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## Interpretation of The Impact of Industrialization on Education, Economy, and Culture in Jepara Regency

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### Abstract

*This article discusses the impact of industrialization in Jepara Regency, focusing on education, economy, and culture. The purpose of the research in this article is to identify the impact of industrialization, the factors that influence it, and how the Jepara community adapts to these changes. Through a descriptive quantitative approach, this study aims to provide scientific and practical contributions to the development of social sciences, especially anthropology, as well as to regional development, especially Jepara Regency. This article also discusses the background context of industrialization, the development of economic growth centers, and its impact on the arts, traditions, and lifestyles of the community. By exploring the basic concepts of industrialization and their relevance to Jepara Regency, this article provides in-depth insights into the industrial transformation in the region.*

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## 1. Introduction

The transformation of Jepara Regency through industrialization is a multifaceted process that reshapes the structure and opportunities of its society. The region, historically renowned for its traditional crafts and cultural heritage, has witnessed significant changes since the onset of industrial development. These shifts have not only affected the local economy but have also redefined the paradigms of education and cultural expression within the community. The interplay between industrialization and these key aspects highlights a complex narrative of progress, resistance, and adaptation, which urges a deeper examination of the implications for local identity and cohesion. As we explore the impacts of industrialization, it becomes clear that advances in technology and production methods have necessitated an evolution in educational frameworks, which seek to equip the workforce with the skills required by the growing industry. Furthermore, these economic shifts have triggered a reimagining of cultural values and practices, generating both opportunities and challenges. The development of economic growth centers in the region occurs through the utilization of local resources, for example through the development of industrial areas. The development of industrial areas is one of the government's important strategic plans in the development of industrial areas.

Industrialization is the process of transformation from the agricultural sector to the industrial sector in a region or country or can be said as a process of socio-economic change that changes the livelihood system of an agrarian society into an industrial society. Industrialization can also be defined as a condition in which society concentrates on the economy, with increasing salaries, income, and job specialization. In addition to industrialization being able to increase productivity, income, and community welfare, industrialization also has negative impacts, such as environmental damage, social inequality, and unemployment (Todaro & Smith, 2014).

One of the areas in Indonesia that has experienced quite massive and significant industrialization is Jepara Regency, Central Java, especially the Mayong and Kalinyamatan sub-districts. For a long time, Jepara Regency has been famous for its craft industry, such as rattan, ikat weaving, monel, and carved furniture. This craft industry is a cultural heritage that has existed for a long time in Jepara and has been famous not only domestically but also abroad. However, in recent years, new labor-intensive industries have begun to emerge in Jepara Regency, such as textiles, garments, shoes, and food. This labor-intensive industry is the result of foreign investment encouraged by the central government to absorb labor and empower the economy in Jepara and its surroundings (Masabdi, 2023).

Industrialization in Jepara Regency certainly has an impact on the education, economy, and culture aspects of the local community. Education is one of the important factors that determines the quality of human resources in facing the challenges of industrialization. Education also plays a role in shaping the values, attitudes, and behavior of society. The economy is one of the indicators that measures the level of progress and welfare of society. The economy also influences the consumption, distribution, and production patterns of society. Culture is one of the identities that distinguishes one society from another. Culture also reflects the way of life, worldview, and local wisdom of the community (Unwanullah, 2015).

Based on the description above, the problems that can be raised in this study are: What is the impact of industrialization on education, economy, and culture in Jepara Regency? What are the factors that influence these impacts? How do the people of Jepara adapt to the impacts of industrialization? This study aims to answer these questions using a descriptive quantitative approach. This study is expected to provide scientific and practical contributions to the development of social sciences, especially anthropology, as well as to regional development, especially Jepara Regency (Amaliyah & Abid, 2022).

