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## ABSTRACT

Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) is one of the marketing strategy to market products or services in domestic and international markets. Multi-Level Marketing Organizations (MLMO) have existed for decades. They develop and manage their sales forces by recruiting and motivating independent distributors to promote and sell products. MLMO also utilize the reward schemes to encourage recruitment of more distributors by the existing sales forces. In Malaysia, MLMO able to sustain their performance and progressing steadily even during the current economic uncertainty. However, the MLM industry is getting more competitive where competitors came out with variety business strategies, which made the conventional business tools practiced by MLMO have lost its effectiveness gradually. Thus, there is an increase in emphasis on high-performing sales leaders as key players to bring MLMO towards higher performance level, rather than just depending on classic MLM marketing tools which is by recruiting more downlines. As such, MLMO need to identify the determinants of high-performing sales leaders in order to improve their channel performance. This study therefore examined the relationships between transformational leadership, entrepreneurial orientation, relationship marketing and channel performance. It also examined the role of soft skills training program as a moderating variable between transformational leadership, entrepreneurial orientation, relationship marketing and channel performance. A survey was conducted among 320 respondents from 64 MLMO registered with Direct Sales Association of Malaysia (DSAM). Data was analysed using Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) software. The analyses revealed significant relationships between transformational leadership, entrepreneurial orientation, relationship marketing and channel performance. In addition, soft skills training program was found to moderate the relationship between transformational leadership, entrepreneurial orientation, relationship marketing and channel performance. Consequently, this study offers several implications especially on how MLMO can identify and positioned high-performing MLM sales leaders as a key player to lead their downlines towards achieving an optimum channel performance. Future studies may expand this study either by studying different independent variables, or to include mediating variable, or testing different type of respondents for different perspectives on high-performing sales leaders.

**Keywords:** Transformational Leadership, Entrepreneurial Orientation, Relationship Marketing, Soft Skills Training Program, Channel Performance

## **ABSTRAK**

Pemasaran Berbilang Tingkat atau lebih dikenali sebagai “MLM” adalah salah satu strategi pemasaran untuk memasarkan produk atau perkhidmatan di pasaran domestik dan antarabangsa. Organisasi pemasaran pelbagai peringkat (MLMO) telah wujud selama beberapa dekad. Mereka membangun dan mengurus pasukan jualan mereka dengan merekrut dan memotivasi pengedar bebas untuk mempromosi dan menjual produk. MLMO juga menggunakan skim ganjaran untuk mendorong pengambilan lebih banyak pengedar oleh pasukan jualan sedia ada. Di Malaysia, MLMO dapat mengekalkan prestasi mereka dan terus berkembang walaupun semasa ketidaktentuan ekonomi semasa. Walau bagaimanapun, industri MLM semakin kompetitif di mana para pesaing muncul dengan pelbagai strategi perniagaan dan mengakibatkan strategi perniagaan konvensional yang diamalkan oleh MLMO kehilangan keberkesanannya secara beransur-ansur. Oleh itu, terdapat peningkatan penekanan pada pemimpin jualan berprestasi tinggi sebagai pemain utama untuk membawa MLMO ke tahap prestasi yang lebih tinggi, bukan hanya bergantung kepada alat pemasaran MLM klasik iaitu dengan merekrut lebih ramai ahli semata - mata. Justeru, MLMO perlu mengenal pasti penentu pemimpin jualan berprestasi tinggi untuk meningkatkan prestasi saluran mereka. Sehubungan itu, kajian ini mengkaji hubungan antara kepimpinan transformasi, orientasi keusahawanan, pemasaran hubungan dan prestasi saluran. Ianya juga mengkaji peranan program latihan kemahiran insaniah sebagai pembolehubah penyederhana di antara kepimpinan transformasi, orientasi keusahawanan, pemasaran hubungan dan prestasi saluran. Satu tinjauan telah dijalankan di kalangan 320 responden daripada 64 MLMO yang berdaftar dengan Persatuan Jualan Langsung Malaysia (DSAM). Data dianalisis menggunakan perisian Statistik Untuk Sains Sosial (SPSS). Analisis menunjukkan hubungan yang signifikan di antara kepimpinan transformasi, orientasi keusahawanan, pemasaran hubungan dan prestasi saluran. Di samping itu, program latihan kemahiran insaniah didapati mempunyai kesan penyederhanaan ke atas hubungan di antara kepimpinan transformasi, orientasi keusahawanan, pemasaran hubungan dan prestasi saluran. Oleh yang demikian, kajian ini menawarkan beberapa implikasi terutamanya mengenai bagaimana MLMO dapat mengenal pasti dan meletakkan pemimpin jualan MLM berprestasi tinggi sebagai pemain utama untuk memimpin ahli di bawah mereka untuk mencapai prestasi saluran yang optimum. Kajian di masa hadapan boleh memperluaskan lagi kajian ini sama ada dengan mengkaji pemboleh ubah bebas yang berbeza, atau memasukkan pemboleh ubah pengantara, atau menguji responden yang berlainan bagi mendapatkan perspektif yang berbeza mengenai pemimpin jualan berprestasi tinggi.

**Kata Kunci:** Kepimpinan Transformasi, Orientasi Keusahawanan, Pemasaran Hubungan, Program Latihan Kemahiran Insaniah, Prestasi Saluran

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| MLM   | Multi-Level Marketing   |
| MLMO  | Multi-Level Marketing Organizations                                 |
| MTDCC | Malaysian Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives, and Consumerism |
| WFDSA | World Federation of Direct Selling Association                      |
| DSAM  | Direct Sales Association of Malaysia                                |
| SLM   | Single Level Marketing  |
| MO    | Mail Order  |
| CP    | Channel Performance   |
| TL    | Transformational Leadership   |
| EO    | Entrepreneurial Orientation   |
| RM    | Relationship Marketing  |
| CRM   | Charismatic Role Modeling   |
| IC    | Individual Consideration  |
| IM    | Inspirational Motivation  |
| IS    | Intellectual Stimulation  |
| PRO   | Proactiveness   |
| INNO  | Innovativeness  |
| RT    | Risk Taking   |
| TRT   | Trust   |
| COMM  | Commitment  |
| SSTP  | Soft Skills Training Program  |

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Background of the Study**

Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) refers to business model or mechanism allowing organizations to promote their products or services with low-risk mode of entry into local and international markets. By leveraging its existing social networks, business model of MLM encourages downlines to take the advantages on large groups of potential sales contacts to recruit new agents (Grayson 2007; Pratt and Rosa 2003). In this circumstance, the downlines play vital roles in Multi-Level Marketing Organizations (MLMO) with undertaking more responsibilities in administration and management for those recruited under their sponsoring groups (Brodie, Stanworth, & Wotruba, 2002). The effective and successful downlines eventually recruited other large groups of downlines and became the sales leaders of those big groups. Subsequently, those sales leaders who achieved superior performance will lead numerous downlines and then they will be responsible for navigating and motivating their downlines to obtain higher levels performance as well. High-performing MLM sales leaders are considered as a key of success for MLMO due to the stunning achievements in aggressive participation by their sponsoring groups to generate enormous sales revenue and continuous recruitments' activities. Hence, the contribution of high-performing MLM sales leaders is undoubtedly indispensable to MLMO performance in such competitive network marketing industry nowadays.

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**Appendix A1:  
Introductory Letter**



**THE DETERMINANTS OF HIGH-PERFORMING SALES LEADERS OF  
MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS IN MALAYSIA: A  
STUDY FROM DIRECT DOWNLINES' PERSPECTIVES**

13 November 2016

Re: Soliciting cooperation to answer the questionnaire

Dear Sir/Madam:

The undersign is Loo Yew Liang, a Ph.D. student from School of International Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah. I am inviting you to participate in this research study by completing the attached surveys and return it to me as soon as possible. Attached herewith the 5 sets of questionnaires and each questionnaire is only entitled for one participant to complete. Enclosed is postage-paid reply envelop for your convenience.

The following questionnaire will require approximately 20 minutes to complete. There is no compensation for responding nor is there any known risk. In order to ensure that all information will remain confidential, please do not include your name. If you choose to participate in this, please answer all questions as honestly as possible and return the completed questionnaires promptly. Participation is strictly voluntary, and you may refuse to participate at any time. If you are not in the position to answer these questions, kindly forward this questionnaire to a suitable person in your company. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to assist me in my educational endeavors. The data collected will provide useful information regarding my Ph.D. thesis. The result from this research will be used only for academic purpose and will be available for those who participate in this survey. If you wish to have a copy, please enclose your contact details in the provided envelope. Completion and return of the questionnaire will indicate your willingness to participate in this study. For any enquires on the research, please call HP: 012-5579758 or email: [s94499@student.uum.edu.my](mailto:s94499@student.uum.edu.my)/  
[marcusloo79@yahoo.com](mailto:marcusloo79@yahoo.com)

Yours Sincerely,

Loo Yew Liang  
Ph.D. Candidate

**Appendix A2:**  
**Supervisor Letter**



13 November 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to introduce Loo Yew Liang. He is a Ph.D. student at School of International Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah. His Doctoral thesis is entitled “The Determinants of High-Performing Sales Leaders of Multi-Level Marketing Organizations in Malaysia: A Study from Direct Downlines’ Perspectives”. This is a very important topic and not been previously studied.

I am very much aware of how little time that someone with your responsibilities has, but your cooperation in completing and returning this survey will enable us to understand the determinants of high-performing MLM sales leaders as key persons to enhance the channel performance of Multi-Level Marketing Organizations in Malaysia. The data gathered will be used in aggregate form and confidentiality of the respondent is assured.

I would be grateful if you could assist Loo Yew Liang in his endeavor. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call me at 019-45756666 or email: [bri1182@uum.edu.my](mailto:bri1182@uum.edu.my)

Thank you so much in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Associate Professor Dr. Sobri Bin Don @ A. Wahab  
Thesis Supervisor

**Appendix A3:  
Reminder Letter (1)**



**THE DETERMINANTS OF HIGH-PERFORMING SALES LEADERS OF  
MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS IN MALAYSIA: A  
STUDY FROM DIRECT DOWNLINES' PERSPECTIVES**

3 December 2016

Re: Requesting cooperation to answer the questionnaire

Dear Sir/Madam:

The undersign is Loo Yew Liang, a Ph.D. student from School of International Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah. I am requesting assistance regarding my questionnaire on “The Determinants of High-Performing Sales Leaders of Multi-Level Marketing Organizations in Malaysia: A Study from Direct Downlines’ Perspectives” was sent out four weeks ago to your company.

I would be very grateful if you could complete the items on the questionnaire and return it as soon as possible. If you do not receive the questionnaire or it has been misplaced, please call or communicate with me by email and I will forward another copy to you as soon as possible. ***If you have already returned your questionnaire, kindly discard this letter.***

I wish to repeat to my promise of confidentiality from the result of the study. A summary of the research result is provided to the participants who would like to receive a copy of it, please call HP: 012-5579758 or email: [s94499@student.uum.edu.my](mailto:s94499@student.uum.edu.my)/[marcusloo79@yahoo.com](mailto:marcusloo79@yahoo.com)

Yours Sincerely,

Loo Yew Liang  
Ph.D. Candidate

**Appendix A4:  
Reminder Letter (2)**



**THE DETERMINANTS OF HIGH-PERFORMING SALES LEADERS OF  
MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS IN MALAYSIA: A  
STUDY FROM DIRECT DOWNLINES' PERSPECTIVES**

3 January 2017

Re: Requesting cooperation to answer the questionnaire

Dear Sir/Madam:

The undersign is Loo Yew Liang, a Ph.D. student from School of International Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah. Approximately two months ago, 5 sets of questionnaires were sent to you seeking your participation in a study of “The Determinants of High-Performing Sales Leaders of Multi-Level Marketing Organizations in Malaysia: A Study from Direct Downlines’ Perspectives”.

If you have already returned your questionnaires, please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your cooperation. If by some chance you did not receive the questionnaires or it have been misplaced, please do not hesitate to call me and I will forward another copy to you as soon as possible.

This is a major part of my doctoral program at the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM). My study will not be completed without your help by returning the completed questionnaires. Again, I cannot out an overemphasis on the importance of your contribution to the success of this study. Your response is vital to satisfactory completion of this study.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

Loo Yew Liang  
Ph.D. Candidate

**Appendix A5:**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE (Original Version)**

**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION OF RESPONDENT**

Please **tick✓** the appropriate answer in the boxes given.

1. Gender

Female      Male

2. Age (*minimum age of joining MLM business at 18 years old*)

<21       21-30       31-40       41-50       51-60       >60

3. Ethnicity

Malay       Chinese       Indian       Others

4. Marital Status

Married       Single

5. Education level

SPM       STPM       Diploma       Degree       Master  
 PhD       Others

6. Job type (*Involvement in MLM business*)

Full Time       Part Time

7. Year(s) of experience in MLM industry

1-5       6-10       11-15       >16-20       >20

8. Numbers of downlines under your sales leaders (*in Malaysia Only*)

<500       500-1,000       1,001-2,000       2,001-3,000  
 3,001-4,000       4,001-5,000       >5,000

9. Your current monthly income

- <RM1,000       RM1,000-10,000       RM10,001-20,000  
 RM20,001-30,000     RM30,001-40,000     RM40,001-50,000  
 >RM50,000

## **PART II: CHANNEL PERFORMANCE**

Based on the statements below, kindly select the level (from 1 = strongly disagree to 5 = strongly agree) that most suitable statement which relate to your answers. Please rate the degree of satisfaction by **circling** the appropriate scales given. Kindly answer the all questions.

| 1                 | 2        | 3                               | 4     | 5              |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Strongly disagree | Disagree | <i>Either agree or disagree</i> | Agree | Strongly agree |

High Performing MLM Sales Leaders refers to **Channel Performance**- an evaluation of high-performing MLM sales leaders' job activities and accomplishments relative to the organization's objectives.

|   | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Either agree or disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Q1.</b> My sales leader achieved annual sales target set by Multi-Level Marketing Organizations (MLMO).    | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q2.</b> My sales leader provided feedback and comments to management.                                      | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q3.</b> My sales leader increased territory market share.  | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q4.</b> My sales leader contributed to my sales unit's profits.  | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q5.</b> My sales leader made effective presentations to downlines and prospects in recruitment activities. | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |

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| <b>Q6.</b> My sales leader built effective relationships with downlines.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q7.</b> My sales leader understood MLMO services and their application.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q8.</b> My sales leader understood downlines' needs and work processes.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q9.</b> My sales leader kept expenses at acceptable levels.               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q10.</b> I expect good profits from this business relationship.           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q11.</b> I expect a good level of sales with this business relationship.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q12.</b> I expect to achieve high growth with this business relationship. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

### **PART III: TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**Transformational Leadership** refers to the personalities or characters carried by a person who is able to lead the subordinates successfully and effectively to achieve the goals. It consists of *charismatic role modeling, individual consideration, inspirational motivation, and intellectual stimulation*.

|   | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Either agree or disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Charismatic Role Modeling</b>  |                   |          |                          |       |                |
| <b>Q1.</b> My sales Leader makes me feel good to be around him/her.                     | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q2.</b> I am ready to trust his/her capacity and judgment to overcome any obstacles. | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q3.</b> My sales leader increases my optimism for the future.                        | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q4.</b> My sales leader encourages me to express my ideas and opinions.      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> My sales leader has a sense of mission which he/she transmits to me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> My sales leaders' commands taken and gain respect from downlines.    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

### Individual Consideration

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q1.</b> I felt satisfied when I met the agreed-upon standards for good work.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> My sales leader makes me feel we can reach our goals without him/her if we have to. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> I earn credit with him/her for doing my job well.                                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> You can count on him/her to express his/her appreciation when you do a good job.    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> My sales leader gives personal attention to downlines who seem neglected.           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> My sales leader always treats each downline individually.                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

### Inspirational Motivation

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q1.</b> My sales leader sets high standard for my works.                              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> My sales leader's vision spurs me on.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> My sales leader develops ways to encourage me.                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> In my mind, the person I am rating is a symbol of success and accomplishment. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| <b>Q5.</b> My sales leader talks optimistically about the future.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> My sales leader is an excellent source of inspiration.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Intellectual Stimulation</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Q1.</b> My sales leader has provided me with new ways of looking at things which used to be a puzzle for me.        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> My sales leader's ideas have forced me to rethink some of my own ideas which I had never questioned before. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> My sales leader enables me to think about old problems in new ways.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> My sales leader emphasizes my use of intelligence to overcome obstacles.                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> My sales leader requires that I back up my opinions with good reasoning.                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> My sales leader I am rating introduces new projects and new challenges.                                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

#### **PART IV: ENTREPRENEURIAL ORIENTATION**

**Entrepreneurial Orientation** –entrepreneurial characteristics is one that engages in product-market *innovation*, undertakes somewhat *risky* ventures, and is first to come up with ‘*proactive*’ innovations, beating competitors to the punch.

|   | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Either agree or disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Proactiveness</b>  |                   |          |                          |       |                |
| <b>Q1.</b> In general, my sales leader has a strong tendency to be ahead of other competitors in introducing novel ideas or products.   | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q2.</b> In dealing with competition, my sales leader is very often the first business to introduce new products or services, administrative techniques, and operating technologies.  | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q3.</b> In dealing with the competitors, my sales leader typically responds to actions that competitors initiate.  | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Innovativeness</b>   |                   |          |                          |       |                |
| <b>Q1.</b> In general, my sales leader prefers a strong emphasis on unique marketing strategy or approach rather than conventional methods that have been used before.                  | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q2.</b> My sales leader often like to execute new technique (such as time management) and new activities that are not typical, but it is able to show better performance.            | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q3.</b> My sales leader tended to change or shift to another kind of problem solving skills rather than keep using same methods or other generally use for solving his/her problems. | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Risk-Taking</b>  |                   |          |                          |       |                |
| <b>Q1.</b> My sales leader has a strong proclivity for high risk projects (with chances of very high return) rather than low risk projects (with normal and certain rates of return).   | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q2.</b> My sales leader believes that owing bold and wide-ranging acts necessary to achieve the firms' objectives (rather than owing to the nature of the environment which the best to explore the environment gradually via careful and incremental behavior).  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> When confronted with decision-making situations involving uncertainty, my sales leader typically has propensity with a bold and aggressive posture to maximize the probability of exploiting potential opportunities (rather than adopting a cautious, "wait-and-see" posture in order to minimize the probability of making costly decisions). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

## **PART V: RELATIONSHIP MARKETING**

In **Relationship Marketing**, the creation and maintenance of a context which enables *trust* building and the development of credibility has been discussed as the building of a collaborative atmosphere. *Commitment* refers to the implicit or explicit pledge of continuity between relationship partners. *Commitment* is when "An exchange partner believes that an ongoing relationship with another is so important as to warrant maximum efforts at maintaining it; that is, the committed party believes the relationship is worth working to ensure that it endures indefinitely".

| Trust  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Either agree or disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Q1.</b> I feel very loyalty to my sales leader in this business relationship.                         | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q2.</b> For us, our relationship is the best possible business in order to achieve financial freedom. | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |
| <b>Q3.</b> I am proud to tell others about our business relationship with my sales leader.               | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q4.</b> We do really care about the fate of our business relationship.                                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> I will not simply quit this business relationship with my sales leader in our present circumstance. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Commitment</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Q1.</b> In my opinion, the business relationship between my sales leader and I are reliable.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> I believe that my sales leader meets his/her obligation to our organization.                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> I feel my sales leader in this business relationship negotiates with us honestly.                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> I feel that my sales leader in this business relationship will keep his/her words.                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> I believe that my sales leader in this business relationship does not mislead me.                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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## **PART VI: SOFT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM**

**Training Program** is a key factor for the marketing function of any organization because of the constant and fast changes that characterize the modern working environment and successful training program could make a significant contribution to the level of sales effectiveness or performance of individual. The orientation of training program based on soft skills refers to a person's ability to relate with others as well as with one's own self. **Soft Skills** include the knowledge and ability of an individual to solve a technical problem or deal with an intellectual challenge through effective communication skills.

