## "Does People Favor General over Life Insurance? An Exploration Among Productive Age People in Indonesia"

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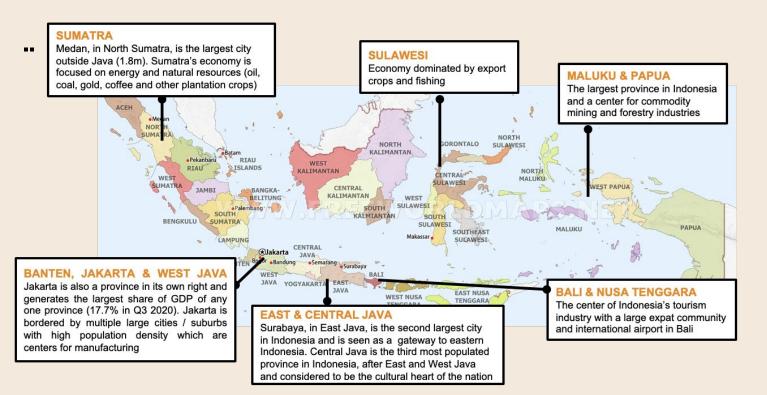
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## THE PROBLEMS

What is the phenomenon behind this research?







The number of population in Indonesia is **271.35** million with the average population growth of **1.25**%

JAVA (6 PROVINCES) 151.6 mil (56.10%) SUMATRA (10 PROVINCES) 58.6 mil (21.68%) SULAWESI (6 PROVINCES) 19.9 mil (7.36%)

KALIMANTAN (5 PROVINCES) 16.6 mil (6.15%) BALI & NUSA TENGGARA (3 PROVINCES) 15.0 mil (5.54%) MALUKU & PAPUA (4 PROVINCES) 8.6 mil (3.17%)

- KPMG, 2016
- Indonesian Population Census, 2020

## Insurance penetration and density in Indonesia is still below the average of emerging countries, even below other ASEAN countries.

Insurance Insurance penetration density **INDONESIA** 3.03% USD 76 **AVFRAGE** 3.3% **USD 175** 4.5% **USD 518** Malaysia **USD 385** 4.7% **Thailand** 



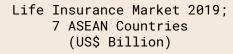


<sup>•</sup> Swiss Re Institute, sigma No. 4/2020

<sup>•</sup> Statista, 2020

## Both life and non-life insurance market remain undeveloped (compared to other countries), although the market tend to grow for non-life insurance







Non-Life Insurance Market 2019; 8 ASEAN Countries (US\$ Billion)

Singapore

8.64

Indonesia

6.49

Malaysia 4.99

Myanmar

0.14

hilippines

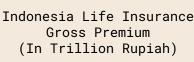
1.94

Vietnam

2.65

Thailand

9.32



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	Year	Life Insurance	Growth	
	2015	135.13	19.7%	Cambodia 0.10
	2016	167.17	23.7%	
	2017 194.42		16.3%	
2018 19		196.92	1.3%	
	2019	194.27	-0.1%	

Indonesia Non- Life Insurance Gross Premium (In Trillion Rupiah)

Year	General Insurance	Growth
2015	60.25	10.1%
2016	66.61	10.6%
2017	70.42	5.7%
2018	77.46	10.0%
2019	89.52	27.1%

- Faber Consulting, based on Swiss Re Institute, sigma No. 4/2020
- 0JK. 2020



How to increase the insurance penetration and density in the country?

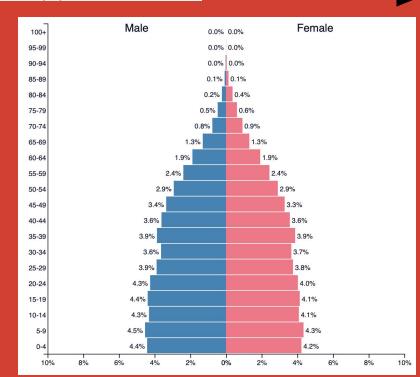
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We specifically aim to identify the determinant factors among people who are in the age range of 20 - 35 considering people within this age range are 23.3% of all population in Indonesia.



70.72% of Indonesian population are in productive age group (15-64 y.o.)

Selection of this group provides a counterpoint to those who we know usually maintain membership: those with high healthcare costs (usually older people), and yet financially able to buy insurance product as well (productive age group)



Source: BPS Indonesia, 2021

## RESEARCH QUESTION

What do we want to answer in this question?





