

ABSTRACT

**DETERMINATION OF SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS
AFFECTING POVERTY IN DISTRICTS/CITIES IN CENTRAL
JAVA PROVINCE FROM 2022-2024**

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This study aims to examine the extent to which the determinants of open unemployment, social spending, human development index, and credit volume influence each other, both partially and simultaneously. The data used in this study are secondary data sourced from the Central Statistics Agency and the Directorate General of Fiscal Balance. This study uses quantitative methods in the form of time series and cross-section using a panel data regression model and selecting the appropriate model. The results of this study show that the open unemployment rate has a positive and significant effect, social spending has a negative and insignificant effect, the human development index has a negative and significant effect, and the amount of credit has a positive and significant effect on poverty in regencies/cities in Central Java Province in 2022-2024. Simultaneously the open unemployment rate, social spending, human development index, and credit amount have a significant effect on poverty in regencies/cities in Central Java Province in 2022-2024.

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