Redesign the User Interface of the Purwakarta Disdukcapil Mobile Application Using Kansei Engineering

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Abstract: The function and usability of a mobile application are the main reasons for making the application. In addition, the User Interface (UI) design factor is also an important consideration in making a mobile application. Good UI design is the main attraction for the application to use. There are many ways to make a good UI design. Kansei Engineering (KE) is one of the methods that can be used in the UI design process. Since the creation of the Mobile Disdukcapil application, there has never been a study on the application's design interface. This research aims to make recommendations on design elements desired by users. The KE method can detect the user's feelings towards an interface. So that the KE method will produce a UI design for the Disdukcapil mobile application that is liked by the user. The methodology used refers to the Kansei Engineering Type I methodology. This research uses Kansei Words to represent the emotional factors of the user when viewing a product specimen. Kansei Word used as many as 10 words related to the UI display on the mobile application. The mobile application specimens used were 5 specimens, which were taken from various similar applications. This study involved 80 participants to fill out the questionnaire. The results of the questionnaire were processed using multivariate statistical analysis, namely Cronbach's Alpha, Coefficient Correlation Analysis (CCA), Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Factor Analysis (FA), and Partial Least Square (PLS). The results of this study are in the form of recommendations for UI design elements based on the most dominant emotional factors. Based on the results of data processing, the dominant emotional factors are "Colorful" and "Simple".

Keywords: Disdukcapil Mobile Application, Kansei Engineering, Kansei Engineering Type I, Kansei Word, User Interface.

INTRODUCTION

The Smartphone is one of the information technology devices that is growing very rapidly at this time. There are various types of mobile applications on smartphones that can be used to help humans work. Among them are information media for a company or industry profits, government services, product sales, and so on. The function and usability of a mobile application is the main reason for making the application. In addition to function and usability, the User Interface (UI) design factor is also a consideration in making a mobile application. Good UI design is the main attraction for the application to be used. A mobile application must have an element of comfort and convenience when operated. So, users often judge not only from its function but from the UI of the application. If the interface design is not good, then that will be one of the reasons for not using the application. Many ways can be done to create a nice and attractive UI design

Dinas Kependudukan dan Pencatatan Sipil (Disdukcapil) of Purwakarta is a government agency in Purwakarta that utilizes mobile applications to support all information needs related to the services of Disdukcapil Purwakarta. This mobile application is to facilitate the public in accessing information about the population. The Purwakarta Disdukcapil Mobile Application is one of the mobile applications that has been completed, but there has been no research on user opinions. At Disdukcapil Purwakarta, each application development will be managed by the Data Utilization and Service Innovation Division. The results of this research will later be used for the development of the next Purwakarta Disdukcapil mobile application. For now, there is no innovation related to the development of this mobile application in the Data Utilization and Service Innovation Sector. Based on this information,

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researchers will develop from the side of the mobile application display according to the wishes and interests of the user using the Kansei Engineering method.

Kansei Engineering (KE) is one of the methods that can be used in the UI design development process. The KE method can detect the user's feelings towards a display. KE is a method for realizing a particular product design based on a systematic exploration of human feelings and senses (sight, touch, smell, hearing, taste) (Nagamachi & Lokman, 2015)

LITERATURE REVIEW

Kansei Engineering (KE)

According to the Japanese dictionary, Kansei means sensitivity (Syaifoelida et al., 2013). Kansei involves sensitivity, sensibility, feelings, and emotions that are harmonized through the six senses, namely eyesight, hearing, smell, touch, taste, Internal receptor. (Nagamachi & Lokman, 2015). Figure 1 is an illustration of Kansei's creation

Figure 1 Kansei's creation (Nagamachi & Lokman, 2015)

Kansei is then translated into an engineering method called Kansei Engineering. This method was first introduced by Mitsuo Nagamachi (Dean of Hiroshima International University) as a new engineering method in the design and development of human-oriented industrial products (Lokman, 2010). KE is a technology for developing products that combine the disciplines of psychology and engineering. This method was developed by Professor Mitsuo Nagamachi in the early 1970s in Japan and has been used by many companies in Japan (Suhaimi & Lokman, 2018). The main reason for using KE is to gain knowledge about Kansei's responses and the indicators that influence those responses and to embed that knowledge into the design of innovative new products/services (Lokman et al., 2020). Figure 2 shows the working principle of KE.

Figure 2 Principle of Kansei Engineering (Hadiana, 2018)

Kansei Engineering Type I: KEPack

Kansei Engineering Type I is the most popular Kansei technique. The characteristic of KEPack is to make the design concept of a product into several design concepts, then each concept is broken down again into design sub-

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concepts (Lokman et al., 2013). The process of making the design concept is in one of the KEPack process flows. The KEPack process flow consists of 10 stages. Figure 3 illustrates the flow of the KEPack process.

