

Determination of Performance Through Job Satisfaction: Competence, Motivation and Organizational Commitment at the Central Statistics Agency in West Sumatra

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ABSTRACT: Specifically, this study aims to analyze how competence, motivation, and organizational commitment affect performance both directly and indirectly through job satisfaction. The sample consisted of employees at the Central Statistics Agency of West Sumatra Region, selected using the Slovin formula, obtained 269 samples that met the criteria, and the data were tested using SEM PLS3. The findings of the study revealed that competence, motivation, and organizational commitment each had a significant positive effect on job satisfaction. While competence showed a positive but insignificant effect on performance, motivation and organizational commitment had a significant positive impact on performance. In addition, job satisfaction significantly affected performance. Competence, motivation, and organizational commitment also significantly improved employee performance through job satisfaction. These results indicate that increasing competence, motivation, and organizational commitment significantly improved performance and job satisfaction, with job satisfaction mediating the relationship between these factors and employee performance. The results of this study emphasize the important role of competence, motivation and organizational commitment in improving overall employee performance. This study recommends that research subjects improve employee competence to improve their performance. This increase in competence is expected to enable the employees concerned to improve the process of achieving performance more effectively.

Keywords: competence, motivation, organizational commitment, job satisfaction and employee performance.

I. INTRODUCTION

Human resources are a central factor in managing an organization. No matter how sophisticated the technology used is without the support of humans as implementers of operational activities, it will not be able to produce output that meets the expected level of efficiency. Efficiency will be achieved if an organization can pay attention to several important aspects such as human resource competency, motivation provided, employee organizational commitment and performance from other aspects. This makes human resource management a very important factor in achieving optimal work results. According to [1] human resources are all the potential possessed by humans which can be contributed or given to society to produce goods and services. A company is said to be advanced and successful not only by looking at the large profits obtained by the company, but there are several other supporting factors, one of which is the quality of the company's human resources. Human resources themselves are workers or employees who work hard to work and achieve company goals.

The primary responsibility of BPS, a non-ministerial government organization, is to supply reliable data to this nation. It is hoped that the data quality will be improved so that it is realistic and in line with field conditions without intervention. The government uses the Bureau of Population and Statistics' (BPS) various tasks, such as the Population Census, Agricultural Census, Economic Census, and many other activities, to determine the direction of policy in this country. BPS human resources with high organizational commitment and competence are needed to make this a reality. The more highly performing employees there are, the more productive the company will be overall and better equipped to fulfill its obligations. The West Sumatra region's BPS workers haven't been performing at their best. Competency, organizational commitment, a decline in enthusiasm, and a



lack of role models for attaining high performance are the main sources of influence. The suboptimal performance of BPS employees at work can be attributed to all of these factors.

In order to perform its duties and responsibilities in the regions, BPS establishes a vertical agency called the BPS Representative Office in every province. Among the BPS representative organizations in the area is BPS West Sumatra Province. The primary responsibility of BPS West Sumatra Region is to supply fundamental statistical data in compliance with legal requirements. Based on the employee performance assessment on the first indicator of the results of the 2020 SAKIP Implementation assessment, the performance of the West Sumatra Central Statistics Agency obtained a score of 87.74 percent, in 2021 it obtained a score of 87.67 percent and in 2022 it obtained a performance score of 100.00 percent. And for the second indicator, the percentage of data user satisfaction with facilities and infrastructure obtained a score of 100.00 percent in 2020 and 2021 and 98.98 percent in 2022. Based on the explanation, it is known that the problem currently being faced is that employee performance within the West Sumatra Central Statistics Agency is still not optimal so it needs to be improved. From the results of the evaluation of the SAKIP Implementation assessment and the Percentage of data user satisfaction with facilities and infrastructure, it has caused employee performance at the West Sumatra Central Statistics Agency to be less than optimal.

Employee relationships are complicated and involve many different factors that are related to a person's position, responsibilities, authority, and duties within the company. Every employee has specific primary duties and responsibilities, along with a range of facilities that are required and adhere to predetermined standards [2]. In addition, the organization has defined performance standards for certain tasks. The effectiveness of an organization is reflected in the performance of the staff as well. An organization will perform well if the workers are producing high-quality work, and vice versa [3]. Similar to this, BPS in the West Sumatra region has seen improvements in performance demonstrated by its ability to provide basic statistical data and information and to coordinate and provide guidance for the Provincial and Regency/City Governments in their implementation of sectoral statistics.

BPS West Sumatra Region has attempted to enhance employee performance in a number of ways, including job satisfaction, organizational commitment, competency, and motivation. When someone performs well at work, their motivations, traits, and knowledge are all described by their basic behavior, which is known as competency [4]. In line in Trotter in [5] explains that someone who is competent is someone who uses their skills to work quickly, easily, intuitively, and very seldom, if ever, makes mistakes.