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Either agree or disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Q1.</b> In general, I rate as very good the last MLM business soft skills training program that my sales leader received. | 1                 | 2        | 3                        | 4     | 5              |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q2.</b> I believe that the soft skills training program has helped my sales leader to achieve higher levels of success through his/her promotion to higher ranking in distributorship. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> My sales leader was very well motivated after undergoing the organized soft skills training program.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> In my opinion, the existing rules and procedures of this MLM business make my sales leader's job easier after undergoing the organized soft skills training program.           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> I think the soft skills training program addressed the important issues related to my sales leader's job as a high-performing MLM sales leader.                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE& THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



**Appendix A6:**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE (Malay Version)**

**SOAL SELIDIK**

**BAHAGIAN I: MAKLUMAT UMUM RESPONDEN**

Sila tandakan (**✓**) yang sesuai dalam kotak yang disediakan.

1. Jantina  
 Lelaki       Perempuan
  
2. Umur (*umur minimum untuk menyertai perniagaan MLM adalah 18 tahun*)  
 <21       21-30       31-40       41-50       51-60       >60
  
3. Bangsa  
 Melayu       Cina       India       Lain-lain
  
4. Status Perkahwinan  
 Berkahwin       Bujang
  
5. Tahap Pendidikan  
 SPM       STPM       Diploma       Ijazah Sarjana Muda  
 Ijazah Sarjana       Ijazah Kedoktoran       Lain-lain
  
6. Penglibatan dalam bidang perniagaan MLM  
 Sepenuh Masa       Separuh Masa
  
7. Tahun pengalaman anda dalam bidang perniagaan MLM  
 1-5       6-10       11-15       >16-20       >20
  
8. Bilangan ‘downline’ bawah pemimpin jualan anda (*di Malaysia sahaja*)  
 <500       500-1,000       1,001-2,000       2,001-3,000  
 3,001-4,000       4,001-5,000       >5,000

9. Pendapatan bulanan semasa anda

- <RM1,000       RM1,000-10,000       RM10,001-20,000  
 RM20,001-30,000       RM30,001-40,000       RM40,001-50,000  
 >RM50,000

## **BAHAGIAN II: PRESTASI SALURAN**

Berdasarkan kenyataan-kenyataan di bawah, sila pilih tahap (dari 1 = sangat tidak setuju hingga 5 = sangat setuju) yang paling sesuai daripada kenyataan yang berkaitan dengan jawapan anda. Sila jawap semua soalan.

| 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Sangat tidak setuju | Tidak setuju | Tidak pasti | Setuju | Sangat setuju |

Pemimpin Jualan MLM Yang Berprestasi Tinggi merujuk kepada **Prestasi Saluran** – penilaian dalam pelaksanaan aktiviti dan pencapaian yang berkaitan dengan objektif organisasi.

|  | Sangat tidak setuju | Tidak setuju | Tidak pasti | Setuju | Sangat setuju |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Q1.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya mencapai sasaran jualan tahunan yang ditetapkan oleh organisasi MLM.                                     | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q2.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memberikan maklum balas kepada pihak pengurusan.   | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q3.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memperluaskan bahagian pasaran wilayah.  | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q4.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memberikan sumbangan dalam keuntungan jualan unit saya.  | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q5.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memberikan persembahan yang berkesan untuk ‘downlines’ dan prospek dalam aktiviti pengambilan ahli-ahli. | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q6.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya menjalin hubungan yang berkesan dengan ‘downlines’.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q7.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memahami perkhidmatan yang disediakan oleh organisasi MLM dan peranan sebagai pemimpin jualan MLM. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q8.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memahami keperluan ‘downline’ and proses kerja.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q9.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya mengekalkan perbelanjaan pada tahap yang boleh diterima.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q10.</b> Saya mengharapkan pencapaian keuntungan yang memuaskan melalui hubungan perniagaan ini.                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q11.</b> Saya mengharapkan jualan dicapai di tingkat yang bagus dengan hubungan perniagaan ini.                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q12.</b> Saya mengharapkan peningkatan dalam pencapaian perniagaan melalui hubungan perniagaan ini.                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

### **BAHAGIAN III: KEPIMPINAN TRANSFORMASI**

**Kepimpinan Transformasi** merujuk kepada personaliti atau watak-watak yang dibawa oleh seseorang yang mampu untuk memimpin orang bawahan berjaya dan berkesan untuk mencapai matlamat. Ia terdiri daripada *peranan pemodelan berkarisma, pertimbangan individu, motivasi inspirasi, dan stimulasi intelektual*.

|   | Sangat tidak setuju | Tidak setuju | Tidak pasti | Setuju | Sangat setuju |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Peranan Pemodelan Berkarisma</b>                                       |                     |              |             |        |               |
| <b>Q1.</b> Saya berasa selesa semasa bersama dengan pemimpin jualan saya. | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q2.</b> Saya bersedia untuk mempercayai keupayaan dan pertimbangan pemimpin jualan saya untuk mengatasi sebarang halangan. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> Pemimpin jualan meningkatkan tahap keyakinan saya terhadap masa depan yang cerah.                                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya mengalakkan saya untuk memberikan pandangan atau pendapat.                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> Saya mendapat motivasi melalui pelaksanaan misi yang tertentu daripada pemimpin jualan saya.                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> Arahan pemimpin jualan saya dipatuhi dan penghormatan beliau diterima di kalangan ‘downlines’.                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Pertimbangan Individu</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Q1.</b> Saya berpuas hati terhadap kerja-kerja saya apabila menepati piawaian yang dipersetujui.                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya membuatkan saya rasa kita boleh mencapai matlamat tanpa beliau jika kita bertekad.            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> Saya mendapat kredit daripada pemimpin jualan saya jika dapat melaksanakan tugas dengan baik.                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> Anda diberikan penghargaan daripada pemimpin jualan apabila anda melakukan kerja dengan baik.                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memberikan perhatian secara peribadi kepada ‘downlines’ yang seolah-olah diabaikan.           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya sentiasa melayan setiap ‘downlines’ secara individu.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| <b>Motivasi Inspirasi</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Q1.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya menetapkan piawaian yang tinggi terhadap kerja-kerja saya.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> Visi pemimpin jualan saya memberikan dorongan kepada saya.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memikirkan pelbagai cara demi memberikan dorongan kepada saya.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> Pada pendapat saya, pemimpin jualan saya adalah symbol pencapaian dan kejayaan.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya bercakap secara optimistik tentang masa depan.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya adalah sumber inspirasi yang sangat baik.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Stimulasi Intelek</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Q1.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya telah menyediakan cara-cara penyelesaian baru bagi melihat sesuatu perkara yang pernah menjadi teka-teki bagi saya selama ini. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> Idea pemimpin jualan saya telah memaksa saya untuk memikirkan semula beberapa idea saya sendiri yang tidak pernah dipersoalkan sebelum ini.         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya membolehkan saya berfikir tentang masalah-masalah lama dengan penggunaan cara baru.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q4.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya menekankan penggunaan kebijaksanaan saya sendiri bagi mengatasi halangan-halangan.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q5.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya meminta setiap pendapat saya yang diberikan dapat disokong dengan alasan yang kukuh.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q6.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya memperkenalkan pelbagai projek dan cabaran yang baru.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

#### **BAHAGIAN IV: ORIENTASI KEUSAHAWANAN**

**Orientasi Keusahawanan** – ciri-ciri yang terlibat dalam *inovasi* produk-pasaran, menjalankan usaha agak *berisiko*, dan adalah yang pertama untuk tampil dengan inovasi yang '*proaktif*', menewaskan pesaing demi kejayaan.

|  | Sangat tidak setuju | Tidak setuju | Tidak pasti | Setuju | Sangat setuju |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Proaktif</b>  |                     |              |             |        |               |
| <b>Q1.</b> Secara umumnya, pemimpin jualan saya mempunyai kecenderungan yang kuat untuk mendahului pesaing lain dengan memperkenalkan idea atau produk yang baru.                                      | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q2.</b> Dalam menangani persaingan, pemimpin jualan saya sentiasa dalam kedudukan perniagaan pertama untuk memperkenalkan produk atau perkhidmatan baru, teknik pentadbiran, operasi dan teknologi. | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q3.</b> Dalam berurusan dengan pesaing, pemimpin saya biasanya membalaik tindakan yang mana tempat pesaing yang memulakannya.   | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Inovasi</b>   |                     |              |             |        |               |
| <b>Q1.</b> Secara umumnya, pemimpin jualan saya cenderung kepada penekanan yang kuat dalam strategi atau pendekatan pemasaran yang unik daripada kaedah konvensional yang telah digunakan sebelum ini. | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q2.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya sering ingin melaksanakan teknik dan aktiviti baru (seperti pengurusan masa), dan ia mampu menunjukkan prestasi yang lebih baik.                                       | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q3.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya cenderung untuk menukar atau beralih kepada satu lagi jenis kemahiran penyelesaian masalah dan bukannya terus menggunakan kaedah yang sama atau                        | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| yang lain secara amnya digunakan untuk menyelesaikan masalah beliau.   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Pengambilan Risiko</b>  |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Q1.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya mempunyai kecenderungan yang kuat untuk menanggung projek-projek berisiko tinggi (dengan peluang pulangan yang sangat tinggi) dan bukannya projek-projek berisiko rendah (dengan kadar normal dan pulangan tertentu).  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q2.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya percaya bahawa tahap keberanian yang tinggi amat diperlukan untuk mencapai objektif organisasi (bukannya kerana bergantung kepada keadaan dan tingkah laku yang baik secara beransur-ansur demi mencapai objektif organisasi).   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Q3.</b> Apabila membuat keputusan yang melibatkan keadaan yang tidak menentu, pemimpin jualan saya biasanya mempunyai kecenderungan dengan sikap yang berani dan agresif untuk memaksimumkan kebarangkalian mengeksplorasi peluang yang berpotensi (bukannya mengamalkan sikap berwaspada, sikap "tunggu dan lihat" untuk mengurangkan kebarangkalian membuat keputusan yang berisiko). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

## **BAHAGIAN V: PEMASARAN HUBUNGAN**

Dalam **Pemasaran Perhubungan**, konteks penciptaan dan penyelenggaraan yang membolehkan pembinaan *amanah* atau kepercayaan dan pembangunan kredibiliti sebagai pembinaan suasana kerjasama. *Komitmen* merujuk kepada ikrar yang tersirat atau tersurat kesinambungan hubungan antara rakan-rakan. *Komitmen* adalah apabila "Pekongsi pertukaran percaya bahawa hubungan yang berterusan dengan satu lagi adalah sangat penting untuk menjamin usaha maksimum untuk mengekalkannya; iaitu pihak yang mempunyai *komitmen* percaya bahwa hubungan tersebut adalah bernilai dalam kerjasama untuk selama-lamanya".

|   | Sangat tidak setuju | Tidak setuju | Tidak pasti | Setuju | Sangat setuju |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Amanah</b>   |                     |              |             |        |               |
| <b>Q1.</b> Saya berasa sangat setia terhadap pemimpin jualan saya dalam hubungan perniagaan ini.                              | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q2.</b> Bagi kami, kerjasama kami adalah perniagaan yang terbaik untuk mencapai status kebebasan kewangan.                 | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q3.</b> Saya bangga memberitahu orang lain tentang hubungan perniagaan dengan pemimpin jualan saya ini.                    | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q4.</b> Kami benar-benar mengambil berat tentang nasib atau masa depan hubungan perniagaan kami.                           | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q5.</b> Saya tidak akan berhenti meneruskan hubungan perniagaan ini dalam keadaan masa sekarang.                           | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Komitmen</b>   |                     |              |             |        |               |
| <b>Q1.</b> Pada pendapat saya, hubungan perniagaan dengan pemimpin jualan saya boleh dipercayai.                              | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q2.</b> Saya percaya bahawa pemimpin jualan saya memenuhi kewajipan beliau demi kebaikan organisasi kami.                  | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q3.</b> Saya rasa pemimpin jualan saya berunding dengan kami secara jujur dalam hubungan perniagaan ini.                   | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q4.</b> Saya rasa pemimpin jualan saya akan menepati janji beliau dalam hubungan perniagaan ini.                           | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q5.</b> Saya percaya bahawa pemimpin jualan saya dapat memimpin saya ke arah yang berjaya melalui hubungan perniagaan ini. | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |

## **BAHAGIAN VI: PROGRAM LATIHAN KEMAHIRAN INSANIAH**

**Program Latihan** merupakan faktor utama untuk fungsi pemasaran mana-mana organisasi kerana perubahan yang berterusan dan cepat yang mencirikan persekitaran kerjaya yang moden dan program latihan yang berjaya boleh membuat sumbangan yang besar kepada tahap keberkesanan jualan individu. Program latihan yang berasaskan **Kemahiran Insaniah** merujuk kepada kemampuan individu menjalin hubungan atau diplomasi dengan individu yang lain demi menyelesaikan masalah teknikal atau menghadapi cabaran intelek melalui kemahiran komunikasi yang berkesan.

|   | Sangat tidak setuju | Tidak setuju | Tidak pasti | Setuju | Sangat setuju |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| <b>Q1.</b> Secara umumnya, penilaian saya terhadap program latihan berasaskan kemahiran insaniah MLM yang dijalani oleh pemimpin jualan saya setakat ini boleh dikatakan sangat bagus.  | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q2.</b> Saya percaya bahawa program latihan berasaskan kemahiran insaniah telah membantu pemimpin jualan saya untuk mencapai kejayaan yang lebih tinggi melalui promosi ke pangkat lebih tinggi dalam struktur perniagaan MLM. | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q3.</b> Pemimpin jualan saya bermotivasi tinggi selepas melalui sesi program latihan berasaskan kemahiran insaniah yang teratur.   | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q4.</b> Pada pendapat saya, peraturan dan prosedur dalam organisasi MLM sekarang banyak membantu pemimpin jualan saya dalam menyelesaikan masalah rumit setelah menerima program latihan berasaskan kemahiran insaniah.        | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |
| <b>Q5.</b> Saya rasa program latihan berasaskan kemahiran insaniah yang berteraskan penyelesaian isu-isu penting dalam perniagaan MLM adalah berkaitan dengan tugas pemimpin jualan saya.   | 1                   | 2            | 3           | 4      | 5             |

SEKIAN, TERIMA KASIH ATAS KERJASAMA YANG DIBERIKAN.