Figure 3 KEPack Methodology (Hadiana, 2018)

Kansei Word

Kansei Word (KW) in the form of keywords related to human emotional or affective (Taharim et al., 2016). Determining KW greatly influences the success of Kansei's research. Kansei words are used to represent emotional responses and are synthesized based on journals, magazines, brainstorming sessions, design guidebooks, and related literature on comfort, with words expressing sensitivity and emotion. (Bidin & Lokman, 2018).

Multivariate Statistical Analysis

The Multivariate statistical analysis used in this research is described below:

Cronbach's Alpha

Cronbach's Alpha is a method that is useful for measuring the level of data reliability. The data is said to be reliable if the results of the Cronbach's Alpha analysis have a value above 0.7, so the data can be used for further multivariate analysis calculations (Ginanjar & Supendi, 2018; Hadiana & Ginanjar, 2018; Ma'ruf Nugroho et al., 2019; Ramadhan, 2018).

Correlation Coefficient Analysis (CCA)

CCA analysis was used to measure the strength of the relationship between each Kansei Word (Ginanjar & Supendi, 2018; Hadiana & Ginanjar, 2018; Ma'ruf Nugroho et al., 2019; Ramadhan, 2018).

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

PCV is used to visualize direction and strength of emotion over the structure of emotion and determine The Kansei area (Ginanjar & Supendi, 2018; Hadiana & Ginanjar, 2018; Ma'ruf Nugroho et al., 2019; Ramadhan, 2018).

Factor Analysis (FA)

FA is useful for finding significant factors from Kansei Word (Tsuchiya et al., 2018) and to support the results of PCA calculations (Ginanjar & Supendi, 2018; Hadiana & Ginanjar, 2018; Ma'ruf Nugroho et al., 2019; Ramadhan, 2018).

Partial Least Square (PLS)

We use PLS to translate the relationship of influence between emotions and design elements, so it produces recommendations for design elements according to the emotions obtained in the previous stage (Ginanjar & Supendi, 2018; Hadiana & Ginanjar, 2018; Ma'ruf Nugroho et al., 2019; Natalia et al., 2020; Ramadhan, 2018).

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METHOD

The methodology used in this study refers to KEPack. Figure 4 describes the research methodology carried out.

Figure 4 Research Methodology

Define Strategy

The initial stage of this research is to determine the strategy by selecting the research domain. The domain of this research is the Purwakarta Disdukcapil Mobile Application, which is implemented in Purwakarta Regency. The Department of Population and Civil Registration (Disdukcapil) of Purwakarta Regency is the Office that is responsible and directly under the Regent. Population data is one of the indicators for determining the development policy of an area which includes population biodata. This data is used as consideration in determining the policies to be implemented in the region. Disdukcapil Purwakarta released a mobile application to assist the community in facilitating information services about population data in the Purwakarta Regency area.

Collecting Kansei Word

The second stage is to collect Kansei Word (KW) which will be used as material for preparing the questionnaire. KW is obtained from several references such as dictionaries, magazines, research related to mobile applications, expert opinions which are then linked to the object under study. This stage will produce a list of selected KW.

Constructing Semantic Differential Structure for Kansei Word

After the KW selection process, the next step is to make a questionnaire with 5 levels of the Semantic Differential (SD) scale. This questionnaire will be used to measure the user's feelings when viewing a specimen of an existing mobile application UI.

Collecting Product Samples

At this stage, collect Disdukcapil mobile applications from various regions on the Google Playstore. After getting various applications, they will be filtered by looking at the similarities in the appearance of the application.

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Classifying Items/Categories

The next step is to create an item/category classification table from the design elements of all specimens. This table is used for the multivariate statistical analysis process

Filling Out Questionnaire by Participants

This stage explains the process of collecting data from participants who fill out the questionnaire. This stage produces a recap of the questionnaire data that will be used for further data processing

Data analysis

From the results of data collection through questionnaires, the next stage is data processing using multivariate statistics using Cronbach's Alpha, Correlation Coefficient Analysis (CCA), Principal Component Analysis (PCA), and Factor Analysis (FA). This processing will produce a table of the Concept of Emotions.

Interpreting Analyzed Data

This emotional concept table will produce the most dominant KW, which will later be used to determine design elements using PLS calculations.

Data Interpretation To Designers

Based on the results of the PLS calculations, a design concept recommendation matrix is made. This design concept recommendation will be a reference for making the next Purwakarta Disdukcapil mobile application UI.

Making User Interface Recommendations Based on Kansei Engineering Analysis Results

The last stage of this research is to make a UI design recommendation for the Purwakarta Disdukcapil mobile application based on the results of Kansei Engineering's analysis.