## Research objective(s)

Explore the potential demand of life insurance vs general insurance among productive age people (20 - 35 years old) in Indonesia



How is people **awareness towards risk** in general and their own risk exposure?



How does people **perceived life and non-life insurance?** 



What is people preference and motivation in choosing between life and non-life insurance?



What are the **determinant factors** insurance products' choice?

# LIFE & NON-LIFE INSURANCE MARKET IN INDONESIA

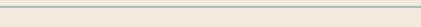


## Life & Non-life Insurance in Indonesia



#### Regulation

Law of Republic of Indonesia no.40 of 2014 on Insurance



#### Regulator

The Indonesian Financial Services Authority (Otoritas Jasa Keuangan "OJK")



Asosiasi Asuransi Umum Indonesia (AAUI)

**Association - Life Insurance** 

Asosiasi Asuransi Jiwa Indonesia (AAJI)





## Based on Law of Republic of Indonesia no.40 of 2014 on Insurance

#### **General Insurance**

A general insurance company shall only conduct:

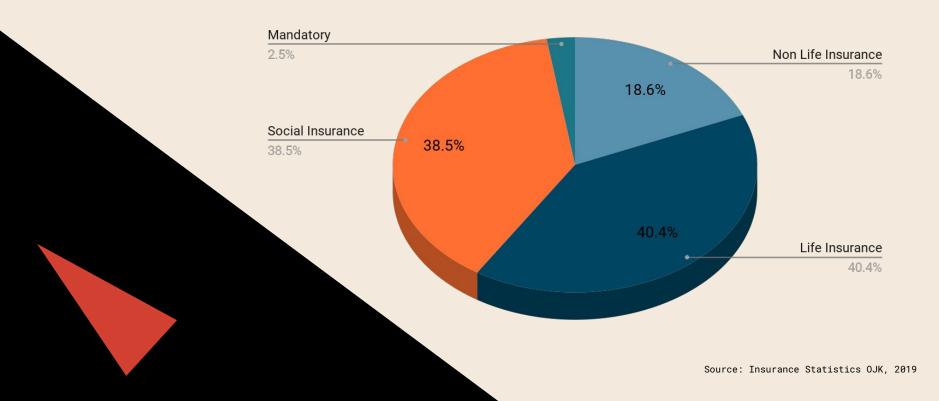
- a. General Insurance Business, including the health insurance business line and the personal accident insurance business line; and
- b. Reinsurance Business for the risk of another General Insurance Company.

#### Life Insurance

A life insurance company shall only conduct Life Insurance Business including the annuity business line, health insurance business line, and personal accident insurance business line.

## GROSS PREMIUM ALLOCATION BY INSURANCE SECTORS IN 2019

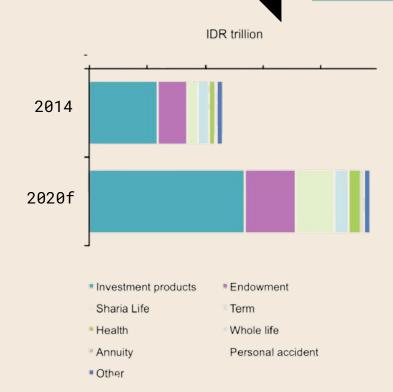




## Life Insurance in Indonesia

## The penetration rate of Life Insurance in Indonesia is only 1,4% in 2019, with the domination of Unit-linked products

Life Insurance Data	2017	2018	2019	
Number of Policies (In Unit)	44,393,016	45,599,009	44,698,794	
Sum Insured (Trillion Rp)	3,776.70	2,896.21	4,227.74	
Annual Premium (Trillion Rp)	175.25	189.32	196.12	
Number of Policies as % of population	16.95	17.21	16.74	
Premium Reserves (Trillion Rp)	391.03	412.57	429.49	
Total Assets (Trillion Rp)	546.64	555.38	574.59	



- BMI, AAJI, KPMG Analysis, 2014
- Insurance Statistics OJK, 2019

## Life Insurance Companies in Indonesia

Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Life Insurance	55	55	61	60	60
National Private	33	31	37	37	37
Joint Venture	22	24	24	23	23