A person's motivation is a psychological state that fuels their the urge to participate specific actions to be able to accomplish their objectives [6]. In field of statistics, management performance is also influenced by motivation [7]. A person's motivation is a quality that drives their strong desire to work hard and diligently toward goals and objectives. In the field of statistics, management performance is also influenced by motivation [8]. A person's motivation is a quality that drives their strong desire to work hard and diligently toward goals and objectives.

[9] explains that the sentiments, attitudes, and behaviors of those who see themselves as belonging to an organization, take part in its activities, and demonstrate allegiance to it in order to achieve its goals are examples of organizational commitment. Employee retention and achievement of desired outcomes are bolstered by the organization's dedication. Because it lowers risks to the organization, such as employee relocating intentions, organizational commitment is regarded as a significant variable. Thus, companies make an effort to keep staff members' levels of dedication high [10].

The performance of the West Sumatra BPS Region is also not optimal, allegedly due to inadequate employee competency, the presence of BPS employees whose work does not match their field or major, and the lack of knowledge and understanding of their work, which prevents employees from mastering their work. In addition to education, organizational requirements regarding the suitability of skills and job qualifications also have an impact on performance. Employees who show low or no work commitment are considered less enthusiastic about their work. Job satisfaction is also one aspect of work activity that needs to be considered. The sense of support or lack of employees for their work or circumstances is referred to as job satisfaction[11]. Work satisfaction is a good indicator of how someone feels about their work. This is evident in the worker's upbeat outlook on their job and everything they come across at work. Employee satisfaction increases with the number of aspects of the job that meet their needs and preferences, and vice versa [12].



II. LITERATURE REVIEW

1. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

Performance is an essential and exciting part because it has proven significant benefits; an institution wants its employees to work seriously according to their abilities to achieve reasonable work results. Without a good performance from all employees, success in achieving goals will be difficult.

According to the belief that an organization's success is the outcome it achieves over time, regardless of whether it is profit- or non-profit-oriented [13, 14]. Good concert can be seen from results obtained, in accordance with organizational standards. believes that an employee's, the result of both the amount and quality of work is performance. he or she does to fulfill their assigned responsibilities [15]. Furthermore, according to [16], performance has a significant meaning for workers because, when an employee receives a performance appraisal, it indicates that their superiors are paying attention to them [16]. Additionally, it will boost workers' enthusiasm for their jobs because, as a result of the performance appraisal, workers who perform well will be promoted, developed, and rewarded; workers who do not will be demoted.

Employee performance refers to an individual's capacity to contribute to an organisation's goals and objectives through effectiveness, efficiency, profitability, quality, market share, and financial viability [17]. It encompasses the quantity and quality of work to fulfil their responsibilities. Factors such as effectiveness, efficiency, authority, and responsibility influence performance, with each employee understanding their role in achieving organisational objectives. Performance is typically measured by productivity, efficiency, and work quality and represents an employee's positive contribution to business success [18].

Based on a number of definitions and opinions from the experts listed above, then it can be said that performance is a description or a requirement for the accomplishment of the application of a project, initiative, or rule in order to realize mission, vision, and goals of an organization or business.

2. JOB SATISFACTION

Based on researchers [19], job satisfaction is a cognitive and emotional reaction in an employee who works for a company. An employee's perception of how profitable or unfavorable their position is within the company, as well as whether or not their working conditions meet their expectations, are indicators of their level of job satisfaction [17]. [18] It's common knowledge that job satisfaction is a joyful or upbeat emotional state brought on by assessment or appraisal of one's work or work experience. [19] Job contentment is the outcome of a person's liking level for a specific job, not of how hard or well they work. A person's feelings or attitudes about the job itself, their pay, their chances of advancement or education, their coworkers, their supervision, their workload, etc., all have an influence on their degree of contentment at work [20].

Job satisfaction is a positive emotional state from evaluating one's work experience. Job dissatisfaction arises when these expectations are not met. Job satisfaction has many dimensions, in general it is satisfaction in the work itself, salary, recognition, the relationship between supervisors and workforce, and opportunities for advancement [24]

Based on a number of definitions and opinions from the experts listed above, a worker's job satisfaction level is a measurement of their level of satisfaction with their line of work, which is related to the nature of their work tasks, the results they achieve, the type of supervision they receive, as well as their sense of relief and enjoyment from their work.

3. COMPETENCE

According to Boulter et al. in [25], competency is a basic characteristic of a person that allows employees to issue superior performance in their work. Based on the description above, the meaning of competence contains a deep and inherent part of personality in a person with predictable behavior in various situations and work tasks. The prediction of who is performing well and who is not performing well can be measured from the criteria or standards used.