The impact of industrialization on education is both positive and negative. On the positive side, industrialization leads to the expansion of educational

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opportunities. The presence of industrial activity was associated with the establishment of primary schools in local council areas, as industrialization brought additional economic resources that supported educational development (Montalbo, 2020). Furthermore, as access to education increased during the industrial revolution, female education increased, and the importance of schools for national economic development and individual mobility became widely recognized (Carl, 2009).

On the negative side, industrialization also brought challenges to the education system. Rapid changes in society and the workforce created a need for new skills and knowledge. However, the education system struggled to keep up with the demands of the industrial age. Curricula shifted away from classical subjects, and there was a decline in the study of classical curricula. In addition, the influx of people to cities for industrial jobs disrupted rural communities and traditional educational patterns (Carl, 2009).

Industrialization had a profound impact on the economy. The Industrial Revolution led to significant increases in productivity, leading to economic growth in countries such as the United Kingdom, Europe, and the United States. Industrialization led to a shift from small-scale farming and handicrafts to large-scale industrial production. This transformation revolutionized business and the economy, creating new industries, job opportunities, and the accumulation of wealth (Carl, 2009).

Industrialization also led to the invention and adoption of new technologies, further fueling economic growth. The mass industrialization that accompanied the Industrial Revolution created a need for skilled workers, which in turn influenced the education system to adapt and provide training in technical and scientific fields (Federman & Levine, 2005).

The impact of industrialization on culture was significant and diverse. On the one hand, industrialization brought about social and cultural transformations. The advent of industrial development reshaped patterns of human distribution, labor, and family life. The migration of people from rural areas to cities for

industrial jobs disrupted traditional rural communities and ways of life. Extended family communities in villages were replaced by urban living arrangements, leading to changes in social structures and relationships (Bag, 2022).

On the other hand, industrialization also contributed to the spread of knowledge and the development of more educated societies. The expansion of educational opportunities during the industrial revolution enabled more people to be educated, leading to advancement in society and the economy. Increased access to education also facilitated the spread of scientific and cultural knowledge, which contributed to the advancement of society as a whole (Pelevin et al., 2023).

Overall, industrialization had a profound impact on education, the economy, and culture. It expanded educational opportunities, fueled economic growth, and brought about social and cultural transformations. However, it also posed challenges to educational systems and disrupted traditional ways of life. The effects of industrialization on these areas continue to shape society today.

### ***Theoretical Framework***

Industrialization is the process of transformation from the agricultural sector to the industrial sector in a region or country. Industrialization can increase productivity, income, and community welfare. However, industrialization also has negative impacts, such as environmental damage, social inequality, and unemployment.

There are several basic concepts related to industrialization, including:

- a. Externalities, which are side effects of economic activities that are not reflected in market prices. Externalities can be positive or negative. For example, air pollution produced by factories is a negative externality, while increased workforce skills produced by education are positive externalities.
- b. Market structure, which is the characteristics of the market that affect the behavior and performance of producers and consumers. Market structure

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can be divided into several forms, including: perfect competition market, imperfect competition market, oligopoly market, and monopoly market.

- c. Industrialization paradigm, which is the view or thinking that underlies industrial development. There are several industrialization paradigms that have developed, including: the classical paradigm, the neo-classical paradigm, the structuralist paradigm, the neo-Marxist paradigm, and the neo-liberal paradigm.
- d. Industrial geography, which is a branch of geography that studies the location, distribution, and interaction of industries in space and time. Industrial geography also explains the phenomenon of global industrial concentration and the factors that influence it, such as natural resources, capital, labor, technology, transportation, and markets (Moyo, 2018).

Jepara Regency is one of the regions in Indonesia that is experiencing industrialization. Jepara Regency is famous for its craft industry, such as rattan, ikat weaving, monel, and carved furniture. This craft industry is a cultural heritage that has existed for a long time in Jepara. However, in recent years, new labor-intensive industries have begun to emerge in Jepara Regency, such as textiles, garments, shoes, and food. This labor-intensive industry is the result of foreign investment encouraged by the central government to absorb labor and empower the economy in Jepara.

