Islamic Economics for Sustainable Development

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Abstract: This study explores the convergence of Islamic economics and sustainable development, with the objective of clarifying the correlation between Islamic economic principles and the achievement of sustainable development objectives. The study examines the impact of Islamic economic principles, including equality, social justice, and ethical conduct, on sustainable development results, using a thorough examination of existing literature and empirical research. The findings provide valuable theoretical insights and practical implications for policymakers, practitioners, and scholars who are interested in utilizing Islamic economics to achieve sustainable development. Methodological thoughts emphasize the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration and rigorous research procedures in furthering knowledge and practice in this subject. This research provides unique insights into the potential of Islamic economics in achieving inclusive economic growth, social equality, and environmental sustainability by combining theoretical frameworks, empirical evidence, and methodological concerns. The primary objective of this study is to provide information that can be used to make policies based on facts and to encourage discussion among all involved in order to fully realize the transformative power of Islamic economics in accomplishing sustainable development goals.

Research Highlights:
• This research explores the intersection of Islamic economics and sustainable development, aiming to elucidate the relationship between Islamic economic principles and the attainment of sustainable development goals.
• Through a comprehensive review of existing literature and empirical analysis, the study investigates how Islamic economic principles, such as equity, social justice, and ethical conduct, contribute to sustainable development outcomes.
• The findings reveal both theoretical insights and practical implications for policymakers, practitioners, and scholars interested in leveraging Islamic economics for sustainable development.
• Methodological reflections underscore the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and rigorous research methodologies in advancing knowledge and practice in this field.
• By synthesizing theoretical frameworks, empirical evidence, and methodological considerations, this research offers valuable insights into the potential of Islamic economics as a tool for promoting inclusive economic growth, social equity, and environmental sustainability.
INTRODUCTION

Islamic economics is a financial system based on Islamic law, often known as Shariah, that regulates different elements of life for Muslims (Abasimel, 2023; Aravik et al., 2021; Pratama et al., 2019). Islamic economics prioritizes justice, fairness, and social welfare, while also advocating for ethical behavior in economic activity, in contrast to traditional economics (Mirakhor et al., 2020; Laldin et al., 2020; Guritno et al., 2023). The core principles of Islamic economics are around the prohibition of riba (interest), gambling, uncertainty (gharar), and exploitation (Anjum, 2022; Johar & Maghfirah, 2023; Soenimitra, 2021; Syibly & Purwanto, 2021). Conversely, it promotes the sharing of risks, fairness, and collaborative efforts (Zhou et al., 2020). Zakat, a mandatory type of charitable giving, plays a vital role in the redistribution of wealth and the promotion of social justice (S. Ahmad & Ghasiasl Haq, 2021; Zauro et al., 2020). In addition, Islamic finance products such as mudarabah (profit-sharing), murabahah (cost-plus financing), and ijara (lease) provide alternate methods of financing that adhere to Shariah standards (Akintan et al., 2021; Dewar & Hussain, 2018; Jais et al., 2020; Shinkafi & Ali, 2018). Islamic economics aims to establish an equitable and enduring economy that gives utmost importance to the well-being of individuals and communities, while adhering to Islamic principles and moral standards (F. Kader, 2018; M. Khan, 2018; Purwati & Komalla, 2023). The significance of sustainable development in today’s world is crucial due to its varied impact in environmental, social, and economic sectors (Agbedahin, 2019; Al-Shetwi, 2022; Mensah, 2019; Tomislav, 2018). Sustainable development fundamentally acknowledges the limited availability of resources and the interdependence between human actions and the environment (Lim et al., 2018; Mensah, 2019; Polasky et al., 2019; Tomislav, 2018).

