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ABSTRAK

Makalah ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis tahap pengetahuan, kefahaman dan penerimaan masyarakat terhadap Perlembagaan Persekutuan Malaysia. Ia melibatkan seramai 400 responden yang dipilih sekitar Lembah Kelang. Data kajian diperolehi melalui soal selidik yang dianalisis menggunakan program SPSS. Statistik deskriptif seperti frekuensi, peratusan, min, statistik jadual silang (cross tabulation) dan correlation coefficient digunakan bagi menerangkan latar belakang responden dan tahap pengetahuan, kefahaman dan penerimaan masyarakat terhadap perlembagaan. Hasil kajian menunjukkan tahap pengetahuan, kefahaman dan penerimaan masyarakat terhadap Perlembagaan Persekutuan diterima dengan baik iaitu melebihi 65% berada di tahap sederhana. Dapatan kajian juga menunjukkan faktor-faktor etnik, agama, aliran pendidikan sekolah rendah dan menengah sangat mempengaruhi tahap pengetahuan, kefahaman dan penerimaan masyarakat terhadap Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

Kata Kunci: Masyarakat, Etnik, Perlembagaan Persekutuan, Kontrak Sosial, Unsur Tradisi

ABSTRACT

This study aimed to analyze the level of knowledge, understanding and acceptance of community towards the Federal Constitution of Malaysia. 400 respondents were selected around the Klang Valley. Questionnaires were used for data collection and analyzed using SPSS. Descriptive statistics such as frequency, percentage, mean, statistical cross tabulation and the correlation coefficient were used to describe the background of the respondents, the level of knowledge, understanding and acceptance of community of the constitution. The findings showed that the level of knowledge, understanding and acceptance of community of the Federal Constitution was average, which is at 65%. The findings also indicated factors such as ethnicity, religion, the primary and secondary education greatly affect the level of knowledge, understanding and acceptance of community of the Federal Constitution.

Keywords: Community, Ethnic, Federal Constitution, Social Contract, Traditional Element