Industrialization in Jepara Regency certainly has an impact on the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the local community. Some of the impacts that can be observed are:

- a. Social: Industrialization can increase social mobility, namely changes in the social status of individuals or groups in society. Industrialization can also increase educational, health, and entertainment opportunities for the community. However, industrialization can also cause social conflicts, such as competition, discrimination, and crime.
- b. Economy: Industrialization can increase economic growth, which is an increase in the number of goods and services produced in a region or

country. Industrialization can also increase per capita income, which is the average income per person in a region or country. However, industrialization can also cause economic problems, such as inflation, deflation, and unemployment.

- c. Environment: Industrialization can increase the use of natural resources, which are materials derived from nature that are used for human needs. Industrialization can also increase technological innovation, which is the discovery or improvement of tools, methods, or processes used to solve problems or meet human needs. However, industrialization can also cause environmental pollution, which is a change in environmental conditions that is detrimental to living things due to human activities (Shahrin et al., 2023).

There are several theories that can be used to analyze the impact of industrialization on education, economy, and culture, including:

- a. Human capital theory, which is a theory that explains that education is an investment that can improve the quality of human resources and work productivity. This theory assumes that education can provide the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to adapt to technological and market changes resulting from industrialization.
- b. Endogenous growth theory, which is a theory that explains that economic growth is determined by internal factors, such as research and development, innovation, and increasing human capital. This theory assumes that industrialization can drive economic growth through increased efficiency, scale, and positive externalities.
- c. Modernization theory, which is a theory that explains that industrialization is part of the modernization process that transforms traditional societies into modern societies. This theory assumes that industrialization can influence the culture of society through changes in values, norms, and social institutions (Chen, 2020).

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Industrialization has a significant impact on education, economy, and culture. Entrepreneurship education has been shown to have a positive impact on shaping students' entrepreneurial attitudes (Dwijayanti, 2017). In addition, industrialization also has an impact on teacher performance through strengthening organizational culture and interpersonal communication (Sulistyaniningsih et al., 2022). The socio-cultural impacts of tourism can also be grouped into impacts on demographic structure, social structure and life, and impacts on culture (Widari, 2022).

From an economic perspective, industrialization is the main focus in efforts to develop and improve the economic conditions of a country, especially developing countries like Indonesia (Pratama, 2022). In addition, financial inclusion also has a positive impact on the development of micro and small businesses, human development (education and health), and economic growth in Indonesia (Riswantio et al., 2021).

The impact of industrialization can also be seen from a political perspective, where industrialization becomes a vehicle for national integration (Damayanthi, 2008). In addition, the use of social media also influences the political culture from passive to active and participatory (Prasojo, 2021).

From a cultural perspective, corporate culture has a significant impact on the long-term economic performance of the company (Agusinta et al., 2017). In addition, the paradigm in mathematics learning also has an impact on student changes in the learning process (Desmawati & Farida, 2018). Thus, it can be concluded that industrialization has a broad and significant impact on education, economy, and culture, and has a complex relationship between the three aspects.

## **2. Method**

This research is located in Jepara Regency, Central Java. Jepara is a regency in Central Java located between 5o43` 20.67" to 6o47` 25.83" South Latitude and 110o9` 48.02" to 110o58` 37.40" East Longitude. Jepara Regency is bordered by the Java Sea to the West and North, with Kudus and Pati Regencies to the East,



and with Demak Regency to the South. The area of Jepara Regency is 100,413.189 ha. The largest sub-district is Keeling District with an area of 12,311.588 ha and the smallest sub-district is Kalinyamatan with an area of 2,370.001 ha. Based on its use, rice fields reach 26,581.636 ha and dry land is 73,831.553 ha.