**Appendix B:**  
**Non-Response Bias Test between Early and Late Respondent Downlines**

**GENDER \* NRB Crosstabulation**

**Case Processing Summary**

|  | Cases |         |         |         |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
|  | Valid |         | Missing |         | Total |         |
|  | N     | Percent | N       | Percent | N     | Percent |
| Gender * Non Respondent Bias of Gender | 210   | 100.0%  | 0       | 0.0%    | 210   | 100.0%  |

**Gender \* Non Respondent Bias of Gender Crosstabulation**

|        |        | Non Respondent Bias of Gender |      | Total |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
|        |        | Early                         | Late |       |
| Gender | Female | 52                            | 22   | 74    |
|        | Male   | 90                            | 46   | 136   |
| Total  |        | 142                           | 68   | 210   |

**Chi-Square Tests**

|                                    | Value             | df | Asymp. Sig.<br>(2-sided) | Exact Sig.<br>(2-sided) | Exact Sig.<br>(1-sided) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pearson Chi-Square                 | .367 <sup>a</sup> | 1  | .545                     |                         |                         |
| Continuity Correction <sup>b</sup> | .204              | 1  | .652                     |                         |                         |
| Likelihood Ratio                   | .369              | 1  | .543                     |                         |                         |
| Fisher's Exact Test                |                   |    |                          | .644                    | .328                    |
| Linear-by-Linear Association       | .365              | 1  | .546                     |                         |                         |
| N of Valid Cases                   | 210               |    |                          |                         |                         |

a. 0 cells (0.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 23.96.

b. Computed only for a 2x2 table

## AGE \* NRB Crosstabulation

### Case Processing Summary

|   | Cases |         |         |         |       |         |
|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
|   | Valid |         | Missing |         | Total |         |
|   | N     | Percent | N       | Percent | N     | Percent |
| Age * Non Respondent Bias of Downlines' Age | 210   | 100.0%  | 0       | 0.0%    | 210   | 100.0%  |

### Age \* Non Respondent Bias of Downlines' Age Crosstabulation

Count

| Age   | Non Respondent Bias of Downlines' Age |      | Total |
|-------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
|       | Early                                 | Late |       |
| <21   | 1                                     | 1    | 2     |
| 21-30 | 30                                    | 11   | 41    |
| 31-40 | 52                                    | 17   | 69    |
| 41-50 | 30                                    | 18   | 48    |
| 51-60 | 20                                    | 16   | 36    |
| >60   | 9                                     | 5    | 14    |
| Total | 142                                   | 68   | 210   |

### Chi-Square Tests

|                              | Value              | df | Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Pearson Chi-Square           | 5.788 <sup>a</sup> | 5  | .327                  |
| Likelihood Ratio             | 5.749              | 5  | .331                  |
| Linear-by-Linear Association | 3.000              | 1  | .083                  |
| N of Valid Cases             | 210                |    |                       |

a. 3 cells (25.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .65.

## JOB TYPE \* NRB Crosstabulation

### Case Processing Summary

|  | Cases |         |         |         |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
|  | Valid |         | Missing |         | Total |         |
|  | N     | Percent | N       | Percent | N     | Percent |
| Job Type * Non Respondent Bias of Job Type | 210   | 100.0%  | 0       | 0.0%    | 210   | 100.0%  |

### Job Type \* Non Respondent Bias of Job Type Crosstabulation

Count

|       | Job Type  | Non Respondent Bias of Job Type |      | Total |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|-------|
|       |           | Early                           | Late |       |
|       | Full Time | 92                              | 37   | 129   |
|       | Part Time | 50                              | 31   | 81    |
| Total |           | 142                             | 68   | 210   |

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### Chi-Square Tests

|                                    | Value              | df | Asymp. Sig.<br>(2-sided) | Exact Sig.<br>(2-sided) | Exact Sig.<br>(1-sided) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pearson Chi-Square                 | 2.090 <sup>a</sup> | 1  | .148                     |                         |                         |
| Continuity Correction <sup>b</sup> | 1.675              | 1  | .196                     |                         |                         |
| Likelihood Ratio                   | 2.071              | 1  | .150                     |                         |                         |
| Fisher's Exact Test                |                    |    |                          | .173                    | .098                    |
| Linear-by-Linear Association       | 2.080              | 1  | .149                     |                         |                         |
| N of Valid Cases                   | 210                |    |                          |                         |                         |

a. 0 cells (0.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 26.23.

b. Computed only for a 2x2 table

## YEAR OF EXPERIENCE \* NRB Crosstabulation

### Case Processing Summary

|  | Cases |         |         |         |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
|  | Valid |         | Missing |         | Total |         |
|  | N     | Percent | N       | Percent | N     | Percent |
| Year(s) of Experience In MLM Industry * Non Respondent Bias of Years of Experience | 210   | 100.0%  | 0       | 0.0%    | 210   | 100.0%  |

### Year(s) of Experience in MLM Industry \* Non Respondent Bias of Years of Experience Crosstabulation

Count

| Year(s) of Experience In MLM Industry | Non Respondent Bias of Years of Experience |      | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|-------|
|                                       | Early                                      | Late |       |
| <1                                    | 6  | 3    | 9     |
|                                       | 52   | 26   | 78    |
|                                       | 45   | 28   | 73    |
|                                       | 25   | 4    | 29    |
|                                       | 9  | 5    | 14    |
|                                       | 5  | 2    | 7     |
|                                       | 142  | 68   | 210   |
| Total                                 |  |      |       |

### Chi-Square Tests

|                              | Value              | df | Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Pearson Chi-Square           | 5.920 <sup>a</sup> | 5  | .314                  |
| Likelihood Ratio             | 6.626              | 5  | .250                  |
| Linear-by-Linear Association | .665               | 1  | .415                  |
| N of Valid Cases             | 210                |    |                       |

a. 4 cells (33.3%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 2.27.

## Appendix C: Frequency Tables for Demographics

### Gender

|            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Female     | 74        | 35.2    | 35.2          | 35.2               |
| Valid Male | 136       | 64.8    | 64.8          | 100.0              |
| Total      | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

### Age

|             | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| <21         | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 1.0                |
| 21-30       | 41        | 19.5    | 19.5          | 20.5               |
| 31-40       | 69        | 32.9    | 32.9          | 53.3               |
| Valid 41-50 | 48        | 22.9    | 22.9          | 76.2               |
| 51-60       | 36        | 17.1    | 17.1          | 93.3               |
| >60         | 14        | 6.7     | 6.7           | 100.0              |
| Total       | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

### Ethnicity

|              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Malay        | 44        | 21.0    | 21.0          | 21.0               |
| Chinese      | 140       | 66.7    | 66.7          | 87.6               |
| Valid Indian | 17        | 8.1     | 8.1           | 95.7               |
| Others       | 9         | 4.3     | 4.3           | 100.0              |
| Total        | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

### **Marital Status**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Single    | 85      | 40.5          | 40.5               |
|       | Married   | 125     | 59.5          | 59.5               |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

### **Education Level**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | SPM       | 69      | 32.9          | 32.9               |
|       | STPM      | 48      | 22.9          | 55.7               |
|       | Diploma   | 32      | 15.2          | 71.0               |
|       | Degree    | 38      | 18.1          | 89.0               |
|       | Master    | 14      | 6.7           | 95.7               |
|       | PhD       | 1       | .5            | 96.2               |
|       | Others    | 8       | 3.8           | 100.0              |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

### **Job Type**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Full Time | 129     | 61.4          | 61.4               |
|       | Part Time | 81      | 38.6          | 38.6               |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

### **Year(s) of Experience in MLM Industry**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | <1        | 9       | 4.3           | 4.3                |
|       | 1-5       | 78      | 37.1          | 37.1               |
|       | 6-10      | 73      | 34.8          | 34.8               |
|       | 11-15     | 29      | 13.8          | 13.8               |
|       | 16-20     | 14      | 6.7           | 6.7                |
|       | >20       | 7       | 3.3           | 3.3                |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

### **Numbers of Downlines of Your Sales Leader (In Malaysia Only)**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | <500      | 12      | 5.7           | 5.7                |
|       | 500-1000  | 13      | 6.2           | 6.2                |
|       | 1001-2000 | 14      | 6.7           | 6.7                |
|       | 2001-3000 | 23      | 11.0          | 11.0               |
|       | 3001-4000 | 63      | 30.0          | 30.0               |
|       | 4001-5000 | 61      | 29.0          | 29.0               |
|       | >5000     | 24      | 11.4          | 11.4               |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

### Your Current Monthly Income

|       | Frequency   | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-------------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | <1000       | 14      | 6.7           | 6.7                |
|       | 1000-10000  | 98      | 46.7          | 53.3               |
|       | 10001-20000 | 24      | 11.4          | 64.8               |
|       | 20001-30000 | 38      | 18.1          | 82.9               |
|       | 30001-40000 | 21      | 10.0          | 92.9               |
|       | 40001-50000 | 7       | 3.3           | 96.2               |
|       | >50000      | 8       | 3.8           | 100.0              |
|       | Total       | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |



**Appendix D:**  
**Factor and Reliability Analysis on Antecedent Variables**

**KMO and Bartlett's Test**

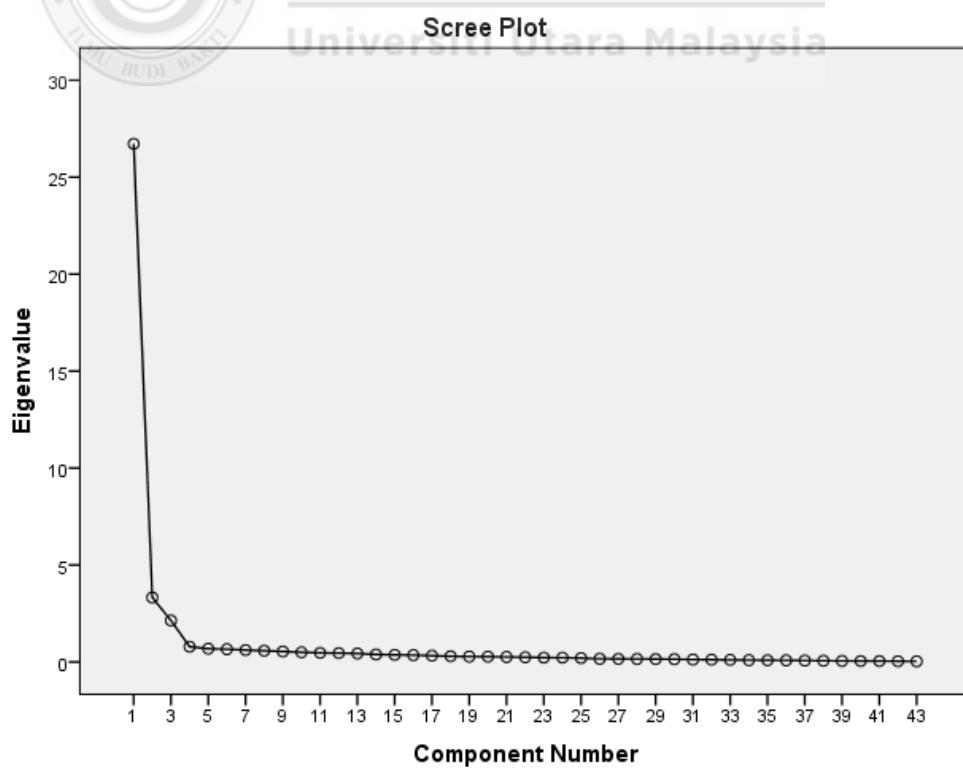
|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy. | .940      |
| Approx. Chi-Square                               | 11728.279 |
| Bartlett's Test of Sphericity df                 | 903       |
| Sig.   | .000      |

**Total Variance Explained**

| Component | Initial Eigenvalues |          |        | Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings |          |        | Rotation Sums of Squared Loadings |          |        |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
|           | Total               | % of Var | Cum %  | Total                               | % of Var | Cum %  | Total                             | % of Var | Cum %  |
| 1         | 26.716              | 62.131   | 62.131 | 26.716                              | 62.131   | 62.131 | 15.736                            | 36.596   | 36.596 |
| 2         | 3.324               | 7.731    | 69.862 | 3.324                               | 7.731    | 69.862 | 8.317                             | 19.342   | 55.938 |
| 3         | 2.136               | 4.968    | 74.829 | 2.136                               | 4.968    | 74.829 | 8.123                             | 18.891   | 74.829 |
| 4         | .784                | 1.824    | 76.653 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 5         | .683                | 1.589    | 78.242 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 6         | .656                | 1.525    | 79.767 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 7         | .612                | 1.422    | 81.190 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 8         | .580                | 1.348    | 82.538 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 9         | .540                | 1.255    | 83.792 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 10        | .496                | 1.155    | 84.947 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 11        | .467                | 1.086    | 86.034 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 12        | .455                | 1.058    | 87.092 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 13        | .438                | 1.018    | 88.110 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 14        | .383                | .891     | 89.000 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 15        | .363                | .844     | 89.844 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 16        | .350                | .813     | 90.657 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 17        | .322                | .749     | 91.406 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 18        | .295                | .686     | 92.092 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 19        | .278                | .646     | 92.738 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 20        | .274                | .637     | 93.375 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 21        | .258                | .599     | 93.975 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 22        | .240                | .558     | 94.533 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| 23        | .223                | .519     | 95.052 |                                     |          |        |                                   |          |        |

|    |      |      |         |
|----|------|------|---------|
| 24 | .217 | .505 | 95.557  |
| 25 | .198 | .460 | 96.017  |
| 26 | .163 | .379 | 96.396  |
| 27 | .160 | .372 | 96.768  |
| 28 | .155 | .360 | 97.128  |
| 29 | .146 | .339 | 97.467  |
| 30 | .144 | .334 | 97.801  |
| 31 | .121 | .282 | 98.083  |
| 32 | .117 | .271 | 98.354  |
| 33 | .104 | .242 | 98.597  |
| 34 | .093 | .216 | 98.813  |
| 35 | .086 | .201 | 99.013  |
| 36 | .082 | .192 | 99.205  |
| 37 | .070 | .164 | 99.369  |
| 38 | .061 | .143 | 99.511  |
| 39 | .050 | .117 | 99.628  |
| 40 | .048 | .110 | 99.739  |
| 41 | .044 | .103 | 99.842  |
| 42 | .038 | .088 | 99.930  |
| 43 | .030 | .070 | 100.000 |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.



### Component Matrix<sup>a</sup>

|           | Component |       |       |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|
|           | 1         | 2     | 3     |
| TL_CRM_1  | .857      | -.137 | -.066 |
| TL_CRM_2  | .843      | -.149 | -.138 |
| TL_CRM_3  | .854      | -.129 | -.140 |
| TL_CRM_4  | .840      | -.180 | -.171 |
| TL_CRM_5  | .844      | -.122 | -.091 |
| TL_CRM_6  | .827      | -.144 | -.139 |
| TL_IC_1   | .843      | -.079 | -.123 |
| TL_IC_2   | .813      | -.162 | -.173 |
| TL_IC_3   | .857      | -.102 | -.162 |
| TL_IC_4   | .823      | -.159 | -.103 |
| TL_IC_5   | .808      | -.167 | -.130 |
| TL_IC_6   | .817      | -.161 | -.160 |
| TL_IM_1   | .848      | -.108 | -.145 |
| TL_IM_2   | .857      | -.201 | -.122 |
| TL_IM_3   | .849      | -.098 | -.132 |
| TL_IM_4   | .827      | -.188 | -.151 |
| TL_IM_5   | .845      | -.202 | .009  |
| TL_IM_6   | .813      | -.192 | -.145 |
| TL_IS_1   | .834      | -.187 | -.151 |
| TL_IS_2   | .855      | -.114 | -.139 |
| TL_IS_3   | .848      | -.134 | -.160 |
| TL_IS_4   | .845      | -.110 | -.188 |
| TL_IS_5   | .803      | -.154 | -.128 |
| TL_IS_6   | .820      | -.198 | -.180 |
| EO_PRO_1  | .700      | .557  | -.028 |
| EO_PRO_2  | .662      | .521  | -.078 |
| EO_PRO_3  | .681      | .556  | -.003 |
| EO_INNO_1 | .717      | .578  | -.081 |
| EO_INNO_2 | .671      | .535  | -.087 |
| EO_INNO_3 | .689      | .581  | -.053 |
| EO_RT_1   | .713      | .536  | -.069 |
| EO_RT_2   | .693      | .536  | -.037 |
| EO_RT_3   | .701      | .529  | -.007 |
| RM_TRT_1  | .738      | -.151 | .435  |
| RM_TRT_2  | .760      | -.086 | .364  |
| RM_TRT_3  | .745      | -.058 | .430  |
| RM_TRT_4  | .763      | .031  | .374  |
| RM_TRT_5  | .755      | .007  | .446  |

|           |      |       |      |
|-----------|------|-------|------|
| RM_COMM_1 | .694 | -.104 | .448 |
| RM_COMM_2 | .749 | -.061 | .409 |
| RM_COMM_3 | .739 | -.051 | .340 |
| RM_COMM_4 | .756 | -.027 | .435 |
| RM_COMM_5 | .790 | -.075 | .338 |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

a. 3 components extracted.

