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KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES TOWARDS TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS AMONG FOOD DELIVERY RIDERS IN PUNCAK ALAM

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: It is known that food delivery riders, as a profession, face many challenges, including long working hours, exposure to traffic and inclement weather, lack of job security, low pay, and lack of benefits. They may also be at increased risk of accidents while riding their vehicles. The study's objective is to assess the food delivery riders' knowledge, attitudes, and practice regarding traffic rules and regulations in Puncak Alam. **Method**: This study was conducted among the food delivery riders in Puncak Alam. The questionnaire was distributed to the food delivery riders in Puncak Alam. Data were analyzed using SPSS version 28, Chi-square. **Results**: This study found that 30 % of the respondents have experienced a crash in the past 12 months, and the other 70 % has not have experienced a crash in the past 12 months. For the knowledge score, this study found that two people have inadequate knowledge and the other 18 have adequate knowledge. From the attitudes score, nine food delivery riders have a negative attitude towards delivery riders, and the other 11 have a positive attitude. Also, for the practices score, the other 18 people have a good practice, but two have poor practice. For the statistical analysis, this study found a strong positive association between inadequate knowledge and poor practices with the age of food delivery riders. Statistical analysis also showed a significant association between food delivery riders who own their vehicles and attitudes. **Conclusion**: This study concludes that attitude is a significant problem for food delivery riders. This study found a strong significant association between inadequate knowledge, poor practices, and the age of food delivery riders. Thus, this study can give the authority perspective on what can be made to reduce the accident caused by food delivery riders.

Keyword: Food delivery riders, knowledge, attitudes, practices, traffic rules and regulations, age

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

Most motorcycles are now known and have become Malaysia's most frequent mode of transportation in specific expanding and crucial locations of the world. There are over 200 million registered motorbikes worldwide (Yousif et al., 2020). Motorcycles have become Malaysia's second most popular mode of transportation due to economic reasons and ease of travel, particularly in congested areas. There are now 12 million registered motorbikes in Malaysia, accounting for 45.8 % of all registered vehicles (Yousif et al., 2020). One of the primary reasons that motorcycles are so prevalent in those countries is due to much lower motorcycle pricing and low fuel consumption. Despite the importance of transportation in society, it also has the negative effect of road accidents, such as traffic deaths. Motorcyclists are generally seen as "risk takers" and "speed rebels." It is not uncommon to observe a motorcycle travelling quicker than a car, overtaking more frequently, and pulling into narrower spaces in traffic (Cheng et al., 2015). Motorcycles' travel speed, safe distance, longitudinal movement, and lateral movement are noticeably distinct from other vehicles.

For statistical purposes, the definition of a road accident in all parts of Malaysia is contained in the 2012 Malaysia Road Accident Report when the road accident is an occurrence on public or private roads caused either by disregard or lack of any person or by environmentally friendly causes that result in at least a moving vehicle accident involving fatal injury or death. The deaths involving motorcyclists and passengers appear to be the highest (61.2 %) compared to the other categories given by Malaysia's Road