This study aims to examine the impact of industrialization on education, economy, and culture in Jepara Regency using quantitative and qualitative approaches. Primary data were obtained through interviews and surveys with relevant stakeholders, such as workers, government, educational institutions, industry, and the community. Secondary data were obtained through literature studies and analysis of relevant documents. Quantitative data were analyzed using descriptive and regression statistical methods, while qualitative data were analyzed using a thematic analysis approach. The results of the analysis were interpreted to understand the impact of industrialization on education and formulate policy recommendations (Istiqomah & Prasetyani, 2013).

### **3. Result and Discussion**

#### ***Jepara Industrial Area***

The industrial landscape in Jepara Regency has drastically changed the socio-economic landscape, shifting from traditional agricultural practices to a booming industrial sector. As highlighted in various studies examining regional development in northern Central Java, coastal areas rich in natural resources such as Jepara have high potential for strategic development initiatives (Herman Edyanto et al.). This transition has fundamentally changed employment patterns, with many locals now engaged in industrial jobs rather than relying solely on agriculture and fisheries. In addition, the emergence of small to medium enterprises has spurred economic growth, creating a variety of employment opportunities that contribute to overall prosperity. However, this industrial push presents several challenges, especially related to education and workforce readiness. As industrial demand grows, educational institutions must adapt their curricula to equip students with relevant skills, ensuring that locals can participate

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effectively in this economic transition. Thus, the impact of industrialization in Jepara goes beyond economic metrics, also affecting cultural dynamics and community structures.

In some areas of Jepara, land use has changed. Land that was once productive has now become an industrial area, as well as agricultural land that is now used as an industrial area. The following are the lands that have become industrial areas in Jepara Regency:

- a. Pelang Village, Sengon, Singaraja which are included in Mayong District.
- b. Pendorowalan Village, Banyu Putih which are located in Kalinyamatan District
- c. Gemulung Village in Pecangaan District, and
- d. Tubanan Village in Kembang District which is an industrial area for Steam Power Plants (PLTU)

For the wood processing industry (furniture) it is spread across almost all areas in Jepara Regency. Jepara Regency consists of 16 Districts, 185 Villages, and 11 sub-districts. This study examines 2 Districts, namely Kalinyamatan District which has 12 Villages and Mayong District which has 18 Villages. This is based on considerations of changes in lands that have become industrial areas in Jepara Regency. According to [isjtv.com](https://isjtv.com/inilah-8-pabrik-garmen-penyerap-ribuan-tenaga-kerja-di-jepara/) in the news entitled 8 Garment Factories in Jepara Absorb Thousands of Workers ([1](<https://isjtv.com/inilah-8-pabrik-garmen-penyerap-ribuan-tenaga-kerja-di-jepara/>)), among others:

- a. PT Hwaseung Indonesia, commonly known by the nomenclature of PT HWI, is a business entity in the garment sector that focuses on shoe manufacturing, especially for the leading Adidas brand. In its operational context, this factory manages a significant workforce of 6,500 employees and can produce a monthly output of 800,000 pairs of shoes. The geographical location of this factory is on Jalan Krasak - Banyuputih RT 09 RW 03, which is within the jurisdiction of Banyuputih Village, Kalinyamatan District, Jepara Regency.

- b. PT Kanindo Makmur Jaya is a foreign company from South Korea that focuses on the production of branded bags with a market orientation for both export and domestic sales. This company has two factory locations; the first factory is on the Jepara - Kudus Highway km 19 in Pendosawalan Village, Kalinyamatan Jepara, while the second unit is located on the Andong Kencono route, Pulodarat Village, Pecangaan Jepara. The workforce absorption capacity exceeds 5,000 individuals between the two factories.
- c. PT. Jiale Indonesia Textile, which is a textile industry entity operating in the Jepara area, was established in 2014. As a foreign business entity, this institution occupies its position as one of the contributors to reducing unemployment in the Jepara area. The factory facilities owned have the main function as a clothing manufacturer targeted for export to various countries and domestic sales. Here, production activities are recorded as being able to absorb a workforce of more than 4,000 individuals, with an annual capacity of 13.50 million pieces of clothing. The physical location of the factory is located on Jl. Pecangaan - Batealit, Gemulung village, Pecangaan District within the administrative scope of Jepara Regency.
- d. Furthermore, PT. Starcam Apparel Indonesia is classified as a foreign company originating from South Korea. In its operational scope, this garment factory has a workforce of more than 1,700 employees and focuses on the clothing production process for export purposes, especially aimed at foreign markets such as the United States and other European countries. The existence of these facilities can be found in Mindahan Village Rt 01 Rw 02 in Batealit District in Jepara Regency.
- d. PT Samwon Busana Indonesia is also a foreign company or PMA from Korea that was established in Jepara City. This company produces clothing and equipment that is exported abroad. Jl. Pecangaan - Batealit,

