

## THE ROLE OF PERCEIVED ACADEMIC CONTROL ON COVID-19 INDUCED CAREER ANXIETY AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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**Abstract.** Despite its dire consequences, the prevalence of career anxiety among undergraduate students in Indonesia is high and is likely to be worsened by the uncertain employment climate due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. A prior study had found two types of perceived academic control: primary and secondary, to successfully relieve undergraduates' career anxiety. This research investigated the association between primary and secondary perceived academic control (PAC) with career anxiety as induced by the Covid-19 pandemic among undergraduate students at the Faculty of Psychology, Universitas Gadjah Mada ( $n = 88$ ). Primary and secondary PAC altogether predict career anxiety. However, primary PAC alone did not predict career anxiety whilst secondary PAC control positively predicted career anxiety. Limitations, implications, recommendations of research were also discussed.

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