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Yours sincerely,

Malin Song

Editorial Assistant, Management of Environmental Quality

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15-May-2022

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Manuscript ID MEQ-02-2022-0034 entitled "What Are the Factors that Differentiate Environmental Quality? Evidence from the Island of Java and Non-Java in Indonesia" which you submitted to the Management of Environmental Quality, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Prof. Malin Song  
Associate Editor, Management of Environmental Quality  
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Recommendation: Major Revision

**Comments:**

The paper is interesting and has novelty, but requires substantial revision.

**Additional Questions:**

1. Originality: Does the paper contain new and significant information adequate to justify publication?: It has originality since it attempts to compare Island of Java and Non Java.

I would suggest concentrating on the recent studies and below are the studies from which the author/authors can benefit: Isiksal, A. Z. (2021). Testing the effect of sustainable energy and military expenses on environmental degradation: evidence from the states with the highest military expenses. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 28(16), 20487-20498.

Isiksal, A. Z. (2022). The decline in carbon intensity: the role of financial expansion and hydro-energy. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(11), 16460-16471.

Joof, F., and Isiksal, A. Z. (2021). Do Human Capital and Export Diversification Decline or Augment CO2 Emissions? Empirical Evidence from the MINT Countries. *Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management*

Isiksal, A. Z., Samour, A. and Resatoglu, N. G. (2019). Testing the impact of real interest rate, income, and energy consumption on Turkey's CO2 emissions. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. 26(20): 20219–20231

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Reviewer: 2

Recommendation: Major Revision

**Comments:**

The Paper seems original but similar studies have been conducted and few research works are available that have focused on sustainable development in Java and Non-Java Regions. Author/s need to elaborate what's the newness in this manuscript.

Methodology needs to be explained further. Author/s need to justify whether they used the best possible methods to conduct this research or they could have chosen some other and better alternatives.

Contribution to scholarly literature needs to be emphasized further. Commercial and societal impact of the paper can be further revisited.

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2. Relationship to Literature: Does the paper demonstrate an adequate understanding of the relevant literature in the field and cite an appropriate range of literature sources? Is any significant work ignored?: Literature review is appropriate. Recent and most relevant work has been cited in the manuscript.

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4. Results: Are results presented clearly and analysed appropriately? Do the conclusions adequately tie together the other elements of the paper?: Results are satisfactorily explained.

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11-Jul-2022

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Dear, Prof. Song,

Thank you for the reminder. We are on our way to revise the paper and we will make sure we will send it back before the due date.

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  - c. Literature;
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  - e. Results;
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Noted with thanks!

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24-Jul-2022

Dear Author(s),

It is a pleasure to inform you that your manuscript titled What are the Factors that Determine Differing Levels of Environmental Quality? Evidence from Java and Other Islands in Indonesia (MEQ-02-2022-0034.R1) has passed initial screening and is now awaiting reviewer invitation.

The manuscript was submitted by Dr. Amin Pujiati with you listed as a co-author.

As you are listed as a co-author, if you have not already done so please log in to <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/meq> and check that your account details are complete and correct, these details will be used should the paper be accepted for publication.

Yours sincerely,  
Prof. Malin Song  
Editor, Management of Environmental Quality



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Dear Prof. Song

Here we provide our active emails of us since we wish to change some of our emails. Triani Nurbaeti ([trianin13@gmail.com](mailto:trianin13@gmail.com)) and Nadia Damayanti ([nadiadam20@gmail.com](mailto:nadiadam20@gmail.com)). Hopefully, this information can help the editor reach us easily through email. Thank you.

Best regards.

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Dear Prof. Song

We would like to change some of our authors' emails. Our article is [What are the Factors that Determine Differing Levels of Environmental Quality? Evidence from Java and Other Islands in Indonesia \(MEQ-02-2022-0034.R1\)](#). Here are the emails for each author: Nadia Damayanti ([nadiadam20@gmail.com](mailto:nadiadam20@gmail.com)) and Triani Nurbaeti ([trianin13@gmail.com](mailto:trianin13@gmail.com)).

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Best Regards.



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11-Sep-2022

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To identify variables that determine the differing levels of environmental quality on Java and other islands in Indonesia.

Using a quantitative approach, secondary data was sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The data was obtained through the collection of documentation from 33 provinces in Indonesia. The analytical approach used was discriminant analysis. The research variables are Trade Openness, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), industry, HDI and population growth.

The variables that distinguish between the levels of environmental quality in Indonesian provinces on the island of Java and on other islands are Industry, HDI, FDI, and population growth. The openness variable is not a differentiating variable for environmental quality. The most powerful variable as a differentiator of environmental quality on Java Island and on other islands is the Industry variable

This study has not classified the quality of the environment based on the Ministry of Environment and Forestry's categories, namely the very good, good, quite good, poor, very poor and dangerous. For this reason, further research is needed using Multiple Discriminant Analysis (MDA).

Industry is the variable that most strongly distinguishes between levels of environmental quality on Java and other island, while the industrial sector is the largest contributor to Gross Regional Domestic Product (GDRP). Government policy to develop green technology is mandatory so that there is no trade off between industry and environmental quality.

This study is able to identify the differentiating variables of environmental quality in two different groups, on Java and on the other islands of the Indonesian archipelago.

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11-Sep-2022

Dear Pujiati, Amin; Nurbaeti, Triani; Damayanti, Nadia

It is a pleasure to accept your manuscript MEQ-02-2022-0034.R1, entitled "What are the Factors that Determine Differing Levels of Environmental Quality? Evidence from Java and Other Islands in Indonesia" in its current form for publication in Management of Environmental Quality. Please note, no further changes can be made to your manuscript.

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21-Sep-2022

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Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 4:55 PM

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**Dipti Emerald** <Dipti.Emerald@kwglobal.com>  
To: Amin Pujiati <amin.pujiati@mail.unnes.ac.id>

Thu, Sep 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM

Dear Amin,

I have forwarded your query to respective person.

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**Amin Pujiati** <amin.pujiati@mail.unnes.ac.id>  
To: Dipti Emerald <Dipti.Emerald@kwglobal.com>

Mon, Sep 26, 2022 at 9:59 PM

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Thank you  
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Tue, Sep 27, 2022 at 6:52 PM

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**Dipti Emerald** <Dipti.Emerald@kwglobal.com>  
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Wed, Sep 28, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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To: dipti.emerald@kwglobal.com

Wed, Sep 28, 2022 at 2:37 PM

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**Amin Pujiati** <amin.pujiati@mail.unnes.ac.id>  
 To: Dipti Emerald <Dipti.Emerald@kwglobal.com>

Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 12:52 PM

Dear Amin,

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## Abstract

**Purpose** – To identify variables that determine the differing levels of environmental quality on Java and other islands in Indonesia.

**Design/methodology/approach** – Using a quantitative approach, secondary data was sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The data was obtained through the collection of documentation from 33 provinces in Indonesia. The analytical approach used was discriminant analysis. The research variables are Trade Openness, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), industry, HDI and population growth.

**Findings** – The variables that distinguish between the levels of environmental quality in Indonesian provinces on the island of Java and on other islands are Industry, HDI, FDI, and population growth. The openness variable is not a differentiating variable for environmental quality. The most powerful variable as a differentiator of environmental quality on Java Island and on other islands is the Industry variable

**Research limitations/implications** – This study has not classified the quality of the environment based on the Ministry of Environment and Forestry's categories, namely the very good, good, quite good, poor, very poor and dangerous. For this reason, further research is needed using Multiple Discriminant Analysis (MDA).

**Practical implications.** – Industry is the variable that most strongly distinguishes between levels of environmental quality on Java and other island, while the industrial sector is the largest contributor to Gross Regional Domestic Product (GDRP). Government policy to develop green technology is mandatory so that there is no trade off between industry and environmental quality.

**Originality/value** – This study is able to identify the differentiating variables of environmental quality in two different groups, on Java and on the other islands of the Indonesian archipelago.

**Keywords** – Environmental Quality, FDI, HDI, Industry, Population, discriminant analysis

## Introduction

The idea behind sustainable development is a concept that balances economic, social, and environmental factors. Development in developing countries, in general, sees an imbalance between high economic growth and development in other fields, especially environmental factors. However, implementation development in Indonesia has not been optimal. Its success is seen in terms of economic indicators being out of balance with other development indicators, especially environmental indicators (Fauzi and Oktavianus, 2014). The imbalance between economic and environmental development in Indonesia is visible in the contrasts between the island of Java and the other islands (sometimes referred to as non-Java islands). The imbalance between economic, social, and environmental development mainly occurs on Java, which can be seen from the inter-island environmental quality index (IKLH). According to the IKLH in 2010-2019, Java was the lowest ranked island compared to the other islands in Indonesia, with an average of 52 points, while other islands (Papua, Maluku, Sulawesi, Kalimantan, Bali and Nusa Tenggara, and Sumatra) had an average of 82 points. Based on the IKLH's categorization, a score on the index that is above 80 is considered very good, while  $50 < \text{IKLH} \leq 60$  is considered not good (Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup dan Kehutanan, 2020). According to the IKLH categories, the average environmental index on Java is generally good whereas on the other islands the indexes are not too good.

The difference in environmental quality between Java and other islands is an important phenomenon to be researched in the context of the current plan to move the capital city of Indonesia based on Law No.3 of 2022 concerning the

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9 State Capital which relates to the capital city of Indonesia being located on the  
10 island of Kalimantan (and no longer on Java) whose predicate, based on the  
11 IKLH, is very good. Some researchers have explained that the reasons behind  
12 relocating the capital are population density, environmental degradation, and  
13 urban inconvenience (Rachmawati *et al.*, 2021). Relocation of the capital will  
14 have its own consequences for environment in the future. A city that has fewer  
15 citizens will grow into a metropolitan area. Conflict between economic growth,  
16 social, and environment will continue to happen (Buchori *et al.*, 2017, 2020;  
17 Buchori and Sugiri, 2016; Chen *et al.*, 2017; Sugiri *et al.*, 2011; United Nations,  
18 2014). The outlook is that, by identifying the aspects that distinguish between  
19 environmental quality on Java and on islands other than Java, the results can  
20 become the basis for making decisions so that the quality of the environment on  
21 the other island (Kalimantan) remain very good despite the capital relocation.  
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31 Another reason that distinguishes between the environmental quality in  
32 Java and the other islands of Indonesia is the conditions affecting them are very  
33 different and unique. The contribution to Gross Regional Domestic Product  
34 (GDRP) by Java and the other islands and to Gross National Product (GNP) are  
35 distinct. The contribution of the industrial sector to GDRP is very different due  
36 to contrasts between the facilities and infrastructure. Java and the other islands  
37 are different in terms of population density. The denser the population, the  
38 worse the environmental quality (Oktavilia *et al.*, 2019; Pujiati *et al.*, 2018,  
39 2019; Pujiati and Imron, 2020). The increasing population, the need for  
40 transportation, land, food cause the quality of the environment to decline  
41 (Chowdhury and Hossain, 2018; Malthus, 1798; Musse *et al.*, 2018).  
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50 There are some factors that can intervene in terms of environmental  
51 quality such as GDRP, energy consumption, population growth, literacy,  
52 urbanization rate, and foreign direct investment (FDI) (Fakher and Abedi, 2017;  
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9 Fakher, 2019; Hao *et al.*, 2018). FDI has a positive impact on environmental  
10 quality in developing countries but does not apply in developed countries. Trade  
11 openness can reduce the impact of carbon emissions in developed countries but  
12 does not apply in developing countries (Khan *et al.*, 2021). Economic growth,  
13 especially in developing countries, is the reason for the decline in environmental  
14 quality (Mukhopadhyay and Pani, 2022). The other influencing factor is HDI.  
15 Environmental performance and HDI are positively correlated in both developed  
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23 Trade openness benefits the community and the state in terms of foreign  
24 exchange, but if there is no trade restriction regulation, it causes the entry of  
25 low-quality and high-emission energy consumption goods, thereby increasing  
26 carbon emissions. (Acheampong *et al.*, 2019; Coskuner *et al.*, 2020; Kwakwa,  
27 2020). There are different points of view regarding trade and environmental  
28 quality (Esmailpour Moghadam and Dehbashi, 2018; Fakher and Abedi, 2017;  
29 Soyulu *et al.*, 2021), where trade can be seen as damaging the environment or as  
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31 and Wu, 2021).