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Rw. 4, Gemulung Village, Pecangaan District, Jepara Regency. This factory also absorbs thousands of workers.

- e. PT. Bunga Matahari Jepara is also a company engaged in the Garment sector. Which produces ready-made clothing. The factory located in Lebuawu Village RT. 013 RW. 003 Pecangaan Jepara also contributes thousands of workers.
- f. PT. SAMI JF or PT. Semarang Autocomp Manufacturing Indonesia is a foreign company that produces automotive industry components such as cables and others. This factory is located on Jl. Jepara-kudus Sengonbugel Village, Mayong District, Jepara Regency. Also employing more than 4000 employees.

The data shows that Kalinyamatan and Mayong Districts are industrial centers, especially for PMA (Foreign Investment).

### ***The Impact of Industrialization on Education***

The transformative impact of industrialization extends deeply into the educational landscape, particularly in areas such as Jepara Regency. As industry expands, there is a marked shift in educational priorities, often at the expense of traditional learning frameworks. Educational institutions may adapt their curricula to meet the needs of a rapidly changing economy, emphasizing technical and vocational skills over liberal arts education. This shift can contribute to a more work-ready workforce but can also undermine critical thinking and creativity, which are essential for societal progress. Furthermore, the growing demand for skilled labor often incentivizes parents to prioritize education that aligns with industry demands, potentially limiting exposure to holistic educational experiences. As populations grow, particularly in developing areas, an emphasis on education becomes essential not only for economic sustainability but also for fostering a balanced appreciation of the cultural and environmental challenges facing communities (Hidayatullah, n.d.).

There are 21 people or 60% who gave a score of 1 for continuing college after graduating from school/madrasah, 7 people or 20% gave a score of 2 for continuing college after graduating from school/madrasah, 6 people or 17.1% gave a score of 3 for continuing college after graduating from school/madrasah, 0 people or 0% gave a score of 4 for continuing college after graduating from school/madrasah, and 1 person or 2.9% gave a score of 5 for continuing college after graduating from school/madrasah. This study also shows that 7 people or 20% gave a score of 1 for working after graduating from school/madrasah, 9 people or 25.7% gave a score of 2 for working after graduating from school/madrasah, 8 people or 22.9% gave a score of 3 for working after graduating from school/madrasah, 6 people or 17.1% gave a score of 4 for working after graduating from school/madrasah, and 5 people or 14.3% gave a score of 5 for working after graduating from school/madrasah.

Shows that 17 people or 48.6% gave a score of 1 for continuing college after working, 10 people or 28.6% gave a score of 2 for continuing college after working, 7 people or 20% gave a score of 3 for continuing college after working, 0 people or 0% gave a score of 4 for continuing college after working, 1 person or 2.9% gave a score of 5 for continuing college after working.

There are 19 people or 54.3% who gave a score of 1 for factory workers who are graduates who have strategic positions and higher salaries, 7 people or 20% gave a score of 2 for factory workers who are graduates who have strategic positions and higher salaries, 6 people or 17.1% gave a score of 3 for factory workers who are graduates who have strategic positions and higher salaries, 0 people or 0% gave a score of 5 for factory workers who are graduates who have strategic positions and higher salaries.