### Rotated Component Matrix<sup>a</sup>

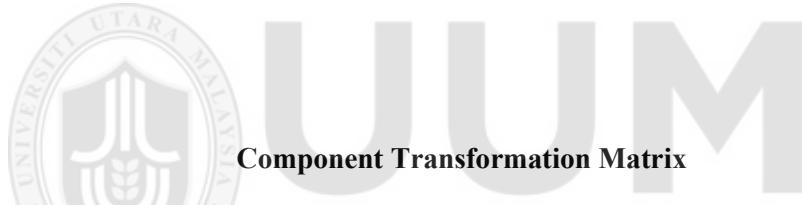
|           | Component |      |      |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|
|           | 1         | 2    | 3    |
| TL_CRM_1  | .727      | .284 | .385 |
| TL_CRM_2  | .758      | .275 | .318 |
| TL_CRM_3  | .758      | .299 | .319 |
| TL_CRM_4  | .786      | .251 | .292 |
| TL_CRM_5  | .723      | .294 | .354 |
| TL_CRM_6  | .745      | .273 | .309 |
| TL_IC_1   | .718      | .336 | .320 |
| TL_IC_2   | .759      | .255 | .275 |
| TL_IC_3   | .760      | .326 | .297 |
| TL_IC_4   | .731      | .254 | .340 |
| TL_IC_5   | .737      | .243 | .310 |
| TL_IC_6   | .756      | .256 | .288 |
| TL_IM_1   | .746      | .315 | .309 |
| TL_IM_2   | .784      | .235 | .346 |
| TL_IM_3   | .736      | .323 | .319 |
| TL_IM_4   | .771      | .236 | .305 |
| TL_IM_5   | .711      | .212 | .453 |
| TL_IM_6   | .759      | .225 | .303 |
| TL_IS_1   | .775      | .240 | .308 |
| TL_IS_2   | .751      | .312 | .318 |
| TL_IS_3   | .766      | .294 | .299 |
| TL_IS_4   | .767      | .317 | .271 |
| TL_IS_5   | .726      | .252 | .308 |
| TL_IS_6   | .784      | .227 | .277 |
| EO_PRO_1  | .276      | .817 | .241 |
| EO_PRO_2  | .289      | .773 | .185 |
| EO_PRO_3  | .250      | .804 | .254 |
| EO_INNO_1 | .306      | .849 | .202 |

|           |      |             |             |
|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|
| EO_INNO_2 | .294 | <b>.791</b> | .179        |
| EO_INNO_3 | .270 | <b>.835</b> | .212        |
| EO_RT_1   | .316 | <b>.809</b> | .216        |
| EO_RT_2   | .284 | <b>.796</b> | .233        |
| EO_RT_3   | .278 | <b>.790</b> | .264        |
| RM_TRT_1  | .396 | .156        | <b>.758</b> |
| RM_TRT_2  | .418 | .233        | <b>.699</b> |
| RM_TRT_3  | .361 | .243        | <b>.744</b> |
| RM_TRT_4  | .362 | .336        | <b>.693</b> |
| RM_TRT_5  | .331 | .302        | <b>.753</b> |
| RM_COMM_1 | .336 | .176        | <b>.742</b> |
| RM_COMM_2 | .376 | .244        | <b>.729</b> |
| RM_COMM_3 | .398 | .256        | <b>.663</b> |
| RM_COMM_4 | .353 | .274        | <b>.750</b> |
| RM_COMM_5 | .448 | .259        | <b>.689</b> |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.

a. Rotation converged in 6 iterations.



### Component Transformation Matrix

| Component | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1         | .737  | .463  | .493  |
| 2         | -.456 | .878  | -.142 |
| 3         | -.498 | -.120 | .859  |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.

### Communalities

|          | Initial | Extraction |
|----------|---------|------------|
| TL_CRM_1 | 1.000   | .757       |
| TL_CRM_2 | 1.000   | .751       |
| TL_CRM_3 | 1.000   | .766       |
| TL_CRM_4 | 1.000   | .767       |
| TL_CRM_5 | 1.000   | .735       |
| TL_CRM_6 | 1.000   | .725       |

|           |       |      |
|-----------|-------|------|
| TL_IC_1   | 1.000 | .731 |
| TL_IC_2   | 1.000 | .717 |
| TL_IC_3   | 1.000 | .772 |
| TL_IC_4   | 1.000 | .714 |
| TL_IC_5   | 1.000 | .698 |
| TL_IC_6   | 1.000 | .719 |
| TL_IM_1   | 1.000 | .752 |
| TL_IM_2   | 1.000 | .789 |
| TL_IM_3   | 1.000 | .748 |
| TL_IM_4   | 1.000 | .743 |
| TL_IM_5   | 1.000 | .755 |
| TL_IM_6   | 1.000 | .719 |
| TL_IS_1   | 1.000 | .753 |
| TL_IS_2   | 1.000 | .763 |
| TL_IS_3   | 1.000 | .762 |
| TL_IS_4   | 1.000 | .762 |
| TL_IS_5   | 1.000 | .685 |
| TL_IS_6   | 1.000 | .743 |
| EO_PRO_1  | 1.000 | .801 |
| EO_PRO_2  | 1.000 | .715 |
| EO_PRO_3  | 1.000 | .773 |
| EO_INNO_1 | 1.000 | .855 |
| EO_INNO_2 | 1.000 | .744 |
| EO_INNO_3 | 1.000 | .815 |
| EO_RT_1   | 1.000 | .800 |
| EO_RT_2   | 1.000 | .769 |
| EO_RT_3   | 1.000 | .772 |
| RM_TRT_1  | 1.000 | .756 |
| RM_TRT_2  | 1.000 | .718 |
| RM_TRT_3  | 1.000 | .743 |
| RM_TRT_4  | 1.000 | .724 |
| RM_TRT_5  | 1.000 | .768 |
| RM_COMM_1 | 1.000 | .694 |
| RM_COMM_2 | 1.000 | .732 |
| RM_COMM_3 | 1.000 | .664 |
| RM_COMM_4 | 1.000 | .762 |
| RM_COMM_5 | 1.000 | .743 |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

### **Reliability Statistics – Transformational Leadership**

| Cronbach's Alpha | Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items | N of Items |
|------------------|--|------------|
| .985             | .985   | 24         |

### **Reliability Statistics – Entrepreneurial Orientation**

| Cronbach's Alpha | Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items | N of Items |
|------------------|--|------------|
| .965             | .965   | 9          |

### **Reliability Statistics – Relationship Marketing**

| Cronbach's Alpha | Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items | N of Items |
|------------------|--|------------|
| .958             | .958   | 10         |

**Appendix E:**  
**Frequency Table for Variables**

**Statistics**

**Channel Performance**

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3992 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .59187 |

**Channel Performance**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2.67  | 1         | .5      | .5            | .5                 |
| 2.83  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 1.0                |
| 2.92  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 1.4                |
| 3.00  | 5         | 2.4     | 2.4           | 3.8                |
| 3.08  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 4.3                |
| 3.17  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 4.8                |
| 3.42  | 3         | 1.4     | 1.4           | 6.2                |
| 3.50  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 6.7                |
| 3.58  | 6         | 2.9     | 2.9           | 9.5                |
| 3.75  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 10.5               |
| 3.83  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 11.4               |
| Valid | 3.92      | 1.4     | 1.4           | 12.9               |
|       | 4.00      | 64      | 30.5          | 43.3               |
|       | 4.17      | 1       | .5            | 43.8               |
|       | 4.25      | 9       | 4.3           | 48.1               |
|       | 4.33      | 7       | 3.3           | 51.4               |
|       | 4.42      | 7       | 3.3           | 54.8               |
|       | 4.50      | 1       | .5            | 55.2               |
|       | 4.58      | 4       | 1.9           | 57.1               |
|       | 4.67      | 1       | .5            | 57.6               |
|       | 4.92      | 2       | 1.0           | 58.6               |
|       | 5.00      | 87      | 41.4          | 100.0              |
| Total | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

## Statistics

### Charismatic Role Modeling

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3516 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .52711 |

### Charismatic Role Modeling

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2.83  | 1         | .5      | .5            | .5                 |
| 3.00  | 4         | 1.9     | 1.9           | 2.4                |
| 3.17  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 2.9                |
| 3.33  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 3.8                |
| 3.50  | 5         | 2.4     | 2.4           | 6.2                |
| 3.67  | 7         | 3.3     | 3.3           | 9.5                |
| 3.83  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 10.5               |
| Valid | 72        | 34.3    | 34.3          | 44.8               |
| 4.00  | 8         | 3.8     | 3.8           | 48.6               |
| 4.17  | 18        | 8.6     | 8.6           | 57.1               |
| 4.33  | 14        | 6.7     | 6.7           | 63.8               |
| 4.50  | 11        | 5.2     | 5.2           | 69.0               |
| 4.67  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 70.0               |
| 4.83  | 63        | 30.0    | 30.0          | 100.0              |
| Total | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

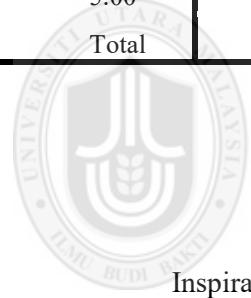
## Statistics

### Individual Consideration

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3508 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .52802 |

### Individual Consideration

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 2.83      | 1       | .5            | .5                 |
|       | 3.00      | 5       | 2.4           | 2.9                |
|       | 3.17      | 2       | 1.0           | 3.8                |
|       | 3.50      | 5       | 2.4           | 6.2                |
|       | 3.67      | 6       | 2.9           | 9.0                |
|       | 3.83      | 1       | .5            | 9.5                |
|       | 4.00      | 71      | 33.8          | 43.3               |
|       | 4.17      | 12      | 5.7           | 49.0               |
|       | 4.33      | 17      | 8.1           | 57.1               |
|       | 4.50      | 17      | 8.1           | 65.2               |
|       | 4.67      | 8       | 3.8           | 69.0               |
|       | 4.83      | 2       | 1.0           | 70.0               |
|       | 5.00      | 63      | 30.0          | 100.0              |
| Total |           | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |



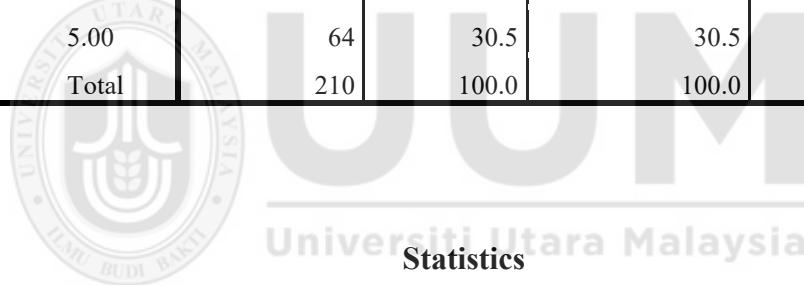
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Statistics

Inspirational Motivation

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3405 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .51822 |

### Inspirational Motivation

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2.67  | 1         | .5      | .5            | .5                 |
| 3.00  | 4         | 1.9     | 1.9           | 2.4                |
| 3.17  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 2.9                |
| 3.33  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 3.3                |
| 3.50  | 3         | 1.4     | 1.4           | 4.8                |
| 3.67  | 6         | 2.9     | 2.9           | 7.6                |
| 3.83  | 3         | 1.4     | 1.4           | 9.0                |
| Valid | 74        | 35.2    | 35.2          | 44.3               |
| 4.00  | 21        | 10.0    | 10.0          | 54.3               |
| 4.17  | 14        | 6.7     | 6.7           | 61.0               |
| 4.33  | 12        | 5.7     | 5.7           | 66.7               |
| 4.50  | 5         | 2.4     | 2.4           | 69.0               |
| 4.67  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 69.5               |
| 4.83  | 64        | 30.5    | 30.5          | 100.0              |
| Total | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

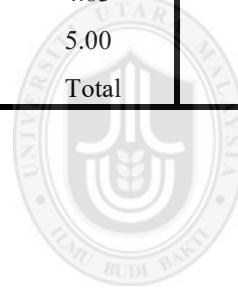


### Intellectual Stimulation

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3595 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .53578 |

### Intellectual Stimulation

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2.50  | 1         | .5      | .5            | .5                 |
| 2.83  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 1.0                |
| 3.00  | 4         | 1.9     | 1.9           | 2.9                |
| 3.33  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 3.8                |
| 3.50  | 2         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 4.8                |
| 3.67  | 7         | 3.3     | 3.3           | 8.1                |
| 3.83  | 3         | 1.4     | 1.4           | 9.5                |
| Valid | 4.00      | 75      | 35.7          | 35.7               |
|       | 4.17      | 9       | 4.3           | 4.3                |
|       | 4.33      | 16      | 7.6           | 7.6                |
|       | 4.50      | 14      | 6.7           | 6.7                |
|       | 4.67      | 6       | 2.9           | 2.9                |
|       | 4.83      | 3       | 1.4           | 1.4                |
|       | 5.00      | 67      | 31.9          | 31.9               |
| Total | 210       | 100.0   | 100.0         | 100.0              |



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### Statistics

#### Proactiveness

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3270 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .51862 |

### Proactiveness

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 3.00      | 5       | 2.4           | 2.4                |
|       | 3.33      | 5       | 2.4           | 4.8                |
|       | 3.67      | 4       | 1.9           | 6.7                |
|       | 4.00      | 98      | 46.7          | 53.3               |
|       | 4.33      | 26      | 12.4          | 65.7               |
|       | 4.67      | 7       | 3.3           | 69.0               |
|       | 5.00      | 65      | 31.0          | 100.0              |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

### Statistics

| Innovativeness |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3381 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .53726 |

### Innovativeness

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 3.00      | 6       | 2.9           | 2.9                |
|       | 3.33      | 3       | 1.4           | 1.4                |
|       | 3.67      | 10      | 4.8           | 4.8                |
|       | 4.00      | 91      | 43.3          | 43.3               |
|       | 4.33      | 24      | 11.4          | 11.4               |
|       | 4.67      | 5       | 2.4           | 2.4                |
|       | 5.00      | 71      | 33.8          | 33.8               |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

## **Statistics**

### Risk-Taking

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.3397 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .54559 |

### Risk-Taking

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 3.00      | 6       | 2.9           | 2.9                |
|       | 3.33      | 6       | 2.9           | 5.7                |
|       | 3.67      | 6       | 2.9           | 8.6                |
|       | 4.00      | 92      | 43.8          | 52.4               |
|       | 4.33      | 22      | 10.5          | 62.9               |
|       | 4.67      | 6       | 2.9           | 65.7               |
|       | 5.00      | 72      | 34.3          |                    |
|       | Total     | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |

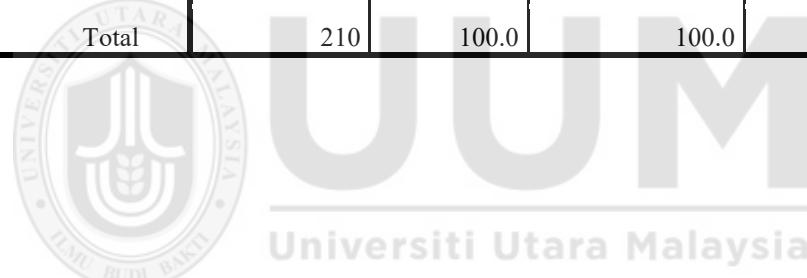
## **Statistics**

### Trust

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.2505 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .48865 |

### Trust

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2.80  | 1         | .5      | .5            | .5                 |
| 3.00  | 5         | 2.4     | 2.4           | 2.9                |
| 3.20  | 1         | .5      | .5            | 3.3                |
| 3.40  | 5         | 2.4     | 2.4           | 5.7                |
| 3.60  | 3         | 1.4     | 1.4           | 7.1                |
| 3.80  | 5         | 2.4     | 2.4           | 9.5                |
| Valid | 4.00      | 95      | 45.2          | 54.8               |
|       | 4.20      | 12      | 5.7           | 60.5               |
|       | 4.40      | 27      | 12.9          | 73.3               |
|       | 4.60      | 8       | 3.8           | 77.1               |
|       | 4.80      | 6       | 2.9           | 80.0               |
|       | 5.00      | 42      | 20.0          | 100.0              |
| Total |           | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |



### Statistics

#### Commitment

|                |         |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| N              | Valid   | 210    |
|                | Missing | 0      |
| Mean           |         | 4.2590 |
| Std. Deviation |         | .47637 |

### **Commitment**

|       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 3.00      | 5       | 2.4           | 2.4                |
|       | 3.20      | 2       | 1.0           | 3.3                |
|       | 3.40      | 2       | 1.0           | 4.3                |
|       | 3.60      | 4       | 1.9           | 6.2                |
|       | 3.80      | 4       | 1.9           | 8.1                |
|       | 4.00      | 101     | 48.1          | 56.2               |
|       | 4.20      | 10      | 4.8           | 61.0               |
|       | 4.40      | 21      | 10.0          | 71.0               |
|       | 4.60      | 15      | 7.1           | 78.1               |
|       | 4.80      | 4       | 1.9           | 80.0               |
| Total |           | 210     | 100.0         | 100.0              |



**Appendix F:**  
**Correlation Analysis Among the Explanatory Variables**

**Descriptive Statistics**

|      | Mean   | Std. Deviation | N   |
|------|--------|----------------|-----|
| CP   | 4.3992 | .59187         | 210 |
| CRM  | 4.3516 | .52711         | 210 |
| IC   | 4.3508 | .52802         | 210 |
| IM   | 4.3405 | .51822         | 210 |
| IS   | 4.3595 | .53578         | 210 |
| PRO  | 4.3270 | .51862         | 210 |
| INNO | 4.3381 | .53726         | 210 |
| RT   | 4.3397 | .54559         | 210 |
| TRT  | 4.2505 | .48865         | 210 |
| COMM | 4.2590 | .47637         | 210 |
| SSTP | 4.3152 | .52045         | 210 |



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**Correlations**

|      |                     | CP     | CRM    | IC     | IM     | IS     | PRO    | INNO   | RT     | TRT    | COMM   | SSTP   |
|------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CP   | Pearson Correlation | 1      | .716** | .716** | .682** | .685** | .557** | .531** | .574** | .689** | .688** | .703** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| CRM  | Pearson Correlation | .716** | 1      | .932** | .938** | .935** | .611** | .622** | .646** | .763** | .764** | .750** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| IC   | Pearson Correlation | .716** | .932** | 1      | .940** | .914** | .607** | .628** | .638** | .747** | .749** | .715** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| IM   | Pearson Correlation | .682** | .938** | .940** | 1      | .912** | .606** | .607** | .614** | .761** | .765** | .721** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| IS   | Pearson Correlation | .685** | .935** | .914** | .912** | 1      | .623** | .609** | .605** | .732** | .737** | .719** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| PRO  | Pearson Correlation | .557** | .611** | .607** | .606** | .623** | 1      | .897** | .857** | .595** | .564** | .590** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| INNO | Pearson Correlation | .531** | .622** | .628** | .607** | .609** | .897** | 1      | .883** | .559** | .573** | .570** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| RT   | Pearson Correlation | .574** | .646** | .638** | .614** | .605** | .857** | .883** | 1      | .597** | .588** | .582** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |        | .000   | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| TRT  | Pearson Correlation | .689** | .763** | .747** | .761** | .732** | .595** | .559** | .597** | 1      | .905** | .808** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |        | .000   | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| COMM | Pearson Correlation | .688** | .764** | .749** | .765** | .737** | .564** | .573** | .588** | .905** | 1      | .788** |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |        | .000   |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |
| SSTP | Pearson Correlation | .703** | .750** | .715** | .721** | .719** | .590** | .570** | .582** | .808** | .788** | 1      |
|      | Sig. (2-tailed)     |        | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   | .000   |        |
|      | N                   | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    | 210    |