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38 The industrial sector's contribution, which dominates the GDRP, on the  
39 one hand increases economic development and the other hand decreases  
40 environmental quality. Most of it is generated from the industrial sector's  
41 contribution, which harms environmental quality such as water pollution, air  
42 pollution, land pollution, and land conversion. Industry plays a vital role in  
43 environmental and ecosystem damage in an area (Shahabadi *et al.*, 2017).  
44 Industry's role in the era of globalization, with increasingly open international  
45 trade, cannot be avoided. Vural (2021) states that economic development can  
46 increase innovation and produce new inventions to build more environmentally  
47 friendly resources. The theory that explains the relationship between industry

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9 and the environment can be explained through the Environmental Kuznet Curve  
10 (EKC) theory.  
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13 examine the EKC hypothesis based on the quality of institutions, resulting in  
14 the conclusion that there is an inverse U-relationship with economic growth and  
15 carbon dioxide emissions in developed countries which is not found in  
16 developing countries. Sarkodie and Strezov (2018) found that the driving factor  
17 for carbon emissions in developed and developing countries is the economy  
18 based on agriculture, transportation, and services, paradigm shifting, and  
19 structure in industries in Australia, China, Ghana, and the USA in 1971-2013.  
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21 The population also influences the quality of the environment. The more  
22 the population increases, the more needs there are that must be met, including  
23 housing, transportation, goods, and services. According to Todaro (2000),  
24 population spikes have resulted in environmental degradation or the erosion of  
25 minimal natural resources. Exploitation activities that are not guided by  
26 environmental management can reduce the availability of limited resources.  
27 Population density, energy and mining activity, and fossil exploration can  
28 increase CO<sub>2</sub> production (Heidari *et al.*, 2015; Jebli *et al.*, 2017; Wang *et al.*,  
29 2018; Yahaya and Hussaini, 2020). The increase in population will increase the  
30 demand for land clearing for housing (Ohlan, 2015; Rahman, 2017).  
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32 The quality of the population can be seen from the human development  
33 index. The ability of human resources to engage in the production process will  
34 determine the results, which will later become the endowment factor of a  
35 country's comparative advantage. The higher the HDI value in an area, the better  
36 the quality of human resources there. Increased knowledge and duration of  
37 education, income per capita, and health are essential factors in preserving the  
38 environment (Shahabadi *et al.*, 2017). Increasing human capabilities can be used  
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9 as capital in processing resources to be more efficient and produce outputs that  
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13 that affect environmental quality, the openness factor, FDI, Industry,  
14 Population and HDI which are currently unavoidable by countries globally; it is  
15 crucial to research factors that affect environmental quality. The difference  
16 between this and previous research is that previous research tends to focus on  
17 HDI as the indicator variable. Previous research has examined the HDI  
18 indicators separately such as levels of education, health and literacy. Indicators  
19 of impact on the environment, such as education (Garnawat *et al.*, 2017;  
20 Imamoglu, 2018; Mujan *et al.*, 2019; Vilcekova *et al.*, 2017), health (Alola and  
21 Kirikkaleli, 2019; Zomorodi and Zhou, 2017), as well as literacy rates (Musse  
22 *et al.*, 2018) on environmental quality. Arisman (2018) found that HDI reflects  
23 the quality of HR by showing the fixed effect model on population and GDP per  
24 capita affects HDI rankings in ASEAN countries.

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26 The novelty that the researcher is seeking to present is regarding the  
27 views that exist on the island of Java and on the other islands are attached to  
28 variables that can affect the ability of the region to be more responsive to the  
29 environment related to them using secondary data with coverage throughout  
30 Indonesia. The discriminant analysis tool has two categories; the first is the  
31 dependent variable, namely the quality of the environment on Java and on other  
32 islands, which can provide a more detailed and helpful discussion for  
33 policymaking. Discriminant analysis is used to identify two different groups  
34 (Stella, 2019) for example, based on the category of loyal and non-loyal  
35 consumers (Isliko, 2016), and based on economic status (strong or weak) (Egbo  
36 and Bartholomew, 2017). This research aims to identify what factors  
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## 13 14 **Literature Review**

### 15 16 **Impact of Trade Openness on Environmental Quality**

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18 Trade openness has a connection and will influence FDI (Burange et al.,  
19 2019; Djulius, 2017; Makoni, 2018; Rakshit, 2022; Rathnayaka Mudiyansele  
20 et al., 2021). Kumari et al (2021) found that there was a long term causal  
21 connection between FDI, trade openness, and economic growth in India and FDI  
22 and trade openness influenced both ways.  
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26 Trade openness and FDI in a country where investment circulates will  
27 influence the whole ecosystem (Le et al., 2016; Oktavilia and Firmansyah, 2016;  
28 Tran and Do, 2021). This idea lead to the hypotheses of pollution halo and  
29 pollution haven through the EKC. According to Tran and Do (2021), trade  
30 openness and FDI caused environmental degradation in Malaysia and Indonesia  
31 in the long term but not in Thailand. Le et al. (2016) found that trade openness  
32 impacted positively in high-income countries, but had a negative impact in low  
33 and middle income countries. Sajid et al. (2020) found that by using trade  
34 openness, FDI, and institution performance as variables influencing the  
35 environment found that there was a positive relationship between trade openness  
36 and urbanization in terms of the ecological footprint but found no relationship  
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### 40 41 **Impact of FDI on Environmental Quality**

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43 Simon Kuznets, using his Environment Kuznets Curve, stated that  
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9 the demand for environmental treatment will rise with the availability of sources  
10 of investment (Isiksal, 2021; Isiksal et al., 2019). The validity of EKC was  
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15 In another theory, investment-based economic growth is tested with two  
16 hypotheses, namely the pollution haven hypothesis and the pollution halo  
17 hypothesis (Adeel-Farooq et al., 2021). The two hypotheses are still closely  
18 related to the EKC: the pollution haven hypothesis states that tighter  
19 environmental policies at home and looser ones abroad cause developed  
20 countries to move industries that harm the environment to more developed  
21 countries, causing developing countries to become "pollution havens" for  
22 pollution-intensive industries (Bulus and Koc, 2021; Guzel and Okumus, 2020;  
23 Sarkodie and Strezov, 2019; Singhania and Saini, 2021; Ur Rahman et al.,  
24 2019). On the other hand, developed countries transfer technological progress,  
25 environment-based FDI, and better environmental standards to developing  
26 countries which are incorporated into the pollution halo hypothesis, so that FDI  
27 from developed countries can improve environmental quality in developing  
28 countries (Balsalobre-Lorente et al., 2019; Mert and Caglar, 2020; Oktavilia et  
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### 41 **The Impact of Industry on Environmental Quality**

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44 According to Febriana (2019), the production process in the industrial  
45 sector produces liquid and solid waste that can pollute the environment. This is  
46 endorsed by Shahabadi (2017) who explains that industrial activities will  
47 increase the use of vehicles that produce emissions in the air and the disposal of  
48 waste that can harm ecosystems in an area. The study was supported by Cui et  
49 al. (2020) who state that industrial growth causes environmental damage.  
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9 However, according to Fibrianto (2018), an increase in activity in the industrial  
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### 14 **The Impact of Population on Environmental Quality**

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16 According to Han et al. (2018) and Pujiati et al. (2020), human  
17 population plays an important role in increasing PM2.5 pollution. In his  
18 research, Ghanem (2018) found that an increase of one percent of the population  
19 led to a 2.4 percent increase in pollution and an increase in pollution caused a  
20 decrease in health which led to a decrease in labor productivity. Population has  
21 other impacts besides the environment including poverty and economic growth.  
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### 30 **The Impact of HDI on Environmental Quality**

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33 Using the HDI (Human Development Index) is one way to view the  
34 quality of human life in a country based on life expectancy, education, and  
35 health. Several studies have shown that life expectancy, education, and health  
36 are influenced by the quality of the environment (Ghanem, 2018; Han et al.,  
37 2018; Hossain and Chen, 2021; Joof and Isiksal, 2021; Nabi et al., 2020).  
38 According to Ladi et al. (2021), water quality can have an effect on HDI. Li  
39 and Xi (2021) studied the Environmental Damage Index (EDI) and HDI in  
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41 economic growth and every 0.01 percent increase in environmental damage  
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## 52 **Methods**

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9 This study uses a quantitative research approach. The data used are  
10 secondary data sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Ministry of  
11 Environment and Forestry. The analytical method is discriminant analysis  
12 which is used to build predictive models for each group. In this research, two  
13 groups are studied: a group of provinces located on the island Java and a group  
14 of provinces on other islands (outside Java). Discriminant Analysis requires a  
15 combination of linear derivatives between two or more variables that will  
16 discriminate against each other through the groups that have been developed.  
17 (Keskin et al., 2020). A simple linear discriminant function converts the sample  
18 size to the discriminant value (Ismail et al., 2016).

### 26 **Variables and operational definitions**

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28 The variables used are the environmental quality index (IKLH), trade  
29 openness (TO), foreign investment (FDI), industrial output (IND), population  
30 growth (POP), and Human Development Index (HDI) in 33 provinces in  
31 Indonesia. IKLH is measured using three components comprising indexes for  
32 water quality, air quality, and land cover with units expressed as a percentage.  
33 Trade openness (TO) is measured by adding the number of exports and imports  
34 divided by GDRP as a percentage. FDI is measured by direct investment by  
35 foreign parties in units of USD millions. IND is measured by the total  
36 contribution of the industrial sector to GDRP in billions of rupiah. POP is  
37 measured by calculating the change in population compared to the previous year  
38 in percentage. HDI is measured from education, health, and a decent standard  
39 of living in an index expressed as units.

### 48 **Model and Analysis Steps**

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50 The equation for the estimation of the discriminant function in the two  
51 groups in this study uses the discriminant model (Hair, 1998; Vazquez-Brust  
52 and Plaza-úbeda, 2021; Wang, Zou, et al., 2013):  
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$$Z_{jk} = a + W_1X_{1k} + W_2X_{2k} + \dots + W_nX_{nk} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Noted as:

$Z_{jk}$  = discriminant Z score of discriminant function j for object k

A = intercept

$W_i$  = discriminant weight for independent variable  $i$

$X_{ik}$  = independent variable  $i$  for object

Or the discriminant function equation can be calculated from the standardized value as follows:

$$D_j = D_{i1}Z_1 + D_{i2}Z_2 + \dots + d_{ip}z_p \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

An individual's standardized score on the  $i$ -th discriminant function ( $D_i$ ) is found by multiplying the standardized score on each predictor ( $z$ ) by its standardized discriminant function coefficient ( $d_i$ ) and then adding the products for all predictors (Stella, 2019).

To test whether there is a significant difference between the two groups in Java and non-Java, it can be done using the Wilk's Lambda test statistic and can be converted into an F ratio. If the significance of the F ratio  $<0.05$  then the discriminant variable can be used to form the discriminant model and vice versa. The reason for using Wilk's Lambda as a test in discriminant analysis is because the method used is robust (Alrawashdeh and Radwan, 2017).

