

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOCIAL SUPPORT AND CAREER RESILIENCE: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AS A MEDIATOR IN THE GIG ECONOMY

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Abstract: This study addresses the research gap in understanding how social support influences career resilience among gig economy workers, with emotional intelligence as a mediating factor. While prior research has explored these variables in traditional employment contexts, there is limited investigation within the gig economy, especially in the Lamongan Regency. The purpose of this study is to examine the relationship between social support and career resilience and the mediating role of emotional intelligence. A quantitative approach using an explanatory research method was employed, with data collected from 100 gig workers through a Likert-scale questionnaire. The results demonstrate that social support positively impacts career resilience, with emotional intelligence enhancing this effect by mediating the relationship between the two. Gig workers with higher emotional intelligence showed greater adaptability in overcoming career challenges. These findings suggest the importance of fostering both social support networks and emotional intelligence to bolster career resilience. This research provides new insights for developing support mechanisms and training programs to improve gig workers' resilience in volatile work environments.

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1. Introduction

The gig economy sector has experienced rapid growth in recent years, especially in this digital era. Many individuals are transitioning from permanent jobs to project-based or freelance work, which offers flexibility and freedom in determining work hours. However, this shift also brings its own challenges, such as income uncertainty and a lack of social protection, requiring career resilience from workers. Career resilience is the capacity of an individual to adjust and succeed when confronted with challenges and shifts in the work environment (Savickas, 2020). In this context, social support plays a crucial role. Support from family, friends, and colleagues can enhance a sense of connection and help individuals cope with stress related to career uncertainty. Previous research has shown that strong social support can improve individuals' psychological well-being and enhance career resilience (Wang et al., 2021). However, The connection between social support and career resilience may be impacted by emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence allows individuals to identify, comprehend, and regulate both their own emotions and those of others, which can, in turn, enhance their ability to adjust and overcome challenges. (Mayer et al., 2022).

Although considerable research has been conducted on the connection between social support, emotional intelligence, and career resilience, there is still a gap in the literature specifically addressing the gig economy sector. Most previous studies have concentrated on permanent employment sectors and have not considered the unique dynamics faced by gig workers. For instance, a study by Kim and Lee (2023) highlighted the importance of social support in enhancing the well-being of freelance workers but did not investigate the role of emotional intelligence as a mediator in that relationship. Additionally, research by Liu et al.

(2022) showed that gig workers with high emotional intelligence are better able to adapt but did not consider the influence of social support in that process.

Research gaps regarding the relationship between social support and career resilience have been explored in various traditional employment contexts. However, few studies have investigated this relationship within the gig economy, particularly in Lamongan Regency. Moreover, the role of emotional intelligence as a mediator in the relationship between social support and career resilience has not been thoroughly examined in this sector. Most prior research has focused on formal employment contexts with clear organizational structures, while gig economy workers face unique challenges and require different approaches to stress management and career resilience (Burtch et al., 2018; Veen et al., 2020). Some earlier studies have also shown that social support significantly influences career resilience (Masten, 2014; Ungar, 2018), but research related to the informal sector, such as the gig economy in areas like Lamongan, remains limited. Schaufeli (2017) found in his corporate sector study that social support can enhance career resilience through improved psychological well-being. However, in the context of the gig economy, the unstructured work situation and lack of long-term certainty pose unique challenges that may require additional interventions, such as emotional intelligence.

Therefore, this research seeks to address this gap by examining the relationship between social support and career resilience among gig workers in Lamongan Regency, with emotional intelligence serving as a mediator. The research results are expected to provide deeper insights into how these factors interact and contribute to career resilience in the gig economy sector.

2. Literature Review

Social Support and Career Resilience

Social support is crucial in strengthening career resilience. Within the gig economy, it can originate from multiple sources such as family, friends, colleagues, and online communities. This support offers emotional, informational, and practical aid, helping gig workers manage job instability, stress, and the absence of organizational safety nets (Spreitzer et al., 2017). It serves as a protective factor against the negative impacts of uncertainty, encouraging a sense of belonging and self-assurance, which in turn bolsters resilience (Cao et al., 2023). Workers in precarious work environments, such as the gig economy, benefit greatly from robust social support systems as these individuals often lack the stability provided by traditional organizational structures (Kim et al., 2023).

A study by Han et al. (2023) found that social support significantly predicts career resilience among freelance workers, with emotional support from family and peers being the most effective in helping individuals overcome job-related challenges. This underscores the importance of interpersonal relationships in building career resilience in uncertain work environments. Mansour et al. (2020) found that employees who experienced higher levels of social support reported greater confidence in managing career transitions and setbacks. In the gig economy, where workers face higher uncertainty, the role of external support becomes even more critical. Freelancers with strong social ties, including peer networks or supportive online communities, tend to exhibit higher levels of persistence and adaptability (Park & Lee, 2021).