Competency is more closely related to the skills/abilities that are used and result in good to outstanding outcomes [21]. Competencies are job skills that comprise critical thinking, effective oral and written communication, and the capacity to contribute to organizational work efficiency [22]. These skills are the cornerstones of both academic and professional success. fundamental standards that people must take into account in order to be hired [23]. [24] Compares competence to anticipation of performance with effort, mastery, and self-assurance. It was discovered that job competency, a type of proactive orientation in the workplace, is also connected to psychological empowerment [25].



Based on a number of definitions and opinions from the experts listed above, the talent to perform or execute tasks in accordance with knowledge, abilities, and work attitudes is the definition of competency, it can be concluded. Thus, it is possible to formulate the definition of competency as an a person's demonstrable skills, such as their knowledge, abilities, as well as work attitudes, to finish a task or job in compliance with set standards of performance.

4. MOTIVATION

Barney et al did a study on the effects of motivation on performance and found out that the level of performance of employees depends not only on their actual skills but also on the level of motivation each person displays. [31] revealed that several studies have found that there are positive relationship between intrinsic motivation and job performance as well as intrinsic motivation and job satisfaction. This is significant to institutions in today's highly competitive business environment in that intrinsically motivated employees will perform better and, therefore, be more productive, since satisfied employees will be faithful to their organization and reduce turnover.

A worker is motivated by a variety of procedures or tasks that need to be finished in a specific amount of time. The concept of motivation has been extensively studied in a number of academic, psychological, biological, cognitive, and social domains [26]. It is generally agreed upon that motivation pertains to the elements, both internal and external, that affect an individual's comportment [27]. "According to [28] contends that the aspects of motivation include elements of creating, directing, maintaining, demonstrating intensity, being continuous, and having goals, and that work motivation is an encouragement to attack human behavior processes in order to achieve work goals. The processes that start, guide, and sustain goal-oriented behavior are referred to as motivation. These processes can be extrinsic or intrinsic [29]. To improve the performance of civil servants. Managers must endeavor to establish a stimulating work environment that is defined by empowerment, trust, and acknowledgment. Managers may boost employee engagement and motivation by encouraging a sense of ownership and investment in their job, which will improve performance outcomes [30].

Based on a number of definitions and opinions from the experts listed above, motivation is the process through which an individual works to finish the duties of a job or set of jobs under regular conditions in a predetermined amount of time.

5. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT

Organizational commitment is a more general concept with reference to job satisfaction. Job satisfaction is just involved in an individual's degree of satisfaction with the job, whereas organizational commitment is about an individual's commitment to both job and in business [36]. Organizational commitment refers to what extent an employee is dedicated to his/her organization and its goals.

[9] claims that an individual's feelings, attitudes, and behavior that indicate they are a member of the association, actively take part in its activities, and are devoted to its goals can be classified as organizational commitment [37]. Employee retention and achievement of expected outcomes are encouraged by organizational commitment [38]. Organizational commitment is a mindset that is connected to job performance, employee involvement, and the intention of staying with the company [39]. Steers [40] dedication of an organization is defined as an workers feeling of identification (faith in the principles of the organization), involvement (willingness to try as hard as possible in the organization's interests), & loyalty (the wish to continue being a part of the relevant organization) toward his organization [41].

People strongly committed to employing organizations to identify with their organization and take pride in being a member of their organization [42]. Committed workers have a desire for their work and feel a deep affection to their work, but uncommitted workers do not have a wish or energy for their work and don't care about this case [43]. Studies showed that a higher level of organizational commitment was associated with a higher level of positive job-related attitudes and behaviors [44]. In the related literature organizational commitment has a positive correlation with job involvement and job performance and negative turnover [45]. These findings are extremely important because managers can increase productivity and efficiency by investing and strengthening teachers' organizational commitment. In light of the findings, it's claimed that faithful teachers have a great desire and energy for teaching the students, feel a deep affection to their job and pull through with flying colors.

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III.METHODS

1. OBJECT OF RESEARCH

The two primary sources of data that are required for these investigations are principal data as well as secondary data. Secondary data is acquired through the West Sumatra Central Statistics Agency (BPS), while primary data is derived from a list of inquiries made to BPS staff members in the West Sumatra area. The definition of research is the systematic, logical procedure for assembling and evaluating data in order to accomplish specific objectives [46]. Experimental and non-experimental, quantitative and qualitative, interactive scientific approaches or non-interactive, are intended to be used for data collection and analysis. These methods will depend on the goals of the research and the desired outcomes, as well as how they will impact the surrounding paradigma [47].