Environmental sustainability is the practice of safeguarding ecosystems, biodiversity, and natural resources to meet the needs of both present and future generations (Corlett, 2020; Mondal & Palit, 2022; Uralovich et al., 2023). Social sustainability encompasses the principles of fairness, impartiality, and inclusiveness, with a focus on tackling challenges such as poverty, inequality, and ensuring universal access to fundamental necessities such as education, healthcare, and sanitation (Arkorful et al., 2019; Nwosu et al., 2021). Sustainable development promotes resilience and long-term prosperity by stimulating innovation, effective resource management, and the establishment of environmentally friendly jobs and industries (Sangwan & Bhatia, 2020; Wang et al., 2023). Furthermore, it reduces the hazards linked to climate change, environmental deterioration, and societal unrest. Sustainable development is in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which serve as a framework for collaborative efforts to tackle urgent global issues while also promoting the well-being of humanity and responsible management of the environment (Fallah Shayan et al., 2022; Lal et al., 2021; Menne et al., 2020).

Adopting sustainable development is not merely a choice, but an essential requirement for establishing a fair, wealthy, and resilient global community (Atapattu, 2018; Hajian & Kashani, 2021). The justification for doing a review on Islamic economics for sustainable development is complex and essential in tackling current world concerns (Mensah, 2019; Strielkowsky et al., 2021; Tahiri Jouti, 2019). Islamic economics combines economic ideas with ethical considerations, prioritizing social justice, fairness, and environmental care (S. Jan & Asutay, 2019; Mirakhor et al., 2020; YURTSEVEN & BAYRAM, 2020). An examination of how Islamic economic principles might contribute to sustainable development goals can offer useful insights into alternative economic frameworks that prioritize both economic growth and social and environmental well-being (H. Kader, 2021; Wartoyo & Haida, 2023; YURTSEVEN & BAYRAM, 2020).

Furthermore, there is an increasing acknowledgment of the significance of integrating a wide range of viewpoints into conversations about sustainable development (Sinakou et al., 2018; van Soest et al., 2019). Islamic economics is a prominent component of the worldwide economic environment, especially in areas with substantial Muslim populations (Iskandar, 2018; Kuran, 2018). Gaining insight into the compatibility or synergy between Islamic economic principles and mainstream sustainability programs might promote increased inclusiveness and cooperation in tackling common concerns (Liu & Lai, 2021; Pericoli, 2020). Furthermore, conducting a review on Islamic economics for sustainable development might assist in identifying points of agreement and disagreement between Islamic economic principles and mainstream sustainability frameworks (Barom, 2018; Ghalmallah et al., 2021). This comparative analysis can provide valuable insights to policymakers, practitioners, and researchers regarding the potential synergies, trade-offs, and areas that require more investigation in the promotion of sustainable development from a culturally and religiously sensitive standpoint. Moreover, doing such a review can
enhance the progress of knowledge by amalgamating current research, pinpointing areas that need further exploration, and suggesting potential directions for future research and application(Mpofu, 2021).

The review, via the integration of many viewpoints and empirical data, can be a significant resource for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners who aim to effectively incorporate Islamic economic concepts into sustainable development programs(A. A. Jan, Lai, Draz, et al., 2021; F. Khan & Haneef, 2022; Xuecheng et al., 2022). The review of Islamic economics for sustainable development seeks to accomplish multiple interrelated objectives(Abdullah, 2018). Firstly, it aims to thoroughly integrate current knowledge and literature on Islamic economics, with a specific emphasis on its pertinence to sustainable development goals(A. Jan et al., 2021; Rafikov & Akhmetova, 2020; Zaki et al., 2022). The purpose of this review is to identify fundamental ideas and practices in Islamic economics that could have possible consequences for fostering sustainability in economic, social, and environmental aspects(Bsoul et al., 2022; Uddin & Ahmmed, 2018). In addition, the evaluation seeks to assess the impact and efficacy of these principles and practices in real-life situations, evaluating their contributions to the reduction of poverty, preservation of the environment, and improvement of social well-being(Dumitru et al., 2020). Moreover, the research aims to pinpoint the difficulties and possibilities linked to incorporating Islamic economics into sustainable development projects, by analyzing the institutional, cultural, and regulatory variables that could impact their execution. The review seeks to give evidence-based insights and recommendations for policymakers, practitioners, and scholars who want to use Islamic economics to achieve sustainable development results(Wibowo, 2023). The primary objective of the review is to provide guidance for future research agendas and interdisciplinary collaborations. This will contribute to the advancement of knowledge and the resolution of important sustainability concerns by utilizing Islamic economic principles as a framework(Abdelzaher et al., 2019; Harahap et al., 2023; A. A. Jan, Lai, & Tahir, 2021).