To test the differences between the two groups of environmental quality in Java and outside Java for all variables, the Chi-Square was used together. If the Chi-square significance value is  $<0.05$ , then the discriminant functions for the two groups are significantly different and vice versa. The next step is to test how big and meaningful the difference between the two groups is can be seen from the value of the square canonical correlation ( $CR^2$ ).  $CR^2$  is identical to  $R^2$  in the regression that measures the variation between the two groups of

environmental quality in Java and Non-Java which can be explained by discriminant variables.

### Result and Discussion

This section will identify factors that determine the different quality of the environment in provinces of Java and on other islands. There are several stages of analysis, the first being descriptive statistics. According to descriptive statistics, the average trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth, and human development index in provinces of Java (code 1) are higher than in provinces outside Java (code 0). These even exceed the average in Indonesia (Table 1). Foreign investment and the output of the industrial sector in the provinces of Java are very different. Foreign investment in Java Island averaged USD 2,517 million, whereas provinces outside Java averaged USD 451 million, and provinces in Indonesia averaged USD 826 million. This shows that better infrastructure and facilities in the provinces of Java are more attractive for foreign investors. The average foreign investment is in line with the average contribution of industrial output to GDRP.

Table I. Average Trade, FDI, Industry, Population Growth and Human Development Index on Java (1) and outside Java (0)

	ISLAND	Mean
0	TRADE	50.1516
	FDI	451.0960
	IND	22507.5365
	POP	2.0526
	HDI	67.1203
1	TRADE	55.1307

	FDI	2517.0024
	IND	243102.3479
	POP	1.4357
	HDI	71.8652
Total	TRADE	51.0569
	FDI	826.7154
	IND	62615.6840
	POP	1.9404
	HDI	67.9830

Second, the test of equality of group means all variables FDI, IND, POP, HDI are significant other than the trade openness variable. This test shows that in addition to trade openness, it can be used to form the discriminant variable because the significance value is  $>0.05$  or  $0.493$  (Table 2). Wilk's Lambda test was used. Based on the CR value of  $0.796$  or  $CR^2$  of  $0.633$ , it can be concluded that  $63.3\%$  of the variation between the groups of provinces in Java and outside Java can be explained by the discriminant variables of trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth, and human development index.

Table II. Tests of Equality of Group Means

	Wilks' Lambda	F	df1	df2	Sig.
TRADE	.998	.472	1	229	.493
FDI	.591	158.752	1	229	.000
IND	.437	295.499	1	229	.000
POP	.978	5.263	1	229	.023
HDI	.823	49.197	1	229	.000

Third, compiling the discriminant function estimation equation. The equations can be arranged based on the output canonical discriminant function coefficient (Table 3). The discriminant function equations are as follows:

$Z = -8.586 + 2.22E-04 \text{ FDI} + 1.00E-05 \text{ IND} - 0.114 \text{ POP} + 0.118 \text{ HDI}$  or  
 can be written in the form of an equation where the coefficients have been  
 standardized based on the calculation of equation 2 (as follows):

$$D = 1.35E-03 \text{ FDI} + 6.09E-05 \text{ IND} - 0.695 \text{ POP} + 0.719 \text{ HDI}$$

The variable of international trade openness is not a differentiating variable for  
 the quality of the environment on Java and outside Java, therefore it is no longer  
 included in the discriminant equation.

Table III. **Canonical discriminant function coefficients unstandardized coefficient**

Variable	Function
TRADE	-0.001
FDI	2.22E-04
IND	1.00E-05
POP	-0.114
HDI	0.118
constant	-8.587

Based on Wilk's Lamda value (Table 4) of 0.367 or the same as the chi-square of 227.329 with a significance at 0.000, the average discriminant score in the two groups of provinces of Java is the average discriminant score, and outside Java is significantly different. Although statistically, the difference between the two groups of provinces of Java and outside Java is significant, the difference is not significantly large. To test how big and meaningful the difference between provinces of Java and outside Java can be seen from the Square Canonical Correlation ( $CR^2$ ).

Table IV. **Wilks' Lambda**

Test Function(s)	of Wilks' Lambda	Chi-square	df	Sig.
1	.367	227.329	5	.000

Based on the CR value of 0.796 or CR<sup>2</sup> of 0.633 in Table 4, it can be concluded that 63.3% of the variation between the groups of provinces of Java and outside Java can be explained by the discriminant variables of trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth, and development index human.

Table V. *Eigenvalues*

Function	Eigenvalue	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Canonical Correlation
1	1.728 <sup>a</sup>	100.0	100.0	.796

Fourth, examining the contribution of each variable to form the discriminant function. The contribution of each variable in the discriminant function can be seen from standardized canonical discriminant function (Table 6). Standardized coefficients are used to assess the relative importance of discriminator variables in forming discriminant functions. The higher the standardized coefficient, the more important the variable is to other variables and vice versa. According to Table 6, industrial output has the most significant contribution as a variable that differentiates environmental quality in the provinces of Java and those outside Java at a value of 0.788 followed by a human development index of 0.468, foreign direct investment of 0.213, population growth of 0.179, and trade openness of 0.042.

Table VI. **Standardized canonical discriminant function coefficients**

Variable	Function
TRADE	-0.042
FDI	0.213
IND	0.788
POP	-0.179
HDI	0.468

The structure matrix table (Table 7) is another way of indicating the relative importance of the predictors. The loading value of the discriminator variable is the correlation between the discriminant score and the discriminator variable, and the loading value is between +1 and -1. The closer to 1 the absolute value of loading is, the higher the commonality between the discriminant variable and the discriminant function and vice versa. Generally, just like a factor loading of 0.30 is seen as the cut-off between important and less important variables. According to Table 7, industrial output has the most significant contribution as a variable that differentiates environmental quality in the provinces of Java and those outside Java at a value of 0.864 followed by a foreign investment of 0.633, human development index of 0.353, population growth of 0.115, and trade openness of 0.035.

Tabel VII. **Structure Matrix**

	Function 1
TRADE	0.035
FDI	0.633
IND	0.864
POP	-0.115



HDI 0.353

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The contributions that differentiate environmental quality on Java and the other islands are industrial output, FDI, HDI, and population growth. The variable that does not make a difference is the trade openness of each research area. The variable FDI and industrial output differ between Java and the other islands because the foreign investment that enters Indonesia regarding mining and natural products is diverted to outside Java, while the industrial and manufacturing sector investment tends to enter Java. This finding is consistent with research by Ali (2020), Chandran and Tang (2013), and Zhang et al. (2020). In addition, the distribution range of industrial output in Java is much easier due to the relatively more complete infrastructure than what exists outside Java. This is a significant differentiator considering that the order of the highest differentiators is industrial output and FDI.

According to the Investment Coordinating Board, from 2014 to 2015, FDI in Indonesia increased by 20 percent (Sjöholm, 2016). Several factors driving the increase in FDI in Indonesia were energy consumption, trade openness, and the rupiah exchange rate (Djulius, 2017). The convenience is obtained when the regional government and the central government are open economically and to investment, namely the emergence of new job opportunities that can absorb labor, increased human resource capabilities, and broader market access because investment openness opens new markets in the surrounding area.

Furthermore, the HDI variable causes differences in environmental quality between Java and the other islands. The HDI factors in the aspects of health, education, and literacy. Several studies show that the more evenly distributed the facilities and infrastructure for education, health, and equitable

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9 access to public facilities are in an area, the better the HDI score; furthermore,  
10 adequate infrastructure that accommodates the community can rectify damage  
11 to the quality of the environment in the area (Dipeolu and Ibem, 2020; Hewitt  
12 *et al.*, 2019; Mamirkulova *et al.*, 2020; Shen *et al.*, 2020; Tomson *et al.*, 2021).  
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16 In BPS data, the local literacy rate in Java Island was above 90 in 2020,  
17 with the lowest rate found in East Java Province at 92.5 and the other islands  
18 having an average score above 92 except for Papua and West Nusa Tenggara  
19 Provinces (*Badan Pusat Statistik*, 2021). However, policymakers should note  
20 that infrastructure that does not pay attention to the AMDAL assessment will  
21 result in environmental damage. This means that not all excessive infrastructure  
22 will have a positive impact on society and the environment, such as initiating  
23 road infrastructure, which reduces land and forests as environmental ecosystems  
24 of flora and fauna (Bebbington *et al.*, 2018; Erbaugh *et al.*, 2020; Sloan *et al.*,  
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29 Unequal access and availability of facilities will exacerbate poverty,  
30 inequality and reduce government revenues. The population growth variable is  
31 the last differentiating factor between Java and outside Java. This is because the  
32 growth and population density on Java is much faster than on other islands. The  
33 increasing population growth will have an impact on the carbon footprint and  
34 the amount of CO<sub>2</sub>. Natural resources, energy consumption, and population are  
35 several factors that can affect environmental quality (Aslan *et al.*, 2018;  
36 Bildirici, 2017; Destek *et al.*, 2018).  
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40 According to Muryani and Pamungkas (2018), unemployment is a factor  
41 that affects national development and the level of social welfare.  
42 Unemployment has a relationship with the low capacity of human resources.  
43 This is also mentioned by Fahrika et al (2020) who state that the causes of the  
44 low quality of human resources include the poor conditions and quality of  
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9 education. In a comparison between Java and other islands, there will be  
10 inequality that occurs, and it does not mean that this inequality cannot be  
11 anticipated with the indigenous values and culture of the community to continue  
12 to preserve the surrounding environment. An example of this happening was  
13 when the indigenous local values of the tribes outside Java (Tobelo and Sariga)  
14 and on the island of Java (Baduy) still uphold the values of environmental  
15 conservation. (Arifin et al., 2021; Donna et al., 2021; Saidiman et al., 2020).

21 The population is the weakest factor in influencing differences in  
22 environmental quality on Java and outside Java. It is the lowest on a numerical  
23 scale and has a negative symbol, which means that it does not have a  
24 differentiating impact on the environment on Java and outside Java. Meanwhile,  
25 if you look at previous research, an increasing population in one area will also  
26 worsen the quality of the environment in that area (Adams and Acheampong,  
27 2019; Ohlan, 2015; Rahman, 2017; Rahman *et al.*, 2017). The quality of the  
28 environment is determined by carbon emissions, and one way to look at the  
29 factors driving the production of carbon emissions is population growth which  
30 includes urbanization, the age structure of the community, and the rate of  
31 population growth (Abdelfattah *et al.*, 2018; Chekouri *et al.*, 2020; Dimnwobi  
32 *et al.*, 2021; Li *et al.*, 2019; Wang, Wu, *et al.*, 2013). With this anomaly in the  
33 results, it is necessary to examine it through future research on population  
34 growth and urbanization and their relationship with the quality of life.

## 47 **Conclusion**

48 This research examines the factors that differentiate between Java and  
49 the other islands in terms of environmental quality in 33 provinces in Indonesia  
50 during the 2011-2017 period. This test is done by determining the variables that  
51 affect the environmental quality index—trade openness, industrial output, FDI,  
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HDI, and population growth. The decisions about variable selection are based on the environmental quality index issued by the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry and from previous research. This research indicates that trade openness implemented in Java and on other islands does not make a difference in environmental quality in the two research areas. Other variables are factors that differentiate the environmental quality between Java and other islands.

### **Practical Implications**

Although the difference between Java and the other islands can be reduced, it will take quite a long time to make changes on a massive scale, especially in the variables of industrial output, FDI, HDI, and population growth. There is a need for schemes and planning to determine environmentally friendly economic strategies to create equality between regions. Industry is the strongest variable that distinguishes between the environmental quality on Java and the other islands while GDRP is the largest contributor. Government policy needs to develop industry so that it uses green technology innovation in order not to make trade-off between industry and environmental quality (Vural,2021 dan Kalayci, 2021) (Beşe and Kalayci, 2021; Vural, 2021).

