183		
	Experience							
	Level of Education	.126	.095	.145	1.318	.190		
	Marital Status	081	.101	078	803	.423		
	(Constant)	4.320	.401		10.786	.000		
	Job Position	153	.139	118	-1.105	.271		
	Nature of Job	603	.155	371	-3.900	.000		
$\mathbf{r}$	Years	of045	.052	083	868	.387		
2	Experience							
	Level of Education	.145	.090	.167	1.609	.110		
	Marital Status	135	.096	129	-1.398	.165		
	DF_MEAN	.193	.051	.329	3.791	.000		

# **Coefficients**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Correlations			Collinearity Statistics	
		Zero-order	Partial	Part	Tolerance	VIF
	(Constant)					
	Job Position	204	046	042	.614	1.628
1	Nature of Job	345	349	342	.755	1.324
1	Years of Experience	.019	127	117	.765	1.308
	Level of Education	.115	.125	.115	.633	1.581
	Marital Status	.007	076	070	.818	1.223
	(Constant)					
	Job Position	204	105	091	.598	1.671
	Nature of Job	345	350	322	.752	1.329
2	Years of Experience	.019	083	072	.749	1.335
	Level of Education	.115	.152	.133	.631	1.586
	Marital Status	.007	133	115	.800	1.250
	DF_MEAN	.271	.341	.313	.903	1.108

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

# **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Beta In	t	Sig.	Partial	Collinearity	v Statistics
					Correlation	Tolerance	VIF
1	DF_MEA N	.329 <sup>b</sup>	3.791	.000	.341	.903	1.108

# **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Collinearity Statistics	
		Minimum Tolerance	
1	DF_MEAN	.598 <sup>b</sup>	

## a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. Predictors in the Model: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

# **Residuals Statistics**<sup>a</sup>

	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν
Predicted Value	3.0662	4.6487	4.1342	.29322	116
Std. Predicted Value	-3.642	1.755	.000	1.000	116
Standard Error of Predicted	.068	.212	.122	.031	116
Value					
Adjusted Predicted Value	3.1959	4.6243	4.1350	.29376	116
Residual	-2.15853	.83611	.00000	.49739	116
Std. Residual	-4.225	1.637	.000	.974	116
Stud. Residual	-4.352	1.734	001	1.007	116
Deleted Residual	-2.28984	.93869	00074	.53185	116
Stud. Deleted Residual	-4.765	1.750	006	1.030	116
Mahal. Distance	1.032	18.732	5.948	3.514	116
Cook's Distance	.000	.165	.010	.021	116
Centered Leverage Value	.009	.163	.052	.031	116

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

Regression
<b>Descriptive Statistics</b>

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
EP_MEAN	4.1342	.57739	116
Job Position	1.2672	.44444	116
Nature of Job	1.1466	.35519	116
Years of	2.2328	1.06614	116
Experience			
Level of Education	2.5086	.66589	116
Marital Status	1.6810	.55324	116
DF_MEAN	3.4353	.98639	116
PRP_MEAN	3.1897	.78786	116
CI_MEAN	3.7905	.62748	116
OB_MEAN	3.1129	.78514	116

		EP_MEA	Job Position	Nature of Job
		Ν		
	EP_MEAN	1.000	204	345
	Job Position	204	1.000	.301
	Nature of Job	345	.301	1.000
	Years of	.019	279	320
	Experience			
Pearson Correlation	Level of Education	.115	522	.013
	Marital Status	.007	075	247
	DF_MEAN	.271	.243	.002
	PRP_MEAN	.094	.239	.148
	CI_MEAN	.384	.090	197
	OB MEAN	.244	.072	022
	EP_MEAN		.014	.000
	Job Position	.014		.001
	Nature of Job	.000	.001	
	Years of	.418	.001	.000
	Experience	110	000	
Sig. (1-tailed)	Level of Education	.110	.000	.445
	Marital Status	.4/1	.213	.004
	DF_WEAN	.002 157	.004	.490
	CI MEAN	.137	168	017
	OB MEAN	.000	.100	405
	EP MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of	116	116	116
	Experience			
Ν	Level of Education	116	116	116
	Marital Status	116	116	116
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