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

CP = Channel Performance, CRM = Charismatic Role Modeling, IC = Individual Consideration, IM = Inspirational Motivation, IS = Intellectual Stimulation, PRO = Proactiveness, INNO = Innovativeness, RT = Risk Taking, TRT = Trust, COMM = Commitment, SSTP = Soft Skills Training Program

**Appendix G1:**  
**Regression: Between Transformational Leadership (CRM, IC, IM, IS) and**  
**Channel Performance (CP)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered            | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | IS, IC, CRM, IM <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

- a. Dependent Variable: CP  
b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary<sup>b</sup>**

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | .730 <sup>a</sup> | .533     | .524              | .40828                     |

- a. Predictors: (Constant), IS, IM, IC, CRM  
b. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F      | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 39.041         | 4   | 9.760       | 58.552 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 34.173         | 205 | .167        |        |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |        |                   |

- a. Dependent Variable: CP  
b. Predictors: (Constant), IS, IM, IC, CRM

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

| Model      | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig. | Collinearity Statistics |        |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------|--------|
|            | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |        |      | Tolerance               | VIF    |
| (Constant) | .813                        | .242       |                           | 3.365  | .001 |                         |        |
| CRM        | .486                        | .193       | .433                      | 2.520  | .012 | .077                    | 12.973 |
| IC         | .504                        | .179       | .450                      | 2.823  | .005 | .090                    | 11.138 |
| IM         | -.190                       | .186       | -.166                     | -1.019 | .310 | .086                    | 11.666 |
| IS         | .023                        | .159       | .021                      | .144   | .885 | .110                    | 9.075  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

### Collinearity Diagnostics<sup>a</sup>

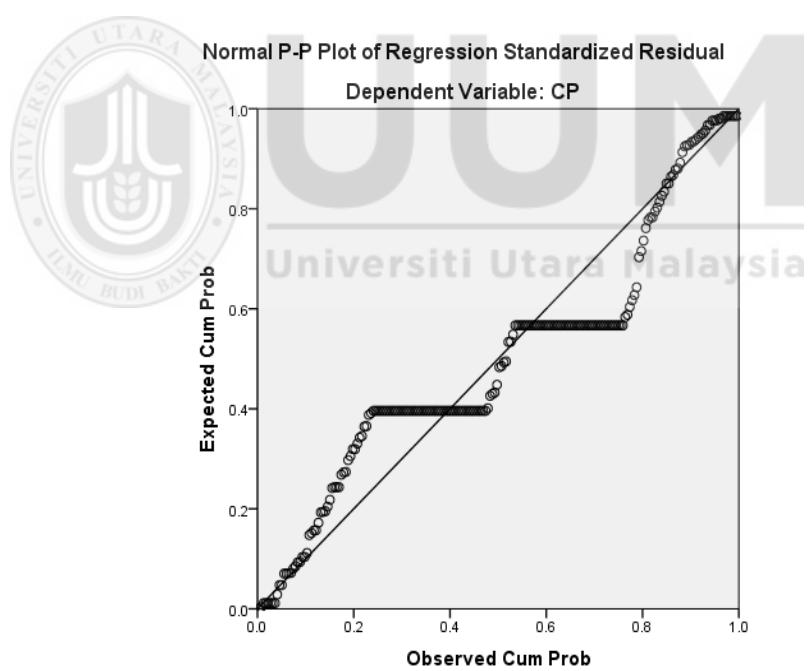
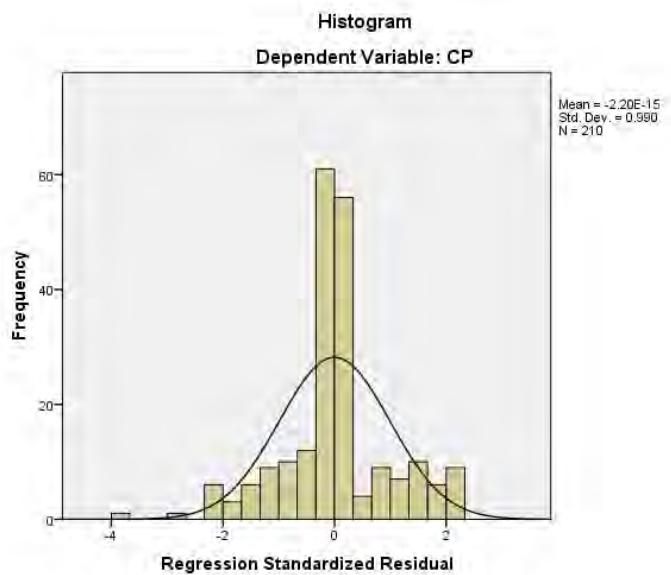
| Model | Dimension | Eigenvalue | Condition Index | Variance Proportions |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|       |           |            |                 | (Constant)           | CRM | IC  | IM  | IS  |
| 1     | 1         | 4.986      | 1.000           | .00                  | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |
|       | 2         | .011       | 21.346          | 1.00                 | .01 | .01 | .00 | .01 |
|       | 3         | .001       | 59.322          | .00                  | .01 | .18 | .17 | .67 |
|       | 4         | .001       | 74.488          | .00                  | .39 | .67 | .20 | .12 |
|       | 5         | .001       | 79.966          | .00                  | .59 | .14 | .63 | .20 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

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

|                      | Minimum  | Maximum | Mean   | Std. Deviation | N   |
|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Predicted Value      | 3.1708   | 4.9314  | 4.3992 | .43220         | 210 |
| Residual             | -1.57543 | .89226  | .00000 | .40436         | 210 |
| Std. Predicted Value | -2.842   | 1.231   | .000   | 1.000          | 210 |
| Std. Residual        | -3.859   | 2.185   | .000   | .990           | 210 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



CP = Channel Performance, CRM = Charismatic Role Modeling, IC = Individual Consideration, IM = Inspirational Motivation, IS = Intellectual Stimulation, PRO = Proactiveness, INNO = Innovativeness, RT = Risk Taking, TRT = Trust, COMM = Commitment, SSTP = Soft Skills Training Program

**Appendix G2:**  
**Regression: Between Entrepreneurial Orientation (PRO, INNO, RT) and**  
**Channel Performance (CP)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered          | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | RT, PRO, INNO <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary<sup>b</sup>**

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | .589 <sup>a</sup> | .346     | .337              | .48198                     |

a. Predictors: (Constant), RT, PRO, INNO

b. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model | Sum of Squares | df     | Mean Square | F     | Sig.              |
|-------|----------------|--------|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression     | 25.358 | 3           | 8.453 | 36.385            |
|       | Residual       | 47.856 | 206         | .232  | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |       |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. Predictors: (Constant), RT, PRO, INNO

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

| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t     | Sig.  | Collinearity Statistics |            |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|------------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |       |       | Tolerance               | VIF        |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | 1.484      | .286                      |       | 5.193 | .000                    |            |
|       | PRO                         | .322       | .153                      | .282  | 2.104 | .037                    | .177 5.665 |
|       | INNO                        | -.075      | .162                      | -.068 | -.464 | .643                    | .146 6.840 |
|       | RT                          | .426       | .137                      | .393  | 3.106 | .002                    | .199 5.036 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

### Collinearity Diagnostics<sup>a</sup>

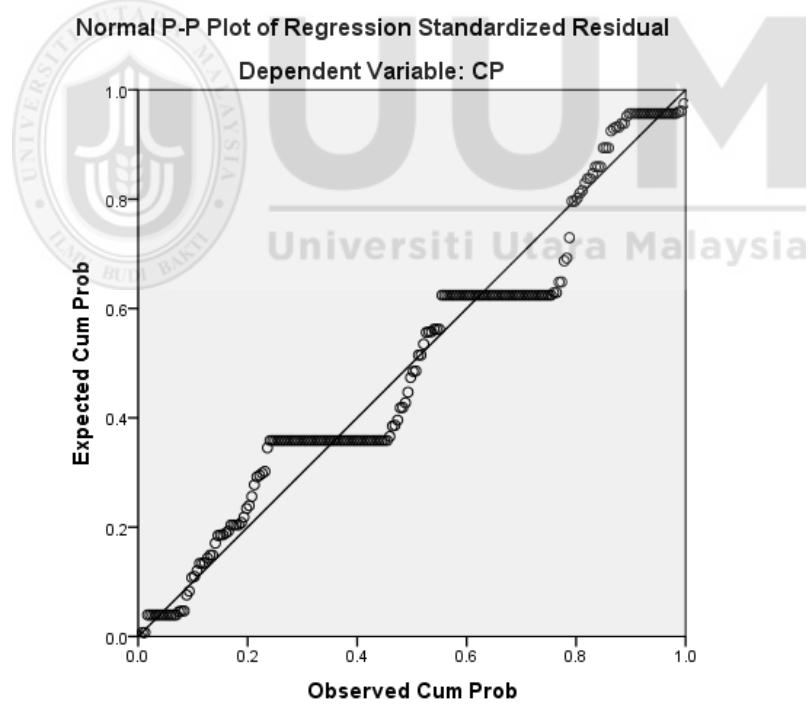
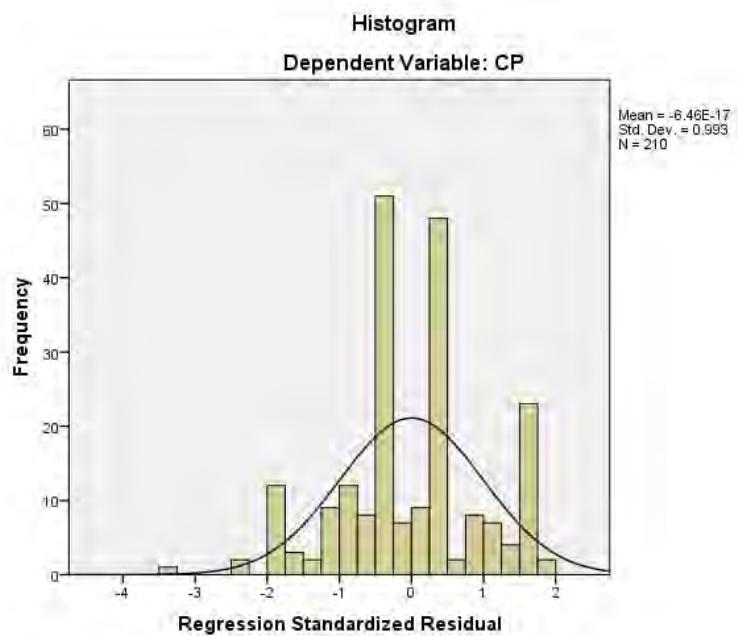
| Model | Dimension | Eigenvalue | Condition Index | Variance Proportions |     |      |     |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|
|       |           |            |                 | (Constant)           | PRO | INNO | RT  |
| 1     | 1         | 3.986      | 1.000           | .00                  | .00 | .00  | .00 |
|       | 2         | .010       | 19.665          | .98                  | .01 | .02  | .03 |
|       | 3         | .002       | 43.001          | .01                  | .41 | .04  | .85 |
|       | 4         | .001       | 52.620          | .01                  | .57 | .94  | .12 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

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

|                      | Minimum  | Maximum | Mean   | Std. Deviation | N   |
|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Predicted Value      | 3.5020   | 4.8474  | 4.3992 | .34832         | 210 |
| Residual             | -1.61532 | .94224  | .00000 | .47851         | 210 |
| Std. Predicted Value | -2.576   | 1.287   | .000   | 1.000          | 210 |
| Std. Residual        | -3.351   | 1.955   | .000   | .993           | 210 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



CP = Channel Performance, CRM = Charismatic Role Modeling, IC = Individual Consideration, IM = Inspirational Motivation, IS = Intellectual Stimulation, PRO = Proactiveness, INNO = Innovativeness, RT = Risk Taking, TRT = Trust, COMM = Commitment, SKTP = Soft Skills Training Program

**Appendix G3:**  
**Regression: Between Relationship Marketing (TRT and COMM) and Channel Performance (CP)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered      | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | COMM, TRT <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

- a. Dependent Variable: CP  
 b. All requested variables entered.

**Model Summary<sup>b</sup>**

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | .706 <sup>a</sup> | .498     | .493              | .42124                     |

- a. Predictors: (Constant), COMM, TRT  
 b. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 36.483         | 2   | 18.242      | 102.804 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 36.730         | 207 | .177        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

- a. Dependent Variable: CP  
 b. Predictors: (Constant), COMM, TRT

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

| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t     | Sig. | Collinearity Statistics |       |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |       |      | Tolerance               | VIF   |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | .624       | .265                      | 2.351 | .020 | .182                    | 5.509 |
|       | TRT                         | .444       | .140                      |       |      |                         |       |
|       | COMM                        | .443       | .144                      |       |      |                         |       |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

### Collinearity Diagnostics<sup>a</sup>

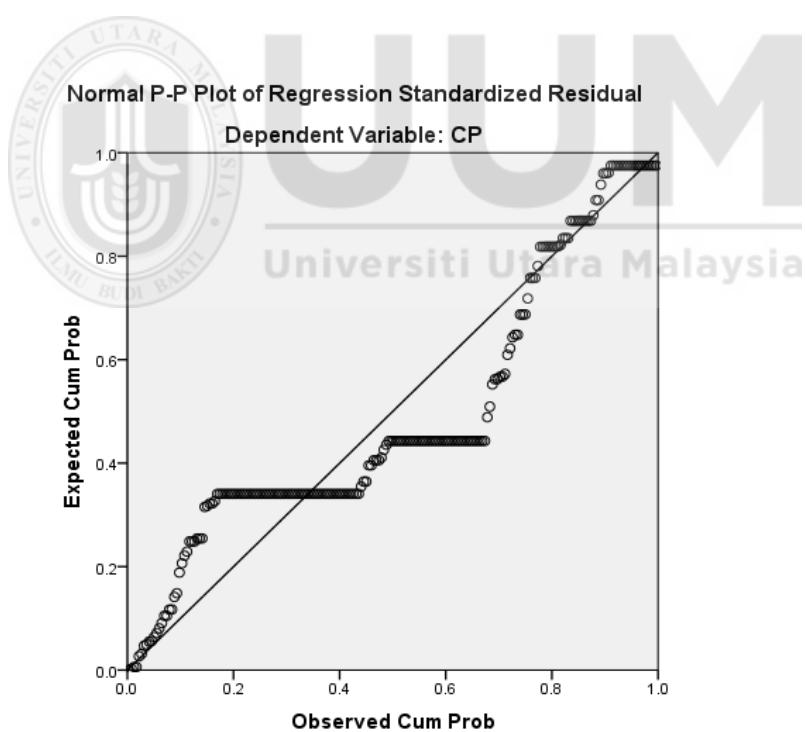
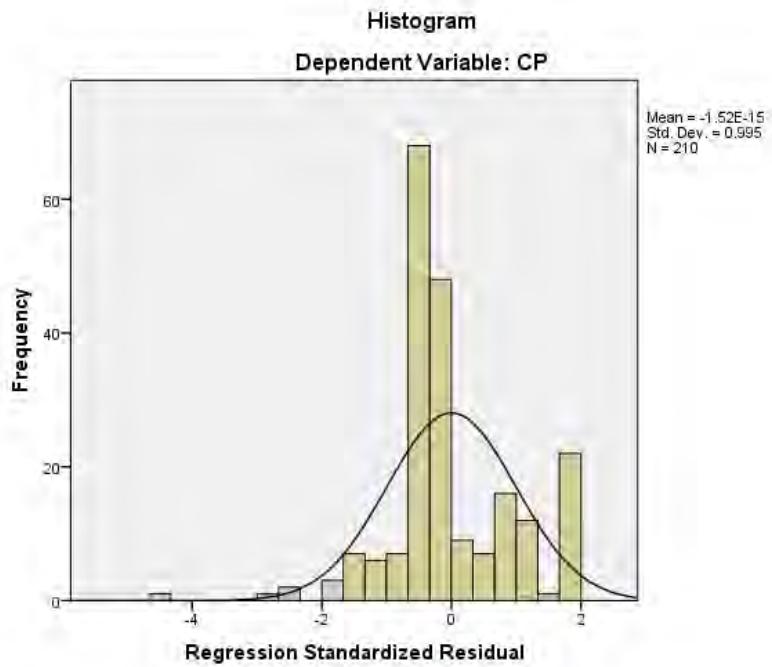
| Model | Dimension | Eigenvalue | Condition Index | Variance Proportions |     |      |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|------|
|       |           |            |                 | (Constant)           | TRT | COMM |
| 1     | 1         | 2.991      | 1.000           | .00                  | .00 | .00  |
|       | 2         | .008       | 19.269          | .99                  | .05 | .04  |
|       | 3         | .001       | 49.858          | .01                  | .95 | .96  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

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

|                      | Minimum  | Maximum | Mean   | Std. Deviation | N   |
|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Predicted Value      | 3.2857   | 5.0604  | 4.3992 | .41781         | 210 |
| Residual             | -1.86166 | .82684  | .00000 | .41922         | 210 |
| Std. Predicted Value | -2.665   | 1.583   | .000   | 1.000          | 210 |
| Std. Residual        | -4.419   | 1.963   | .000   | .995           | 210 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



CP = Channel Performance, CRM = Charismatic Role Modeling, IC = Individual Consideration, IM = Inspirational Motivation, IS = Intellectual Stimulation, PRO = Proactiveness, INNO = Innovativeness, RT = Risk Taking, TRT = Trust, COMM = Commitment, SKTP = Soft Skills Training Program