This type of investigation is known as causal research, [48] highlights the use of causal design in studies that are experimental, where variables are handled in a regulated way by scientists to observe its direct impact on endogenous variables. It is also helpful for examining the relationship between one variable and other factors. Inferential statistics (parametric) are used in this research's quantitative methodology, which is based on an analysis model called Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) that includes several exegetical variables (competence, motivation, organizational commitment), both native variables (performance) and intervening variables (job satisfaction). SEM is a multivariate analysis technique that can be used to measure the relationship between latent variables and indicator variables. SEM has advantages such as being able to explain the relationship between variables better, overcome multicollinearity problems, and allow path analysis. The following Figure 1 illustrates the research thinking framework:

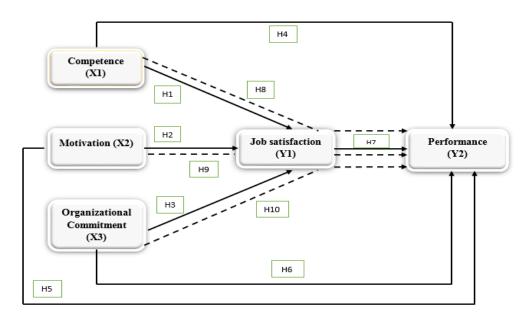


FIGURE 1. Conceptual framework

The Slovin formula, which is a statistical calculation, was utilized to establish the study's sample size. To calculate the size of the sample from a known population, use this formula. This study used questionnaires, documentation, interview techniques, and library and field research as its methods of data collection. Data analysis is done once the data has been gathered. Processing information obtained from the distribution of completed questionnaires is known as an analysis of data. Methods of statistics were used to examine the information gathered. for this study. Inferential statistics (parametric) and quantitative analysis were employed in this research. The quantitative methodology was utilizing a structural equation modeling (SEM) foundation analysis model that included both endegenous and several exegenous variables.

2. DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUE

This study uses data sources from both types, namely primary data and secondary data. Primary data were collected from employees of the West Sumatra Central Statistics Agency through questionnaires. The distribution



of questionnaires was carried out via Google Form with the assistance of the head of the department. The limitation in distributing the questionnaire was that the researcher could not meet the respondents directly. After the data was collected, the analysis was carried out using SEM-PLS. SEM-PLS analysis includes convergent validity tests, discriminant validity tests, reliability tests, composite reliability tests, multicollinearity tests, goodness of fit tests, coefficients of determination, and bootstrapping. Bootstrapping is a process used to assess the level of significance or probability of direct influence, indirect influence, and total influence. The bootstrapping procedure assesses the relationship or influence based on the following criteria: if the t value exceeds the threshold value of 1.96, the hypothesis is considered valid and significant. Conversely, if the t value is below 1.96, the hypothesis is considered insignificant. The hypothesis is considered significant if the significance level (α) is less than 5% (0.05), while the hypothesis is considered insignificant in the significance level exceeds 5% (α > 0.05).

Meanwhile, secondary data were obtained through interviews with the HR department of the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) of West Sumatra Region. This study adopted a causal design, which according to , effectively examines how one variable affects another variable. Causal design is also useful in experimental research to observe the direct influence of external factors on internal characteristics under controlled conditions. The quantitative approach in this study is based on the Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) analysis model, which includes several exogenous and endogenous variables and uses inferential or parametric statistics. To estimate the sample size of the study, the Slovin formula was used, which determines the exact number of participants from a known population of 824 Central Statistics Agency employees in the West Sumatra region.

This type of investigation is known as causative investigation [53]. It emphasizes the application of causal design in studies that are experimental, in which variables are handled under strict supervision by academics to observe its direct impact on endogenous variables. It is also useful for examining the connection between a variable and other variables. Quantitative methodology of this research uses inferential statistics (parametric), based on an analysis model called Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) that includes both native variables Performance (Y2) and intervening variables Job Satisfaction (Y1). Several exegetical variables are included in this model, including Competence (X1), Motivation (X2), and Organizational Commitment (X3) [54].

3. POPULATION AND SAMPLE

A population is a collection of all potential individuals, things, and other measures that are the focus of a study. It also refers to a very big and comprehensive amount of data in a study [49]. According to the goals of the study, sampling is a method (process or instrument) that scientists use to methodically choose a comparatively smaller amount of objects or people (subsets) from a preset populace to be employed as research subjects or data sources for studies or observations, Delice 2010 in [50].

[51] While the sample is a subset of the populace, the populace is the entire element or elements that we will examine. A sample must be able to capture the widest range of population characteristics. This means, in terms of measurement, that the sample needs to be valid, meaning it needs to be able to measure something that needs to be measured, like accuracy or precision. Precision, or having a precise level of estimation, is the level of freedom of the sample from "error" (bias); it also describes how closely our estimates match the features of the population.

