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Strategy to Decision Making Effectiveness through Strengthening Digital Leadership, Creativity, Knowledge Management and Organizational Support

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Abstract

Effective decision making can be done by defining the problem, reevaluating the situation, gathering information, thinking about alternatives, setting choices, and taking action. Effective decision making helps leaders reduce risk, develop and implement business strategies, and respond to changes in the business environment and external events. Therefore, research is needed to obtain information on variables related to the effectiveness of decision making. This study aims to find strategies, methods and optimal solutions for the effectiveness of decision making through strengthening digital leadership, creativity, knowledge management, and organizational support. This study uses a survey method with path analysis and the SITOREM method to analyze key indicators. Using smart PLS analysis to obtain the magnitude of the influence between the variables of digital leadership, creativity, knowledge management, and organizational support on the effectiveness of decision making. Using SITOREM analysis, an optimal solution for the effectiveness of decision making is obtained. This study provides recommendations for the effectiveness of decision making that can be used as a reference for strategic decision making for school principals, the Education Office and the Ministry of Education.

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1. Introduction

One of the very important functions in leadership, namely decision making, a leader spends most of his time, attention, and thoughts to review the decision-making process. The higher a person's position in organizational leadership, the more decision-making becomes the main task that must be carried out. The behavior and way of the leader in the decision-making pattern greatly influences the behavior and attitudes of his followers. This will determine the performance of the organization to achieve its goals.

Decision making is the process of choosing a number of alternatives for leaders in motivating, communicating, coordinating, and changing organizations. The definition of decision making according to Salusu (2016:47), is the process of choosing an alternative way of acting with an efficient method according to the situation. The process finds and solves organizational problems". Usman (2018:321), said that decision making is the process of choosing a number of alternatives. While Higgins in Salusu (2016:47), said that decision making is the most important activity of all activities because it involves leaders, is the main responsibility of all administrators through the process where decisions are made. solutions; (4) implementing and evaluating solutions.

Kreitner & Kinicki recommend managers to think rationally in making decisions. Meanwhile, according to North craft & Neale, Decisions are responses to problems. Problems may vary in importance from figuring out which job you should accept after graduation to deciding which brand of toothpaste you should buy. Decisions are a form of response to problems. Decision making is a form of thinking and the result of an action is called a decision.

Decision making in cognitive psychology focuses on how a person makes decisions. In its study, it is different from problem solving which is characterized by a situation where a goal is clearly defined and where the achievement of a goal is broken down into sub-goals, which in turn help explain what actions should be taken and when. Decision making is also different from reasoning, which is characterized by a process by which a person moves from what they already know to further knowledge

Decision making is the formulation of several alternative actions in dealing with the situation at hand and determining the right choice between several available alternatives after an evaluation of the effectiveness of the alternatives in achieving the goals of the decision makers. The result of decision making is a decision. Decision making occurs in situations that require someone to make predictions ahead, choose one of two or more options, make estimates (forecasts) about the frequency of predictions that will occur. Decision making is very important for a principal because the decision-making process plays an important role in motivating, leadership, communication, coordination and organizational change. Therefore, every principal must have the skills to make decisions quickly, accurately, effectively and efficiently so that educational goals will be achieved.

The description of the effectiveness of decision making is to strengthen the background of this study, so the researcher distributed a preliminary survey questionnaire to 30 respondents, namely the heads of Private Vocational Schools in Bogor Regency. Using the Behavior Rating Scale with a value of 5 highest and 1 lowest, with categories (5) Always, (4) Often, (3) Sometimes, (2) Ever, and (1) Never. The preliminary survey was conducted on February 10- 15, 2025, producing the following findings:

- There are 34% of school principals who have not met expectations in implementing understanding of problems, where this can be seen from several school principals who have not optimally understood the condition of the school well, understood the problems that arise in schools and understood every root of the problem that occurs in schools
- There are 32% of school principals who have not met expectations in implementing the right solution, where this can be seen from several school principals who have not optimally provided the best alternative solutions in every problem solving, worked together with all stakeholders in overcoming problems and formulated efforts to solve each problem completely and effectively.
- There are 38% of school principals who have not met expectations in implementing punctuality, which can be seen from several school principals who have not been optimal in the School program can run smoothly and be completed on time according to the planning made, Teachers complete tasks on time according to the decisions and directions of the principal, and Financing of school activities can run well so that the school work program can be completed on time

- There are 37% of school principals who have not met expectations in implementing punctuality, which can be seen from several school principals who have not been optimal in the School program is in accordance with the vision and mission of the Education Office, The number of educators is sufficient for the learning and teaching process at school, and School facilities and infrastructure are adequate to support the learning process
- There are 33% of School Principals who have not met expectations in implementing positive change, which can be seen from several school principals who have not been optimal in achieving school achievements so that they experience improvements, making innovations so that there are many positive changes in schools, and being able to create a better learning atmosphere.