### ***Changes in Access and Quality of Education***

Industrialization has accelerated important changes in access and quality of education in Jepara Regency, which has significantly changed the learning landscape. The entry of industry has led to increased financial resources, allowing

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for the construction of new educational facilities and the improvement of existing facilities. As a result, these developments have greatly increased access for marginalized communities, reducing geographical barriers that previously hampered educational opportunities. However, despite the expansion of access, the quality of education remains a major concern. Curricula often fail to adapt to contemporary economic demands, producing graduates whose skills do not match industry needs. In addition, the gap in the quality of education between urban and rural areas continues, as urban centers attract better trained educators and resources. So, while industrialization has expanded accessibility, there is an urgent need for concerted efforts to improve the quality of education to truly capitalize on this opportunity (Wismansyah et al., 2024).

### ***Impact of Industrialization on the Economy***

The transition to industrialization has profound implications for economic development, affecting productivity and competitiveness across sectors. For example, the emergence of the digital economy significantly increases total factor productivity by streamlining processes and facilitating innovation, as evidenced in research focused on China where the digital economy contributed to reducing financing constraints and fostering economies of scale. In the context of Jepara Regency, similar transformative potential exists as industrial policies can leverage the region's unique strengths, such as its agricultural resources, to strengthen the local economic structure. The establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) can attract investment and synergistically increase export capacity, thereby creating jobs and stimulating sustainable growth. Consequently, industrialization serves not only as a phase of economic evolution but also as an important driver of regional progress, often generating broader socio-economic benefits that go beyond immediate financial gains (An et al., 2022).

Based on the research conducted, 6 people or 17.1% have a monthly income of >Rp 3,000,000, 21 people or 60% have a monthly income of Rp 1,000,000 - Rp 2,000,000, 2 people or 5.7% have a monthly income of Rp 750,000

- Rp 1,000,000, 3 people or 8.6% have a monthly income of Rp 500,000 - Rp 750,000, 3 people or 8.6% have a monthly income of <Rp 500,000.

The table above shows that 7 people or 20% stated very sufficient, 23 people or 65.7% stated sufficient, 5 people or 14.3% stated insufficient, and 0 people or 0% stated insufficient and very insufficient.

The table above shows that 4 people or 11.4% have an average monthly expenditure of >Rp 3,000,000, 10 people or 28.6% have an average monthly expenditure of Rp 2,000,000 – Rp 3,000,000, 11 people or 31.4% have an average monthly expenditure of Rp 1,000,000 – Rp 2,000,000, and 10 people or 28.6% have an average monthly expenditure of Rp 500,000 – Rp 1,000,000. The graph above shows that 7 people or 20% gave a score of 1 for the impact of industry on society, 14 people or 40% gave a score of 2 for the impact of industry on society, 10 people or 28.6% gave a score of 3 for the impact of industry on society, 3 people or 8.6% gave a score of 4 for the impact of industry on society, and 1 person or 2.9% gave a score of 5 for the impact of industry on society.

The graph above shows that 25 people or 71.4% agree with the existence of new jobs, 17 people or 48.6% agree with the increase in daily income, 4 people or 11.4% agree with so-so, 1 person or 2.9% agree with no benefits for the local community, and 5 people or 14.3% agree with environmental pollution.

Industrialization serves as a catalyst for economic growth and significantly increases employment opportunities in areas such as Jepara Regency. The establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) designed to harness the natural and agricultural resources of the region can attract investment that stimulates the local economy (Isah Ibrahim Danja). As industries develop, they create a variety of employment opportunities, which not only reduce poverty but also improve the skills of the workforce, thereby increasing productivity. This interaction between economic growth and employment is further emphasized by research showing that urbanization associated with industrial development in Africa is positively correlated with trade and productivity, highlighting similar potential for Jepara Regency to harness the benefits of urbanization (Ali Celik).