The Slovin formula, which is a statistical calculation, was utilized to establish the study's sample size [52]. This study's sample size was established using the Slovin formula, which is used to calculate sample sizes from known populations. In this case, the known population consisted of 824 employees of the Central Statistics Agency for the West Sumatra region.

$$n = \frac{824}{824 \cdot (0.05^2) + 1}, n = \frac{824}{3.06}, n = 269$$

Details: n = Sample, N = Population, and d = Value of Precision 95% at or sig. = 0,05

Through this formula, a sample size of 269 was obtained. The sampling method used the proportional random sampling technique. Proportional random sampling is a sampling technique that ensures that each member of the population has an equal opportunity to be selected as part of the sample. Generally, samples are taken randomly without considering strata in the population. The research variables consist of dependent variables, independent variables and mediating variables. The dependent variable is Employee Performance (Y2). The independent variables consist of Competence (X1), Motivation (X2) and Organizational Commitment (X3) then Job Satisfaction as a mediating variable (Y1).



4. VALIDITY TEST

The purpose of the validity test is to determine whether the research instrument is able to measure what is intended. The validity test is used to determine the validity of the questionnaire instrument used in collecting research data. The validity test criteria in the SmartPLS measurement model are:

4.1 Convergent Validity

The relationship between indicator scores and variable scores indicates that the measurement model has convergent validity. If the AVE value is greater than 0.5, or if all dimensions of the external loading of the variable have a loading value of > 0.5, the indication is considered genuine. (Saputra, 2018) Therefore, the higher the value of the loading factor, the more important the loading is in evaluating the factor matrix in terms of its significance. External loading > 0.7 communality > 0.5 and AVE > 0.5 are simple rules used for convergent validity.

Discriminant Validity Discriminant validity occurs when the expected scores are not correlated by two instruments measuring two different concepts actually occur [55]. The discriminant validity of the measurement model with reflective indicators is assessed according to the cross loading of the measurement with the construct. States that the cross loading value of each variable must be more than or equal to 0.7 when testing discriminant validity using reflective indicators. The discriminant validity of the model can also be evaluated by comparing the AVE value of each construct with the correlation between other constructs in the model.

4.2 Reability Test

Generally, reliability is defined as a series of checks so that the reliability value of the statement components. The consistency of measuring instruments that measure a concept, as well as the consistency of respondents responding to statements on questionnaires or other research instruments, can be assessed using a reliability test. For the purpose of reliability testing, variables with a composite reliability value greater than or equal to 0.7 are considered reliable [1].

5. DIRECT AND INDIRECT EFFECT

The individual is not always expected to be significant in terms of statistics (by examination of the t-value). According to two exist categories of variables of intervening [56], namely:

Full Mediation, When the exogenous variable is unable to completely or permanently alter the endogenous variable and there are no intermediate, short-term factors present.

Partial Mediation, occurs when there is no need for a mediator to permanently transfer effects from a changeable exogen to a variable endogen.

Or

Partial mediation is used when the direct effect is > (More Significant) from the effect Not Long-Standing Using Variable Intervening.

Full mediation is utilized when an effect that uses the variable "intervening" for a long length of time is referred to be a "direct effect."

III.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS RESULTS

This analysis will be conducted on the data based on the attributes of each respondent, and responses will be sent out in line with those findings. The study's questionnaire was distributed to 269 respondents, all of whom were domestic tourists. Each respondent returned the form with an essay that answered every question. Based on the characteristics among the responses, the following data will be provided for more details [57].

2. ANALYSIS OUTER MODEL

Assessing the relationship between an indicator slash or item and construct slash which indicates the degree of validity of a statement item—is the goal of the outer model assessment. A questionnaire trial was conducted for each research variable, and the outcomes were used to inform the outer model testing [58]. The three criteria are composite reliability, discriminant validity, and convergent validity that are used when evaluating the outer model through data analysis techniques. If a statement or item possesses convergence validity or correlation score greater than 0.7, it is deemed valid; however [59], In developmental step, a connection between 0.5 and 0.6 is deemed sufficient or adequate. For convergent validity values above 0.5 in the study, there is a limit [60].



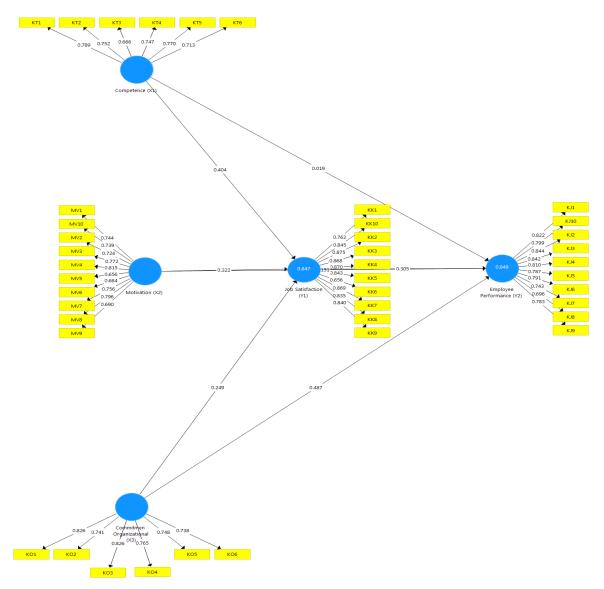


FIGURE 2. Model structure

The results are obtained from algorithmic calculations based on data processing with Smart PLS3, as shown in Figure 2 above. The explanation of all the indicators of each variable of competence, organizational commitment, job satisfaction and performance has a loading factor value (LF) > 0.5, which means that the indicators are considered valid and respond to the standards of validity, being included in the model for each of the criteria.