The results of preliminary research indicate that the effectiveness of decision-making needs to be improved, so it is necessary to find optimal strategies and solutions for the effectiveness of decision-making. Given that the effectiveness of decision-making is the key to achieving educational goals, the effectiveness of this decision-making is interesting to study. The variables that are suspected of having a positive effect on the effectiveness of decision-making are digital leadership, creativity, knowledge management and organizational support.

According to Abbady, M. A. S., Akkaya, M., & Sari, A. (2019), Adisel, A., & Thadi, R. (2020), Amiruddin, & Karima, M. K. (2019), Baudin, K., Sundström, A., Borg, J., & Gustafsson, C. (2021), Di Vaio, A., Hassan, R., & Alavoine, C. (2022), Hallo, L., Nguyen, T., Gorod, A., & Tran, P. (2020), Herman, Saputra, E. M., & Armansyah. (2022), Hidayat. (2018), Kusumawati, E. (2023), Lestari, V. D. (2023), Nwoye, J., & Agwu, E. (2017), Prastyawan, A., & Lestari, Y. (2020), Rachmawati, Y., Sitorus, S., & Barus, A. (2023), Septiani, W., Triwulandari, & Febriani, E. (2022), Sofi, I. (2021)., Sola, E. (2018), Tantrika,

C. F. M., Sari, R. A., & Yuniarti, R. (2019), Wulandari, S., & Ali, H. (2023), and Zheng, M. (2023), synthesize the effectiveness of decision making is the level of success in achieving goals which is the impact or consequence of the decision making carried out. The indicators of decision-making effectiveness are as follows: 1) Understanding the problem, 2) Accuracy of the solution, 3) Timeliness, 4) Accuracy of objectives, and 5) Occurrence of positive changes.

Tulungen, E. E. W., Saerang, D. P. E., & Maramis, J. B. (2022), Yaminah, D., Rukmana, A., Mariyam, L., Armila, N., Mujahidin, M., & Khaerul, K. (2023), Zhong, L. (2017), Masykur.

M. (2022), Neubauer, R., Tarling, A., & Wade, M. (2017), Kane, G. C., Phillips, A. N., Copulsky, J., & Andrus, G. (2019), Sheninger, E. (2019), Bolden, R., & O'Regan, N. (2016), Volberda, H. W., Khanagha, S., Baden-Fuller, C., Mihalache, O. R., & Birkinshaw, J. (2021), Deni, A. (2023), Kusmayadi, A., Hidayat, R., & Wulandari, F. (2020), Muslim, M. (2021), Murashkin, M., & Tyrväinen, J. (2020), and Maryati, S., & Siregar, M. I. (2022) synthesize that digital leadership is the behavior of leaders who utilize digital technology to change attitudes, behaviors, and organizational performance. The indicators of digital leadership are as follows: 1) Effective communication behavior. 2) Adaptation to technological changes, 3) Making decisions based on analysis, 4) Managing connectivity and collaboration, and 5)

Working without limitations of space and time.

Hennessey, B. A. & Amabile, T. M. (2016), Kreitner, R and Kinicki, A (2018), Kaufman, C.J and Sternberg, J.R. (2019), James, M. A. (2017), Sternberg, R. J. (2016), Tierney, P., & Farmer, S. M. (2016), Anderson, N., Potočnik, K., & Zhou, J. (2016), Loveless, A. M. (2016), Runco, A. M. (2016), Gibson, J.M. Ivancevich, J.H. Donnely, & R. Konopaske. (2017), Colquitt, J.A. Lepine, Wesson. (2019), Kinicki, A. and Fugate, M. (2016) [2], Sawyer, R.K. (2016), Mc.Shane, S.L. and Von Glinow, M.A. (2018), Sallis, E. & Jones, G. (2016), Hardhienata, S., Widodo, S. Hermawan, A (2022), and Sternberg, R. J., & Kaufman, J. C. (2019), synthesize that creativity is the behavior of individuals in their organizations to formulate new ideas, thoughts, concepts, products, services, or methods that aim to solve problems and develop certain fields so as to provide benefits to achieve organizational success. The indicators of creativity are as follows: 1) Habits of behavior in solving problems,

- 2) Behavior interested in complex things, 3) Open behavior in accepting new ideas and ideas,
- 4) Acting smartly in seeking opportunities, 5) Courage to take risks, 6) Acting persistently in trying, and 7) Originality in developing something new or different.