H1 : social support has a positive effect on career resilience

Social Support and Emotional Intelligence

The interaction between social support and emotional intelligence is mutually reinforcing. People with higher emotional intelligence tend to actively seek and make better use of social support, as they are more adept at recognizing their emotional needs and managing relationships with others. Conversely, having a robust social support system can enhance one's emotional intelligence, as consistent interaction with a supportive network provides opportunities to develop empathy, emotional regulation, and communication skills (Carmeli et al., 2009). Sun and Wang (2021) argue that individuals with high emotional intelligence are more adept at seeking and utilizing social support when needed, which in turn strengthens their resilience in the face of career challenges.

Petrides et al. (2016) showed that individuals with elevated emotional intelligence are more inclined to seek social support when necessary. They are also better at forming mutually supportive social relationships, which can enhance emotional well-being and resilience in the face of challenges. In the gig economy, this is particularly relevant as workers often need to rely on their external social networks for support. A study by Zhou et al. (2023) demonstrated that social support positively influences the development of emotional intelligence among gig workers by providing a secure environment for emotional expression and the exchange of coping strategies. The research emphasizes that gig workers who actively engage with their support systems are better able to navigate the emotional demands of their work. High emotional intelligence helps workers manage the stress associated with job insecurity and fluctuating income, making them more resilient and capable of maintaining positive mental health. Research by Gignac and Palmer (2018) showed that emotionally intelligent workers are more adept at using social resources, making them better equipped to handle interpersonal challenges and professional setbacks in the gig economy.

H2 : social support has a positive effect on emotional intelligence

Emotional Intelligence as a Mediator

Emotional intelligence, which refers to the capacity to identify and regulate both one's own emotions and the emotions of others, serves as a mediator in the link between social support and career resilience. Goleman's research (1995) established a foundational understanding of the effects of EI on career results, highlighting that those with elevated emotional intelligence are more skilled at managing interpersonal relationships and coping with stress. The impact of emotional intelligence on career outcomes is substantial, as individuals with higher EI are more capable of effectively navigating social interactions and handling stress. In the gig economy, where individuals often work independently and face high levels of uncertainty, Emotional Intelligence is crucial for managing stress, maintaining motivation, and handling interpersonal interactions with clients or other gig workers. Research suggests that emotionally intelligent individuals are better equipped to use social support effectively, enhancing their resilience (Mattingly & Kraiger, 2019).

Emotional intelligence serves as a mediator between social support and career resilience by influencing how individuals perceive and react to challenges. Gig workers with higher Emotional Intelligence are better at utilizing the social support available to them, translating it into practical strategies for career resilience (Gignac et al., 2018). For instance, individuals who are emotionally intelligent may interpret support more positively and feel more empowered to take action in the face of career adversity (Ghosh & Raj, 2020). Wen et al. (2022) found that emotional intelligence significantly mediated the effect of social support on career resilience among gig economy workers. Those with higher Emotional Intelligence

were more adept at interpreting the emotional cues of others, which helped them mobilize social support more effectively. Additionally, they were able to maintain a positive mindset, crucial for bouncing back from setbacks, which is a core component of career resilience. The study emphasized that individuals with higher emotional intelligence not only benefitted more from social support but also became sources of support for others, creating a reciprocal network that reinforced resilience.

H3 : emotional intelligence has a positive effect on career resilience

H4 : emotional intelligence is able to mediate the relationship between social support and career resilience

