

## **ABSTRACT**

The based on the low level of financial literacy in Indonesia as a whole, which is caused by the lack of public knowledge regarding finance and lifestyle that can lead to the condition of financial distress.

This research will determine the extent of the relationship between financial literacy and financial distress that occurs in young people who are generally vulnerable to financial distress. This research uses quantitative approach to determine Financial Literacy variables and Financial Distress variables. The data in this study were obtained using a questionnaire to predetermined 400 respondents.

To determine this, the study was conducted on young people in the city of Bekasi as the object of research to find out the relationship between financial literacy and financial distress in young people in the city of Bekasi and appropriate solutions can be determined for young people in the city of Bekasi especially to pay more attention to their finances to avoid financial problems that could occur.

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