Cheng Eric C.K. (2019), Dalkir, K. (2020), Leung, C. H. (2019), Marquardt, Michael J. (2020), Sammer, Martin. (2019), Murray, E. Jennex. (2019), Hermawan, A., et al (2023), E. Kusumadmo. (2019), Gloet, Marianne and Terziovski, Milé. (2020), Hilmi Aulawi, Govindaraju, Kadarsah Suryadi, & Iman Sudirman. (2019), Leung, Chan, & Lee, Lee, T. Y., Leung, H. K., & Chan, K. C. (2019), Rastogi, P. N. (2020), Desouza, Kevin C. and Yukika Awazu. (2019) and Watson, I (2019), synthesize that knowledge management is an individual activity in accessing, collecting, storing, processing, utilizing, and developing personal knowledge to support the progress of themselves and the organization. The indicators of knowledge management are as follows: 1) Acquisition of knowledge, 2) Collection of knowledge, 3) Processing knowledge into new knowledge, 4) Utilization/application of knowledge, and 5) Sharing and distribution of knowledge Robbins, S.P and Judge, TA (2016), Salehzadeh, R et al., (2016), Baran. B., Shanock L.R, Miller L.R. (2016), J.A. Colcuitt, J. LePine, and M. Wesson (2016), Zagenczck, T.J., Gibney. R., Few. W.T., Scott. K. L. (2016), George, JM and Jones, R (2016), Chiyem L, & Nwancu, L (2017), Langton, N and Robbins, S.P (2017), Kurtessis, James N., Robert, Eisenberger, et al. (2016), Pohl, S., et al (2016), Rhoades, L and Eisenberger R (2016), Baran, B et al. (2016,), Rusnadi, S, *et al* (2023) ^[13], synthesize that Organizational Support is the level of member confidence in the organization where they work that provides justice, values contributions, pays attention to welfare, provides recognition of the existence of members, and provides guarantees of working conditions to members. The indicators of Organizational Support are as follows: 1) Providing Justice (Fairness), 2) Leadership Support, 3) Appreciation from the Organization, and 4) Working Conditions.

This study aims to find strategies, methods and optimal solutions for the effectiveness of decision making through strengthening digital leadership, creativity, knowledge management, and organizational support. This study uses a survey method with path analysis and the SITOREM method to analyze key indicators. Using smart PLS analysis to obtain the magnitude of the influence between the variables of digital leadership, creativity, knowledge management, and organizational support on the effectiveness of decision making. Using SITOREM analysis, an optimal solution for the effectiveness of decision making is obtained. This study provides recommendations for the effectiveness of decision making that can be used as a reference for strategic decision making for school principals, the Education Office and the Ministry of Education.

2. Research Methods

This study aims to find strategies and ways to improve the effectiveness of decision making, through research on the strength of influence between the effectiveness of decision making as a dependent variable and digital leadership, creativity, knowledge management, and organizational support as independent variables. The research method used is a survey method with a path analysis test approach using Smart PLS to test statistical hypotheses and the SITOREM method for indicator analysis to determine optimal solutions for improving organizational resilience. SITOREM stands for "Scientific Identification Theory to Conduct Operation Research in Education Management", which in general can be interpreted as a scientific method used to identify variables (theories) to conduct "Operation Research" in the field of Education Management (Soewarto Hardhienata, 2017) [9]. In the context of Path Analysis research, SITOREM is used as a method to carry out: 1). Identifying the strength of the influence of Independent Variables with Dependent Variables, 2) Analysis of the value of research results for each research variable indicator, and 3) Analysis of the weight of each indicator for each research variable based on the criteria "Cost, Benefit, Urgency and Importance".

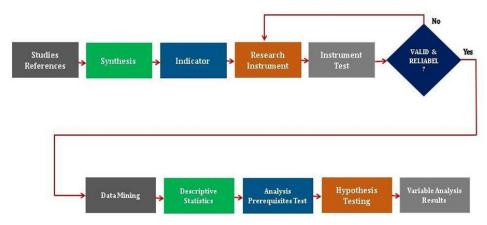


Fig 1: Quantitative Research Stages

In short, this research design consists of two major stages, namely

- This research consists of quantitative research to prove the research hypothesis
- Verifying the results of quantitative research through SITOREM analysis, as in the research steps in the image below.