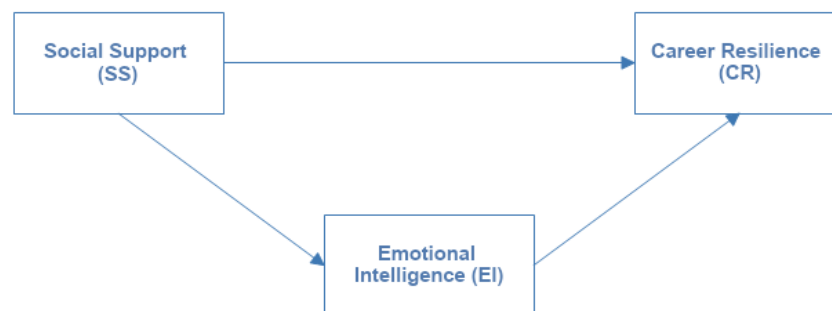


Figure 1: Research model

3. Method

This study aims to examine the relationship between social support and career resilience, with emotional intelligence serving as a mediating variable in the context of the gig economy in Lamongan Regency. A quantitative approach is utilized, employing an explanatory research method. The study population consists of gig economy workers, including online ride-hailing drivers, couriers, freelance tech workers, and creative professionals in Lamongan Regency, with a sample of 100 respondents selected through purposive sampling. Data were gathered using a Likert-scale questionnaire that assesses social support, emotional intelligence, and career resilience. Data analysis was performed using Smart PLS to evaluate the structural model and the relationships between the variables. Initially, the validity and reliability of the instruments were tested using Average Variance Extracted and Composite Reliability. Subsequently, the structural model was analyzed to assess the direct and indirect effects among the variables. The study employed the bootstrapping technique for mediation testing to determine whether emotional intelligence mediates the impact of social support on career resilience.

4. Result and Discussion

Result

Validity and Reliability

According to Hair et al. (2020), validity and reliability are very important concepts in assessing the quality of measurement models in quantitative research, especially when using tools such as Structural Equation Modeling (SEM). following are the results of the validity and reliability tests:

Table 1. Validity and Reliability Results

Variabel	Indikator	Loading Factor	Cronbach's Alpha	Composite Reliability	AVE
<i>Social Support (SS)</i>	SS.1	0,776	0,731	0,848	0,650
	SS.2	0,825			
	SS.3	0,818			
<i>Emotional Intelligence (EI)</i>	EI.1	0,822	0,739	0,852	0,657
	EI.2	0,792			
	EI.3	0,817			
<i>Career Resilience (CR)</i>	CR.1	0,807	0,726	0,846	0,646
	CR.2	0,796			
	CR.3	0,808			

Source: Primary Data Processing, 2024

The findings from the validity and reliability tests in the table indicate that all indicators used to measure the variables of Social Support (SS), Emotional Intelligence (EI), and Career Resilience (CR) satisfy the criteria for strong convergent validity and reliability. First, the loading factor values for all indicators exceed 0.70, suggesting that each indicator significantly contributes to explaining the respective construct of each variable. This implies that the indicators are effective in measuring the intended constructs. Furthermore, the Average Variance Extracted (AVE) values for each variable are greater than 0.50 (SS = 0.650, EI = 0.657, CR = 0.646), indicating that more than 50% of the variability in these indicators can be accounted for by the constructs being assessed, thereby meeting the requirement for convergent validity.

Additionally, the constructs' reliability is evaluated using both Cronbach's Alpha and Composite Reliability. The Cronbach's Alpha values for all variables are above 0.70, falling between 0.726 and 0.739, which suggests that each construct has adequate internal reliability, although they are close to the minimum acceptable level. In contrast, the Composite Reliability values for each construct are notably higher, surpassing 0.80 (Social Support = 0.848, Emotional Intelligence = 0.852, Career Resilience = 0.846), demonstrating that the internal consistency of the indicators in measuring their respective constructs is excellent. Consequently, these findings indicate that the variables of Social Support, Emotional Intelligence, and Career Resilience are both valid and reliable, making them appropriate for further analysis.

Inner Model Evaluation

Hair et al. (2020) proposed several main steps for inner model evaluation to assess the relationship between latent constructs (also called structural models). Inner model evaluation focuses on understanding the strength and significance of the hypothesized relationships between constructs, as well as the predictive power of the model as a whole. the following are the results of the inner model evaluation:

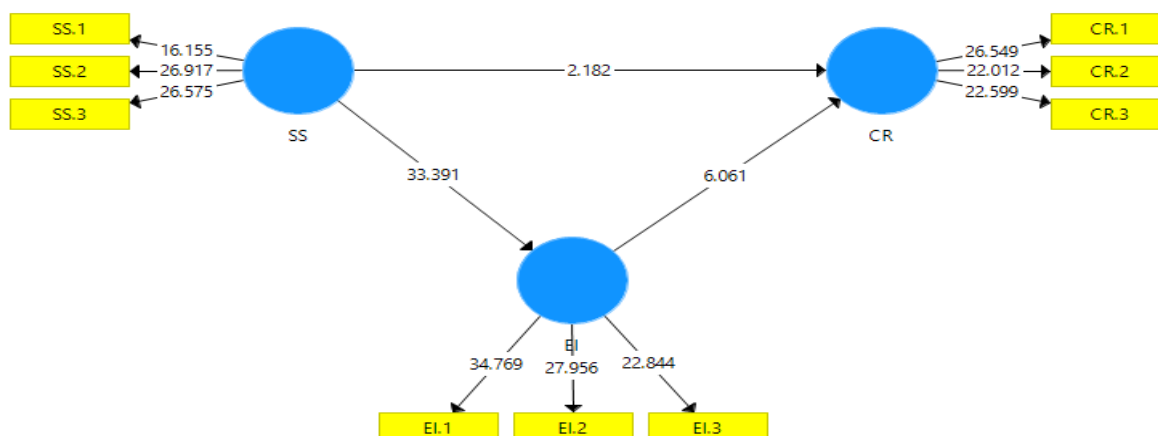


Figure 2. Inner Model

The results of the inner model test reveal that social support (SS) has a direct positive effect on career resilience (CR) with a coefficient of 2.182, although this effect is relatively modest. In contrast, social support has a much more substantial impact on emotional intelligence (EI), with a coefficient of 33.391, indicating that it significantly enhances the emotional intelligence of gig economy workers. Emotional intelligence, in turn, positively influences career resilience, with a coefficient of 6.061, demonstrating its crucial role in improving workers' ability to withstand and adapt to challenging situations in their work environment. Furthermore, emotional intelligence serves as a mediator in the relationship between social support and career resilience, as the indirect effect through emotional intelligence is stronger than the direct effect from social support to career resilience. Therefore, it can be concluded that emotional intelligence amplifies the impact of social support on career resilience and is a vital factor in sustaining workers' resilience in the gig economy sector.

R Square

Table 2. R Square

Variable	R Square	R Square Adjusted
Career Resilience (CR)	0,676	0,670
Emotional Intelligence (EI)	0,749	0,746

Source: Primary Data Processing, 2024

According to the R Square (R^2) results presented in the table, the model exhibits strong explanatory power for both variables. The R^2 value for Sales Performance (KP) is 0.862, indicating that 86.2% of the variance in sales performance is accounted for by the independent variables included in the model. This high value suggests that the predictors significantly influence sales performance, rendering the model highly dependable. The Adjusted R^2 of 0.858 further confirms the model's robustness, as it shows only a slight reduction after adjusting for the number of predictors, implying that the model avoids overfitting and remains relevant. For Value Co-Creation (VCC), the R^2 is 0.715, meaning that 71.5% of the variance in value co-creation is explained by the model. This indicates a solid level of predictive power, though not as strong as the relationship with sales performance. The Adjusted R^2 of 0.712 closely aligns with the unadjusted R^2 , which suggests that the model remains appropriate even after accounting for the complexity of the predictors. In summary, these R^2 values suggest that the independent variables in the model are highly

effective in explaining variations in both sales performance and value co-creation, with particularly strong predictive power for sales performance.

Hypothesis Test

The table presents the results of hypothesis testing using path analysis with several relationships between variables: Social Support (SS), Emotional Intelligence (EI), and Career Resilience (CR). Here's the interpretation:

Table 3. Hypothesis Test

Hypothesis	Original Sample (O)	T Statistics (O/STDEV)	P Values	Remark
SS -> CR	0,233	2,182	0,030	Sign
SS -> EI	0,865	33,391	0,000	Sign
EI -> CR	0,613	6,061	0,000	Sign
SS -> EI -> CR	0,530	5,809	0,000	Sign

Source: Primary Data Processing, 2024

The findings from the hypothesis testing reveal that all proposed relationships within the model are statistically significant. The direct effect of Social Support (SS) on Career Resilience (CR) is both positive and significant, evidenced by a path coefficient of 0.233 and a p-value of 0.030, indicating that greater social support contributes to enhanced career resilience. Furthermore, the impact of Social Support on Emotional Intelligence (EI) is substantial, demonstrated by a high path coefficient of 0.865 and a highly significant p-value of 0.000. Emotional intelligence also positively influences career resilience, with a path coefficient of 0.613 and a p-value of 0.000. Additionally, the mediating effect of emotional intelligence on the relationship between social support and career resilience is significant, with a path coefficient of 0.530 and a p-value of 0.000, suggesting that emotional intelligence amplifies the effect of social support on career resilience. Consequently, all hypotheses are supported, highlighting the crucial roles of both social support and emotional intelligence in promoting career resilience.

Discussions

Social Support and Career Resilience

This study shows that social support has a positive effect on career resilience in the gig economy sector in Lamongan Regency, supporting the first hypothesis. Empirical facts from the research data show that gig workers, such as online drivers, who get support from family, friends, or the work community, have a better ability to deal with career uncertainty. Social Support Theory and Resilience Theory explain that strong social support helps individuals reduce stress and strengthen adaptation in the face of challenges. Emotional and material support allows gig workers to focus on self-development and problem-solving in uncertain jobs. Practically, these findings encourage gig platform organizations to develop social support mechanisms for their workers, such as mentoring or community development programs. Academically, it opens up further research opportunities on how social support affects career resilience in the flexible sector. Previous research supports these findings, as suggested by Nguyen and Taylor (2020), who found that social support is significant in enhancing career resilience of gig workers across sectors, and Cotter and Powell (2019), who through meta-analysis showed that social support strengthens resilience in flexible work, as

well as Pan and Lin (2021), who confirmed the important role of social support in enhancing resilience among gig workers in developing countries.