**Appendix H1:**  
**Regression: Between Transformational Leadership and Channel Performance**  
**(Moderator: Soft Skills Training Program)**

**Charismatic Role Modeling (CRM)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered       | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, CRM <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | CRM_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP  
b. All requested variables entered.



| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .759 <sup>a</sup> | .576     | .572              | .38727                     | .576              | 140.577  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .765 <sup>b</sup> | .586     | .580              | .38362                     | .010              | 4.957    | 1   | 206 | .027          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, CRM  
b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, CRM, CRM\_x\_SSTP  
c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 42.168         | 2   | 21.084      | 140.577 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 31.046         | 207 | .150        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |
| 2     | Regression | 42.897         | 3   | 14.299      | 97.162  | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 30.317         | 206 | .147        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

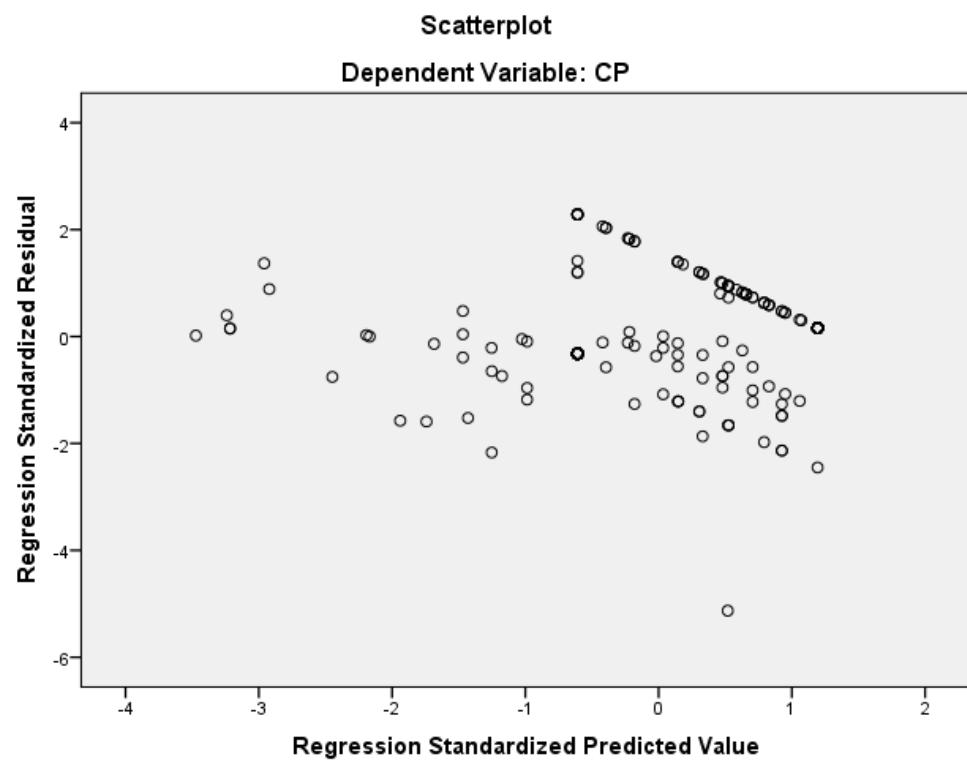
b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, CRM

c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, CRM, CRM\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model |            | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig. |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
|       |            | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |        |      |
| 1     | (Constant) | .428                        | .238       |                           | 1.797  | .074 |
|       | CRM        | .484                        | .077       | .431                      | 6.291  | .000 |
|       | SSTP       | .432                        | .078       | .380                      | 5.552  | .000 |
| 2     | (Constant) | -2.791                      | 1.465      |                           | -1.905 | .058 |
|       | CRM        | 1.243                       | .349       | 1.107                     | 3.557  | .000 |
|       | SSTP       | 1.215                       | .360       | 1.069                     | 3.376  | .001 |
|       | CRM x SSTP | -.182                       | .082       | -1.281                    | -2.226 | .027 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = CRM  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|---|
| .7655 | .5859 | .1472 | 149.1925 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 |   |
| .0000 |       |       |          |        |          |   |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4366 | .0346 | 128.3597 | .0000 | 4.3684 |
| 4.5047   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .4212  | .0891 | 4.7301   | .0000 | .2457  |
| .5968    |        |       |          |       |        |
| CRM      | .4558  | .0919 | 4.9597   | .0000 | .2746  |
| .6370    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.1825 | .0648 | -2.8169  | .0053 | -.3102 |
| .0548    |        |       |          |       |        |

Product terms key:

int\_1 CRM X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng | F     | df1    | df2    | p        |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| int_1   | .0100 | 7.9348 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 |
|         |       |        |        | .0053    |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| ULCI  | SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| .7364 | -.5204 | .5507  | .0942 | 5.8496 | .0000 | .3651 |
|       | .0000  | .4558  | .0919 | 4.9597 | .0000 | .2746 |
| .6370 | .5204  | .3608  | .1015 | 3.5555 | .0005 | .1607 |
|       | .5609  |        |       |        |       |       |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

```
DATA LIST FREE/CRM SSTP CP.  
BEGIN DATA.
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|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5271 | -.5204 | 3.9271 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.2174 |
| .5271  | -.5204 | 4.5077 |
| -.5271 | .0000  | 4.1963 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4366 |
| .5271  | .0000  | 4.6768 |
| -.5271 | .5204  | 4.4656 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.6558 |
| .5271  | .5204  | 4.8460 |

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END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=CRM WITH CP BY SSTP.
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\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
CRM SSTP

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

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----- END MATRIX -----
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## **Individual Consideration (IC)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered      | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, IC <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | IC_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .767 <sup>a</sup> | .588     | .584              | .38177                     | .588              | 147.659  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .770 <sup>b</sup> | .593     | .587              | .38043                     | .005              | 2.463    | 1   | 206 | .118          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IC

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IC, IC\_x\_SSTP

c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 43.043         | 2   | 21.522      | 147.659 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 30.171         | 207 | .146        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |
| 2     | Regression | 43.400         | 3   | 14.467      | 99.956  | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 29.814         | 206 | .145        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

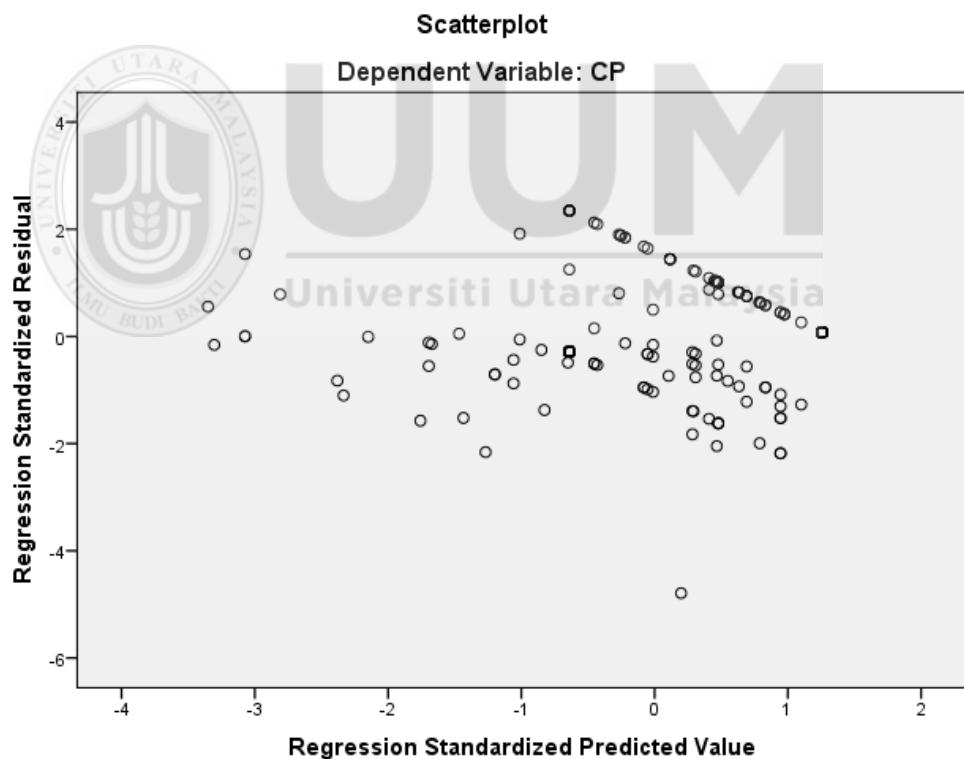
b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IC

c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IC, IC\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t     | Sig. |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |       |      |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | .350       | .237                      |       | .141 |
|       | IC                          | .489       | .072                      | .436  | .000 |
|       | SSTP                        | .445       | .073                      | .391  | .000 |
| 2     | (Constant)                  | -1.799     | 1.390                     |       | .197 |
|       | IC                          | .999       | .333                      | .892  | .003 |
|       | SSTP                        | .968       | .341                      | .851  | .005 |
|       | IC x SSTP                   | -.123      | .078                      | -.850 | .118 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = IC  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| .7699 | .5928 | .1447 | 176.7255 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 | .0000 |

Model

|          | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   | ULCI  |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| constant | 4.4232 | .0351 | 126.1792 | .0000 | 4.3541 |       |
| 4.4923   |        |       |          |       |        |       |
| SSTP     | .4344  | .0880 | 4.9385   | .0000 | .2610  | .6078 |
| IC       | .4705  | .0954 | 4.9332   | .0000 | .2825  | .6585 |
| int_1    | -.1226 | .0689 | -1.7     | .0766 | -.2584 | .0132 |

Product terms key:

int\_1    IC           X           SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng | F     | df1    | df2    | p        |       |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| int_1   | .0049 | 3.1672 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 | .0766 |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  | ULCI  |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| -.5204 | .5343  | .0936 | 5.7092 | .0000 | .3498 | .7188 |
| .0000  | .4705  | .0954 | 4.9332 | .0000 | .2825 | .6585 |
| .5204  | .4067  | .1096 | 3.7121 | .0003 | .1907 | .6227 |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/IC Sstp CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5280 | -.5204 | 3.9150 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.1971 |
| .5280  | -.5204 | 4.4792 |
| -.5280 | .0000  | 4.1748 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4232 |
| .5280  | .0000  | 4.6716 |
| -.5280 | .5204  | 4.4345 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.6492 |
| .5280  | .5204  | 4.8640 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=IC WITH CP BY Sstp.

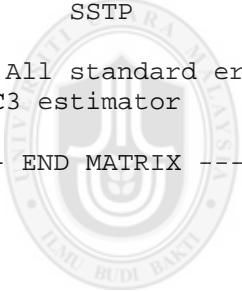
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
IC Sstp

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
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## **Inspirational Motivation (IM)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered      | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, IM <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | IM_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP  
 b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .747 <sup>a</sup> | .558     | .554              | .39527                     | .558              | 130.802  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .753 <sup>b</sup> | .567     | .561              | .39231                     | .009              | 4.132    | 1   | 206 | .043          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IM  
 b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IM, IM\_x\_SSTP  
 c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 40.872         | 2   | 20.436      | 130.802 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 32.341         | 207 | .156        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |
| 2     | Regression | 41.508         | 3   | 13.836      | 89.898  | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 31.705         | 206 | .154        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

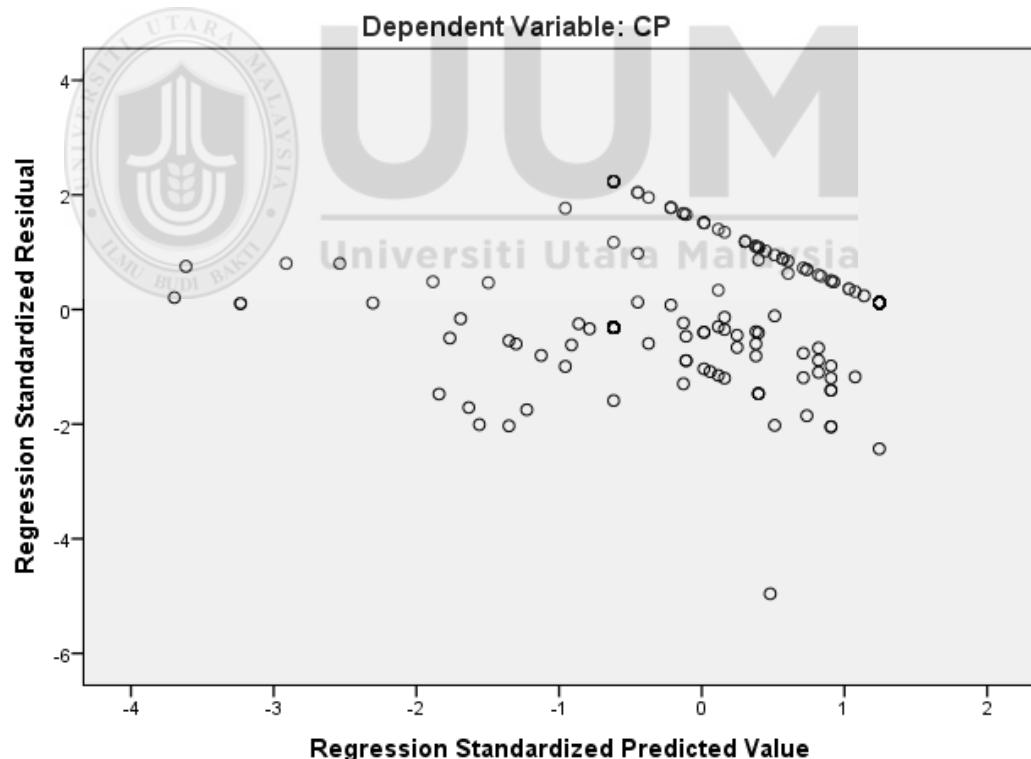
a. Dependent Variable: CP  
 b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IM  
 c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IM, IM\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig. |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |        |      |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | .432       | .247                      |        | .082 |
|       | IM                          | .415       | .076                      | .364   | .000 |
|       | SSTP                        | .502       | .076                      | .441   | .000 |
| 2     | (Constant)                  | -2.548     | 1.486                     |        | .088 |
|       | IM                          | 1.123      | .356                      | .983   | .002 |
|       | SSTP                        | 1.216      | .359                      | 1.069  | .001 |
|       | IM x SSTP                   | -.168      | .082                      | -1.161 | .043 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

Scatterplot



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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = IM  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| .7530 | .5669 | .1539 | 141.6534 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 | .0000 |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4317 | .0348 | 127.2871 | .0000 | 4.3630 |
| 4.5003   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .4880  | .0899 | 5.4255   | .0000 | .3107  |
| .6653    |        |       |          |       |        |
| IM       | .3995  | .0932 | 4.2887   | .0000 | .2158  |
| .5832    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.1677 | .0622 | -2.6945  | .0076 | -.2903 |
| .0450    |        |       |          |       |        |

Product terms key:

int\_1 IM X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng     | F      | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| int_1 .0087 | 7.2603 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 | .0076 |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| ULCI   |        |       |        |       |       |
| -.5204 | .4868  | .0936 | 5.1987 | .0000 | .3022 |
| .6713  |        |       |        |       |       |
| .0000  | .3995  | .0932 | 4.2887 | .0000 | .2158 |
| .5832  |        |       |        |       |       |
| .5204  | .3122  | .1034 | 3.0206 | .0028 | .1084 |
| .5160  |        |       |        |       |       |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/IM Sstp CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5182 | -.5204 | 3.9254 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.1777 |
| .5182  | -.5204 | 4.4299 |
| -.5182 | .0000  | 4.2246 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4317 |
| .5182  | .0000  | 4.6387 |
| -.5182 | .5204  | 4.5238 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.6856 |
| .5182  | .5204  | 4.8475 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=IM WITH CP BY Sstp.

\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
\*\*\*\*\*

Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
IM            Sstp

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

----- END MATRIX -----

## **IS = Intellectual Stimulation (IS)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered      | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, IS <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | IS_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .749 <sup>a</sup> | .562     | .557              | .39379                     | .562              | 132.564  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .755 <sup>b</sup> | .570     | .564              | .39075                     | .009              | 4.234    | 1   | 206 | .041          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IS

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IS, IS\_x\_SSTP

c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model | Sum of Squares | df     | Mean Square | F      | Sig.              |
|-------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression     | 41.114 | 2           | 20.557 | 132.564           |
|       | Residual       | 32.100 | 207         | .155   | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |        |                   |
| 2     | Regression     | 41.760 | 3           | 13.920 | 91.168            |
|       | Residual       | 31.453 | 206         | .153   | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |        |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

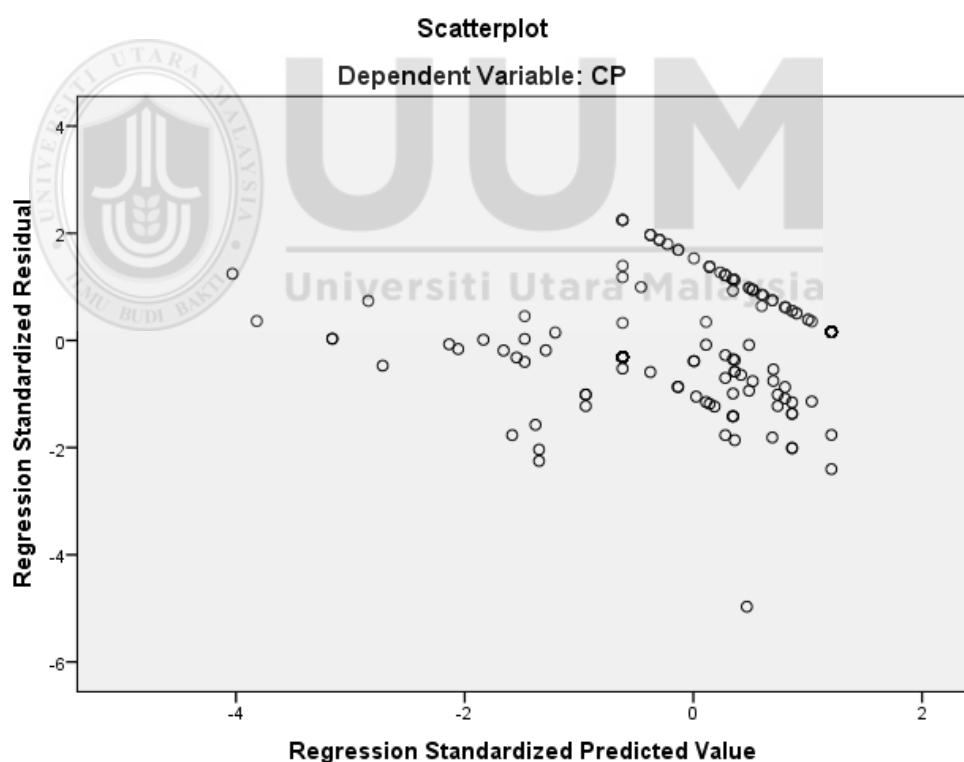
b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IS

c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, IS, IS\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig. |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |        |      |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | .469       | .243                      |        | .055 |
|       | IS                          | .410       | .073                      | .372   | .000 |
|       | SSTP                        | .496       | .075                      | .436   | .000 |
| 2     | (Constant)                  | -2.326     | 1.379                     |        | .093 |
|       | IS                          | 1.068      | .328                      | .967   | .001 |
|       | SSTP                        | 1.181      | .341                      | 1.038  | .001 |
|       | IS x SSTP                   | -.159      | .077                      | -1.114 | .041 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = IS  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|---|
| .7552 | .5704 | .1527 | 135.7367 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 |   |
| .0000 |       |       |          |        |          |   |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4310 | .0351 | 126.3924 | .0000 | 4.3618 |
| 4.5001   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .4869  | .0878 | 5.5449   | .0000 | .3138  |
| .6600    |        |       |          |       |        |
| IS       | .3814  | .0908 | 4.2016   | .0000 | .2024  |
| .5603    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.1591 | .0737 | -2.1602  | .0319 | -.3044 |
| .0139    |        |       |          |       | -      |

Product terms key:

int\_1 IS X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng | F     | df1    | df2    | p        |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| int_1   | .0088 | 4.6662 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 |
|         |       |        |        | .0319    |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| ULCI  | SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
|       | -.5204 | .4642  | .0901 | 5.1524 | .0000 | .2866 |
| .6418 |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | .0000  | .3814  | .0908 | 4.2016 | .0000 | .2024 |
| .5603 |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | .5204  | .2985  | .1063 | 2.8084 | .0055 | .0890 |
| .5081 |        |        |       |        |       |       |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/IS Sstp CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5358 | -.5204 | 3.9288 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.1775 |
| .5358  | -.5204 | 4.4262 |
| -.5358 | .0000  | 4.2266 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4310 |
| .5358  | .0000  | 4.6353 |
| -.5358 | .5204  | 4.5244 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.6844 |
| .5358  | .5204  | 4.8443 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=IS WITH CP BY Sstp.

\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
IS Sstp

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

----- END MATRIX -----

**Appendix H2:**  
**Regression: Between Entrepreneurial Orientation and Channel Performance**  
**(Moderator: Soft Skills Training Program)**

**Proactiveness (PRO)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered       | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, PRO <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | PRO_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.



| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .725 <sup>a</sup> | .526     | .521              | .40949                     | .526              | 114.813  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .730 <sup>b</sup> | .534     | .527              | .40716                     | .008              | 3.376    | 1   | 206 | .068          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, PRO

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, PRO, PRO\_x\_SSTP

c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model | Sum of Squares | df     | Mean Square | F      | Sig.              |
|-------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression     | 38.504 | 2           | 19.252 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual       | 34.710 | 207         | .168   |                   |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |        |                   |
| 2     | Regression     | 39.064 | 3           | 13.021 | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Residual       | 34.150 | 206         | .166   |                   |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |        |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, PRO

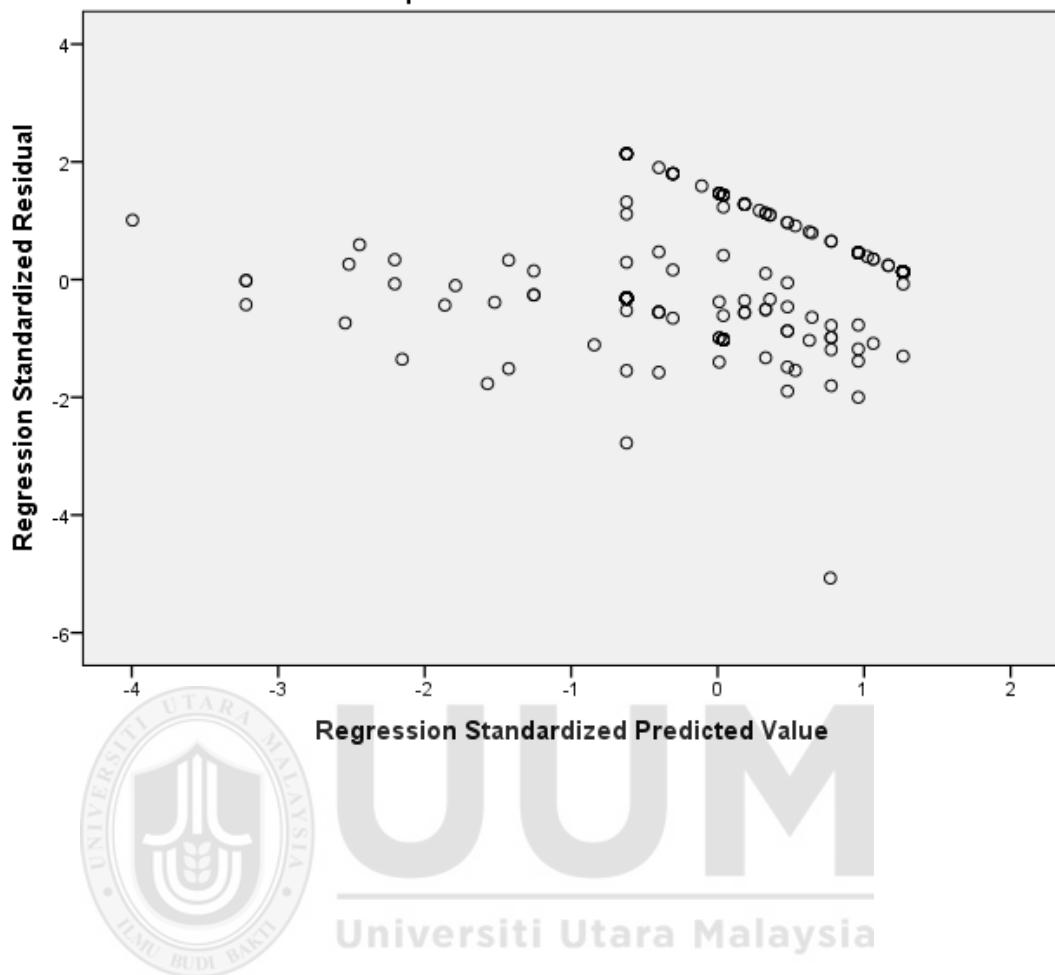
c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, PRO, PRO\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized<br>Coefficients | t      | Sig.        |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                         |        |             |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | .501       | .266                         |        | .061        |
|       | PRO                         | .249       | .068                         | .218   | 3.681 .000  |
|       | SSTP                        | .654       | .067                         | .575   | 9.695 .000  |
| 2     | (Constant)                  | -2.201     | 1.494                        |        | -1.473 .142 |
|       | PRO                         | .899       | .360                         | .788   | 2.497 .013  |
|       | SSTP                        | 1.297      | .357                         | 1.141  | 3.637 .000  |
|       | PRO x SSTP                  | -.153      | .083                         | -1.016 | -1.838 .068 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

**Scatterplot**  
**Dependent Variable: CP**



Run MATRIX procedure:

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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = PRO  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| .7304 | .5336 | .1658 | 149.2631 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 | .0000 |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4235 | .0344 | 128.7261 | .0000 | 4.3558 |
| 4.4913   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .6340  | .0687 | 9.2349   | .0000 | .4986  |
| .7693    |        |       |          |       |        |
| PRO      | .2374  | .0706 | 3.3624   | .0009 | .0982  |
| .3766    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.1533 | .0660 | -2.3213  | .0213 | -.2834 |
| .0231    |        |       |          |       | -      |

Product terms key:

int\_1 PRO X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng | F     | df1    | df2    | p        |       |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| int_1   | .0076 | 5.3883 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 | .0213 |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| ULCI   |        |       |        |       |       |
| -.5204 | .3172  | .0806 | 3.9344 | .0001 | .1582 |
| .4761  |        |       |        |       |       |
| .0000  | .2374  | .0706 | 3.3624 | .0009 | .0982 |
| .3766  |        |       |        |       |       |
| .5204  | .1576  | .0764 | 2.0638 | .0403 | .0070 |
| .3082  |        |       |        |       |       |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/PRO SSTP CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5186 | -.5204 | 3.9291 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.0935 |
| .5186  | -.5204 | 4.2580 |
| -.5186 | .0000  | 4.3004 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4235 |
| .5186  | .0000  | 4.5466 |
| -.5186 | .5204  | 4.6717 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.7535 |
| .5186  | .5204  | 4.8352 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=PRO WITH CP BY SSTP.

\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
PRO           SSTP

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

----- END MATRIX -----

## Innovativeness (INNO)

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

| Model | Variables Entered        | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, INNO <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | INNO_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Mode | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|      |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1    | .721 <sup>a</sup> | .520     | .516              | .41194                     | .520              | 112.219  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2    | .726 <sup>b</sup> | .528     | .521              | .40973                     | .007              | 3.245    | 1   | 206 | .073          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, INNO

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, INNO, INNO\_x\_SSTP

