# Resilience in Disasters: A Survey to The University Students in Lampung Province

Abstract. Pandemics create various impacts in all sectors of life and groups. Youth who include student groups in University are vulnerable, even though they have good socio-economic categorization. The resilience of this group is facing the pandemic will have a positive social, political and economic impact on disaster recovery efforts. This study aimed to determine the degree of student groups resilience in Lampung Province in the covid-19 pandemic. The research method uses a quantitative approach with a questionnaire instrument distributed in a google form format and distributed to a sample group. Students who are active at state universities in Lampung Province. The findings of this research answer the anxiety of several parties regarding the resilience of student groups in dealing with various impacts of the pandemic.

**Keywords:** Resilience, Pandemic, Disaster Management, Higher Education.

#### I. Introduction

The Covid-19 pandemic that hit in 2020 had various impacts on many parties, including student groups. Their position as a group of young people studying at a university with various demands and varied workloads [1]. During the pandemic, habits that had previously been carried out were forced to adapt but still carry out their role as students. Resilience capacity then becomes an important thing to study considering these conditions [2]. Resilience is the concept of an individual's ability to overcome, go through, and return to its original condition after experiencing difficulties [3]. Increasing resilience is important because it can provide experience for individuals in dealing with problems and difficulties in their lives

[4]. Resilience consists of seven aspects that support each other [5]; the identification of these aspects and indicators can be seen in the following table:

Table 1. Aspects of Resilience and its Indicators

| N<br>o | Aspects of             | Indicators   | Sub Indicators  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1      | Emotion<br>Regulation  | Able to remain calm when under pressure  Able to stressed in dea with problems 2. Not easily angry or sad 3. Stay focuse what is being | angry or sad  3. Stay focused on what is being  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Regulation             | Easy to socialize  | Easy to get along with other people     Have lots of friends     Fun for other people                             |  |  |  |  |
|        | 2 Impulse Control      | Not<br>aggressive  | 1. Not blaming others 2. Not being violent to others 3. Not imposing your will on others                          |  |  |  |  |
| 2      |                        | Able to<br>control<br>yourself   | Not overreacting to something     Able to hold your anger     No easily influenced by the surrounding environment |  |  |  |  |
| 3      | Optimism<br>(Optimism) | Believing in one's abilities   | Dare to express opinions to others     Understanding one's strengths and admitting                                |  |  |  |  |

| N |                      |                             |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 0 | Aspects of           | Indicators                  | Sub Indicators                         |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | weaknesses in                          |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | oneself                                |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | Not easily discouraged                 |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | 2. Trying to be                        |  |  |
|   |                      | Having high                 | happy even                             |  |  |
|   |                      | spirits                     | though they have                       |  |  |
|   |                      | •                           | serious problems                       |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | 3. Try harder if                       |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | they fail                              |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | Able to     understand the             |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | causes of                              |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | problems                               |  |  |
|   |                      | Identify                    | encountered                            |  |  |
|   |                      | problems                    | 2. Able to find                        |  |  |
|   |                      | encountered                 | solutions to                           |  |  |
|   | Ability to           |                             | problems they                          |  |  |
|   | Analyze              |                             | have                                   |  |  |
| 4 | Problems<br>(Causal  |                             | 3. Not rash in making decisions        |  |  |
|   | (Causai<br>Analysis) |                             | 1. Realize that                        |  |  |
|   | r mary sis)          |                             | humans have                            |  |  |
|   |                      | 411                         | limitations                            |  |  |
|   |                      | Able to think               | 2. Dislike                             |  |  |
|   |                      | with common<br>sense        | imagining                              |  |  |
|   |                      | SCIISC                      | 3. Thinking by                         |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | looking at the                         |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | reality that exists  1. Can understand |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | other people's                         |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | conditions                             |  |  |
|   |                      | A11 .                       | 2. Sensitive to the                    |  |  |
|   |                      | Able to grasp<br>non-verbal | surrounding                            |  |  |
|   |                      | language                    | environment                            |  |  |
|   |                      | 88-                         | 3. Willing to                          |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | listen to other                        |  |  |
| 5 | Empathy              |                             | people's complaints                    |  |  |
|   | Linpadiy             |                             | 1. Do not have                         |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | certain judgments                      |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | on everyone                            |  |  |
|   |                      | Also, feel                  | 2. Able to                             |  |  |
|   |                      | what other                  | position thyself                       |  |  |
|   |                      | people feel                 | on the side of                         |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | others 3. Have a tolerant              |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | attitude                               |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | 1. Confidence in                       |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | being able to                          |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | solve the                              |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | problems                               |  |  |
|   |                      | Having a                    | encountered                            |  |  |
| _ | Colf Eff.            | strong belief               | 2. Convinced to                        |  |  |
| 6 | Self-Efficacy        | <u>-</u> -                  | be able to change for the better       |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | 3. Having a good                       |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | attitude in dealing                    |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | with problems                          |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | 1. Dare to admit                       |  |  |
|   |                      |                             | misunderstanding                       |  |  |