RESULT

This research produces recommendations for the UI display design of the Disdukcapil mobile application. From the results of the KE analysis, 2 recommendations for the UI display design of the Disdukcapil mobile application were taken with a simple and colorful design concept. Table 1 is Colourful Design Concepts and Sederhana (Simple) Design Concepts.

Table 1 UI recommendation from Kansei Engineering Implementation

Recommended UI with Colourful Design Concept	Recommended UI with Sederhana (Simple) Design Concept

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DISCUSSIONS

Kansei Word Selection Process

At the beginning of the word search to be implemented in KW, 30 words were found which were estimated to represent the expression of feelings towards the specimen from each participant. From the 30 KW, a selection was made by taking one of several KWs that had similar meanings and also selecting KWs that had meanings related to the Purwakarta Disdukcapil Mobile Application. After going through the selection process, the selected KW candidates will be used in a questionnaire using the SD scale. The results of the selection can be seen in table 2:

Table 2 Kansei Word Selection Results

No.	Kansei Word	Description
1.	Dinamis (Dynamic)	Not boring, the display makes users want to use the application with longer time
2.	Menarik (Interesting)	Give effects like, happy in using the application
3.	Futuristic	Gives a modern and sophisticated impression.
4.	Sederhana (Simple)	Give the impression of what it is and not excessive.
5.	Colorful	Full of color, so the application looks more color variations
6.	Serasi (Match)	Provide harmony or color match, contrast.
7.	Nyaman (Comfortable)	Selection of colors that make it comfortable to see.
8.	Cerah (Bright)	Use one or a combination of bright colors.
9.	Unik (Unique)	Gives a different impression from the others
10.	Elegant	Creates a beautiful, neat, and cool impression.

Constructing Semantic Differential Structure for Kansei Word

A total of 10 Kansei Words that have been identified will then be compiled and used on an SD scale for questionnaires which will be distributed to participants. An example of an SD scale questionnaire that will be distributed can be seen in Table 3

Table 3 Semantic Differential (SD) Kansei Word for questionnaires

Name		:						Job	:
Age		:							
Gender		:							
No.	Kansei Word		Score					Kansei Word	
1.	Dynamic (Not boring, the display makes users want to use the application with longer time)		5	4	3	2	1	Not Dynamic	
2.	Interesting (Give effects like, happy in using the application)		5	4	3	2	1	Not Interesting	
3.	Futuristic (Gives a modern and sophisticated impression)		5	4	3	2	1	Not Futuristic	
4.	Simple (Give the impression of what it is and not excessive)		5	4	3	2	1	Not Simple	
5.	Colorful (Full of color, so the application looks more color variations)		5	4	3	2	1	Not Colorful	
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Collecting Product Samples

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The results of the specimen selection process selected 5 samples of specimens, each of which is unique, these five specimens can be seen in table 4

Table 4 Specimen List

DISDUKCAPIL PURWAKARTA from Kabupaten Purwakarta	DISDUKCAPIL BERAU From Kabupaten Berau	KUCATA'KI from Kota Makassar

PAKe-Oli from Kabupaten Lampung Selatan	SMARTDUKCAPIL from Kota Serang

Data Analysis

Cronbach's Alpha

The first analysis is Cronbach's Alpha which is useful for measuring data reliability. From the results of the calculation of Cronbach's Alpha, a value of 0.9841 is obtained. The resulting value is above 0.7. This means that the data is reliable and can be continued for the next analysis process.

Correlation Coefficient Analysis (CCA)

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The next analysis is Coefficient Correlation Analysis (CCA) which is useful for measuring the strength of the relationship between each Kansei Word (KW). Table 5 below is the result of The CCA analysis.

Table 5 Result of CCA

Variables	Dynamic	Interesting	Futuristic	Simple	Colorful	Match	Comfortable	Bright	Unique	Elegant
Dynamic	1	0.9863	0.9667	0.7127	0.9375	0.9206	0.8951	0.9153	0.8835	0.9595
Interesting	0.9863	1	0.9256	0.7803	0.8795	0.9435	0.9448	0.8368	0.8484	0.9834
Futuristic	0.9667	0.9256	1	0.7013	0.9612	0.9152	0.8459	0.9606	0.9248	0.9223
Simple	0.7127	0.7803	0.7013	1	0.5163	0.9228	0.9390	0.4800	0.6013	0.8729
Colorful	0.9375	0.8795	0.9612	0.5163	1	0.8050	0.7305	0.9747	0.9560	0.8428
Match	0.9206	0.9435	0.9152	0.9228	0.8050	1	0.9826	0.7689	0.8376	0.9867
Comfortable	0.8951	0.9448	0.8459	0.9390	0.7305	0.9826	1	0.6773	0.7655	0.9829
Bright	0.9153	0.8368	0.9606	0.4800	0.9747	0.7689	0.6773	1	0.8842	0.7954
Unique	0.8835	0.8484	0.9248	0.6013	0.9560	0.8376	0.7655	0.8842	1	0.8529
Elegant	0.9595	0.9834	0.9223	0.8729	0.8428	0.9867	0.9829	0.7954	0.8529	1