		Years of	Level of	Marital Status
		Experience	Education	
	EP_MEAN	.019	.115	.007
	Job Position	279	522	075
	Nature of Job	320	.013	247
	Years of Experience	1.000	.273	.348
	Level of Education	.273	1.000	.208
Pearson Correlation	Marital Status	.348	.208	1.000
	DF_MEAN	153	181	.089
	PRP_MEAN	075	213	.037
	CI_MEAN	.079	165	.174
	OB_MEAN	050	104	018
	EP_MEAN	.418	.110	.471
	Job Position	.001	.000	.213
	Nature of Job	.000	.445	.004
	Years of Experience		.002	.000
Sig (1 tailed)	Level of Education	.002		.012
Sig. (1-tailed)	Marital Status	.000	.012	•
	DF_MEAN	.051	.026	.170
	PRP_MEAN	.210	.011	.347
	CI_MEAN	.200	.038	.031
	OB_MEAN	.296	.133	.422
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116
	Years of Experience	116	116	116
NT	Level of Education	116	116	116
IN	Marital Status	116	116	116
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116

		DF_MEAN	PRP_MEAN	CI_MEAN	OB_MEAN
	EP_MEAN	.271	.094	.384	.244
	Job Position	.243	.239	.090	.072
	Nature of Job	.002	.148	197	022
	Years of Experience	153	075	.079	050
	Level of Education	181	213	165	104
Pearson Correlation	Marital Status	.089	.037	.174	018
	DF MEAN	1.000	.655	.511	.481
	PRP MEAN	.655	1.000	.593	.537
	CI MEAN	.511	.593	1.000	.532
	OB MEAN	.481	.537	.532	1.000
	EP MEAN	.002	.157	.000	.004
	Job Position	.004	.005	.168	.220
	Nature of Job	.490	.056	.017	.405
	Years of Experience	.051	.210	.200	.296
$C_{in}$ $(1 + a_{in})$	Level of Education	.026	.011	.038	.133
Sig. (1-tailed)	Marital Status	.170	.347	.031	.422
	DF_MEAN		.000	.000	.000
	PRP_MEAN	.000		.000	.000
	CI_MEAN	.000	.000		.000
	OB_MEAN	.000	.000	.000	
	EP_MEAN	116	116	116	116
	Job Position	116	116	116	116
	Nature of Job	116	116	116	116
	Years of Experience	116	116	116	116
λŢ	Level of Education	116	116	116	116
N	Marital Status	116	116	116	116
	DF_MEAN	116	116	116	116
	PRP_MEAN	116	116	116	116
	CI_MEAN	116	116	116	116
	OB_MEAN	116	116	116	116

## Variables Entered/Removed<sup>a</sup>

Model	Variables	Variables	Method
	Entered	Removed	
	Marital Status,		Enter
	Job Position,		
	Nature of Job,		
1	Years of		
	Experience,		
	Level of		
	Education <sup>b</sup>		
	OB_MEAN,		Enter
h	DF_MEAN,		
۷	CI_MEAN,		
	PRP_MEAN <sup>b</sup>		

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. All requested variables entered.

# **Model Summary**<sup>c</sup>

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R	Std. Error of	Change Statisti	CS
			Square	the Estimate	R Square	F Change
					Change	_
1	$.400^{a}$	.160	.122	.54107	.160	4.191
2	.586 <sup>b</sup>	.343	.287	.48744	.183	7.384

# Model Summary<sup>c</sup>

Model Change Statistics					
	df1	df2	Sig. F Change		
1	5 <sup>a</sup>	110	.002		
2	4 <sup>b</sup>	106	.000		

a. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, OB\_MEAN, DF\_MEAN, CI\_MEAN, PRP\_MEAN

c. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

# **ANOVA**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	6.135	5	1.227	4.191	.002 <sup>b</sup>
1	Residual	32.203	110	.293		
	Total	38.338	115			
	Regression	13.153	9	1.461	6.151	$.000^{c}$
2	Residual	25.186	106	.238		
	Total	38.338	115			