### **Limitations and future research agenda**

This study only identified the differentiators of environmental quality based on two categories for Java and the other islands of Indonesia. Subsequent research could examine more than two categories, especially the environmental quality categorization based very good, good, moderately good, poor and dangerous by using multiple discriminant analysis (MDA).

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What are the Factors that **Differentiate–Determine Differing Levels of Environmental Quality? Evidence from ~~the Island of~~ Java and ~~Non-Java~~Other Islands** in Indonesia

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## Abstract

**Purpose** – To identify ~~variable-variables~~ that ~~distinguish~~ determine the differing levels of ~~environment~~ environmental quality ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~Non-Java Island~~ other islands in Indonesia.

**Design/methodology/approach** – ~~using~~ Using a quantitative approach, secondary data ~~was~~ sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. ~~Methods of~~ The data ~~was~~ obtained through the collection ~~by means~~ of documentation from 33 provinces in Indonesia. The analytical ~~tool~~ approach used ~~is~~ was discriminant analysis. The research variables are Trade Openness, ~~Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)~~, industry, HDI and population growth.

**Findings** – ~~Variables~~ The variables that distinguish ~~between the levels of~~ environmental quality in ~~Indonesian~~ provinces on the island of Java and ~~non-Java~~ other islands are ~~industry~~ Industry, HDI, FDI, and population growth. The openness variable is not a differentiating variable for environmental quality. The most powerful variable as a differentiator of environmental quality ~~in-on~~ Java Island and ~~Non-Java Island~~ on other islands is the ~~Industrial~~ Industry variable.

**Research limitations/implications** – This study has not classified the quality of the environment based on the ~~categories of the~~ Ministry of Environment and ~~Forestry~~ Forestry's ~~categories~~, namely the very good, good, quite good, poor, very poor and ~~alert~~ dangerous ~~categories~~. For this reason, further research is needed using Multiple Discriminant Analysis (MDA).

**Practical implications.** – Industry is the variable that most strongly distinguishes ~~between~~ levels of environmental quality ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~non-Java~~ other island, while the industrial sector is the largest contributor to ~~Gross Regional Domestic Product (GDRP)~~. Government policy to develop green technology is ~~a~~ ~~must~~ mandatory so that there is no trade off between industry and environmental quality.

**Originality/value** – ~~able~~ This study is able to identify the differentiating variables of environmental quality in two different groups, ~~on~~ Java and ~~Non-Java~~ on the other islands of the Indonesian ~~territory~~ archipelago.

**Keywords** – Environmental Quality, FDI, HDI, Industry, Population, discriminant analysis

## Introduction

The idea behind sustainable development is a concept that balances economic, social, and environmental factors. Development in developing countries, in general, ~~is sees an imbalanced~~ ~~imbalance between~~ high economic growth ~~with and~~ development in other fields, especially environmental factors. However, implementation ~~development~~ in Indonesia has not been optimal. ~~The~~ ~~Its success of the development~~ is seen ~~from in terms of~~ economic indicators ~~imbalance being out of balance~~ with other development indicators, especially environmental indicators (Fauzi and Oktavianus, 2014). The imbalance between economic and environmental development in Indonesia is visible ~~in~~ ~~the contrats~~ between ~~the island of~~ Java and ~~non-Java~~ ~~the other~~ islands (~~sometimes referred to as non-Java islands~~). The imbalance between economic, social, and environmental development mainly occurs ~~in on~~ Java ~~Island~~, which can be seen from the inter-island environmental quality index (IKLH). ~~Based on~~ ~~According to the~~ IKLH in 2010-2019, Java ~~Island is was in~~ ~~the the~~ lowest ~~rank ranked~~ island compared to ~~the~~ other islands in Indonesia, with an average of 52 points, ~~non-Java~~ ~~while other islands~~ (Papua, Maluku, Sulawesi, Kalimantan, Bali ~~& and~~ Nusa Tenggara, and Sumatra) ~~had~~ an average of 82 points. ~~Based on the IKLH~~ ~~IKLH's eategory~~ ~~categorization, the~~ ~~amount of a score on the index that is above 80 is considered very good, while~~ ~~50 < IKLH ≤ 60 is considered not good~~ (Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup dan

Kehutanan, 2020). According to the IKLH categories, it means that the average environmental index in on Java islands are generally good whereas in Non-Java on the other island-islands the indexes are not too good.

The difference in environmental quality difference between Java and Non-Java other island-islands is an important phenomenon to be conducted in a research as to the latest in the context of the current plan of moving to move the capital city of Indonesia based on Law No. 3 of 2022 concerning the State Capital where which relates to the capital city of Indonesia is being located on the island of Kalimantan (Non and no longer on Java island) which whose predicate, based on the IKLH, is very good. Some researchers have explained that the reasons behind relocating moving at the capital relocation are population density, environmental degradation, and city-urban inconvenience (Rachmawati *et al.*, 2021). Relocation of Capital of the capital relocation will have its own consequence consequences towards for environment in the future. A city that has fewer citizens will grown-grow into a metropolitan area. Conflict between economic growth, social, and environment will continue to happen (Buchori *et al.*, 2017, 2020; Buchori and Sugiri, 2016; Chen *et al.*, 2017; Sugiri *et al.*, 2011; United Nations, 2014). The outlook is that, by identifying the aspects that distinguish between environment environmental quality in on Java and Non-on islands other than Java island, the results can become the basis for making decisions so that the quality of the environment on the other island of Non-Java islands (Kalimantan) remain very good despite the capital relocation.

Another reason that distinguish—distinguishes between the environmental quality in Java and Non-Java the other islands of Indonesia is the conditions affecting the two islands them are very different and unique. The contribution to Gross Regional Domestic Product (GDRP) contribution in by



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Java and ~~Non-Java~~ ~~the other~~ islands ~~and on-to~~ Gross National Product (GNP) are distinct. The contribution of the industrial sector ~~in-to~~ GDRP is very different due to ~~differences—contrasts between in—the~~ facilities and infrastructure. ~~Both~~ Java and ~~Non-Java~~ ~~the other~~ islands ~~have-are~~ different ~~in terms of~~ population density. The denser the population, the worse the environmental quality (Oktavilia *et al.*, 2019; Pujiati *et al.*, 2018, 2019; Pujiati and Imron, 2020). The increasing population, the need for transportation, land, food cause the quality of the environment to decline (Chowdhury and Hossain, 2018; Malthus, 1798; Musse *et al.*, 2018).

There are some factors that can intervene ~~in the-terms of~~ environmental quality such as GDRP, energy consumption, population growth, literacy, urbanization rate, and ~~foreign direct investment (FDI)~~ (Fakher and Abedi, 2017; Fakher, 2019; Hao *et al.*, 2018). FDI has a positive impact on environmental quality in developing countries but does not apply in developed countries. Trade openness can reduce the impact of carbon emissions in developed countries but does not apply in developing countries ~~FDI~~ (Khan *et al.*, 2021). Economic growth, especially in developing countries, is the reason for the decline in environmental quality (Mukhopadhyay and Pani, 2022). The other influencing factor is HDI. Environmental performance and HDI are positively ~~correlate-correlated in both in-~~ developed and developing countries (Hickel, 2020; Lai and Chen, 2020).

Trade openness benefits the community and the state in terms of foreign exchange, but if there is no trade restriction regulation, it causes the entry of low-quality and high-emission energy consumption goods, thereby increasing carbon emissions. (Acheampong *et al.*, 2019; Coskuner *et al.*, 2020; Kwakwa, 2020). There ~~is-aare~~ different ~~point-points~~ of view ~~between~~ ~~regarding~~ trade and environmental quality (Esmailpour Moghadam and

Dehbashi, 2018; Fakher and Abedi, 2017; Soylu et al., 2021), where trade can ~~be seen as damage-damaging~~ the environment or ~~have-as having more-the~~ effect ~~on-of~~ improving environmental quality (Chen and Hu, 2020; Xie and Wu, 2021).

The industrial sector's contribution, which dominates ~~in-the~~ GDRP, on the one hand increases economic development and the other hand decreases environmental quality. Most of it is generated from the industrial sector's contribution, which harms environmental quality such as water pollution, air pollution, land pollution, and land conversion. Industry plays a vital role in environmental and ecosystem damage in an area (Shahabadi *et al.*, 2017). Industry's role in the era of globalization, with ~~the~~-increasingly open international trade, cannot be avoided. Vural (2021) ~~states that economic development can increase innovation and produce new inventions to build more environmentally friendly resources. The theory that explains the relationship between industry and the environment can be explained through the Environmental Kuznet Curve (EKC) theory.~~

Lau et al (2018) ~~in-studied~~ 100 developed and developing countries to ~~look-atexamine~~ the EKC hypothesis based on the quality of institutions, resulting in the conclusion that there is an inverse U-relationship ~~on-with~~ economic growth and carbon dioxide ~~emissions~~ in developed countries ~~and which is~~ not found in developing countries. Sarkodie and Strezov (2018) found ~~that~~ the driving factor for carbon emissions in developed and developing countries is the economy based on agriculture, transportation, and services, paradigm shifting, and structure ~~on-in~~ industries in Australia, China, Ghana, and the USA in 1971-2013.

The population also influences the quality of the environment. The more the population increases, the more needs ~~there are~~ that must be met,

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18 availability of limited resources. Population density, energy and mining  
19 activity, and fossil exploration can increase CO<sub>2</sub> production (Heidari *et al.*,  
20 2015; Jebli *et al.*, 2017; Wang *et al.*, 2018; Yahaya and Hussaini, 2020). The  
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education (Garnawat *et al.*, 2017; Imamoglu, 2018; Mujan *et al.*, 2019; Vilcekova *et al.*, 2017), health (Alola and Kirikkaleli, 2019; Zomorodi and Zhou, 2017), as well as literacy rates (Musse *et al.*, 2018) ~~with-on~~ environmental quality. Arisman (2018) found that HDI reflects the quality of HR by showing the fixed effect model on population and GDP per capita affects HDI rankings in ASEAN countries.

The novelty that the researcher is ~~trying-seeking~~ to present is regarding the views that exist on the island of Java and ~~non-Java on the other islands are~~ attached ~~to~~ variables that can affect the ability of the region to be more responsive to the environment ~~around-related to~~ them using secondary data with coverage throughout Indonesia. ~~Discriminant-The discriminant~~ analysis tool ~~with-has~~ two categories: ~~-~~ the first, ~~as is~~ the dependent variable, namely the quality of the environment ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~non-Java on other islands, which~~ can provide a more detailed and helpful discussion for policymaking. Discriminant analysis is used to identify two different groups (Stella, 2019) for example, based on the category of loyal and non-loyal consumers (Isliko, 2016), ~~and~~ based on economic status (strong or weak) (Egbo and Bartholomew, 2017). This research aims to identify what factors differentiate ~~between the levels of the~~ environmental quality of provinces ~~in-on the island~~ of Java and ~~non-Java on the other islands~~.