| N<br>o | Aspects of               | Indicators  | Sub Indicators   |
|--------|--------------------------|---|--|
|        |                          | Bearing<br>everything<br>about oneself                      | Completing tasks completely     Ready to bear the consequences of his actions  |
| 7      | Achievement<br>(Reaching | Reawakening<br>the spirit<br>possessed<br>from<br>adversity | Believing there will be wisdom in every problem     Easy to forgive others     Trying to rise from sadness               |
|        | Out)                     | Able to be free from trauma in life                         | 1. Able to accept<br>the reality of life<br>2. Not carried<br>away by the past<br>3. Focus on<br>designing the<br>future |

Student and student groups are a reasonably large segment where the total population in Lampung Province in 2019 is 9,302,935 people; their number ratio covers 14.90% [6]. Based on the description and urgency of resilience capacity, there are several issues in this article: first, how is the resilience capacity of student groups during the pandemic? Secondly, what are the implications that stakeholders and decision-makers need to follow up?

## II. Research Methods

This research was conducted with a quantitative approach and used a survey method. The population in this study were all active students in Lampung Province, while the sampling used was accidental sampling. According to [7], Accidental Sampling is a sampling technique based on chance; that is, any patient who coincidentally meets a researcher can be used as a sample if it is deemed that the person who happened to be met is suitable as a data source [8]. This sampling frame is related to the questionnaire instrument, made in a google form and distributed online to student groups in Lampung Province in the April-June 2020 period. The questionnaire consists of 7 aspects and 17 questions arranged on a Likert scale. After this period, it was known that 240 respondents answered the questionnaire, but then it was found that two respondents did not fill in the full answer so that the total respondents' answers were 238. The distribution of the sample includes several universities in Lampung Province, as follows:

Table 2. Number of samples in the study

| No | Region             | Sample |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 1  | Lampung University | 103    |
| 2  | UIN Radin Intan    | 72     |
| 3  | Polinela           | 56     |
| 4  | Itera and others   | 7      |
|    | Total              | 238    |

Following the type of research, quantitative data were analyzed using descriptive statistics using MS. Excel and SPSS. The use of MS. Excel in determining the scale and range of scales is for measuring the category of resilience assessment, while SPSS is used to analyze the questionnaire data obtained. The technique for determining the scale and scale range can be observed in the section below:

Determination of the Scale Range (RS) is carried out with the help of the following formula:

Formula: nx(N-1)/NRS = 238 \* (5-1)/5 RS = 190

Then the scale limit is determined as follows:

MIN = 1 xn 238 MAX = 5 xn 1190

The next step is to determine the scale using the scale range and the scale limit, while the scale used is in the Very Good to Very Bad range so that a range of scale values is produced as follows:

Table 3. Scale and Range Scale Formula

| Scale         | Formula R     | Formula Range Scale |     | Value Scale |  |  |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|-------------|--|--|
| Very Good     | MIN + 4RS + 1 | MIN + 5RS           | 999 | 1188        |  |  |
| Good          | MIN + 3Rs + 1 | MIN + 4RS           | 809 | - 998       |  |  |
| Simply Good   | MIN + 2RS + 1 | MIN + 3Rs           | 619 | - 808       |  |  |
| Not Good      | MIN + 1RS + 1 | MIN+ 2RS            | 429 | 618         |  |  |
| Very Not Good | MIN           | MIN+RS              | 238 | - 428       |  |  |

This value range will be used to analyze the resilience of student groups based on the previously filled out questionnaire. Data analysis is carried out on each indicator and includes data analysis of all indicators.

### III. Results and Discussion

Based on distribution of answers obtained from the questionnaire, a score value and categorization coverage of each indicator and sub-indicator are generated, which are spread into seven aspects of resilience in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic disaster. Most of the values of these sub-indicators and indicators indicate the mental condition of students who can maintain good conditions, although if observed in detail, it will be found that several sub-indicators have values below the excellent category. In more detail, the distribution can be observed from the table below:

Table 4. Distribution of Values and Categorization of Student Group Resilience

| No | Aspect          | Indicator                                | Sub Indicator                             | SI   | Ind   | Kat | Asp | Kat |
|----|-----------------|--|---|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|    |                 | Able to remain calm                      | Not anxious or stressed                   | 924  |       |     |     |     |
|    |                 | when under pressure                      | Not easily angry or sad 848               | 877  | В     |     |     |     |
| 1  | Emotion         | when under pressure                      | Stay focused in activities                | 859  |       |     | 905 | В   |
| 1  | Regulation      |  | Easy to get along with other people       | 976  |       |     | 903 | Ь   |
|    |                 | Easy to socialize                        | 2. Have lots of friends                   | 1007 | 943 B | В   |     |     |
|    |                 |  | 3. Pleasing to others                     | 854  |       |     |     |     |
|    |                 |  | Not blaming others                        | 874  |       |     |     |     |
|    |                 | Not aggressive                           | 2. Not using violence                     | 931  | 930   | В   |     |     |
| 2  | I1 Ct1          |  | 3. Not forcing one's will                 | 984  |       |     | 914 | В   |
|    | Impulse Control | Able to control oneself                  | Not overreacting                          | 968  |       | В   | 914 | D   |
|    |                 |  | 2. Able to hold anger                     | 860  | 894   |     |     |     |
|    |                 |  | 3. Not easily influenced                  | 854  |       |     |     |     |
|    |                 | Daliavina in anala                       | Dare to express opinions                  | 812  |       |     |     |     |
|    |                 | Believing in one's abilities 2. Understa | 2. Understanding one's strengths and      |      | 664   | CB  |     |     |
|    |                 | abilities                                | weaknesses                                | 515  |       |     |     |     |
| 3  | Optimism        |  | Not easily discouraged                    | 876  |       |     | 819 | В   |
|    |                 | Having high spirits                      | 2. Trying to be happy even though he gets |      | 897   | В   |     |     |
|    | ,               |  | press questions                           | 805  | 897 D |     |     | l   |
|    |                 |  | 3. Try harder                             | 1011 |       |     |     |     |

| No | Aspect             | Indicator   | Sub Indicator                             | SI  | Ind   | Kat | Asp   | Kat |
|----|--------------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-------|-----|
|    | Ability to analyze | Identify the  | Understand the causes of problems         | 805   |       |     | _     |     |
|    |                    | problems  |   |   | 820   | В   |       |     |
| 4  | problems           | encountered   | 3. Not rash in decisions                  | 855   |       |     | 969   | В   |
| -  | (Causal            | Able to think with  | 1 . Aware of having limitations           | 990   |       |     | 707   |     |
|    | Analysis)          | common sense  | 2. Does not like to fantasize             |   | 985   | В   |       |     |
|    | 7 marysis)         | common sense  | 3. Thinking with reality                  | 1003  |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    |   | Can understand other people's             |   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    | Able to grasp non-  | conditions                                | 923   | 020   | В   |       |     |
|    |                    | verbal language   | 2. Sensitive to the environment           | 921   | 929   | ь   |       |     |
| 5  | Empathy            |   | 3. Willing to listen to complaints        | derstand the causes of problems le to find solutions to problems At rash in decisions At rash in decisions Ware of having limitations Was not like to fantasize Sinking with reality In understand other people's Itions Institute to the environment Illing to listen to complaints For the average of the toposition oneself Independent of tolerance Institute of tolerance |       |     | 968   | В   |
| 3  | Empany             |   | Do not have certain judgments on          |   |       |     | 908   | ь   |
|    |                    | Also, feel what   | people                                    | 886   | 005   | В   |       |     |
|    |                    | other people feel   | 2. Able to position oneself               | 1067  | 985   | В   |       |     |
|    |                    |   | 3. Have an attitude of tolerance          | 1003  |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    |   | Confident in being able to solve          |   |       | В   |       |     |
|    |                    |   | problems                                  | 921   | 050   |     |       |     |
|    |                    |   | 2. Confidence in being able to change for |   | 959   |     |       |     |
|    |                    | Have strong beliefs the better  3. Having a good attitude in dealing with | 997                                       |   |       | 989 | В     |     |
|    |                    |   | 3 Having a good attitude in dealing with  |   | 002   | В   |       |     |
| 6  | Self-Efficacy      |   | problems                                  | 992   | 992   | В   |       |     |
|    |                    |   | Having ani admits not correct             |   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    |   | information                               | 076   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    | Bearing everything  | 2. Complete the task completely           | 940   | 990   | В   | 974   | В   |
|    |                    | about oneself   |   |   | 990   | ь   | 214   | В   |
|    |                    |   | 2 D - d - t - b d                         | 052   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    |   |   |   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    |   |   |   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    | Re-spirit possessed   | 2 Easy to forgive others                  | 802   | 055   | В   |       |     |
|    | Achievement        | from adversity  |   |   | 933   | ь   |       |     |
| 7  | (Reaching Out)     |   | 3. Trying to get up from sadness          | 1058  |       |     | 972.5 | В   |
|    | (Reaching Out)     |   | Accept the reality of life                |   | 990 B |     |       |     |
|    |                    | Able to be free from  | 2. Do not get carried away in the past    | 940   |       |     |       |     |
|    |                    | trauma in life  | 3. Focus on designing the future          | 953   |       |     |       |     |
|    | 1                  | l   | 5. I ocus on designing the future         | 755   | 1     | 1   | I     |     |