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

PCA is used to describe the direction and dominance of the research data variables, namely KW, and specimens. Figure 5 is one of the PC vector days of PCA calculations. The red dots show the distribution of the user's emotions (KW) towards the specimen. Subjectively, it can be said that the group of specimens in the positive x-axis zone is a group of specimens considered by the participants to have a favorable appearance, while the group of specimens in the negative x-zone is a group of specimens considered by the majoring participants to have a less favorable appearance.

Figure 5 Result of PC Vector F1 and F2

Factor Analysis (FA)

The result of the next stage is the process of analyzing the data using Factor Analysis (FA). This analysis aims to strengthen the results of the previous analysis, namely Principal Component Analysis (PCA), and use varimax rotation so that the results obtained are more accurate. The results of the FA calculation can be seen in Table 6 below.

Table 6 FA Based Emotion Concepts

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Kansei Word	D1	Kansei Word	D2
Simple	0.2077	Bright	0.3002
Comfortable	0.4448	Colorful	0.3416
Match	0.5504	Unique	0.4496
Elegant	0.6046	Futuristic	0.5398
Interesting	0.6783	Dynamic	0.6014
Dynamic	0.7808	Interesting	0.6992
Unique	0.8161	Elegant	0.7953
Futuristic	0.8312	Match	0.8337
Bright	0.9325	Comfortable	0.8956
Colorful	0.9399	Simple	0.9451

Interpreting Analyzed Data

The emotional concept that has been generated from PCA and FA will then be translated into design elements using Partial Least Square (PLS). The purpose of this process is to find out the design elements that greatly affect the participants' emotions. The results of this process will serve as a reference for the recommendation of design elements following the emotional goals of the participants. From the results of the PLS calculations, a design element recommendation reference is made which can be seen in table 7

Table 7 Design element recommendation reference

No	Kansei Word Colorful		Kansei Word Simple	
	Category	Average Range 0.0836	Category	Average Range 0.0690
		Range		Range
1	Body Menu Color	0.1541	Nav Bar Logo	0.1306
2	Header Profile Icon Position	0.1310	Body Background Color	0.1306
3	Body Menu	0.1310	Header BG Color	0.1180
4	Header BG Color	0.1269	Header Search	0.1134
5	Nav Bar Font Color	0.1268	Header Text Color	0.1055
6	Nav Bar Icon Color	0.1268	Header Nav Bar	0.1012
7	Footer Menu	0.1050	Header Nav Bar Position	0.1012
8	Header Logo	0.1017	Body Font Color	0.1012
9	Nav Bar Profile Icon	0.0975	Footer Menu	0.0992
10	Nav Bar Logo	0.0886	Body Slider	0.0937
11	Body Background Color	0.0886	Body Content Border	0.0937
12	Body Menu Shape	0.0764	Nav Bar Font Color	0.0650
13	Header Search	0.0718	Nav Bar Icon Color	0.0650
14	Header Nav Bar	0.0689	Footer Menu BG Color	0.0528
15	Header Nav Bar Position	0.0689	Header Logo	0.0159
16	Body Font Color	0.0689	Body Menu Color	0.0154
17	Body Menu Icon Color	0.0655	Header Profile Icon Position	0.0140
18	Header Text Color	0.0244	Body Menu	0.0140
19	Footer Menu BG Color	0.0122	Nav Bar Profile Icon	0.0092
20	Body Slider	0.0107	Body Menu Icon Color	0.0070
21	Body Content Border	0.0107	Body Menu Shape	0.0026

CONCLUSION

This research has implemented Kansei Engineering in the process of redesigning the user interface of the mobile application Disdukcapil Purwakarta. Kansei Word used as many as 10 words and specimens of the Disdukcapil mobile application used as many as 5 specimens resulted in 21 categories of design elements. This study involved 80 participants. Data processing uses multivariate statistics, namely Cronbach's Alpha, CCA, PCA, and the results from PCA are then strengthened by the results of Factor Analysis (FA) calculations. There are two

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emotional factors that affect the user interface design of the Mobile Application Disdukcapil Purwakarta using the Kansei Engineering approach, namely “Colorful” and “Simple”. The results of the application of the Kansei Engineering method in making the user interface design recommendations are in the form of a design element recommendation matrix obtained from PLS calculations. From the results of the design recommendations obtained, an interface design simulation was made.

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