3. DIRECT EFFECT

To decide whether to accept or reject a hypothesis, use SmartPLS 3.2.9's Bootstrapping function. When the t-value or significance level is greater than the noteworthy amount or if the hypothesis is less than 0.05, it is accepted [61]. T statistics have a value of 1.96 at a 5% significance level.



Table 1. Direct effect results

	Original Sample (O)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T Statistics (O/STDEV)	P Values	Decision
Competency -> Performance	0,019	0,047	0,409	0,682	Hypothesis Not Accepted
Motivation -> Performance	0,151	0,065	2,343	0,020	Hypothesis Accepted
Organizational Commitment -> Performance	0,487	0,077	6,344	0,000	Hypothesis Accepted
Competency -> Job Satisfaction	0,404	0,057	7,101	0,000	Hypothesis Accepted
Motivation -> Job Satisfaction	0,322	0,065	4,928	0,000	Hypothesis Accepted
Organizational Commitment -> Job Satisfaction	0,249	0,067	3,701	0,000	Hypothesis Accepted
Job Satisfaction -> Performance	0,305	0,073	4,204	0,000	Hypothesis Accepted

Source: Primary Data Processed by SmartPLS 3

The research hypothesis testing results, ranging from the first hypothesis to the seventh, which is the direct influence of the constructs of Competency, Motivation, and Organizational Commitment on Performance, the influence of the constructs of Competency, Motivation, Organizational Commitment, and Job Satisfaction on Employee Performance, are based on the SmartPLS 3.0 test results in Table 3. The outcomes of each hypothesis's testing and conversation are as follows:

3.1 The Impact of Competence on Job Satisfaction

The test findings clearly show that t-Statistics (7.101) > 1.96 and p-value (0.000) < 0.05. Thus, it may be concluded that competence (X1) has a major impact on work satisfaction (Y1) if Ha is granted and Ho is denied. The initial sample value of 0.404 suggests that the link between competency (X1) and job satisfaction (Y1) is headed in the right direction.

The results of this research explain that competence has a significant influence on job satisfaction. This is because competence is still an important thing for job satisfaction. With good competence, employees will have high job satisfaction in working. According to competency research, job satisfaction is positively and significantly impacted, which is in line with findings by [62-65].

3.2 Motivation's Effect on Job Satisfaction

The test findings show that t-Statistics (4.928) > 1.96 and p-value (0.000) < 0.05. It follows that Ha is accepted and Ho is denied if motive (X2) has a significant impact on (Y1). The initial sample value of 0.322 indicates a positive relationship between work satisfaction (Y1) and motivation (X2).

The results of this study indicate that motivation with regard to work performance has a significant impact. This is because motivation is still a crucial factor in job performance. When there is motivation provided to employees, they will have high work performance in their jobs. Research indicates that job satisfaction is positively and significantly impacted by motivation [66-68]. Their conclusions and the results of this investigation are in agreement.

3.3 Organizational Commitment's Impact on Job Satisfaction

The test findings clearly show that t-Statistics (3.701) > 1.96 and p-value (0.272) > 0.05. Thus, if Ha is Accepted and H0 is Rejected, it may be concluded that Organizational Commitment (X3) has a significant influence on Job Satisfaction (Y1). The first sample value, positive at 0.249, shows a positive association between organizational commitment (X3) and work satisfaction (Y1).

The results of this research explain that organizational commitment to job satisfaction has a significant influence. This is because organizational commitment is still an important thing for job satisfaction. With high organizational commitment, employees will achieve high job satisfaction in working. Indicators of organizational commitment such as employee willingness, employee loyalty and employee pride in the organization have a relationship to indicators of job satisfaction in the form of the work itself, payment/salary, promotion, supervision, and coworkers. This study's results are in line with those of [69-72], who discovered a strong and positive relationship between organizational commitment and work satisfaction.



3.4 The Effect of Performance on Competence

It is evident from the test results that p-value (0.682) > 0.05 and t-Statistics (0.409) < (1.96). Therefore, if Ho is approved and Ha is denied, it can be said that performance (Y2) is not significantly impacted by competency (X1). The initial sample amount of 0.019 indicates a constructive path in the partnership between performance (Y2) and competency (X1).