This study involves a thorough investigation into the correlation between Islamic economic principles and the endeavor to achieve sustainable development objectives. The research aims to establish the conceptual framework of Islamic economics within the context of sustainability. It will also analyze important theme areas, including poverty reduction, social justice, and ethical finance. The research also examines the geographical and cultural application of Islamic economic concepts, acknowledging the varied interpretations and implementations worldwide. The research employs a methodical approach that involves conducting a literature review, performing qualitative analysis, conducting expert interviews, and conducting comparative studies. These methods are used to acquire insights and provide recommendations that are based on evidence. This research seeks to consolidate the results obtained from various methodologies in order to offer significant insights to policymakers, practitioners, and scholars who are interested in applying Islamic economics as a framework to advance sustainable development.

**METHOD**

**Theoretical Framework**

**Principles of Islamic Economics**

Islamic economics adheres to a set of fundamental ideas that influence its approach to economic activities under the guidance of Islamic law (Shariah)(Arifin, 2021; Askari et al., 2014; Bhuiyan et al., 2020). One of the main principles is the prohibition of riba (interest), gambling, uncertainty (gharar), and exploitation(Kuyateh, 2022). Islamic economics advocates for fairness, impartiality, and the well-being of society, placing importance on moral behavior and accountability in economic dealings(Furqani et al., 2020; F. Kader, 2018). Key concepts encompass zakat, a mandatory form of donation that aims to redistribute wealth and alleviate poverty, as well as the concept of risk-sharing, which promotes mutual collaboration and solidarity in economic endeavors(Mirakhor et al., 2020; Swastika & Mirakhor, 2021). Islamic economics places significant emphasis on the significance of productive and ethical entrepreneurship(Ibrahim, 2018; H. Kader, 2021; Kuran, 2018; Sonita et al., 2021). It advocates for the pursuit of wealth production by permissible and helpful methods, while discouraging harmful behaviors or activities. Moreover, Islamic economics promotes the practice of managing natural resources and the environment in a sustainable and responsible manner, acknowledging the interdependence between economic well-being and environmental preservation(Hamed, 1993; A. Hassan, 2016; H. Kader, 2021). In summary, these principles emphasize the comprehensive approach of Islamic economics, which aims to enhance economic prosperity while maintaining moral and ethical principles, ultimately contributing to the wider objectives of sustainable development and societal well-being.
According to experts in Islamic economics, several core principles underpin this economic framework, shaping its unique approach to economic activity and financial transactions (Iqbal & Mirakhor, 2013; Kuran, 1995; Warde, 2010). One fundamental principle is the prohibition of riba (interest), which is considered exploitative and detrimental to economic justice (Omar Farooq, 2012). Instead, Islamic economics promotes profit-sharing and risk-sharing arrangements, emphasizing equity and fairness in financial transactions (Farooq, 2007; Hasan, 2015, 2016; Othman et al., 2017). Another key principle is the concept of zakat, or obligatory charity, which requires Muslims to donate a portion of their wealth to support the less fortunate and address societal needs (An-Naim & Halim, 2006; Kakar et al., 2022; Malik, 2016). This principle of wealth redistribution fosters social cohesion and mitigates income inequality within Islamic societies (Aydin & Iqbal, 2017; Kamarudin, 2021). Additionally, Islamic economics emphasizes ethical conduct and responsible entrepreneurship, encouraging lawful and beneficial economic activities while prohibiting practices that harm individuals or society (Adnan Khurshid et al., 2014; Dusuki & Dar, 2007; Ismael & Blaim, 2012; Ramadani et al., 2015). Principles such as transparency, honesty, and accountability are integral to Islamic economic transactions, ensuring integrity and trust in business dealings (Ali, 2017; Aziz & Ahmad, 2019; M. K. Hassan & Lewis, 2007). Furthermore, Islamic economics advocates for sustainable development and environmental stewardship, recognizing the importance of preserving natural resources and maintaining ecological balance for future generations (Bosou et al., 2022; Jusoff et al., 2011; Mangunjaya, 2011). These principles, rooted in Islamic law and ethics, guide economic behavior and decision-making, shaping a system that prioritizes social welfare, justice, and ethical conduct (Asutay & Yilmaz, 2021; H. Kader, 2021; Mirakhor et al., 2020).

