

**ANALYSIS OF FACTORS INFLUENCING POVERTY
LEVELS AND ITS IMPACT ON CRIMINALITY LEVELS IN
MAJOR CITIES IN INDONESIA 2014-2021**

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ABSTRACT

In the areas of big cities, several problems are often found, such as high levels of poverty and crime. This study aims to analyze the factors that influence poverty rates and their impact on crime rates in big cities in Indonesia in 2014-2021. This research is a quantitative research with a descriptive and verification approach using the path analysis method. The results of the study show that: (1) Partially, per capita GRDP and open unemployment rates have a positive and significant effect on the poverty rate. Population density and human development index variables have a negative and significant effect on the level of poverty. (2) Simultaneously the variables per capita GRDP, population density, human development index and open unemployment rate have a significant effect on the level of poverty. (3) Partially the per capita GRDP variable has a negative and insignificant effect on the crime rate and the open unemployment rate variable has a positive and insignificant effect on the crime rate. The variables of population density, human development index and poverty rate have a positive and significant effect on the crime rate. (4) Simultaneously the variables per capita GRDP, population density, human development index, open unemployment rate and poverty rate have a significant effect on crime rates.

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