## Literature Review

### Impact of Trade ~~openness-Openness~~ on Environmental Quality

Trade openness has a connection and will influence FDI (Burange *et al.*, 2019; Djulius, 2017; Makoni, 2018; Rakshit, 2022; Rathnayaka Mudiyansele *et al.*, 2021). Kumari *et al.* (2021) found that there was a long

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19 2016; Tran and Do, 2021). ~~This~~ This idea ~~brought up about~~ lead to the  
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21 the EKC. According to Tran and Do (2021), trade openness and FDI caused  
22 ~~environment environmental~~ degradation in Malaysia and Indonesia in the long  
23 term but not in Thailand. Le et al. (2016) found that trade openness impacted  
24 positively in high-income countries, but ~~had a negatively negative~~ impact ~~on~~  
25 in low and middle income countries. Sajid et al. (2020) found that by using  
26 trade openness, FDI, and institution performance as variables ~~on influencing~~  
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### 30 31 32 33 34 35 **Impact of FDI on Environmental Quality**

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37 Simon Kuznets, ~~through using his~~ Environment Kuznets Curve, stated  
38 that economic activity will destroy the environment but when the income  
39 increases, the demand for ~~environment environmental~~ treatment will rise ~~as~~  
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41 al., 2019). The validity of EKC ~~happened was demonstrated~~ in Indonesia and  
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14 related to the EKC; ~~where~~ the pollution haven hypothesis states that tighter  
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16 countries to move industries that harm the environment to more developed  
17 countries, causing developing countries to become "pollution havens"; "for  
18 pollution-intensive industries (Bulus and Koc, 2021; Guzel and Okumus,  
19 2020; Sarkodie and Strezov, 2019; Singhanian and Saini, 2021; Ur Rahman et  
20 al., 2019). On the other hand, developed countries transfer technological  
21 progress, environment-based FDI, and better environmental standards to  
22 developing countries which are incorporated into the pollution halo  
23 hypothesis, so that FDI from developed countries can improve environmental  
24 quality in developing countries (Balsalobre-Lorente et al., 2019; Mert and  
25 Caglar, 2020; Oktavilia et al., 2019; Pujiati, Oktavilia, et al., 2020).

#### 30 **The Impact of Industry on Environmental Quality**

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33 According to Febriana (2019), the production process in the industrial  
34 sector produces liquid and solid waste that can pollute the environment. ~~It~~ This  
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37 disposal of waste that can harm ecosystems in an area. The study was  
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39 causes environmental damage. However, according to Fibrianto (2018), an  
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#### 46 **The Impact of Population on Environmental Quality**

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17 percent of the population led to a 2.4 percent increase in pollution and an  
18 increase in pollution caused a decrease in health which led to a decrease in  
19 labor productivity. Population has other impacts besides the environment  
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### **The Impact of HDI on Environmental Quality**

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28 Using the HDI (Human Development Index) is one way to ~~see-view~~ the  
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33 According to Ladi et al. (2021), ~~Water-water~~ quality can have an effect on  
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## **Methods**

### **Type and Source of Data**

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form of discriminant analysis. Discriminant analysis which is used to build predictive models for each group. In this research, two groups are studied: the a group of provinces included in the group of provinces located in on the island Java and a group of provinces non-Java on other islands (outside Java). Discriminant Analysis requires a combination of linear derivatives between two or more variables that will discriminate against each other through the groups that have been built developed. (Keskin et al., 2020). A simple linear discriminant function converts the sample size to the discriminant value (Ismail et al., 2016).

#### **Variables and operational definitions**

The variables used are the environmental quality index (IKLH), trade openness (TO), foreign investment (FDI), industrial output (IND), population growth (POP), and Human Development Index (HDI) in 33 provinces in Indonesia. IKLH is measured by using three components of the comprising indexes for water quality index, air quality, and land cover with units expressed as a percentage unit. Trade openness (TO) is measured by adding the number of exports and imports divided by GDRP in as a percentpercentage. FDI is measured by direct investment invested by foreign parties in units of USD million millionsUS\$. IND is measured by the total output contribution of the industrial sector to GDRP in billions of rupiah. POP is measured by calculating the change in population with compared to the previous year in percentage. HDI is measured from education, health, and a decent standard of living in an index expressed as units.

#### **Model and Analysis Steps**

The equation for the estimation of the discriminant function in the two groups in this study uses the discriminant model (Hair, 1998; Vazquez-Brust and Plaza-úbeda, 2021; Wang, Zou, et al., 2013).



$$Z_{jk} = a + W_1X_{1k} + W_2X_{2k} + \dots + W_nX_{nk} \dots(1)$$

Noted as:

$Z_{jk}$  = discriminant Z score of discriminant function j for object k

A = intercept

$W_i$  = discriminant weight for independent variable  $i$

$X_{ik}$  = independent variable  $i$  for object

Or the discriminant function equation can be calculated from the standardized value as follows:

$$D_j = D_{11}Z_1 + D_{12}Z_2 + \dots + d_{ip}z_p \dots(2)$$

An individual's standardized score on the  $i$ -th discriminant function ( $D_i$ ) is found by multiplying the standardized score on each predictor ( $z$ ) by its standardized discriminant function coefficient ( $d_i$ ) and then adding the products for all predictors (Stella, 2019).

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To test whether there is a significant difference between the two groups in Java and non-Java, it can be done using the Wilk's Lambda test statistic and can be converted into an F ratio. If the significance of the F ratio  $<0.05$  then the discriminant variable can be used to form the discriminant model and vice versa. The reason for using Wilk's Lambda as a test in discriminant analysis is because the method used is robust (Alrawashdeh and Radwan, 2017).

To test the differences between the two groups of environmental quality in Java and outside Java for all variables, the Chi-Square was used together. If the Chi-square significance value is  $<0.05$ , then the discriminant functions for the two groups are significantly different and vice versa. The next step is to test how big and meaningful the difference between the two groups is can be seen from the value of the square canonical correlation ( $CR^2$ ).  $CR^2$  is identical to  $R^2$  in the regression that measures the variation between the

two groups of environmental quality in Java and Non-Java which can be explained by discriminant variables.

### Result and Discussion

This section will identify factors that differentiate-determine the different quality of the environment in provinces in-of Java and non-Java on other islands. There are several stages of analysis, the first being descriptive statistics. Based-on According to descriptive statistics, the average trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth, and human development index in provinces of Java Island Province (code 1) is-are higher than in Provinces-provinces outside Java Island (code 0). It-These even exceeds-exceed the average in Indonesia (Table 1). Foreign investment and the output of the industrial sector in the province-provinces of Java Island are very different. Foreign investment in Java Island averaged \$USD 2,517 million, Provinces-whereas provinces outside Java avergaed \$USD 451 million, and Provinces-provinces in Indonesia an-averaged of \$USD 826 million. This shows that better infrastructure and facilities in the provinces of Java Island Province are more attractive for foreign investors. The average foreign investment is in line with the average contribution of industrial output to GDRP.

Table I. Average Trade, FDI, Industry, Population Growth and Human Development Index in-theon Java Island (1) and non-Java Island outside Java (0)

PULAU ISLAND		Mean
0	TRADE	50.1516

	FDI	451.0960
	IND	22507.5365
	POP	2.0526
	HDI	67.1203
1	TRADE	55.1307
	FDI	2517.0024
	IND	243102.3479
	POP	1.4357
	HDI	71.8652
Total	TRADE	51.0569
	FDI	826.7154
	IND	62615.6840
	POP	1.9404
	HDI	67.9830

Second, the test of equality of group means all variables FDI, IND, POP, HDI are significant other than the trade openness variable. This test shows that in addition to trade openness, it can be used to form the discriminant variable because the significance value is  $>0.05$  or  $0,493$  (Table 2). Wilk's Lambda test was used. Based on the CR value of  $0.796$  or  $CR^2$  of  $0.633$ , it can be concluded that  $63.3\%$  of the variation between the groups of provinces in Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java can be explained by the discriminant variables of trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth, and human development index.

Table II. Tests of Equality of Group Means

	Wilks' Lambda	F	df1	df2	Sig.
TRADE	.998	.472	1	229	.493
FDI	.591	158.752	1	229	.000
IND	.437	295.499	1	229	.000
POP	.978	5.263	1	229	.023
HDI	.823	49.197	1	229	.000

Third, ~~compile-compile~~ the discriminant function estimation equation. The equations can be arranged based on the output canonical discriminant function coefficient (Table 3). The discriminant function equations are as follows:

$$Z = -8.586 + 2.22E-04 \text{ FDI} + 1.00E-05 \text{ IND} - 0.114 \text{ POP} + 0.118 \text{ HDI}$$

or can be written in the form of an equation where the coefficients have been standardized based on the calculation of equation 2 (as follows):

$$D = 1.35E-03 \text{ FDI} + 6.09E-05 \text{ IND} - 0.695 \text{ POP} + 0.719 \text{ HDI}$$

The variable of international trade openness is not a differentiating variable for the quality of the environment ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java, therefore it is no longer included in the discriminant equation.

Table III. Canonical discriminant function coefficients unstandardized coefficient

Variable	Function
TRADE	-0.001
FDI	2.22E-04
IND	1.00E-05
POP	-0.114
HDI	0.118
constant	-8.587

Based on Wilk's Lamda value (Table 4) of 0.367 or the same as the chi-square of 227.329 with a significance at 0.000, the average discriminant score in the two groups of provinces ~~in-of~~ Java is the average discriminant

score, and ~~non-outside~~ Java is significantly different. Although statistically, the difference between the two groups of provinces ~~in-of~~ Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java is significant, the difference is not significantly ~~too big/large~~. To test how big and meaningful the difference between provinces ~~in-of~~ Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java can be seen from the Square Canonical Correlation ( $CR^2$ ).

Table IV. **Wilks' Lambda**

Test of Function(s)	Wilks' Lambda	Chi-square	df	Sig.
1	.367	227.329	5	.000

Based on the CR value of 0.796 or  $CR^2$  of 0.633 ~~pada-in~~ Table 4, it can be concluded that 63.3% of the variation between the groups of provinces ~~in-of~~ Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java can be explained by the discriminant variables of trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth, and development index human.

Table V. *Eigenvalues*

Function	Eigenvalue	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Canonical Correlation
1	1.728 <sup>a</sup>	100.0	100.0	.796

Fourth, ~~take a look at~~ examining the contribution of each variable to form the discriminant function. The contribution of each variable in the discriminant function can be seen from ~~standardize-standardized~~ canonical discriminant function (Table 6). **Standardized coefficients are used to assess the relative importance of discriminator variables in forming discriminant functions. The higher the standardized coefficient, the more important the variable is to other variables and vice versa.** ~~In-According to~~ Table 6,

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14 industrial output has the most significant contribution as a variable that  
15 differentiates environmental quality in the ~~Provinces-provinces~~ of Java ~~Island~~  
16 and ~~non-those outside~~ Java ~~Island-at a value~~ of 0.788 followed by a human  
17 development index ~~of~~ 0.468, foreign direct investment ~~of~~ -0.213, population  
18 growth of 0.179, and trade openness of 0.042.

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21 Table VI. ~~standardized~~ Standardized canonical discriminant function  
22 coefficients

Variable	Function
TRADE	-0.042
FDI	0.213
IND	0.788
POP	-0.179
HDI	0.468

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34 The structure matrix table (Table 7) ~~it-is~~ another way of indicating the  
35 relative importance of the predictors. The loading value of the discriminator  
36 variable is the correlation between the discriminant score and the discriminator  
37 variable, and the loading value is between +1 and -1. The closer to 1 ~~the~~  
38 absolute value of loading ~~is~~, the higher the commonality between the  
39 discriminant variable and the discriminant function and vice versa. Generally,  
40 just like ~~a~~ factor loading ~~of~~ 0.30 is seen as the cutt-off between important and  
41 less important ~~variable~~variables. ~~In-Accoring to~~ Table 7, industrial output has  
42 the most significant contribution as a variable that differentiates environmental  
43 quality in the ~~Provinces-provinces~~ of Java ~~Island~~ and ~~non-those outside~~ Java  
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development index of 0.353, population growth of 0.115, and trade openness of 0.035.

