

Validation of The Indonesia version Balanced Inventory Desirable Responding (BIDR-16)

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ABSTRACT

Research in the social sciences, especially the field of psychology often use questionnaires in data collecting. Various studies have shown that some subject has a tendency to do a social desirability responding that can be a source of bias. One of the efforts to reduce the bias is by including the Balanced Inventory of Desirable Responding (BIDR-16) than can detect social desirability tendency. This instrument has already been adapted into Indonesia. The aim of study was to confirm the structure factor of the Indonesian version of BIDR-16 and to test the evidence of validity based on relations with other variable. Data collected from 531 students analyzed by Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) and bivariate correlation to test the evidence validity based on the relation with other variables. The CFA results confirm that the Four-factor Structure of the BIDR-16 is more fit than the two-factor structure. The reliability was found to be sufficient in four dimensions. BIDR-16 was found to be uncorrelated with the Marlowe-Crowne Social Desirability Scale (MCSDS), negatively correlated with the Academic Dishonesty Scale.

Kata Kunci: *Balanced Inventory of Desirable Responding (BIDR-16)*, *social desirability*, *validasi*, *impression management*, *self-deceptive enhancement*