Social Support and Emotional Intelligence

This study shows that social support has a positive effect on emotional intelligence in the gig economy sector in Lamongan Regency, supporting the second hypothesis. Empirical facts show that gig workers who get support from family, friends or the community have a better ability to manage their emotions, which is very important in dealing with job uncertainty. Social support allows gig workers to improve emotional intelligence, helping them manage stress more effectively. The practical implication is that gig platforms can strengthen social support networks for their workers, which will improve emotional well-being and performance. Previous research also supports these findings, such as Brown and Rivas (2018) who found that social support is important for improving the emotional intelligence of freelancers, as well as Smith and White (2019) who identified a positive relationship between social support and emotional intelligence in gig workers, and Lee and Kwon (2020) who showed that social support plays a significant role in improving the emotional intelligence of workers with flexible jobs.

Emotional Intelligence and Career Resilience

This study indicates that emotional intelligence positively impacts career resilience in the gig economy sector of Lamongan Regency, and this third hypothesis is supported. Empirical evidence demonstrates that gig workers with high emotional intelligence are more adept at managing stress, maintaining emotional stability, and staying optimistic when confronted with uncertain work challenges. Furthermore, Career Resilience Theory suggests that individuals who can better manage their emotions typically exhibit greater career resilience, particularly in the context of flexible work environments like the gig economy. In opinion, these findings reinforce the importance of emotional intelligence in building career resilience, especially in unstable work environments. The practical implication of this finding is that gig platforms may consider developing emotional intelligence training programs for their workers to enhance their career resilience. Academically, the findings open up further research opportunities on how emotional intelligence supports career resilience in the flexible work sector. Previous studies corroborate these findings, as evidenced by Joseph and Newman (2019), who conducted a meta-analysis showing that emotional intelligence is consistently positively correlated with career resilience across various sectors. Similarly, Bar-On and Parker (2018) identified that individuals with high emotional intelligence are better equipped to adapt to career challenges. Luthans and Youssef (2020) also affirmed that emotional intelligence is crucial in enhancing the career resilience of gig workers in the flexible sector.

The role of emotional intelligence in mediating social support and career resilience

This study discovered that emotional intelligence acts as a mediator in the relationship between social support and career resilience in the gig economy sector of Lamongan Regency, thereby supporting the fourth hypothesis. Empirical evidence indicates that social support from family, friends, or the community enhances the emotional intelligence of gig workers, which, in turn, bolsters their career resilience. Strong social support can increase emotional intelligence, which in turn helps gig workers remain resilient in the face of career challenges. Opinion-wise, these findings emphasize the importance of a combination of

social support and emotional intelligence to build career resilience, especially in a sector with high uncertainty such as the gig economy. From a practical standpoint, gig platforms can enhance social support and offer emotional intelligence training to their workers to improve career resilience. Previous research, including that of Schutte and Malouff (2018), indicates that emotional intelligence mediates the relationship between social support and career resilience. Similarly, Jordan and Troth (2019) and Martins and Ramalho (2020) found that emotional intelligence strengthens the effect of social support on career resilience within the flexible work context. This finding aligns with those studies, highlighting the significance of emotional intelligence as a mediator in the relationship between social support and career resilience.

5. Conclusions

This study explored the relationship between social support and career resilience, with emotional intelligence serving as a mediator among gig economy workers in Lamongan. The results indicate that social support has a positive impact on career resilience, although the direct effect is moderate. Social support significantly enhances emotional intelligence, which subsequently positively influences career resilience, allowing emotionally intelligent workers to better manage stress and adapt to uncertainties in their careers. Additionally, emotional intelligence mediates the relationship between social support and career resilience, transforming social support into effective strategies for career adaptation. These findings highlight the importance of cultivating social networks and emotional intelligence to enhance career resilience among gig workers. Training programs aimed at boosting emotional intelligence could empower workers to better cope with job instability and fluctuations in income. However, the study is limited to gig workers in Lamongan, so the findings may not be directly relevant to other regions or sectors within the gig economy. These conclusions are in line with previous research, such as Han et al. (2023) regarding the role of social support and Wen et al. (2022) on emotional intelligence as a mediator in career resilience.

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