The results of this research explain that competence on performance has a positive and insignificant influence. This is because the more employees have competence, the lower the organization's performance will be. Competence indicators such as knowledge, skills, and attitudes have no relationship to performance indicators such as quality, quantity, punctuality, implementation of tasks, and responsibility. The present study's findings conflict with those of [73-75], who found that competency positively and significantly affects performance.

3.5 Motivation's Impact on Performance

The test findings indicate that the t-Statistics (2.343) > 1.96 and the p-value (0.020) is less than 0.05. Thus, it can be concluded that Ha is accepted and Ho is denied if motivation (X2) significantly affects performance (Y2). Performance (Y2) and motivation (X2) are positively correlated, as seen by the first sample value, which is positive at 0.151.

The results of this research explain that motivation on performance has a positive and significant influence. This is because the more motivated employees are, the more they will be able to improve their performance and give their best efforts in completing the work given. Motivation indicators such as hard work, future orientation, high ideals, task orientation and efforts to advance have a relationship with performance indicators in the form of quality, quantity, punctuality, task implementation, responsibility. Research indicates that motivation significantly and favorably affects performance. The results of this investigation are in line with those of [76-79].

3.6 The Impact of Performance on Organizational Commitment

The test results indicate that the t-Statistics (6.344) > 1.96 and the p-value (0.000) is less than 0.05. Therefore, it implies that Organizational Commitment (X3) has a significant effect on Performance (Y2) if Ha is authorized and Ho is denied. The original sample value of 0.487 indicates a positive association between organizational commitment (X2) and performance (Y2).

The results of this research explain that organizational commitment to performance has a positive and significant influence. This is because organizational commitment is important for company performance. With high organizational commitment, the company will achieve maximum performance. Indicators of organizational commitment such as employee willingness, employee loyalty and employee pride in the organization have a relationship to performance indicators in the form of quality, quantity, punctuality, implementation of tasks, and responsibility. This study's conclusions are in line with those of [80-83]. Research indicates that organizational commitment has a favorable and considerable impact on employee performance.

3.7 The Impact of Performance on Job Satisfaction

The test findings show that t-Statistics (4.204) > 1.96 and p-value (0.000) < 0.05. Since Ha is accepted and Ho is rejected, it may be concluded that job satisfaction (Y1) significantly affects output (Y2). The positive link between job satisfaction (Y1) and performance (Y2) is supported by the original sample value of 0.305. Employee performance is positively and significantly impacted by job happiness, according to study.

The results of this research explain that job satisfaction on performance has a positive and significant influence. This is because job satisfaction is an important thing for company performance. With job satisfaction achieved, the company will achieve maximum performance. Indicators of job satisfaction such as the work itself, payment/salary, promotion, supervision and co-workers have a relationship to performance indicators in the form of quality, quantity, punctuality, implementation of tasks, responsibility. The results of this investigation are in line with those of [84-87].

4. INDIRECT EFFECT

To ascertain whether the endogenous variable, performance (Y2), able to arbitrate the relationship of all exogenous variables and job satisfaction variable (Y1). The table below illustrates how the mediating factors pertaining to this study the exogenous and endogenous variables.



Table 2. Indirect effect results

Hypothe sis	Connection	Original Sample	Sample Mean	Standard Deviatio n	T Statisti cs	P Values	Resu lts
Н8	Competency -> Job Satisfaction -> Performance	0,123	0,123	0,033	3,699	0,000	Signi fican t
Н9	Motivation -> Job Satisfaction -> Performance	0,098	0,098	0,032	3,090	0,002	Signi fican t
H10	Organizational Commitment -> Job Satisfaction -> Performance	0,076	0,074	0,028	2,689	0,007	Signi fican t

Source: Processed Data

4.1 Competence Through Job Satisfaction on Performance

The test findings are shown in the above table: t-Statistics (3.699) > 1.96, p-value (0.000) < 0.05. This suggests that if Ha is Accepted and Ho is Rejected, Job Satisfaction (Y1) can regulate the link between Competency (X1) and Performance (Y2). The initial sample value of 0.123 shows that performance (Y2) and competency (X1) have a positive connection (complete mediation).

The results of this study explain that competence affects employee performance through job satisfaction having a significant influence. This is because job satisfaction is important for competence towards employee performance through job satisfaction. With job satisfaction, competence and performance will achieve optimal results according to what is desired. In addition, organizational commitment should also be considered by agencies where a strong commitment will build employee personalities who love their agencies so that they will create high performance.

The results of this investigation align with those of studies conducted in 2021 by [88-91] research from 2021, which discovered that job happiness can operate as a mediator in the relationship between competence and performance.