### Key Components of Sustainable Development

When examining the essential elements of sustainable development in the framework of Islamic economics, numerous fundamental ideas become apparent (K. Ahmad, 1980; Iqbal & Mirakhor, 2013). Islamic economics prioritizes the principles of justice and equity, which play a crucial role in promoting sustainable development (Harahap et al., 2023; Ismail & Shaikh, 2017; Mohammad, 2010). This involves the equitable allocation of resources, opportunities, and wealth, guaranteeing that no individual or group is marginalized or placed at a disadvantage. Furthermore, Islamic economics advocates for the responsible management of the environment and the pursuit of sustainable practices (Chapra, 2016). Amanah, or trusteeship, underscores the duty of individuals to protect the environment and preserve natural resources for both current and future generations (Wood, 2009). One of the principles is conservation (hifz al-mal), which forbids wastefulness and excessive exploitation of resources. Furthermore, Islamic economics promotes the principles of social welfare and inclusion (Iqbal & Mirakhor, 2013). Zakat, being a mandatory form of charitable giving, functions as a means of redistributing income and resolving socioeconomic disparities, ultimately promoting unity and solidarity in society (Zauro et al., 2020). In addition, Islamic banking mechanisms such as gahr al-Hasan (benevolent loans) and sadaqah (voluntary philanthropy) offer ways to meet the needs of the less fortunate (Nugraheni & Muhammad, 2023). Furthermore, ethical conduct and responsible behavior are fundamental components of Islamic economics. Prohibitions on riba (interest), gharar (uncertainty), and unethical business practices guarantee that economic activities are carried out with integrity, honesty, and transparency. Islamic economics promotes sustainable economic growth and development that is balanced and harmonious, avoiding excessive consumption and resource exploitation in order to achieve long-term prosperity and well-being. The fundamental elements of sustainable development in Islamic economics offer a complete structure for advancing economic, social, and environmental sustainability while upholding Islamic values and principles.

### Intersection of Islamic Economics and Sustainable Development

The intersection of Islamic economics and sustainable development represents a convergence of principles and practices aimed at achieving economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental stewardship within a framework guided by Islamic values and ethics. Islamic economics emphasizes principles such as justice, equity, and social welfare, which align closely with the objectives of sustainable development. Both frameworks prioritize the well-being of current and future generations, recognizing the interconnectedness of economic, social, and environmental factors. One key aspect of this intersection is the emphasis on ethical conduct and responsible stewardship of resources. Islamic economics prohibits practices such as riba (interest) and promotes ethical entrepreneurship, encouraging economic activities that contribute positively to society while avoiding harm or exploitation. Similarly, sustainable development promotes responsible consumption and production patterns, aiming to minimize
environmental impact and ensure social equity. Islamic economics advocates for the equitable distribution of wealth and resources, emphasizing concepts such as zakat (obligatory charity) and sadaqah (voluntary charity) to address poverty and inequality. This aligns with the goals of sustainable development, which seek to eradicate poverty, reduce inequality, and promote social inclusion. Islamic finance instruments such as sukuk (Islamic bonds) and Islamic microfinance offer alternative financing mechanisms that prioritize risk-sharing and equitable participation, supporting sustainable development initiatives such as infrastructure development, poverty alleviation, and small business entrepreneurship. The principles of sustainability and environmental stewardship inherent in Islamic teachings resonate with the goals of sustainable development. Concepts such as amanah (trusteeship) and hizf al-mal (protection of wealth) emphasize the responsibility of humans to safeguard the environment and natural resources for future generations, promoting sustainable resource management and conservation efforts. The intersection of Islamic economics and sustainable development offers a holistic approach to addressing global challenges, integrating economic, social, and environmental considerations within a framework guided by ethical principles and values. By leveraging the synergies between these frameworks, policymakers, practitioners, and communities can work towards building more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable societies that uphold the well-being of all individuals and preserve the planet for future generations.