Tabel VII. **Structure Matrix**

	Function 1
TRADE	0.035
FDI	0.633
IND	0.864
POP	-0.115
HDI	0.353

The contributions that differentiate environmental quality ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~Non-Java~~ the other islands are industrial output, FDI, HDI, and population growth. The variable that does not make a difference is the trade openness of each research area. The variable FDI and industrial output differ between Java and ~~Non-Java~~ the other islands because the foreign investment that enters Indonesia regarding mining and natural products is diverted ~~non-to outside~~ Java, while the industrial and manufacturing ~~sectors-sector investment tend~~ tends to enter Java. This finding is consistent with research ~~from-by~~ (Ali (2020;-), Chandran and Tang, (2013;-), and Zhang et al., (2020). In addition, the distribution range of industrial output in Java is much easier due to the relatively more complete infrastructure than ~~infrastructure-what exists outside~~ non-Java. This is a significant differentiator considering that the order of the highest differentiators is industrial output and FDI.

According to the Investment Coordinating Board, from 2014 to 2015, FDI in Indonesia ~~has~~-increased by 20 percent (Sjöholm, 2016). Several factors driving the increase in FDI in Indonesia ~~are-were~~ energy consumption, trade

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openness, and the rupiah exchange rate (Dj Julius, 2017). The convenience is obtained when the regional government and the central government are open economically and to investment, namely the emergence of new job opportunities that can absorb labor, increased human resource capabilities, and broader market access because investment openness opens new markets in the surrounding area.

Furthermore, the HDI variable ~~provides~~ ~~causes~~ differences in environmental quality between Java and ~~Non-Java~~ ~~the other islands~~. The ~~Human Development Index~~ ~~HDI~~ ~~represents~~ ~~factors in the~~ aspects of health, education, and literacy. Several studies show that the more evenly ~~an area~~ ~~has distributed the~~ facilities and infrastructure for education, health, and equitable access to public facilities ~~are in an area~~, the better the HDI score; ~~and~~ ~~furthermore~~, adequate infrastructure that accommodates the community can rectify ~~damage to~~ the quality of the environment in the area (Dipeolu and Ibem, 2020; Hewitt *et al.*, 2019; Mamirkulova *et al.*, 2020; Shen *et al.*, 2020; Tomson *et al.*, 2021).

In BPS data, the local literacy rate in Java Island ~~is~~ ~~was~~ above 90 in 2020, with the lowest rate ~~found~~ in East Java Province at 92.5 and ~~non-Java~~ ~~the other islands~~ having an average score above 92 except for Papua and West Nusa Tenggara Provinces (*Badan Pusat Statistik*, 2021). However, policymakers should note that infrastructure that does not pay attention to the AMDAL assessment will result in environmental damage. ~~That~~ ~~This means~~ ~~that~~ not all excessive infrastructure will have a positive impact on society and the environment, such as initiating road infrastructure, which reduces land and forests as environmental ecosystems of flora and fauna (Bebbington *et al.*, 2018; Erbaugh *et al.*, 2020; Sloan *et al.*, 2018).

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Unequal access and availability of facilities will exacerbate poverty, inequality and reduce government revenues. The population growth variable is the last differentiating factor between Java and ~~Non-Java~~outside Java. This is because the growth and population density ~~in-on~~ Java is much faster than ~~in Non-Java~~on other islands. The increasing population growth will have an impact on the carbon footprint and the amount of CO<sub>2</sub>. Natural resources, energy consumption, and population are several factors that can affect environmental quality (Aslan *et al.*, 2018; Bildirici, 2017; Destek *et al.*, 2018).

According to Muryani and Pamungkas (2018), ~~Unemployment unemployment~~ is a factor that affects national development and the level of social welfare. Unemployment has a relationship with the low capacity of human resources. This is also mentioned by Fahrika et al (2020) ~~which-who states-state~~ that ~~one-of~~ the causes of the low quality of human resources ~~is include~~ the poor ~~situation-conditions~~ and quality of education. In a comparison between Java ~~Island~~ and ~~Non-other islands~~Java Islands, there will be inequality that occurs, and it does not mean that this inequality cannot be anticipated with the ~~nobleindigenous~~ values and culture of the community to continue to preserve the surrounding environment. An example of ~~what-this happened-happening is-was that-when~~ the ~~nobleindigenous~~ local values of the tribes outside Java (Tobelo and Sariga) and on the island of Java (Baduy) still uphold the values of environmental conservation. (Arifin et al., 2021; Donna et al., 2021; Saidiman et al., 2020).

The population is the ~~lowest-weakest~~ factor in influencing differences in environmental quality ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java. It is the lowest on a numerical scale and has a negative symbol, which means that it does not have a differentiating ~~quality-impact~~ on the environment ~~in-on~~ Java and ~~non-outside~~ Java. ~~Whereas-Meanwhile,~~ if you look at previous research, an increasing

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population in one area will also worsen the quality of the environment in that area (Adams and Acheampong, 2019; Ohlan, 2015; Rahman, 2017; Rahman *et al.*, 2017). The quality of the environment is determined ~~from~~-by carbon emissions, and one way to look at the factors driving the production of carbon emissions is population growth which includes urbanization, the age structure of the community, and the rate of population growth (Abdelfattah *et al.*, 2018; Chekouri *et al.*, 2020; Dimnwobi *et al.*, 2021; Li *et al.*, 2019; Wang, Wu, *et al.*, 2013). With ~~the~~-this anomaly in the results, it is necessary to examine it through future research on population growth and urbanization and their relationship with the quality of life.

### Conclusion

This research examines the factors that differentiate between Java and ~~Non-Java Islands~~the other islands -in terms of environmental quality in 33 provinces in Indonesia ~~in~~-during the 2011-2017 period. This test is done by determining the variables that affect the environmental quality index—trade openness, industrial output, FDI, HDI, and population growth. The decisions ~~Variable-about variable~~ selection ~~decisions~~ are based on the environmental quality index issued by the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry and from previous research. This research indicates that trade openness implemented in Java and ~~Non-Java~~on other islands does not make a difference in environmental quality in the two research areas. Other variables are factors that differentiate the environmental quality between Java and ~~Non-Java~~other islands.

### Practical Implications

Although the difference between Java and ~~Non-Java~~ the other islands can be reduced, it will take quite a long time to make changes on a massive scale, especially in the variables of industrial output, FDI, HDI, and population growth. ~~The~~ There is a need for schemes and planning ~~in to~~ determining ~~determine~~ environmentally friendly economic strategies to create equality between regions. Industry is the strongest variable that distinguish distinguishes between the environmental quality between on Java and ~~Non-Java~~ Island ~~the other islands~~ while GDRP is the largest contributor. Govenment policy need ~~needs~~ to develop industry ~~is to use~~ so that it uses green technology innovation ~~as to in order~~ not to make trade-off between industry and environmental quality (Vural, 2021 dan Kalayci, 2021) (Beşe and Kalayci, 2021; Vural, 2021).

#### Limitations and future research agenda

This study only identified the differentiators of environmental quality based on two categories— for Java and non-Java ~~the other islands of Indonesia.~~ Subsequent research ~~can~~ could examine more than two categories, especially the environmental quality categories categorization based on such as very good, good, moderately good, poor and ~~alert~~ dangerous by using multiple discriminant analysis (MDA).

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## Abstract

**Purpose** – This paper aims to identify variables that determine the differing levels of environmental quality on Java and other islands in Indonesia.

**Design/methodology/approach** – Using a quantitative approach, secondary data were sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The data were obtained through the collection of documentation from 33 provinces in Indonesia. The analytical approach used was discriminant analysis. The research variables are Trade Openness, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), industry, HDI and population growth.

**Findings** – The variables that distinguish between the levels of environmental quality in Indonesian provinces on the island of Java and on other islands are Industry, HDI, FDI and population growth. The openness variable is not a differentiating variable for environmental quality. The most powerful variable as a differentiator of environmental quality on Java Island and on other islands is the Industry variable.

**Research limitations/implications** – This study has not classified the quality of the environment based on the Ministry of Environment and Forestry's categories, namely, the very good, good, quite good, poor, very poor and dangerous. For this reason, further research is needed using multiple discriminant analysis (MDA).

**Practical implications** – Industry is the variable that most strongly distinguishes between levels of environmental quality on Java and other island, while the industrial sector is the largest contributor to gross regional domestic product (GDRP). Government policy to develop green technology is mandatory so that there is no trade-off between industry and environmental quality.

**Originality/value** – This study is able to identify the differentiating variables of environmental quality in two different groups, on Java and on the other islands of the Indonesian archipelago.

**Keywords** Environmental quality, FDI, HDI, Industry, Population, Discriminant analysis

**Paper type** Research paper

## Introduction

The idea behind sustainable development is a concept that balances economic, social and environmental factors. Development in developing countries, in general, sees an imbalance between high economic growth and development in other fields, especially environmental factors. However, implementation development in Indonesia has not been optimal. Its success is seen in terms of economic indicators being out of balance with other development indicators, especially environmental indicators (Fauzi and Oxtavianus, 2014). The imbalance between

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economic and environmental development in Indonesia is visible in the contrast between the island of Java and the other islands (sometimes referred to as non-Java islands). The imbalance between economic, social and environmental development mainly occurs on Java, which can be seen from the interisland environmental quality index or Indeks Kualitas Lingkungan Hidup (IKLH). According to the IKLH in 2010–2019, Java was the lowest ranked island compared to the other islands in Indonesia, with an average of 52 points, while other islands (Papua, Maluku, Sulawesi, Kalimantan, Bali and Nusa Tenggara, and Sumatra) had an average of 82 points. Based on the IKLH's categorization, a score on the index that is above 80 is considered very good, while  $50 < IKLH \leq 60$  is considered not good ([Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup dan Kehutanan, 2020](#)). According to the IKLH categories, the average environmental index on Java is generally good whereas on the other islands the indexes are not too good.

The difference in environmental quality between Java and other islands is an important phenomenon to be researched in the context of the current plan to move the capital city of Indonesia based on Law No. 3 of 2022 concerning the state capital which relates to the capital city of Indonesia being located on the island of Kalimantan (and no longer on Java) whose predicate, based on the IKLH, is very good. Some researchers have explained that the reasons behind relocating the capital are population density, environmental degradation and urban inconvenience ([Rachmawati et al., 2021](#)). Relocation of the capital will have its own consequences for environment in the future. A city that has fewer citizens will grow into a metropolitan area. Conflict between economic growth, social and environment will continue to happen ([Buchori et al., 2017, 2020](#); [Buchori and Sugiri, 2016](#); [Chen et al., 2017](#); [Sugiri et al., 2011](#); [United Nations, 2014](#)). The outlook is that, by identifying the aspects that distinguish between environmental quality on Java and on islands other than Java, the results can become the basis for making decisions so that the quality of the environment on the other island (Kalimantan) remains very good despite the capital relocation.

Another reason that distinguishes between the environmental quality in Java and the other islands of Indonesia is the conditions affecting them are very different and unique. The contribution to gross regional domestic product (GDRP) by Java and the other islands and to gross national product (GNP) are distinct. The contribution of the industrial sector to GDRP is very different due to contrasts between the facilities and infrastructure. Java and the other islands are different in terms of population density. The denser the population, the worse the environmental quality ([Oktavilia et al., 2019](#); [Pujiati et al., 2018, 2019](#); [Pujiati and Imron, 2020](#)). The increasing population, the need for transportation, land and food cause the quality of the environment to decline ([Chowdhury and Hossain, 2018](#); [Malthus, 1798](#); [Musse et al., 2018](#)).

There are some factors that can intervene in terms of environmental quality such as GDRP, energy consumption, population growth, literacy, urbanization rate and foreign direct investment (FDI) ([Fakher and Abedi, 2017](#); [Fakher, 2019](#); [Hao et al., 2018](#)). FDI has a positive impact on environmental quality in developing countries but does not apply in developed countries. Trade openness can reduce the impact of carbon emissions in developed countries but does not apply in developing countries ([Khan et al., 2021](#)). Economic growth, especially in developing countries, is the reason for the decline in environmental quality ([Mukhopadhyay and Pani, 2022](#)). The other influencing factor is human development index (HDI). Environmental performance and HDI are positively correlated in both developed and developing countries ([Hickel, 2020](#); [Lai and Chen, 2020](#)).