#### Sources:

• 0JK, 2021

No	Company	Gross Written Premium (Trillion Rp)	Total Assets (Trillion Rp)
1	Prudential Life Insurance	17.9	68.5
2	Asuransi Simas Jiwa	13.3	33.6
3	Asuransi Allianz Life Indonesia	9.2	13.8
4	AIA Financial Indonesia	9.1	44.6
5	Asuransi Jiwa Adisarana Wanaartha	8.7	10.4
6	Indolife Pensiontama	8.1	28.7
7	Asuransi Jiwa Manulife Indonesia	7.0	44.4
8	AXA Mandiri Financial Service	6.2	26.5
9	Capital Life Indonesia	6.1	8.9
10	BNI Life	4.4	16.0
Top	10	90.0	295.4
Total	Life Insurance Industry	141.1	516.3
Mark	et share of Top 10 VS Industry	63.8%	57.2%

OJK Statistics and Company Website, processed by PEFINDO, 2018

## Non-life Insurance in Indonesia

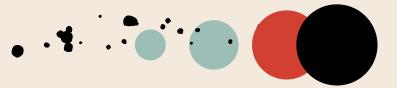
## **Non-life Insurance**

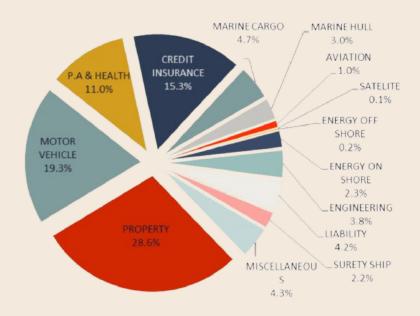
Insurance Penetration Rate			Insurance Density Rate		
Insurance Industry	Year	General Insurance	Insurance Industry	Year	General Insurance
2.89%	2017	0.47%	1,488,555	2017	245,211
2.92%	2018	0.47%	1,565,732	2018	264,151
3.03%	2019	0.51%	1,704,034	2019	298,507
3.23%	2020	0.50%	1,747,239	2020	284,559
6.20%	June 2021	0.92%	950,530	June 2021	141,591

In the Q2 of 2021, the general insurance premium was recorded at Rp 38.4 Trillion, which indicates **a positive growth of 2.1%,** compared to the Q2 of 2020 at Rp 37.6 Trillion

- BPS, 2021
- AAUI, 2021

Business Line	Gross Writte	en Premium	Growth
	Q2 2020	Q2 2021	
Property	25.1%	28.6%	(+)
Motor Vehicle	20.8%	19.3%	(-)
Marine Cargo	4.9%	4.7%	(-)
Marine Hull	2.8%	3.0%	(+)
Aviation	2.4%	1.0%	(-)
Satelite	0.1%	0.1%	(=)
Energy Offshore	0.2%	0.2%	(=)
Energy Onshore	3.6%	2.3%	(-)
Engineering	3.6%	3.8%	(+)
Liability	4.1%	4.2%	(+)
P.A & Health	11.0%	11.0%	(=)
Credit Insurance	15.4%	15.3%	(-)
Suretyship	1.8%	2.2%	(+)
Miscellaneous	4.2%	4.3%	(+)





Source: AAUI, 2021

## **Top 3 Non-Life Insurance Products**



- Mandatory property insurance ownership for the home mortgage (KPR) scheme
- During the first semester of 2021, Indonesia's property transaction volume was the highest in Asia
   Pacific at 138% and ranked 10th in the world



#### **Motor Insurance**

- Most multi finance company and automobile dealers selling packaged insurance products embedded in the automobile price
- In 2019, approximately 1.03 million unit motor vehicles were sold in Indonesia, and roughly 532 thousand units in 2020



#### **Credit Insurance**

- Credit Insurance is under pressure with further economic weaknesses arising from the escalation of COVID-19 infections.
- Credit disbursement in July 2021
  was IDR 5,554.4 trillion or grew
  0.3% (year on year / yoy) (Cited
  from Bisnis Indonesia)

## **Non-Life Insurance Companies**

No	Company	No	Company	No	Company
1	PT Asuransi Sinar Mas	6	PT Asuransi Bangun Askrida	11	PT Asuransi MSIG Indonesia
2	PT Asuransi Astra Buana	7	PT Asuransi Wahana Tata	12	PT Lippo General Insurance Tbk.
3	PT Asuransi Tugu Pratama Indonesia Tbk.	8	PT Asuransi Multi Arta Guna Tbk.	13	PT Asuransi Tokio Marine Indonesia
4	PT Asuransi Central Asia	9	PT BRI Asuransi Indonesia	14	PT Asuransi Ramayana Tbk.
5	PT Asuransi Adira Dinamika Tbk.	10	PT Sompo Insurance Indonesia	15	PT Asuransi Cakrawala Proteksi Indonesia

From **79 non-life** insurance companies that are registered in OJK, the market is dominated **by 15 companies that accounted 65.46%** premiums of the non-life insurance sector in 2020





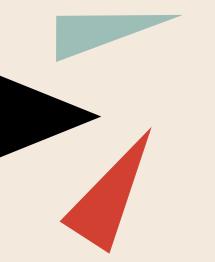




## **METHODOLOGY?**

How do we carry out the research to answer the question?