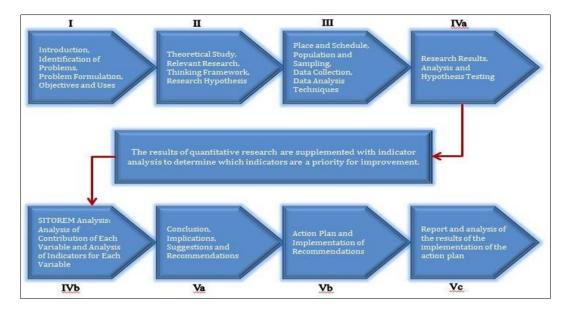


Fig 2: Path Analysis research design and SITOREM analysis

Path Analysis and SITOREM analysis research is a combination research method that combines the Path Analysis research method whose results are strengthened by using SITOREM analysis. Through SITOREM analysis, the results of the Path Analysis research are analyzed in more detail on the indicators of the research variables, so that

indicators that need to be immediately improved and maintained or developed can be found. The research was conducted at Private Vocational High Schools (SMK) in Bogor Regency with a teacher population of 289 people, with a sample of 168 teachers calculated using the Slovin formula.

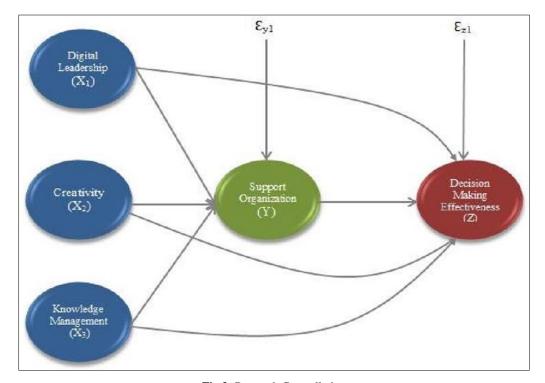


Fig 3: Research Constellation

3. Results and discussion

1) Convergen validity test

Construct validity evaluation is done by calculating convergent validity. Convergent validity is known through the loading factor and Average Variance Extracted (AVE)

values. An instrument is said to meet the convergent validity test if it has a loading factor and Average Variance Extracted (AVE) above 0.5. The results of the convergent validity test are presented in the following table:

Table 1: Convergent Validity Test Results

Variabel	Indikator	Loading Faktor	AVE
	Effective communication behavior	0.846	
	Adapting to technological changes	0.868	
Digital Leadership (X ₁)	Making decisions based on analysis	0.806	0.723
	Effective communication behavior Adapting to technological changes Making decisions based on analysis Managing connectivity and collaboration Working without space and time constraints Behavioral habits in solving problems Behavior interested in complex things Behavior open in accepting new ideas and concepts Creativity (X2) Acting smart in seeking opportunities Dare to take risks Acting persistently in trying Originality in developing something new or different Knowledge acquisition Knowledge collection Owledge Management (X3) Processing knowledge into new knowledge Utilization/application of knowledge Sharing and distribution of knowledge		
	Working without space and time constraints	0.824	
	Behavioral habits in solving problems	0.889	
Behavior interested in complex things		0.900	
	Behavior open in accepting new ideas and concepts	0.775	
Creativity (X ₂)	Acting smart in seeking opportunities	0.901	0.771
• • •		0.919	
	Acting persistently in trying	0.863	
		0.892	
	Knowledge acquisition	0.916	
	Knowledge collection	0.910	
Knowledge Management (X ₃)	Processing knowledge into new knowledge	0.939	0.824
	Effective communication behavior Adapting to technological changes Making decisions based on analysis Managing connectivity and collaboration Working without space and time constraints Behavioral habits in solving problems Behavior interested in complex things Behavior open in accepting new ideas and concepts Creativity (X2) Acting smart in seeking opportunities Dare to take risks Acting persistently in trying Originality in developing something new or different Knowledge acquisition Knowledge collection Processing knowledge into new knowledge Utilization/application of knowledge	0.894	
		0.880	
	Providing Fairness	0.853	
Summer Organization (V)	Leadership Support	0.906	0.742
Support Organization (1)	Organizational Rewards	0.869	0.742
	Working Conditions	0.815	
	Understanding of the Problem	0.854	
Decision Making Effectiveness	Adequacy of Solution	0.919	
C	Timeliness	0.920	0.785
(<i>L</i>)	Adequacy of Purpose	0.856	
	Positive change occurs	0.878	

2) Discriminant validity test

Discriminant validity is calculated using cross loading with the criteria that if the cross loading value in a corresponding variable is greater than the indicator correlation value in other variables, then the indicator is declared valid in measuring the corresponding variable. The results of the cross loading calculation are presented in the following table:

Table 2: Results of Cross Loading Discriminant Validity Testing

Indicator	Digital Leadership (X ₁)	Creativity (X ₂)	Knowledge Management (X ₃)	Support Organization (Y)	Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)
X1.1	0.846	0.366	0.307	0.498	0.417
X1.2	0.868	0.383	0.357	0.453	0.528
X1.3	0.806	0.369	0.275	0.398	0.462
X1.4	0.904	0.340	0.322	0.483	0.442
X1.5	0.824	0.386	0.330	0.422	0.372
X2.1	0.387	0.889	0.515	0.554	0.580
X2.2	0.390	0.900	0.565	0.536	0.520
X2.3	0.390	0.775	0.449	0.518	0.460
X2.4	0.417	0.901	0.563	0.552	0.578
X2.5	0.341	0.919	0.565	0.494	0.503
X2.6	0.367	0.863	0.477	0.466	0.509
X2.7	0.361	0.892	0.513	0.484	0.497
X3.1	0.385	0.567	0.916	0.564	0.538
X3.2	0.369	0.565	0.910	0.509	0.508
X3.3	0.357	0.548	0.939	0.541	0.521
X3.4	0.307	0.546	0.894	0.522	0.571
X3.5	0.279	0.469	0.880	0.491	0.481
Y.1	0.409	0.505	0.621	0.853	0.536
Y.2	0.460	0.566	0.574	0.906	0.560
Y.3	0.491	0.465	0.444	0.869	0.564
Y.4	0.474	0.486	0.340	0.815	0.518
Z.1	0.445	0.554	0.610	0.621	0.854
Z.2	0.484	0.553	0.537	0.608	0.919
Z.3	0.504	0.547	0.476	0.563	0.920

Z.4	0.455	0.473	0.458	0.448	0.856
Z.5	0.435	0.502	0.462	0.539	0.878

3) Construct Reliability

The calculations that can be used to test the reliability of the construct are Cronbach alpha and composite reliability. The testing criteria state that if the composite reliability is greater

than 0.7 and the Cronbach alpha is greater than 0.6 then the construct is declared reliable. The results of the calculation of composite reliability and Cronbach alpha can be seen through the summary presented in the following table:

Table 3: Construct Reliability Test Results

Variabel	Cronbach's Alpha	Composite Reliability
Digital Leadership (X ₁)	0.904	0.929
Creativity (X ₂)	0.950	0.959
Knowledge Management (X ₃)	0.947	0.959
Support Organization (Y)	0.884	0.920
Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)	0.931	0.948

4) Coefficient of determination (R2)

Coefficient of Determination (R2) used to determine the extent of the ability of endogenous variables to explain the diversity of exogenous variables, or in other words to

determine the extent of the contribution of exogenous variables to endogenous variables. The R2 results can be seen in the following table:

Table 4: Results of the Determination Coefficient (R2)

Variabel Dependen	R Square	R Square Adjusted
Support Organization (Y)	0.255	0.248
Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)	0.438	0.430

5) Predictive Relevance (Q2)

The Q2 value can be used to measure how well the observation values are generated by the model and also its parameter estimates. A Q2 value greater than 0 (zero)

indicates that the model is said to be good enough, while a Q2 value less than 0 (zero) indicates that the model lacks predictive relevance. The following are the results of the Predictive Relevance (Q2) test:

Tabel 5: Hasil Pengujian Predictive Relevance (Q2)

Variabel Dependen	SSO	SSE	Q ² (=1-SSE/SSO)
Support Organization (Y)	1832.000	1573.914	0.141
Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)	1145.000	836.365	0.270

The results in table 5 show that all variables produce a Predictive Relevance (Q2) value greater than 0 (zero), which

indicates that the model is said to be quite good.

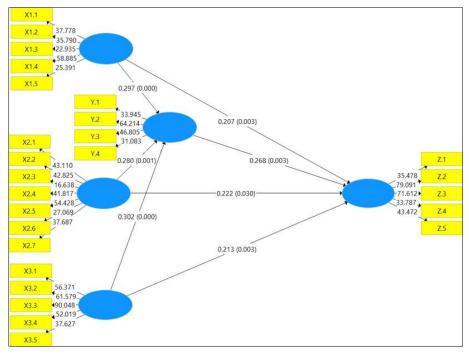


Fig 4: Research Constellation

6) Hypothesis Testing

Significance testing is used to test whether or not there is an influence of exogenous variables on endogenous variables. The testing criteria state that if the T-statistics value \geq T-table (1.96) or the P-Value value < significant alpha 5% or 0.05,

then it is stated that there is a significant influence of exogenous variables on endogenous variables. The results of the significance test and model can be seen through the following figures and tables:

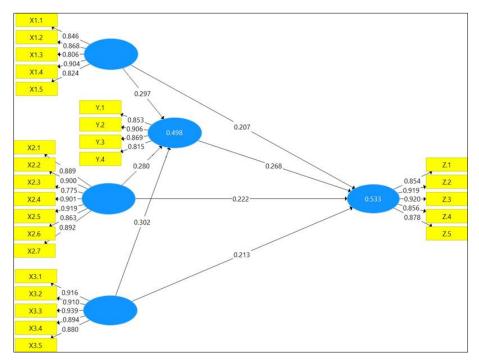


Fig 5: Research Results Complete hypothesis testing is presented in the following table:

No.	Effect	Coefisien	T Statistics (O/STDEV)	P Values
1.	Digital Leadership (X_1) -> Support Organization (Y)	0.297	3.948	0.000
2.	Digital Leadership (X ₁) -> Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)		2.957	0.003
3.	Creativity (X_2) -> Support Organization (Y)	0.280	3.310	0.001
4.	Creativity (X ₂) -> Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)	0.222	2.174	0.030
5	Knowledge Management (X ₃) -> Support Organization (Y)		3.818	0.000
6	Knowledge Management (X ₃) -> Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)	0.213	2.985	0.003
7	Support Organization (Y) -> Decision Making Effectiveness (Z)	0.268	2.986	0.003

Table 6: Hypothesis Testing Results

a) The Influence of digital leadership (X1) on support organization (Y)

The test of the influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Support Organization (Y) produced a T statistics value of 3.948 with a p-value of 0.000. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Support Organization (Y). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.297. Thus, it can be interpreted that the higher the Digital Leadership (X1), the more likely it is to increase Support Organization (Y). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Indrati, B; Susanti, E (2023) [10], that Digital Leadership has a positive effect on Support Organization.

b) The influence of digital leadership (X1) on decision making effectiveness (Z)

The test of the influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) produced a T statistics

value of 2.957 with a p-value of 0.003. The test results show that the T statistics value > 1.96 and p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.207. Thus, it can be interpreted that the higher the Digital Leadership (X1), the more likely it is to increase Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Ghozali, AF; Sayuti, MA (2023) [11], that Digital Leadership has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness.

c) The influence of creativity (X2) on support organization (\boldsymbol{Y})

The test of the influence of Creativity (X2) on Support Organization (Y) produced a T statistics value of 3.310 with a p-value of 0.001. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Creativity (X2) on Support

Organization (Y). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.280. Thus, it can be interpreted that the better Creativity (X2) is, the more likely it is to increase Support Organization (Y). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Setyaningsih, S; Hardhienata, S (2021) [12], that Creativity has a positive effect on Support Organization.

d) The Influence of creativity (X2) on decision making effectiveness (Z)

The test of the influence of Creativity (X2) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) produced a T statistics value of 2.174 with a p-value of 0.030. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Creativity (X2) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.222. Thus, it can be interpreted that the better Creativity (X2) is, the more likely it is to increase Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Rusnadi, S; Hermawan, A (2023) [13], that Creativity has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness.

e) The influence of knowledge management (X3) on support organization (Y)

The test of the influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Support Organization (Y) produced a T statistics value of 3.818 with a p-value of 0.000. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Support Organization (Y). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.302. Thus, it can be interpreted that the better Knowledge Management (X3) is, the more likely it is to increase Support Organization (Y). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Indrati, B; Rohmah,

MS (2023) [14], that Knowledge Management has a positive effect on Support Organization.

f) The influence of knowledge management (X3) on decision making effectiveness (Z)

The test of the influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Decision Making Effectiveness

(Z) produced a T statistics value of 2.986 with a p-value of 0.003. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.213. Thus, it can be interpreted that the better Knowledge Management (X3) is, the more likely it is to increase Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Setyaningsih, S; Hardhienata, S (2021) [12], that Knowledge Management has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness.

g) The influence of support organization (Y) on decision making effectiveness (Z)

The test of the influence of Support Organization (Y) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) produced a T statistics value of 2.986 with a p-value of 0.003. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Support Organization (Y) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The resulting coefficient value is positive, namely 0.268. Thus, it can be interpreted that the higher the Support Organization (Y), the more likely it is to increase Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Indrati, B; Susanti, E (2023) [14], that Support Organization has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness.