Trade openness benefits the community and the state in terms of foreign exchange, but if there is no trade restriction regulation, it causes the entry of low-quality and high-emission energy consumption goods, thereby increasing carbon emissions ([Acheampong et al., 2019](#); [Coskuner et al., 2020](#); [Kwakwa, 2020](#)). There are different points of view regarding trade and environmental quality ([Esmaeilpour Moghadam and Dehbashi, 2018](#); [Fakher and Abedi, 2017](#); [Soylu et al., 2021](#)), where trade can be seen as damaging the environment or as having the effect of improving environmental quality ([Chen and Hu, 2020](#); [Xie and Wu, 2021](#)).

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The industrial sector's contribution, which dominates the GDRP, on the one hand increases economic development and on the other hand decreases environmental quality. Most of it is generated from the industrial sector's contribution, which harms environmental quality such as water pollution, air pollution, land pollution and land conversion. The industry plays a vital role in environmental and ecosystem damage in an area (Shahabadi *et al.*, 2017). Industry's role in the era of globalization, with increasingly open international trade, cannot be avoided. Vural (2021) states that economic development can increase innovation and produce new inventions to build more environmentally friendly resources. The theory that explains the relationship between the industry and the environment can be explained through the environmental Kuznets curve (EKC) theory.

Lau *et al.* (2018) studied 100 developed and developing countries to examine the EKC hypothesis based on the quality of institutions, resulting in the conclusion that there is an inverse U-relationship with economic growth and carbon dioxide emissions in developed countries which is not found in developing countries. Sarkodie and Strezov (2018) found that the driving factor for carbon emissions in developed and developing countries is the economy based on agriculture, transportation, services, paradigm shifting and structure in industries in Australia, China, Ghana and the USA in 1971–2013.

The population also influences the quality of the environment. The more the population increases, the more needs there are that must be met, including housing, transportation, goods and services (Pujiati *et al.*, 2022a,b). According to Todaro and Smith (2020), population spikes have resulted in environmental degradation or the erosion of minimal natural resources. Exploitation activities that are not guided by environmental management can reduce the availability of limited resources. Population density, energy and mining activity and fossil exploration can increase CO<sub>2</sub> production (Heidari *et al.*, 2015; Jebli *et al.*, 2017; Wang *et al.*, 2018; Yahaya and Hussaini, 2020). The increase in population will increase the demand for land clearing for housing (Ohlan, 2015; Rahman, 2017).

The quality of the population can be seen from the human development index. The ability of human resources to engage in the production process will determine the results, which will later become the endowment factor of a country's comparative advantage. The higher the HDI value in an area, the better the quality of human resources there. Increased knowledge and duration of education, income per capita and health are essential factors in preserving the environment (Shahabadi *et al.*, 2017). Increasing human capabilities can be used as capital in processing resources to be more efficient and produce outputs that are more environmentally friendly.

There are still differences between the research results related to factors that affect environmental quality, the openness factor, FDI, the industry, population and HDI which are currently unavoidable by countries globally; it is crucial to research factors that affect environmental quality. The difference between this and previous research is that previous research tends to focus on HDI as the indicator variable. Previous research has examined the HDI indicators separately such as levels of education, health and literacy. Indicators of impact on the environment, such as education (Garnawat *et al.*, 2017; Imamoglu, 2018; Mujan *et al.*, 2019; Vilcekova *et al.*, 2017), health (Alola and Kirikkaleli, 2019; Zomorrodi and Zhou, 2017) as well as literacy rates (Musse *et al.*, 2018) on environmental quality. Arisman (2018) found that HDI reflects the quality of HR by showing the fixed effect model on population and GDP per capita affects HDI rankings in Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries.

The novelty that the researcher is seeking to present is regarding the views that exist on the island of Java and on the other islands are attached to variables that can affect the ability of the region to be more responsive to the environment related to them using secondary data with coverage throughout Indonesia. The discriminant analysis tool has two categories; the first is the dependent variable, namely, the quality of the environment on Java and on other islands, which can provide a more detailed and helpful discussion for policymaking. Discriminant analysis is used to identify two different groups (Stella, 2019), for example,

based on the category of loyal and non-loyal consumers (Isliko, 2016), and based on economic status (strong or weak) (Egbo and Bartholomew, 2017). This research aims to identify what factors differentiate between the levels of environmental quality of provinces on the island of Java and on the other islands.

### Literature review

#### *Impact of trade openness on environmental quality*

Trade openness has a connection and will influence FDI (Burange *et al.*, 2019; Djulius, 2017; Makoni, 2018; Rakshit, 2022; Rathnayaka Mudiyansele *et al.*, 2021). Kumari *et al.* (2021) found that there was a long term causal connection between FDI, trade openness and economic growth in India and FDI and trade openness influenced both ways.

Trade openness and FDI in a country where investment circulates will influence the whole ecosystem (Le *et al.*, 2016; Oktavilia and Firmansyah, 2016; Tran and Do, 2021). This idea leads to the hypotheses of the pollution halo and pollution haven through the EKC. According to Tran and Do (2021), trade openness and FDI caused environmental degradation in Malaysia and Indonesia in the long term but not in Thailand. Le *et al.* (2016) found that trade openness impacted positively in high-income countries, but had a negative impact in low and middle income countries. Ali *et al.* (2020) found that by using trade openness, FDI and institution performance as variables influencing the environment found that there was a positive relationship between trade openness and urbanization in terms of the ecological footprint but found no relationship with institution performance.

#### *Impact of FDI on environmental quality*

Simon Kuznets, using his EKC, stated that economic activity will destroy the environment but when the income increases, the demand for environmental treatment will rise with the availability of sources of investment (Isiksal, 2021; Isiksal *et al.*, 2019). The validity of EKC was demonstrated in Indonesia and China (Sarkodie and Strezov, 2019).

In another theory, investment-based economic growth is tested with two hypotheses, namely, the pollution haven hypothesis and the pollution halo hypothesis (Adeel-Farooq *et al.*, 2021). The two hypotheses are still closely related to the EKC: the pollution haven hypothesis states that tighter environmental policies at home and looser ones abroad cause developed countries to move industries that harm the environment to more developed countries, causing developing countries to become “pollution havens” for pollution-intensive industries (Bulus and Koc, 2021; Guzel and Okumus, 2020; Sarkodie and Strezov, 2019; Singhanian and Saini, 2021; Ur Rahman *et al.*, 2019). On the other hand, developed countries transfer technological progress, environment-based FDI and better environmental standards to developing countries which are incorporated into the pollution halo hypothesis, so that FDI from developed countries can improve environmental quality in developing countries (Balsalobre-Lorente *et al.*, 2019; Mert and Caglar, 2020; Oktavilia *et al.*, 2019; Pujiati *et al.*, 2020b).

#### *The impact of industry on environmental quality*

According to Febriana *et al.* (2019), the production process in the industrial sector produces liquid and solid waste that can pollute the environment. This is endorsed by Shahabadi *et al.* (2017) who explain that industrial activities will increase the use of vehicles that produce emissions in the air, and the disposal of waste that can harm ecosystems in an area. The study was supported by Cui *et al.* (2020) who state that industrial growth causes environmental damage. However, according to Fibrianto (2018), an increase in activity in the industrial sector will increase a country's GDP revenue, and this will affect the increase in financing for environmental management.



*The impact of population on environmental quality*

According to [Han et al. \(2018\)](#) and [Pujiati et al. \(2020a, b\)](#), human population plays an important role in increasing Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 pollution. In his research, [Ghanem \(2018\)](#) found that an increase of 1% of the population led to a 2.4% increase in pollution and an increase in pollution caused a decrease in health which led to a decrease in labor productivity. Population has other impacts besides the environment including poverty and economic growth. [Nabi et al. \(2020\)](#) found that there is a positive relationship between poverty levels and carbon emissions in 98 developed and developing countries.

*The impact of HDI on environmental quality*

Using the HDI is one way to view the quality of human life in a country based on life expectancy, education and health. Several studies have shown that life expectancy, education and health are influenced by the quality of the environment ([Ghanem, 2018](#); [Han et al., 2018](#); [Hossain and Chen, 2021](#); [Joof and Isiksal, 2021](#); [Nabi et al., 2020](#)). According to [Ladi et al. \(2021\)](#), water quality can have an effect on HDI. [Li and Xu \(2021\)](#) studied the environmental damage index (EDI) and HDI in provinces in China found that environmental damage causes a delay in economic growth and every 0.01% increase in environmental damage reduces GDP by 3.15%.

**Methods***Type and source of data*

This study uses a quantitative research approach. The data used are secondary data sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The analytical method is discriminant analysis which is used to build predictive models for each group. In this research, two groups are studied: a group of provinces located on the island of Java and a group of provinces on other islands (outside Java). Discriminant analysis requires a combination of linear derivatives between two or more variables that will discriminate against each other through the groups that have been developed ([Keskin et al., 2020](#)). A simple linear discriminant function converts the sample size to the discriminant value ([Ismail et al., 2016](#)).

*Variables and operational definitions*

The variables used are the environmental quality index (IKLH), trade openness (TO), foreign investment (FDI), industrial output (IND), population growth (POP), and Human Development Index (HDI) in 33 provinces in Indonesia. IKLH is measured using three components comprising indexes for water quality, air quality and land cover with units expressed as a percentage. Trade openness (TO) is measured by adding the number of exports and imports divided by GDRP as a percentage. FDI is measured by direct investment by foreign parties in units of US\$ millions. IND is measured by the total contribution of the industrial sector to GDRP in billions of rupiah. POP is measured by calculating the change in population compared to the previous year in percentage. HDI is measured from education, health and a decent standard of living in an index expressed as units.

*Model and analysis steps*

The equation for the estimation of the discriminant function in the two groups in this study uses the discriminant model ([Hair, 1998](#); [Vazquez-Brust and Plaza-úbeda, 2021](#); [Wang et al., 2013](#)):

$$Z_{jk} = a + W_1X_{1k} + W_2X_{2k} + \dots + W_nX_{nk} \quad (1)$$

noted as follows:

$Z_{jk}$  = discriminant Z score of discriminant function  $j$  for Object  $k$ ,

$A$  = intercept,

$W_i$  = discriminant weight for the independent variable  $i$  and

$X_{ik}$  = the independent variable  $i$  for the object

or the discriminant function equation can be calculated from the standardized value as follows:

$$D_j = DI1Z1 + DI2Z2 + \dots + dipzp \quad (2)$$

An individual's standardized score on the  $i$ th discriminant function ( $D_i$ ) is found by multiplying the standardized score on each predictor ( $z$ ) by its standardized discriminant function coefficient ( $d_i$ ) and then adding the products for all predictors (Stella, 2019).

To test whether there is a significant difference between the two groups in Java and non-Java, it can be done using Wilk's lambda test statistic and can be converted into an F ratio. If the significance of the F ratio  $< 0.05$  then the discriminant variable can be used to form the discriminant model and vice versa. The reason for using Wilk's lambda as a test in discriminant analysis is because the method used is robust (Arawashdeh and Radwan, 2017).

To test the differences between the two groups of environmental quality in Java and outside Java for all variables, the chi square was used together. If the chi-square significance value is  $< 0.05$ , then the discriminant functions for the two groups are significantly different and vice versa. The next step is to test how big and meaningful the difference between the two groups can be seen from the value of the square canonical correlation ( $CR^2$ ).  $CR^2$  is identical to  $R^2$  in the regression that measures the variation between the two groups of environmental quality in Java and non-Java which can be explained by discriminant variables.