## INTERVIEW

Primary data collection was carried out by conducting semi-structured interviews with 21 Indonesians aged 20-35 years

In-depth and semi-structured interviews lasted between 30–50 minutes.

Topics of interest were noted in a **'freehand map to the conversation'** rather than a list of detailed questions asked in a set order.

Participants were asked regarding their knowledge, perception, and their preference on the life and non life insurance products

## **FINDINGS**

What about the results?



## RESPONDENTS PROFILE

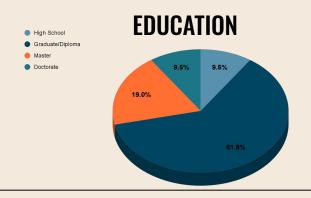
#### **GENDER**

33,3%

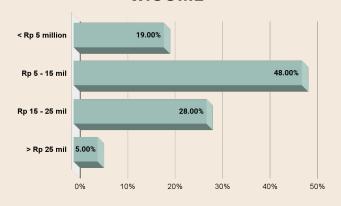
66,7%







### **INCOME**



### **CHARACTERISTICS**

**52,3%** Are singles

19,1% Are part of two income-earners with no children family

14,3% Are part of two income-earners with children family

14,3% Are part of traditional family

## 1. General Awareness Towards Risk

## **Concept of Risk**



## The respondents defined risk as:

"Risk is probability of the occurrence of unfavorable condition"

- P, 21 y.o

"Something bad that could happen but can be measured"

- *M, 26 y.o* 

"Risk is probability something might happen or uncertainty"

- N, 31 y.o

"Risk are losses that may be experienced both financially or non-financially"

V, 26 y.o

## Types of Risk



#### 14 out of 21

Respondents stated that *health risk* (health condition, accident)as the type of risk that often makes them feel unsettled



### 10 out of 21

Respondents stated that *financial risk* (loss of job, income, and assets)as the type of risk that often makes them feel unsettled



- Past experiences (personal, family and relatives)
- COVID-19

"...health risks since covid, and my father also works in the health sector too.." - T, 21 y.o

"The trigger appeared when my husband's father had cancer, and i knew that cancer is one of the hereditary disease.."

- D, 29 y.o

"When my father retired, the financial impact is very apparent..."

- L, 29 y.o

"Because of COVID the economy is unstable and there's a probability that we might just get laid off from our job.."

- L, 29 y.o

## 2. People Preference between Life VS Non-life Insurance

## Respondents tend to only have basic understanding of life insurance, that if the insured dies prematurely, the surviving family members will get certain amount of compensation from insurance company.



## 14 out of 21

respondents understand that with life insurance, the dependents of the insured could get some compensation when the insured dies. Mostly know by hearing from friends/family.

"If the insured dies, the dependents will get some money"

- H, 29 y.o.



Only **1** respondent is (currently) looking for more information about life insurance product, due to encouragement from older co-workers.

"Since my coworker told me that having life insurance as soon as possible can lower the premium, i'm actually considering to buy one, and currently in the process of gathering more information"

- C, 22 y.o.

While for non-life insurance, respondents mostly know about <u>health insurance</u>, and some are also mention <u>car</u>, <u>education</u>, <u>and property insurance</u>. Exposure to health insurance is much higher compared to other type of insurance.



Exposure towards health and educational insurance might started from when they are child (from parents)

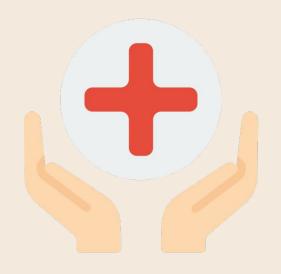
And for health insurance, **BPJS and health insurance from work**(mandatory) increase the probability for them to experience the benefit.



Respondents are **not intentionally sign up for car and property insurance**, but mostly due to mandatory take up from car or house mortgage

Some even have difficulties in recalling that they have car or property insurance.