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Ultimately, effective management and promotion of industrialization can transform the economic landscape, drive community development, and ensure a sustainable future for the people of Jepara Regency.

### ***Impact of Industrialization on Culture***

As Jepara Regency rapidly industrialized, the cultural landscape underwent profound transformations, often challenging traditional norms and practices. The growth of industry facilitated urbanization, which drove a shift from an agrarian lifestyle to life in burgeoning manufacturing centers. This shift not only changed daily routines but also affected social structures and community dynamics, often leading to the waning of indigenous customs and art forms prevalent in the region. Traditional artisans faced competition from mass-produced goods, which, while economically profitable, undermined the value and integrity of local crafts. As a result, this created a cultural dichotomy in which modern consumer goods coexisted uncomfortably with traditional practices, fueling debates about authenticity and cultural preservation. Furthermore, the influx of workers from diverse backgrounds further enriched but complicated the cultural fabric, driving exchanges and tensions as different practices intermingled. Understanding these diverse cultural impacts, therefore, requires a nuanced exploration of how industrialization shaped identity in Jepara's evolving society (Fields, 1999).

The profound transformations triggered by industrialization in Jepara Regency have resulted in a significant reconfiguration of cultural practices and community identities. Traditional crafts, once the cornerstone of local economies and cultural expression, have shifted dramatically as mass production techniques and global markets impose new economic realities. This transition has led to the gradual erosion of indigenous crafts, which have historically fostered communal bonds and cultural pride. Furthermore, the influx of migrant workers seeking industrial employment has changed the demographic landscape, introducing diverse cultural influences that both enrich and challenge local identities. In this



context, community narratives are increasingly shaped by hybrid practices that reflect external influences while attempting to maintain elements of local tradition. The current cultural environment thus embodies both the fragmentation of historical identities and resilient adaptations that seek to align the past with an evolving socio-economic order (Donlin, 2024).

#### **4. Conclusion**

The nuanced interactions between industrialization, education, economy, and culture in Jepara Regency present a multifaceted picture that demands careful consideration. Industrialization has undoubtedly contributed to economic growth and improved living standards; however, it has also raised concerns about access to education and cultural preservation. As the local economy shifts toward greater reliance on industries such as furniture manufacturing and tourism, there is a potential trade-off where traditional practices and local knowledge may be overshadowed by the emerging industrial paradigm. Furthermore, as highlighted by findings related to global trends, such as significant population growth in areas such as Jepara, it is critical to align educational curricula with the evolving economic landscape to ensure that communities can sustainably utilize their resources and address contemporary challenges. Ultimately, fostering a balance between these elements is essential to fostering a resilient and culturally rich society in the face of ongoing industrial pressures.

From this study it can be concluded that industrialization in Jepara Regency has had significant impacts on education, economy, and culture. Positive impacts of industrialization include increased social mobility, economic growth, and educational, health, and entertainment opportunities for communities. However, the negative impacts include environmental damage, social inequality, and unemployment. Jepara society adapts to the impacts of industrialization through entrepreneurship education, strengthening organizational culture, and interpersonal communication. The implications of these findings are the importance of developing sustainable and environmentally aware policies in

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managing industrialization in Jepara Regency. The study of the impact of industrialization on education, economy, and culture in Jepara Regency has revealed the complex interaction of various influences that shape the dynamics of regional development. The findings underline that while industrialization has driven economic growth and increased employment opportunities, it has also posed challenges to access and quality of education. Rapid urbanization often outpaces local educational infrastructure, leading to disparities in educational attainment, particularly among marginalized communities. Furthermore, Jepara's cultural fabric has begun to shift, with traditional practices at risk of eroding as modern industrial values become more prominent. The future implications of these findings suggest the need for policy interventions that prioritize sustainable educational development alongside industrial growth. Collaborative efforts among stakeholders, including government, industry, and local communities, will be critical in creating an inclusive framework that promotes economic prosperity and cultural preservation moving forward.

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