## Result and discussion

This section will identify factors that determine the different quality of the environment in provinces of Java and on other islands. There are several stages of analysis, the first being descriptive statistics. According to descriptive statistics, the average trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth and human development index in provinces of Java (Code 1) are higher than those in provinces outside Java (Code 0). These even exceed the average in Indonesia (Table 1). Foreign investment and the output of the industrial sector in the provinces of Java are very different. Foreign investment in Java Island averaged US\$ 2,517 million, whereas provinces outside Java averaged US\$ 451 million, and provinces in Indonesia averaged US\$ 826 million. This shows that better infrastructure and facilities in the provinces of Java are more attractive for foreign investors. The average foreign investment is in line with the average contribution of industrial output to GDRP.

Second, the test of equality of group means all variables FDI, IND, POP and HDI are significant other than the trade openness variable. This test shows that in addition to trade openness, it can be used to form the discriminant variable because the significance value is  $> 0.05$  or 0.493 (Table 2). Wilk's lambda test was used. Based on the CR value of 0.796 or  $CR^2$  of 0.633, it can be concluded that 63.3% of the variation between the groups of provinces in Java and outside Java can be explained by the discriminant variables of trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth and human development index.

Third, compiling the discriminant function estimation equation the equations can be arranged based on the output canonical discriminant function coefficient (Table 3). The discriminant function equations are as follows:



Island		Mean	Differing levels of environmental quality
0	TRADE	50.1516	
	FDI	451.0960	
	IND	22,507.5365	
	POP	2.0526	
	HDI	67.1203	
1	TRADE	55.1307	
	FDI	2,517.0024	
	IND	243,102.3479	
	POP	1.4357	
	HDI	71.8652	
Total	TRADE	51.0569	
	FDI	826.7154	
	IND	62,615.6840	
	POP	1.9404	
	HDI	67.9830	

**Table 1.** Average trade, FDI, the industry, population growth and the human development index on Java (1) and outside Java (0)

	Wilks' lambda	F	df1	df2	Sig.
TRADE	0.998	0.472	1	229	0.493
FDI	0.591	158.752	1	229	0.000
IND	0.437	295.499	1	229	0.000
POP	0.978	5.263	1	229	0.023
HDI	0.823	49.197	1	229	0.000

**Table 2.** Tests of equality of group means

$Z = -8.586 + 2.22E-04 \text{ FDI} + 1.00E-05 \text{ IND} - 0.114 \text{ POP} + 0.118 \text{ HDI}$  or can be written in the form of an equation where the coefficients have been standardized based on the calculation of Equation (2) (as follows):

$$D = 1.35E-03 \text{ FDI} + 6.09E-05 \text{ IND} - 0.695 \text{ POP} + 0.719 \text{ HDI}$$

The variable of international trade openness is not a differentiating variable for the quality of the environment on Java and outside Java; therefore, it is no longer included in the discriminant equation.

Based on Wilk's lambda value (Table 4) of 0.367 or the same as the chi square of 227.329 with a significance at 0, the average discriminant score in the two groups of provinces of Java is the average discriminant score, and outside Java is significantly different. Although statistically, the difference between the two groups of provinces of Java and outside Java is significant, the difference is not significantly large. The next step is to test how big and meaningful the difference between provinces of Java and outside Java can be seen from the Square Canonical Correlation (CR<sup>2</sup>).

Based on the CR value of 0.796 (see Table 5) or CR<sup>2</sup> of 0.633, this value correlates with Wilk's lambda where it was obtained by  $(1 - 0.633 = 0.367)$  in Table 4, it can be concluded that 63.3% of the variation between the groups of provinces of Java and outside Java can be explained by the discriminant variables of trade openness, foreign investment, industrial sector output, population growth and development index human.

Fourth, examining the contribution of each variable to form the discriminant function the contribution of each variable in the discriminant function can be seen from standardized canonical discriminant function (Table 6). Standardized coefficients are used to assess the relative importance of discriminator variables in forming discriminant functions. The higher

the standardized coefficient, the more important the variable is to other variables and vice versa. According to Table 6, industrial output has the most significant contribution as a variable that differentiates environmental quality in the provinces of Java and those outside Java at a value of 0.788 followed by a human development index of 0.468, FDI of 0.213, population growth of 0.179 and trade openness of 0.042.

The structure matrix table (Table 7) is another way of indicating the relative importance of the predictors. The loading value of the discriminator variable is the correlation between the discriminant score and the discriminator variable, and the loading value is between +1 and -1. The closer to 1 the absolute value of loading is, the higher the commonality between the discriminant variable and the discriminant function and vice versa. Generally, a factor

**Table 3.**  
Canonical discriminant  
function coefficients  
unstandardized

Variable	Function
TRADE	-0.001
FDI	2.22E-04
IND	1.00E-05
POP	-0.114
HDI	0.118
Constant	-8.587

**Table 4.**  
Wilks' lambda

Test of Function(s)	Wilks' lambda	Chi-square	df	Sig.
1	0.367	227.329	5	0.000

**Table 5.**  
Eigenvalues

Function	Eigenvalue	% of variance	Cumulative %	Canonical correlation
1	1.728 <sup>a</sup>	100.0	100.0	0.796

**Note(s):** <sup>a</sup>first 1 canonical discriminant functions were used in the analysis

**Table 6.**  
Standardized canonical  
discriminant function  
coefficients

Variable	Function
TRADE	-0.042
FDI	0.213
IND	0.788
POP	-0.179
HDI	0.468

**Table 7.**  
Structure matrix

	Function 1
TRADE	0.035
FDI	0.633
IND	0.864
POP	-0.115
HDI	0.353

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loading of 0.3 is seen as the cut-off between important and less important variables. According to [Table 7](#), industrial output has the most significant contribution as a variable that differentiates environmental quality in the provinces of Java and those outside Java at a value of 0.864 followed by a foreign investment of 0.633, human development index of 0.353, population growth of 0.115 and trade openness of 0.035.

The contributions that differentiate environmental quality on Java and the other islands are industrial output, FDI, HDI and population growth. The variable that does not make a difference is the trade openness of each research area. The variable FDI and industrial output differ between Java and the other islands because the foreign investment that enters Indonesia regarding mining and natural products is diverted to outside Java, while the industrial and manufacturing sector investment tends to enter Java. This finding is consistent with research by [Chandran and Tang \(2013\)](#) and [Zhang et al. \(2020\)](#). In addition, the distribution range of industrial output in Java is much easier due to the relatively more complete infrastructure than what exists outside Java. This is a significant differentiator considering that the order of the highest differentiators is industrial output and FDI.

According to the Investment Coordinating Board, from 2014 to 2015, FDI in Indonesia increased by 20% ([Sjöholm, 2016](#)). Several factors driving the increase in FDI in Indonesia were energy consumption, trade openness and the rupiah exchange rate ([Djulius, 2017](#)). The convenience is obtained when the regional government and the central government are open economically and to investment, namely, the emergence of new job opportunities that can absorb labor, increased human resource capabilities and broader market access because investment openness opens new markets in the surrounding area.

Furthermore, the HDI variable causes differences in environmental quality between Java and the other islands. The HDI factors are in the aspects of health, education and literacy. Several studies show that the more evenly distributed the facilities and infrastructure for education, health and equitable access to public facilities are in an area, the better the HDI score; furthermore, adequate infrastructure that accommodates the community can rectify damage to the quality of the environment in the area ([Dipeolu and Ibem, 2020](#); [Hewitt et al., 2019](#); [Mamirkulova et al., 2020](#); [Shen et al., 2020](#); [Tomson et al., 2021](#)).

In BPS data, the local literacy rate in Java Island was above 90 in 2020, with the lowest rate found in East Java Province at 92.5 and the other islands having an average score above 92 except for Papua and West Nusa Tenggara Provinces ([Badan Pusat Statistik, 2021](#)). However, policymakers should note that infrastructure that does not pay attention to the AMDAL assessment will result in environmental damage. This means that not all excessive infrastructure will have a positive impact on society and the environment, such as initiating road infrastructure, which reduces land and forests as environmental ecosystems of flora and fauna ([Bebbington et al., 2018](#); [Erbaugh et al., 2020](#); [Sloan et al., 2018](#)).

Unequal access and availability of facilities will exacerbate poverty, inequality and reduce government revenues. The population growth variable is the last differentiating factor between Java and outside Java. This is because the growth and population density on Java is much faster than that on other islands. The increasing population growth will have an impact on the carbon footprint and the amount of CO<sub>2</sub>. Natural resources, energy consumption and population are several factors that can affect environmental quality ([Aslan et al., 2018](#); [Bildirici, 2017](#); [Destek et al., 2018](#)).

According to [Muryani and Pamungkas \(2018\)](#), unemployment is a factor that affects national development and the level of social welfare. Unemployment has a relationship with the low capacity of human resources. This is also mentioned by [Fahriska et al. \(2020\)](#) who state that the causes of the low quality of human resources include the poor conditions and quality of education. In a comparison between Java and other islands, there will be inequality that occurs, and it does not mean that this inequality cannot be anticipated with the indigenous values and culture of the community to continue to preserve the surrounding environment.

An example of this happening was when the indigenous local values of the tribes outside Java (Tobelo and Sariga) and on the island of Java (Baduy) still uphold the values of environmental conservation (Arifin *et al.*, 2021; Asteria *et al.*, 2021; Saidiman *et al.*, 2020).

The population is the weakest factor in influencing differences in environmental quality on Java and outside Java. It is the lowest on a numerical scale and has a negative symbol, which means that it does not have a differentiating impact on the environment on Java and outside Java. Meanwhile, if you look at previous research, an increasing population in one area will also worsen the quality of the environment in that area (Adams and Acheampong, 2019; Ohlan, 2015; Rahman, 2017; Rahman *et al.*, 2017). The quality of the environment is determined by carbon emissions, and one way to look at the factors driving the production of carbon emissions is population growth which includes urbanization, the age structure of the community and the rate of population growth (Abdelfattah *et al.*, 2018; Chekouri *et al.*, 2020; Dimnwobi *et al.*, 2021; Li *et al.*, 2019; Wang *et al.*, 2013). With this anomaly in the results, it is necessary to examine it through future research on population growth and urbanization and their relationship with the quality of life.

### Conclusion

This research examines the factors that differentiate between Java and the other islands in terms of environmental quality in 33 provinces in Indonesia during the 2011–2017 period. This test is done by determining the variables that affect the environmental quality index – trade openness, industrial output, FDI, HDI and population growth. The decisions about variable selection are based on the environmental quality index issued by the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry and from previous research. This research indicates that trade openness implemented in Java and on other islands does not make a difference in environmental quality in the two research areas. Other variables are factors that differentiate the environmental quality between Java and other islands.

### Practical implications

Although the difference between Java and the other islands can be reduced, it will take quite a long time to make changes on a massive scale, especially in the variables of industrial output, FDI, HDI and population growth. There is a need for schemes and planning to determine environmentally friendly economic strategies to create equality between regions. Industry is the strongest variable that distinguishes between the environmental quality on Java and the other islands while GDRP is the largest contributor. Government policy needs to develop the industry so that it uses green technology innovation in order not to make trade-off between the industry and environmental quality (Vural, 2021 dan Kalayci, 2021) (Beşe and Kalayci, 2021; Vural, 2021).

### Limitations and future research agenda

This study only identified the differentiators of environmental quality based on two categories for Java and the other islands of Indonesia. Subsequent research could examine more than two categories, especially the environmental quality categorization based very good, good, moderately good, poor and dangerous by using multiple discriminant analysis (MDA).

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