## So... which one do they prefer?



Non-life insurance! (particularly Health Insurance)

On average, the level of importance of health insurance is **8.8** out of 10



**Probability of claiming the benefits is higher** (more frequently happen, tend to be short-term, and the risk is more imaginable)



**Selfish motive** - can be experienced by themselves



**The impact is more severe** when they cannot protect their health (health is primary needs)

## How about their willingness to apply for private health insurance (PHI)?

- They see **BPJS Health** as enough, although some thinks that the claim process is complex
- (Negative) past experience might encourage them to find additional insurance other than BPJS Health
- There is alternative options to fulfill the needs (with savings, emergency fund, doing alms) -> people with religion reasons might fall within this reason
- In general, insurance might be seen as additional expense for people within this age. Without strong reason, they could easily de-prioritize insurance needs

## What about life insurance?

**Single respondents** -> they **cannot see who could receive the benefit** of having life insurance (no spouse or children)

Two income earners respondents

-> lessen their perception of urgency signing up to life insurance because there are more than one source of income in the family

Some respondents also see that **other form of investment that could be an alternative** options -> assets, savings, other financial instruments (even for them who have children)

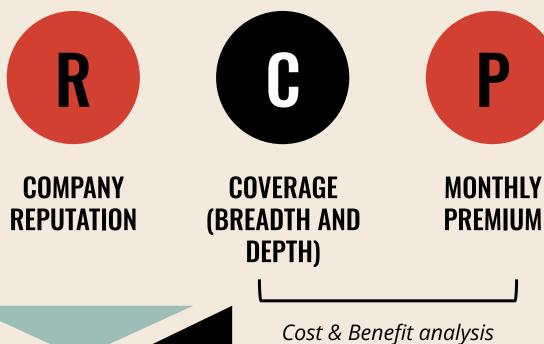
Respondents also tend to be more important to focus and prioritize for the current expense as they see insurance as an additional expense and compared to non-life, life only give one time benefit

Majority of respondents are **considering to buy life insurance when they:** 

- Have children
- Have higher income or reach a certain financial stage in life
- Reach a certain age

## 3. Determinant Factors of (Life & Non-life) Insurance Demand

## **Determinant factors in choosing** insurance product





(CUSTOMER) **SERVICE & PROCESS** 

A series of large issues involving insurance companies, added with lack of consumer protection, makes people more skeptical with insurance. Company reputation becomes critical in choosing insurance product.

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#### Prahara Unit Link: Tuduhan Penipu hingga Tutup Polis Massal

MARKET - Monica Wareza, CNBC Indonesia

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https://www.cnbcindonesia.com/market/20210921110129-17-277897/prahara-unit-link-tudu han-penipu-hingga-tutup-polis-massal/2



## Furthermore, (intrusive) telemarketers/Agents made them uncomfortable in pursuing idea to understand more about the insurance products, particularly because the Agents often "push" them to buy without really educating them.



"... uncomfortable experience with telemarketers. If I want to buy product, I will try to find information without the need to be explained by intrusive telemarketers.. They often intrude me at the inappropriate time"

- H, 29 y.o.

"I don't like it when they offer me insurance product through phone (telemarketer), because most of the time they persuade us to buy the insurance without giving us the proper explanation of the insurance policy"

- D, 24 y.o.

"....another thing that i don't like from insurance agents is that they tend to be forceful"

- DI, 29 y.o.

## How do they evaluate their trust towards the insurance company?



Word of mouth from family, friends, influencer (hear their good/bad experience)



"Big" name and its track record (explored with Google, online review, not new company)

## The significance of Trust in the decision making

- Trust emerges as a response to uncertainty, particularly in contexts where people cannot protect their interests because they lack the relevant information or understanding (see Stompka 1998)
- It is necessary as a response to the demands of complex decision making (Mechanic 1996).

## Recommendation

- Insurance companies needs to help reduce the gap in inclusion and insurance literacy in Indonesia by properly educating its potential consumers (to also build trust) -for example, the Agents need to transparently explained the good and bad of signing up for the insurance
- To encourage or paint a vivid picture of risk (particularly with long-term characteristics),
   trigger the risk awareness with emotional marketing (e.g., trigger fear or happy feelings when they are protected if disaster happens)
- Build trust towards the company by not solely rely to Agents to educate and attract
  potential consumers, for example build self service education platform that makes it
  easier for users who already aware of the risk to find more information
- **Government support in the form of consumer protection act,** to also increase consumer trust towards insurance the proliferation of complaints on unitlink product has prompted the government to formulate a new consumer protection regulation that is currently in process and expected to be finished by the end of 2021

## **THANK YOU**

Any questions?