c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 38.086         | 2   | 19.043      | 112.219 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 35.127         | 207 | .170        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |
| 2     | Regression | 38.631         | 3   | 12.877      | 76.706  | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 34.583         | 206 | .168        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, INNO

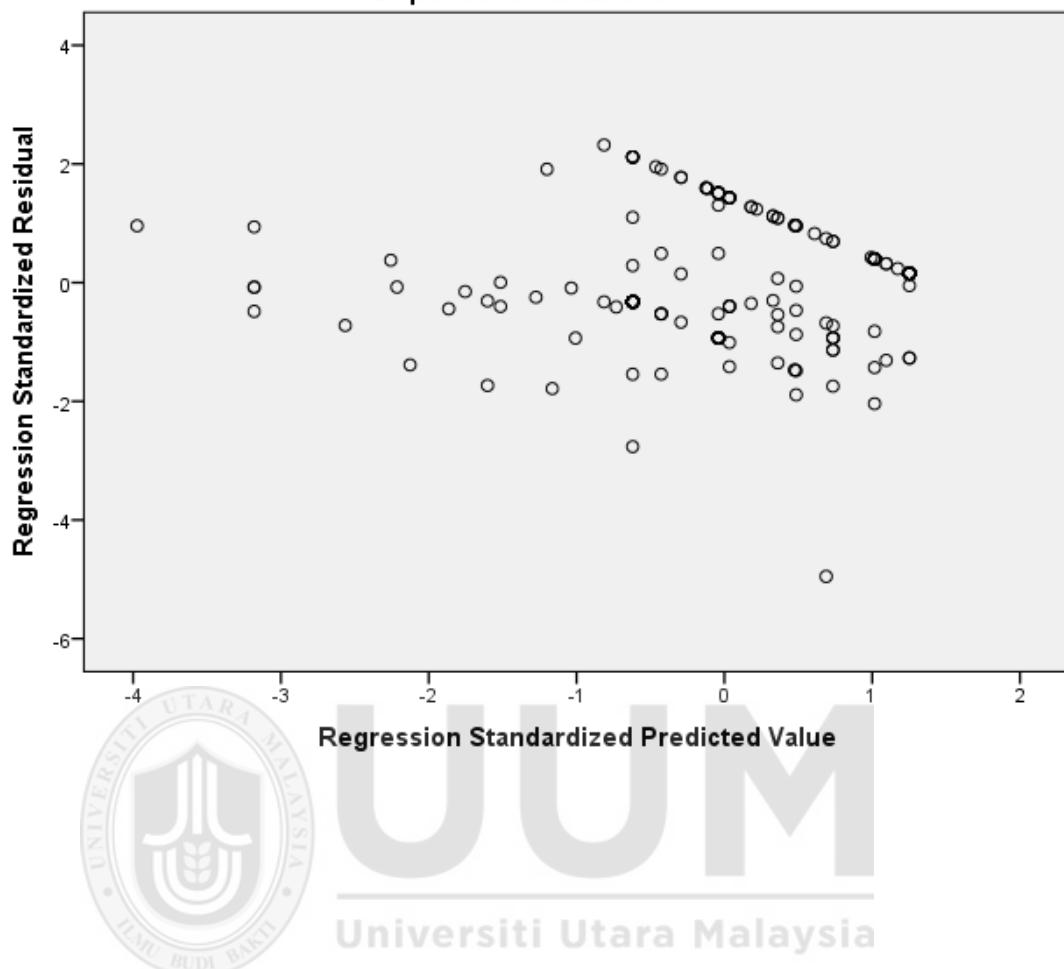
c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, INNO, INNO\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model |             | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig. |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|------|
|       |             | B                           | Std. Error |                           |        |      |
| 1     | (Constant)  | .563                        | .265       |                           | 2.125  | .035 |
|       | INNO        | .213                        | .065       | .194                      | 3.306  | .001 |
|       | SSTP        | .675                        | .067       | .593                      | 10.127 | .000 |
| 2     | (Constant)  | -2.047                      | 1.472      |                           | -1.390 | .166 |
|       | INNO        | .841                        | .354       | .764                      | 2.374  | .019 |
|       | SSTP        | 1.295                       | .351       | 1.139                     | 3.691  | .000 |
|       | INNO x SSTP | -.148                       | .082       | -.992                     | -1.801 | .073 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

**Scatterplot**  
**Dependent Variable: CP**



Run MATRIX procedure:

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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = INNO  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| .7264 | .5276 | .1679 | 135.5800 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 | .0000 |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4227 | .0349 | 126.7269 | .0000 | 4.3539 |
| 4.4915   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .6535  | .0709 | 9.2178   | .0000 | .5137  |
| .7933    |        |       |          |       |        |
| INNO     | .2027  | .0774 | 2.6181   | .0095 | .0501  |
| .3554    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.1480 | .0704 | -2.1012  | .0368 | -.2868 |
| .0091    |        |       |          |       | -      |

Product terms key:

int\_1 INNO X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng     | F      | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| int_1 .0074 | 4.4152 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 | .0368 |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI   |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| ULCI   |        |       |        |       |        |
| -.5204 | .2797  | .0845 | 3.3086 | .0011 | .1130  |
| .4464  |        |       |        |       |        |
| .0000  | .2027  | .0774 | 2.6181 | .0095 | .0501  |
| .3554  |        |       |        |       |        |
| .5204  | .1257  | .0868 | 1.4487 | .1489 | -.0454 |
| .2968  |        |       |        |       |        |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/INNO SSTP CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5373 | -.5204 | 3.9323 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.0825 |
| .5373  | -.5204 | 4.2328 |
| -.5373 | .0000  | 4.3138 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4227 |
| .5373  | .0000  | 4.5316 |
| -.5373 | .5204  | 4.6952 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.7628 |
| .5373  | .5204  | 4.8303 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=INNO WITH CP BY SSTP.

\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
INNO      SSTP

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

----- END MATRIX -----

## **Risk-Taking (RT)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered      | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, RT <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | RT_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .732 <sup>a</sup> | .536     | .532              | .40511                     | .536              | 119.563  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .736 <sup>b</sup> | .541     | .534              | .40386                     | .005              | 2.280    | 1   | 206 | .133          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, RT

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, RT, RT\_x\_SSTP

c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model      | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| Regression | 39.243         | 2   | 19.621      | 119.563 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
| Residual   | 33.971         | 207 | .164        |         |                   |
| Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |
| Regression | 39.615         | 3   | 13.205      | 80.961  | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
| Residual   | 33.599         | 206 | .163        |         |                   |
| Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, RT

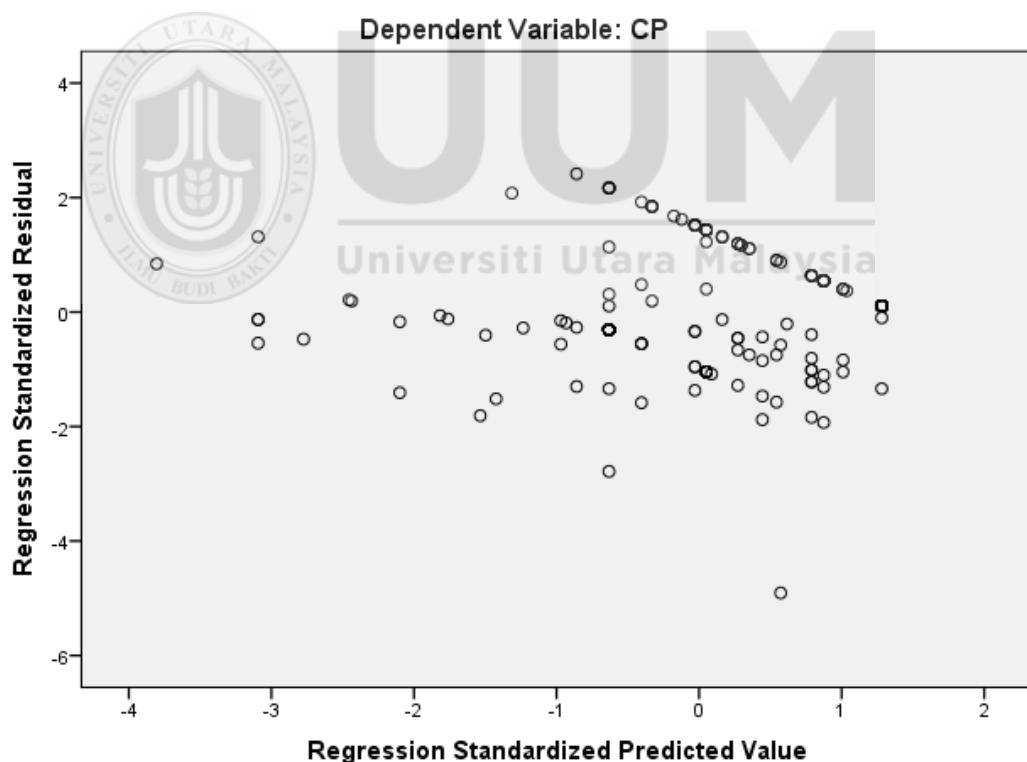
c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, RT, RT\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model      | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients<br>Beta | t      | Sig. |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------|
|            | B                           | Std. Error |                                   |        |      |
| (Constant) | .485                        | .258       |                                   | 1.881  | .061 |
| RT         | .270                        | .063       | .249                              | 4.284  | .000 |
| SSTP       | .635                        | .066       | .558                              | 9.596  | .000 |
| (Constant) | -1.596                      | 1.402      |                                   | -1.139 | .256 |
| RT         | .775                        | .340       | .714                              | 2.280  | .024 |
| SSTP       | 1.133                       | .336       | .996                              | 3.369  | .001 |
| RT x SSTP  | -.119                       | .079       | -.806                             | -1.510 | .133 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

### Scatterplot



Run MATRIX procedure:

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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = RT  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      | p |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|---|
| .7356 | .5411 | .1631 | 150.1109 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 |   |
| .0000 |       |       |          |        |          |   |

Model

|          | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| ULCI     |        |       |          |       |        |
| constant | 4.4188 | .0348 | 127.1390 | .0000 | 4.3503 |
| 4.4874   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .6148  | .0723 | 8.5029   | .0000 | .4722  |
| .7574    |        |       |          |       |        |
| RT       | .2593  | .0771 | 3.3621   | .0009 | .1072  |
| .4113    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.1195 | .0672 | -1.7766  | .0771 | -.2520 |
| .0131    |        |       |          |       |        |

Product terms key:

int\_1 RT X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

|       | R2-chng | F      | df1    | df2      | p     |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| int_1 | .0051   | 3.1562 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 | .0771 |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

|       | SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| ULCI  |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | -.5204 | .3214  | .0838 | 3.8364 | .0002 | .1562 |
| .4866 |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | .0000  | .2593  | .0771 | 3.3621 | .0009 | .1072 |
| .4113 |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | .5204  | .1971  | .0856 | 2.3032 | .0223 | .0284 |
| .3658 |        |        |       |        |       |       |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/RT SSTP CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.5456 | -.5204 | 3.9235 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.0989 |
| .5456  | -.5204 | 4.2742 |
| -.5456 | .0000  | 4.2774 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4188 |
| .5456  | .0000  | 4.5603 |
| -.5456 | .5204  | 4.6313 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.7388 |
| .5456  | .5204  | 4.8463 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=RT WITH CP BY SSTP.

\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
RT SSTP

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

----- END MATRIX -----

**Appendix H3:**  
**Regression: Between Relationship Marketing and Channel Performance**  
**(Moderator: Soft Skills Training Program)**

**Trust (TRT)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered       | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, TRT <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | TRT_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP  
b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .733 <sup>a</sup> | .537     | .533              | .40465                     | .537              | 120.070  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .743 <sup>b</sup> | .552     | .546              | .39887                     | .015              | 7.039    | 1   | 206 | .009          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, TRT  
b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, TRT, TRT\_x\_SSTP  
c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model |            | Sum of Squares | df  | Mean Square | F       | Sig.              |
|-------|------------|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression | 39.320         | 2   | 19.660      | 120.070 | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 33.894         | 207 | .164        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |
| 2     | Regression | 40.440         | 3   | 13.480      | 84.729  | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Residual   | 32.774         | 206 | .159        |         |                   |
|       | Total      | 73.214         | 209 |             |         |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

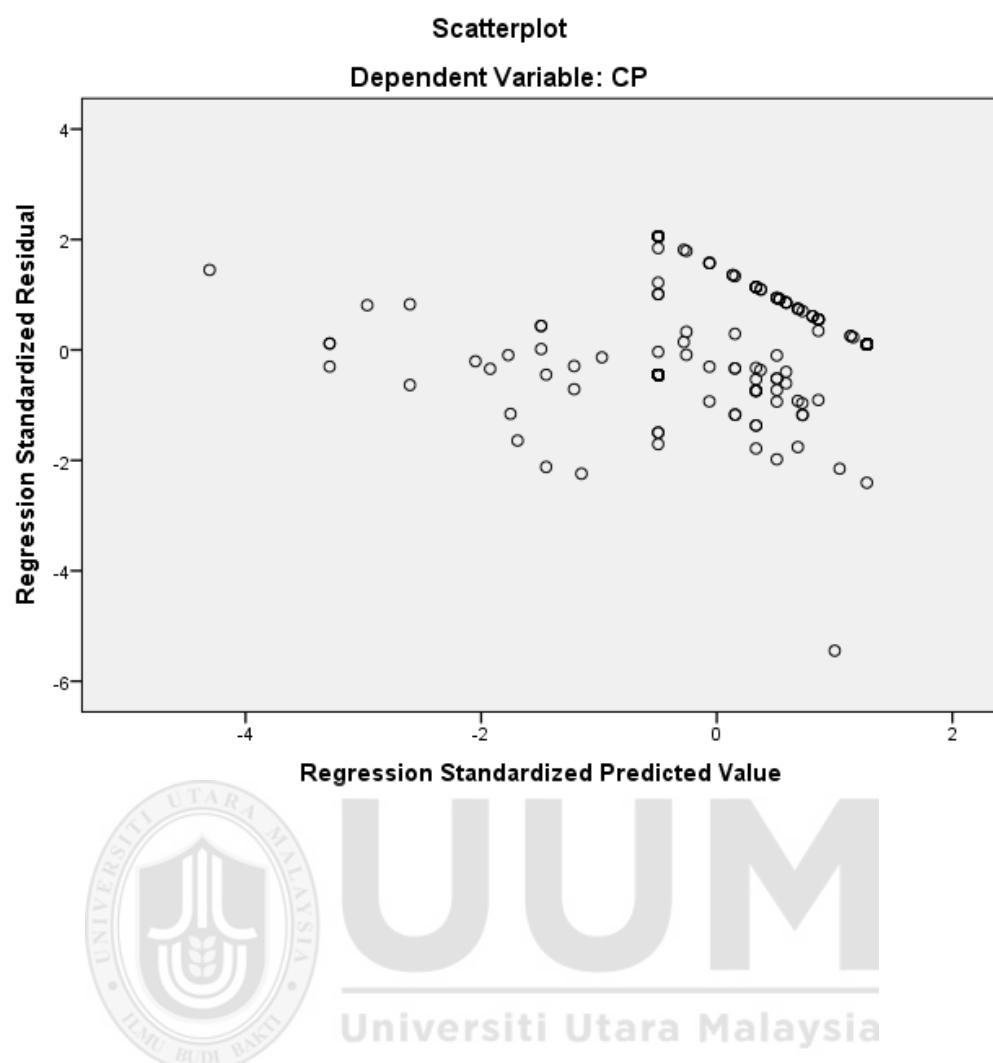
b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, TRT

c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, TRT, TRT\_x\_SSTP

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

| Model |            | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients<br>Beta | t      | Sig. |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------|
|       |            | B                           | Std. Error |                                   |        |      |
| 1     | (Constant) | .534                        | .252       |                                   | 2.118  | .035 |
|       | TRT        | .422                        | .097       | .348                              | 4.343  | .000 |
|       | SSTP       | .480                        | .091       | .422                              | 5.259  | .000 |
| 2     | (Constant) | -3.415                      | 1.509      |                                   | -2.263 | .025 |
|       | TRT        | 1.421                       | .389       | 1.173                             | 3.657  | .000 |
|       | SSTP       | 1.373                       | .349       | 1.208                             | 3.940  | .000 |
|       | TRT_x_SSTP | -.224                       | .084       | -1.536                            | -2.653 | .009 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP



Run MATRIX procedure:

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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = TRT  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F       | df1    | df2      | p |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|----------|---|
| .7432 | .5524 | .1591 | 97.5186 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 |   |
| .0000 |       |       |         |        |          |   |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4450 | .0351 | 126.8071 | .0000 | 4.3759 |
| 4.5141   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .4214  | .0898 | 4.6952   | .0000 | .2444  |
| .5983    |        |       |          |       |        |
| TRT      | .4548  | .0957 | 4.7509   | .0000 | .2661  |
| .6435    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.2240 | .0878 | -2.5522  | .0114 | -.3970 |
| .0510    |        |       |          |       | -      |

Product terms key:

int\_1 TRT X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng | F     | df1    | df2    | p        |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| int_1   | .0153 | 6.5139 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 |
|         |       |        |        | .0114    |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| ULCI  | SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
|       | -.5204 | .5713  | .1159 | 4.9276 | .0000 | .3428 |
| .7999 |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | .0000  | .4548  | .0957 | 4.7509 | .0000 | .2661 |
| .6435 |        |        |       |        |       |       |
|       | .5204  | .3382  | .0952 | 3.5544 | .0005 | .1506 |
| .5258 |        |        |       |        |       |       |

Values for quantitative moderators are the mean and plus/minus one SD from mean.

Values for dichotomous moderators are the two values of the moderator.

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

DATA LIST FREE/TRT SSTP CP.  
BEGIN DATA.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.4887 | -.5204 | 3.9465 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.2257 |
| .4887  | -.5204 | 4.5049 |
| -.4887 | .0000  | 4.2228 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4450 |
| .4887  | .0000  | 4.6672 |
| -.4887 | .5204  | 4.4990 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.6643 |
| .4887  | .5204  | 4.8296 |

END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=TRT WITH CP BY SSTP.

\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
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Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
TRT           SSTP

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

----- END MATRIX -----

## **Commitment (COMM)**

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

| Model | Variables Entered        | Variables Removed | Method |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | SSTP, COMM <sup>b</sup>  | .                 | Enter  |
| 2     | COMM_x_SSTP <sup>b</sup> | .                 | Enter  |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. All requested variables entered.

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

| Model | R                 | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate | Change Statistics |          |     |     |               |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
|       |                   |          |                   |                            | R Square Change   | F Change | df1 | df2 | Sig. F Change |
| 1     | .736 <sup>a</sup> | .542     | .538              | .40229                     | .542              | 122.691  | 2   | 207 | .000          |
| 2     | .747 <sup>b</sup> | .558     | .552              | .39632                     | .016              | 7.288    | 1   | 206 | .008          |

a. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, COMM

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, COMM, COMM\_x\_SSTP

c. Dependent Variable: CP

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

| Model | Sum of Squares | df     | Mean Square | F      | Sig.              |
|-------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1     | Regression     | 39.713 | 2           | 19.856 | 122.691           |
|       | Residual       | 33.501 | 207         | .162   | .000 <sup>b</sup> |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |        |                   |
| 2     | Regression     | 40.858 | 3           | 13.619 | 86.708            |
|       | Residual       | 32.356 | 206         | .157   | .000 <sup>c</sup> |
|       | Total          | 73.214 | 209         |        |                   |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

b. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, COMM

c. Predictors: (Constant), SSTP, COMM, COMM\_x\_SSTP



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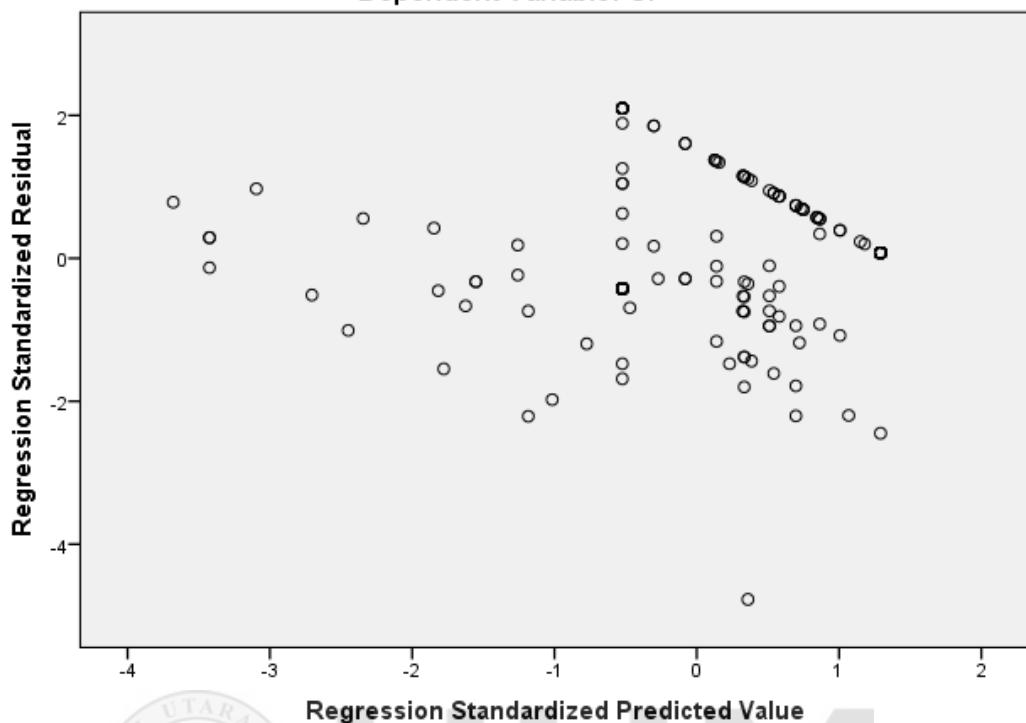
### Coefficients<sup>a</sup>

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| Model | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t      | Sig.   |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
|       | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |        |        |
| 1     | (Constant)                  | .442       | .257                      | 1.723  | .086   |
|       | COMM                        | .440       | .095                      | .354   | 4.638  |
|       | SSTP                        | .483       | .087                      | .425   | 5.567  |
| 2     | (Constant)                  | -3.848     | 1.609                     | -2.391 | .018   |
|       | COMM                        | 1.517      | .410                      | 1.221  | 3.702  |
|       | SSTP                        | 1.449      | .368                      | 1.274  | 3.939  |
|       | COMM x SSTP                 | -.240      | .089                      | -1.627 | -2.700 |

a. Dependent Variable: CP

**Scatterplot**  
**Dependent Variable: CP**



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Model = 1  
Y = CP  
X = COMM  
M = SSTP

Sample size  
210

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Outcome: CP

Model Summary

| R     | R-sq  | MSE   | F        | df1    | df2      |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----------|
| .7470 | .5581 | .1571 | 150.5199 | 3.0000 | 206.0000 |
| .0000 |       |       |          |        |          |

Model

| ULCI     | coeff  | se    | t        | p     | LLCI   |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| constant | 4.4459 | .0353 | 125.7758 | .0000 | 4.3762 |
| 4.5156   |        |       |          |       |        |
| SSTP     | .4251  | .1026 | 4.1446   | .0000 | .2229  |
| .6274    |        |       |          |       |        |
| COMM     | .4793  | .1105 | 4.3388   | .0000 | .2615  |
| .6971    |        |       |          |       |        |
| int_1    | -.2404 | .0666 | -3.6075  | .0004 | -.3718 |
| .1090    |        |       |          |       | -      |

Product terms key:

int\_1 COMM X SSTP

R-square increase due to interaction(s):

| R2-chng | F     | df1     | df2    | p        |
|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------|
| int_1   | .0156 | 13.0138 | 1.0000 | 206.0000 |
|         |       |         |        | .0004    |

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Conditional effect of X on Y at values of the moderator(s):

| ULCI  | SSTP   | Effect | se    | t      | p     | LLCI  |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| .8387 | -.5204 | .6044  | .1188 | 5.0867 | .0000 | .3701 |
| .6971 | .0000  | .4793  | .1105 | 4.3388 | .0000 | .2615 |
| .5763 | .5204  | .3542  | .1127 | 3.1437 | .0019 | .1321 |

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Data for visualizing conditional effect of X on Y  
Paste text below into a SPSS syntax window and execute to produce plot.

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DATA LIST FREE/COMM Sstp CP.  
BEGIN DATA.
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|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| -.4764 | -.5204 | 3.9367 |
| .0000  | -.5204 | 4.2247 |
| .4764  | -.5204 | 4.5126 |
| -.4764 | .0000  | 4.2176 |
| .0000  | .0000  | 4.4459 |
| .4764  | .0000  | 4.6742 |
| -.4764 | .5204  | 4.4985 |
| .0000  | .5204  | 4.6672 |
| .4764  | .5204  | 4.8359 |

```
END DATA.  
GRAPH/SCATTERPLOT=COMM WITH CP BY Sstp.
```

```
***** ANALYSIS NOTES AND WARNINGS  
*****
```

Level of confidence for all confidence intervals in output:  
95.00

NOTE: The following variables were mean centered prior to analysis:  
COMM      Sstp

NOTE: All standard errors for continuous outcome models are based on  
the HC3 estimator

```
----- END MATRIX -----
```