## a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

c. Predictors: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education, OB\_MEAN, DF\_MEAN, CI\_MEAN, PRP\_MEAN

<b>Coefficients</b> <sup>a</sup>
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Model		Unstandardize Coefficients	ed	Standardized	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta	-	
	(Constant)	4.938	.387		12.743	.000
	Job Position	069	.145	053	479	.633
	Nature of Job	639	.163	393	-3.908	.000
1	Years of	073	.054	134	-1.340	.183
	Experience					
	Level of Education	.126	.095	.145	1.318	.190
	Marital Status	081	.101	078	803	.423
	(Constant)	3.380	.469		7.212	.000
	Job Position	143	.132	110	-1.076	.284
	Nature of Job	452	.157	278	-2.887	.005
	Years of	056	.050	103	-1.120	.265
	Experience					
2	Level of Education	.163	.087	.189	1.874	.064
	Marital Status	159	.093	153	-1.716	.089
	DF_MEAN	.150	.065	.255	2.287	.024
	PRP_MEAN	160	.091	219	-1.766	.080
	CI_MEAN	.347	.103	.377	3.374	.001
	OB_MEAN	.038	.074	.051	.511	.610

Model		Correlations	1		Collinearity	Collinearity Statistics	
		Zero-order	Partial	Part	Tolerance	VIF	
	(Constant)						
	Job Position	204	046	042	.614	1.628	
1	Nature of Job	345	349	342	.755	1.324	
1	Years of Experience	.019	127	117	.765	1.308	
	Level of Education	.115	.125	.115	.633	1.581	
	Marital Status	.007	076	070	.818	1.223	
	(Constant)						
	Job Position	204	104	085	.597	1.676	
	Nature of Job	345	270	227	.667	1.499	
	Years of Experience	.019	108	088	.732	1.366	
	Level of Education	.115	.179	.148	.612	1.633	
Z	Marital Status	.007	164	135	.781	1.280	
	DF_MEAN	.271	.217	.180	.497	2.013	
	PRP_MEAN	.094	169	139	.405	2.471	
	CI_MEAN	.384	.311	.266	.496	2.015	
	OB_MEAN	.244	.050	.040	.612	1.633	

## **Coefficients**<sup>a</sup>

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

## **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Beta In	t	Sig.	Partial	Collinearity	V Statistics
					Correlation	Tolerance	VIF
	DF_MEAN	.329 <sup>b</sup>	3.791	.000	.341	.903	1.108
	PRP_MEA	.208 <sup>b</sup>	2.312	.023	.216	.909	1.101
1	Ν						
	CI_MEAN	.399 <sup>b</sup>	4.742	.000	.414	.902	1.108
	OB_MEAN	.249 <sup>b</sup>	2.931	.004	.270	.987	1.013

# **Excluded Variables**<sup>a</sup>

Model		Collinearity Statistics
		Minimum Tolerance
	DF_MEAN	.598 <sup>b</sup>
1	PRP_MEAN	.609 <sup>b</sup>
	CI_MEAN	.612 <sup>b</sup>
	OB_MEAN	.614 <sup>b</sup>

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN

b. Predictors in the Model: (Constant), Marital Status, Job Position, Nature of Job, Years of Experience, Level of Education

# **Residuals Statistics**<sup>a</sup>

	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν
Predicted Value	3.0735	4.9388	4.1342	.33819	116
Std. Predicted Value	-3.137	2.379	.000	1.000	116
Standard Error of Predicted	.074	.229	.139	.033	116
Value					
Adjusted Predicted Value	3.2104	4.9813	4.1339	.34093	116
Residual	-1.96818	.87184	.00000	.46798	116
Std. Residual	-4.038	1.789	.000	.960	116
Stud. Residual	-4.203	1.940	.000	1.008	116
Deleted Residual	-2.13257	1.02521	.00029	.51659	116
Stud. Deleted Residual	-4.582	1.966	003	1.028	116
Mahal. Distance	1.634	24.324	8.922	4.643	116
Cook's Distance	.000	.148	.011	.020	116
Centered Leverage Value	.014	.212	.078	.040	116

a. Dependent Variable: EP\_MEAN