

**THE INFLUENCE OF REGIONAL LEADER ELECTION
POLITICAL ISSUE ON THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC TRUST IN
GOVERNMENT**

(Case Study in Baros Village, Central Cimahi Sub-District, Cimahi City)

ABSTRACT

Democracy is a governmental system held by Indonesian country. After the independence day, Indonesian nation starts to experience development and one of them is in democracy sector. After reformation, Indonesia starts to implement direct general election in each region, regency and city to elect its regional leader which is elected directly by people which called as regional leader election and one of them is in Cimahi City. In the implementation of regional leader election, there is political issue grows frequently in public which aims to influence public mindset. Because there are many political issues grow with negative content, it makes public do not trust in government. In this case, there is a need of direct study toward public to know exactly the level of public trust in the midst of regional leader election issue grows among people.

To study it, qualitative research method can be used to by using case study, because by case study, we can know exactly the level of public trust in government. In addition the political issue during regional leader election which make the decline in public trust, there is also a factor which can decline public trust in government for example lack of government performance, the misuse of position which make public is increasingly not put a trust in government nowadays and government in the future. It will harm the local people, because without a trust from people to government, the government wheel in a region will be hindered or it will not run well.

From the study result, it is known that the level of trust among Cimahi City people decline more than 50% and it is because of the political issue grows among people and supported by lack of government performance.

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