4.2 Motivation Through Job Satisfaction on Performance

The test findings in the above table clearly show that t-Statistics (3.090) > 1.96 and p-value (0.002) < 0.05. This suggests that if Ha is Accepted and Ho is Rejected, Job Satisfaction (Y1) can regulate the link between Motivation (X2) and Performance (Y2). The initial sample value of 0.098 suggests that the link between Motivation (X2) and Performance (Y2) (Full Mediation) is going in the right direction.

The results of this research explain that motivation has an effect on employee performance through job satisfaction having a significant effect. This is because job satisfaction is an important thing for motivation towards employee performance through job satisfaction. With job satisfaction, motivation and performance will achieve optimal results according to what is desired. This shows that the motivation and job satisfaction possessed by an employee will have an impact on their performance so that it is important for agencies to always be able to improve the motivation and job satisfaction of their employees. Factors that influence performance achievement are the ability factor and the motivation factor. However, in addition to the employee's ability factor, work motivation also needs to be considered where high work motivation will create superior performance and each agency must make efforts aimed at improving employee performance, in order to achieve an efficient and effective level of the agency, the vehicle that is considered effective for this purpose is through providing motivation

This study's conclusions are in line with those of [92-94]. The results of the study indicate that job satisfaction may operate as a mediating factor in the relationship between motivation and performance.

4.3 Organizational Commitment Through Job Satisfaction on Performance

The test findings in the above table clearly show that t-Statistics (2.689) > 1.96 and p-value (0.007) < 0.05. Therefore, if Ha is Accepted and Ho is Rejected, it may be deduced that Job Satisfaction (Y1) can mediate the



relationship between Organizational Commitment (X3) and Performance (Y2). The relationship between organizational commitment (X3) and performance (Y2) is positively correlated, as indicated by the initial sample value of 0.076 (Full Mediation).

And the results of this research explain that organizational commitment has an effect on employee performance through job satisfaction having a significant effect. Employees who have high organizational commitment and high job satisfaction will certainly improve employee performance. An employee who has a strong commitment will spend their time or the rest of their career in the company/organization to show a strong commitment in the employee. The existence of high commitment and high employee job satisfaction will also improve employee performance.

The results of this investigation align with other studies conducted by [95-99] which discovered that work satisfaction can function as a moderator in the correlation between organizational commitment and performance.

IV.CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis and discussion presented above, several things can be concluded from this research as follows: 1) This study shows that competence has a positive but insignificant effect on performance at the West Sumatra Central Statistics Agency. The better the competence, the better the employee performance achievement process. Conversely, low quality or competence will have an impact on low performance. Therefore, if this happens, efforts need to be made to improve the quality of competence, one of which is through work skills which include task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills, and job/role management skills. This improvement aims to maximize employee competence in carrying out tasks and improving performance. Employees who have high competence such as knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes that are in accordance with the position they hold will be encouraged to work effectively, efficiently, and productively. This happens because with the competence they have, employees are increasingly able to carry out the tasks assigned to them. 2) The results of the study indicate that motivation has a positive and significant influence on employee performance at the Central Statistics Agency of West Sumatra. This finding can be used as a consideration for management in formulating policies to improve employee performance. Improving employee performance can be achieved by paying attention to motivational factors, where companies or organizations must pay attention to employee needs and other factors that affect their performance. Thus, employees will have high work motivation, which will ultimately improve performance and encourage the progress of the company or organization. Furthermore, existing motivation must be maintained through various means, such as providing meaningful awards to employees who excel, meeting employee physiological needs (clothing, food, and shelter), and improving employee knowledge and work skills. 3) This study shows that organizational commitment has a positive and significant influence on performance at the Central Statistics Agency of West Sumatra. Organizational commitment held by employees has a direct impact on their performance. Employees with high organizational commitment tend to have greater dedication and desire for reciprocity compared to employees with low organizational commitment. Organizational commitment that already exists within the agency needs to be maintained and preserved, because employees with high commitment will have a strong desire to stay, work well, and have a sense of ownership of the organization, so they will voluntarily do things that benefit the agency where they work. In addition, employees who have the same values as the values of the organization tend to accept and comply with existing regulations and policies. To improve employee performance through organizational commitment, one way that can be done is to give awards to those who are loyal. With the role of management, this effort will help and provide a significant contribution to improving employee performance.

This study comes to the conclusion that employee performance is positively, but not significantly, impacted by competence. The process of attaining employee performance improves with competence, and poor competence will undoubtedly have an effect on subpar performance. Consequently, in the event that this occurs, efforts must be made to enhance the quality of competence by raising competence through training and job enrichment, specifically giving employees more responsibility and work desks. And for further researchers who want to use the same variables, it is recommended to improve the quality of the research by perfecting the results of this study and previous studies. This can be done by adding journal samples and replacing research objects that can affect the research results. With this approach, the results of future research are expected to be more varied and provide more comprehensive insights.

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