T Statistics P No Variabel Indirect Coefisien (|O/STDEV|) Values Digital Leadership (X1) -> Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) -> Support 0.080 2.250 0.025 1. Organization (Y) Creativity (X₂) -> Decision Making 2. 0.075 0.028 2.203 Effectiveness (Z) -> Support Organization (Y) Knowledge Management (X_3) -> Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) -> Support 3. 0.081 2.442 0.015 Organization (Y)

 Table 7: Indirect Effect Hypothesis Testing

h) The influence of digital leadership (X1) on decision making effectiveness (Z) through support organization (Y)

The test of the influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) through Support Organization (Y) produced a T statistics value of 2,250 with a p-value of

0.025. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) through Support Organization (Y). Thus, it can be stated that Support Organization (Y) is able to mediate the influence of Digital Leadership (X1) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Muhammadi, AM; Gozali, AF (2023) [15], that Digital

Leadership has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness through Support Organization.

i) The influence of creativity (X2) on decision making effectiveness (Z) through support organization (Y) $\,$

The test of the influence of Creativity (X2) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) Through Support Organization (Y) produced a T statistics value of 2.203 with a p-value of 0.028. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Creativity (X2) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) Through Support Organization (Y). Thus, it can be stated that Support Organization (Y) is able to mediate the influence of Creativity (X2) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Rusnadi, S; Sumiati;

Hermawan, A (2023) [17], that Creativity has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness through Support Organization.

j) The influence of knowledge management (X3) on decision making effectiveness (Z) through support organization (Y)

The test of the influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Decision Making Effectiveness

(Z) Through Support Organization (Y) produced a T statistics value of 2.442 with a p-value of

0.015. The test results show that the T statistics value is > 1.96 and the p-value < 0.05. This means that there is a significant influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z) Through Support Organization (Y). Thus, it can be stated that Support

Organization (Y) is able to mediate the influence of Knowledge Management (X3) on Decision Making Effectiveness (Z). The results of proving this hypothesis are in line with research conducted by Hermawan, A; Setyaningsih, S; Hardhienata, S (2021) [12], that Knowledge Management has a positive effect on Decision Making Effectiveness through Support Organization.

7) Optimal solutions for improving organizational resilience

Based on the results of statistical hypothesis testing, determination of indicator priorities, and calculation of indicator values as described above, a recapitulation of research results can be made which is the optimal solution to increase Organizational Resilience as follows:

Table 8: SITOREM Analysis

	Digital	Leader	ship (βy1 = 0,206) (rangk.IV)	
	Indicator in Initial State		Indicator after Weighting by Expert	Indicator Value
1	Making decisions based on analysis	1st	Effective communication behavior (20.84%)	3.70
2	Managing connectivity and collaboration	2nd	Adapting to technological changes (20.15%)	3.74
3	Effective communication behavior	3rd	Making decisions based on analysis (20.13%)	4.31
4	Working without space and time constraints	4th	Managing connectivity and collaboration (20.11%)	3.90
5	Adapting to technological changes	5th	Working without space and time constraints (18.76%)	3.87
	C	reativity	$(\beta y2 = 0.249)$ (rangk.II)	
	Indicator in Initial State		Indicator after Weighting by Expert	Indicator Value
1	Behavioral habits in solving problems	1st	Courage to take risks (15.17%)	4.17
2	Behavior interested in complex things	2nd	Acting persistently in trying (14.82%)	4.22
3	Behavior open in accepting new ideas and concepts	3rd	Originality in developing something new or different (14.68%)	4.27
4	Acting smart in seeking opportunities	4th	Behavioral habits in solving problems (14.68%)	4.26
5	Dare to take risks	5th	Behavior interested in complex things (13.71%)	4.12
6	Acting persistently in trying	6th	Behavior open in accepting new ideas and concepts (13.71%)	4.06
7	Originality in developing something new or different	7th	Acting smart in looking for opportunities (13.23%)	3.65
	V., and ada	Mana		
	Knowledg	e Mana	gement (βy3 = 0,207) (rangk.III) Indicator after Weighting by	
	Indicator in Initial State		Expert	Indicator Value
1	Knowledge acquisition	1st	Utilization/application of knowledge (20.84%)	4.21
2	Knowledge collection	2nd	Sharing and distribution of knowledge (20.17%)	4.17
3	Processing knowledge into new knowledge	3rd	Acquisition of knowledge (20.13%)	4.25
4	Utilization/application of knowledge	4th	Collection of knowledge (20.13%)	3.79
5	Sharing and distribution of knowledge	5th	Processing of knowledge into new knowledge (18.72%)	4.30
	6	1 Ower :	instica (8::4 = 0.250) (
		Organi	ization (βy4 = 0,250) (rangk.I) Indicator after Weighting by	
1	Indicator in Initial State	1.	Expert	Indicator Value
1	Providing Fairness	1st	Working Conditions (26.10%)	4.01