The table above shows that almost all sub-indicators have value in the scale range categorized B (Good). It appears that only one sub-indicator is in the CB category (good enough), namely believing in one's own ability in the aspect of optimism. It shows that the student group already had good resilience in the early pandemic, although they felt vulnerable with the

optimism aspect. In addition, several other sub-indicators are also of particular note in this research. This particular note will later correlate with the implications that decision-making groups must make. The identification of these sub-indicators is presented in the following table:

**Table 5. Identification of Sub-Indicators With Special Notes** 

| No | Sub-Indicators                                | Score | Aspect                      |
|----|---|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Trying to be happy even if they get a problem | 805   | Optimism                    |
| 2  | Understanding the causes of problems          | 805   | Ability to analyze problems |
| 3  | Able to find solutions to problems            | 800   | Ability to analyze problems |
| 4  | Easily forgive others                         | 802   | Achievements The            |

The table above shows several aspects and sub-indicators that can be a gap for student resilience vulnerabilities in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic. The sub-indicator of the ability to entertain themselves in the aspect of optimism shows a condition where students feel they have lost the opportunity to socialize and entertain each other with their friends [9]. The sub-indicator of understanding the causes of problems and the ability to find solutions to problems in the aspect

of problem analysis skills shows that they experience conditions that are vulnerable to exposure to misinformation, mainly when it refers to the freedom to use social media, which is very commonly accessed by them [3]. Furthermore, the sub-indicator of forgiving others in the achievement aspect shows that students harbour emotions towards those who cause socio-economic problems during this pandemic [10]. Some sub-indicators indicate that students'

vulnerability still covers aspects of their internal capacity, not aggressive towards other parties. However, this condition has several implications that stakeholders must follow up. The identification can be observed from the following table:

**Table 6. Identification of Issues and Implications** in Student Group Resilience

| No | Identification of       | Implications            |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|    | Issues                  |                         |
| 1  | Vulnerability of        | The need for            |
|    | optimism in student     | educational therapy     |
|    | groups, especially in   | interventions and       |
|    | terms of the ability to | management of           |
|    | entertain themselves    | public information      |
|    |                         | that is entertaining    |
|    |                         | and self-motivated      |
| 2  | Vulnerability of        | The need for            |
|    | student groups to       | intervention in the     |
|    | experience              | management of           |
|    | information bias,       | public information,     |
|    | especially in receiving | specifically related to |
|    | information related to  | Hoax and                |
|    | the causes of socio-    | Disinformation.         |
|    | economic problems       |                         |
|    | caused by the           |                         |
|    | pandemic.               |                         |
| 3  | vulnerability of        | The need for            |
|    | student groups to       | campaigns and           |
|    | disinformation,         | dissemination of        |
|    | especially regarding    | correct and valid       |
|    | solutions to problems   | information on public   |
|    | generated during the    | information channels.   |
|    | pandemic.               |                         |
| 4  | Vulnerability of        | The need for mutual     |
|    | student groups to       | support and trauma      |
|    | experience emotional    | healing movements       |
|    | conditions, especially  | through public          |
|    | those considered to     | information channels    |
|    | have caused various     | or social media.        |
|    | problems during the     |                         |
|    | pandemic.               |                         |

Some of the implications in the table above indicate the need for several interventions or movements to overcome various issues around the resilience of student groups during the pandemic. Some interventions are educative, structured, neutralizing and trauma healing through various information channels, both formal and non-formal [11]. The resilience of a community group requires support from many parties or other groups that become the environment of the student group [12]. The capacity

building is parallel with all parties and requires policy and institutional initiatives to maintain coordination.

#### IV. Conclusion

The resilience capacity of student groups in Lampung Province in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic is in a Good category, where almost all indicators and sub-indicators are in the Good scale range. However, there are several sub-indicators of particular note. The category of the scale range on the sub-indicator is below the average value of the other sub-indicators. The sub-indicators that become special notes become the background for several implications that need to be followed up or intervened by stakeholders or policymakers. In the future, it is necessary to conduct a more detailed study of the factors that can maintain optimal resilience capacity.

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