2	Leadershi	ip Support	2nd	Organizational Rewards (26.10%)		3.90	
3	Organizatio	nal Rewards	3rd	Providing Fair	ness (24.36%)	4.23	
4	Working (Conditions	4th	Leadership Sup	oport (23.43%)	4.42	
		I	Decision	Making Effectiven	ess		
	Indicator in	Initial State		Indicator after Exp	ert	Indicator Value	
1	Understanding	of the Problem	1st	Timeliness	s (21.87%)	4.02	
2		of Solution	2nd	Purpose Accur		4.19	
3	Time	liness	3rd	Positive chan		4.22	
4	Adequacy	of Purpose	4th	Understanding (19.0		3.84	
5	Positive ch	ange occurs	5th	Solution Accu	racy (18.95%)	4.08	
			Sitor	em Analysis Result			
		Priority order of indi	cator to	be Strengthened	Indicator	remain to be maintained	
	1st	Working			1. Working Conditions		
	2nd	Providi	ing Justice 2. Providing J		2. Providing Justic	ee	
	3rd					3. Leadership Support	
	4th				4. Courage to take		
	5th	Acting persi			Acting persisten		
	6th	Originality in de				eveloping something	
	otii	new or	different new or different				
	7th	Habits of behavior	or in solving problems		7. Habits of behavior in solving		
					problems		
	8th	Behavior intereste	ed in cor	mplex things		sted in complex things	
						n accepting new ideas	
					and concepts		
						olication of knowledge	
						stribution of knowledge	
					12. Acquisition of		
						owledge into new knowledge	
						ons based on analysis	
					15. Timeliness		
					16. Accuracy of Pt		
					17. Occurrence of		
				18. Accuracy of So	olutions		

4. Conclusion, implications and suggestions

Based on the results of the analysis, discussion of research results and hypotheses that have been tested, the following conclusions can be drawn:

- Improving Decision Making Effectiveness can be done by using a strategy to strengthen variables that have a positive influence on Decision Making Effectiveness.
- Variables that have a positive influence on Decision Making Effectiveness are Digital Leadership, Creativity, Knowledge Management, and Support Organization. This is proven by the results of variable analysis using the Smart PLS method.
- The way to improve Decision Making Effectiveness is to improve weak indicators and maintain good indicators in each research variable.

Based on the conclusions of the research above, the following implications can be taken in this research:

- In order to Increase Decision Making Effectiveness, it is necessary to strengthen Digital Leadership, Creativity, Knowledge Management, as exogenous variables with Support Organization as an intervening variable.
- If Digital Leadership is to be strengthened, it is necessary to improve the indicators that are still weak, namely: Effective communication behavior, Adaptation to technological changes, Managing connectivity and collaboration, and Working without limitations of space and time or developing indicators: Making decisions

based on analysis.

■ If Creativity is to be strengthened, then it is necessary to make improvements to the indicators that are still weak, namely, Acting smartly in seeking opportunities and maintaining or developing indicators: Courage to take risks, Acting persistently in trying, Originality in developing something new or different, Habits of behavior in solving

Problems, Behavior interested in complex things, and Open behavior in accepting new ideas and concepts

- If Knowledge Management is to be strengthened, then it is necessary to make improvements to the indicators that are still weak, namely Knowledge collection, and developing indicators: Utilization/application of knowledge, Sharing and distribution of knowledge, Acquisition of knowledge, and Processing of knowledge into new knowledge
- If Support Organization is to be strengthened, then it is necessary to make improvements to the indicators that are still weak, namely Appreciation from the Organization, and developing indicators: Working Conditions, Providing Justice, and Leadership Support.

Suggestions or recommendations that can be given to related parties are as follows:

 Principals need to improve Decision Making Effectiveness by strengthening Digital Leadership,

- Creativity, Knowledge Management, and Support Organization by improving: Understanding of Problems and developing Timeliness, Accuracy of Goals, Occurrence of positive changes, and Accuracy of Solutions.
- Private school organizing institutions need to develop teachers in improving Decision Making Effectiveness by providing appropriate direction to strengthen the strengthening of Digital Leadership, Creativity, Knowledge Management, and Support Organization according to the results of this study.
- The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (Kemendikdasmen-RI) needs to develop teachers in improving Decision Making Effectiveness by providing appropriate direction to strengthen the strengthening of Digital Leadership, Creativity, Knowledge Management, and Support Organization according to the results of this study.

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