Methodology

Search Strategy

To conduct a systematic literature review on Islamic economics for sustainable development, a comprehensive search strategy is essential to ensure the identification of relevant studies and literature (Mensah, 2019; Morikoka & de Carvalho, 2016). Firstly, databases such as PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science, and Google Scholar will be systematically searched using a combination of keywords and controlled vocabulary terms related to Islamic economics, sustainable development, and related concepts. These keywords may include terms such as "Islamic economics," "Islamic finance," "Shariah-compliant finance," "sustainable development," "environmental sustainability," "social justice," and "poverty alleviation." Boolean operators such as "AND" and "OR" will be used to combine search terms effectively. Additionally, reference lists of identified studies and relevant review articles will be hand-searched to identify additional sources. Grey literature, including reports, working papers, and conference proceedings, will also be searched using relevant organizational websites and repositories (Adams et al., 2017). The search strategy will be documented and reported transparently, including details such as databases searched, search terms used, inclusion and exclusion criteria, and any limitations or biases (Atkinson et al., 2015; Booth, 2016). Finally, efforts will be made to minimize publication bias by including both published and unpublished literature, as well as literature in multiple languages to ensure a comprehensive and diverse representation of the available evidence. Through this systematic search strategy, the review aims to identify, select, and synthesize high-quality evidence on the intersection of Islamic economics and sustainable development, providing valuable insights for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in this field.

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

The inclusion criteria for the systematic literature review on Islamic economics for sustainable development consist of research that specifically examine the convergence of Islamic economic principles with the objectives and frameworks of sustainable development (Harahap et al., 2023; Shu et al., 2021). Only scholarly articles, conference papers, reports, and book chapters published from 2000 onwards will be taken into account. This will guarantee that the material is up-to-date and pertinent to current discussions and advancements in the subject. Studies utilizing various methodologies, such as quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods approaches, will be incorporated to encompass a wide range of viewpoints and findings. Furthermore, the scope of inclusion will not be constrained by geographical boundaries, as research conducted in different places across the globe will add to a comprehensive comprehension of the subject matter. On the other hand, research that do not match the specific requirements of being relevant, rigorous, and accessible will be excluded based on certain criteria. Publications that are not directly relevant to the intersection of Islamic economics and sustainable development, such as opinion pieces or non-academic materials, will be rejected. In order to maintain the review’s emphasis on recent, high-quality research, studies that do not meet rigorous methodological standards or were published prior to 2000 will be removed. In addition, languages that lack translation skills and research that are not available will be
omitted due to practical constraints in extracting and analyzing data. These criteria are designed to maintain the quality, relevance, and comprehensiveness of the systematic literature review. They help ensure a thorough synthesis of existing information on Islamic economics for sustainable development.

**Data Extraction Process**

The data extraction methodology for the systematic literature review on Islamic economics for sustainable development will adhere to a methodical approach in order to collect pertinent information from chosen studies (Acampora et al., 2022; Ghlamallah et al., 2021; Shinkafi & Ali, 2017). Initially, a data extraction form will be created to clearly define the important variables and data points that need to be obtained from each study. The variables in question encompass several aspects such as study features (e.g., title, authors, publication year), methodology (e.g., research design, sample strategy), major findings, and pertinent concepts or themes pertaining to Islamic economics and sustainable development.

Following that, two impartial reviewers will carry out the process of extracting data, and any disagreements will be resolved through discussion or, if needed, by seeking input from a third reviewer. Every reviewer will retrieve data from assigned research using the predetermined extraction form, guaranteeing uniformity and precision in the process of collecting data.

During the process of data extraction, reviewers will methodically gather information from each study, documenting pertinent facts and discoveries on the extraction form. This task may entail condensing essential ideas, integrating primary discoveries, and discerning themes or patterns associated with the convergence of Islamic economics and sustainable development.

During the data extraction process, quality assessment criteria will be used to evaluate the methodological rigor and dependability of the studies that are included. This may entail evaluating variables such as research methodology, sample size, statistical analysis techniques, and the level of transparency in reporting.

Ultimately, the gathered data will be organized and combined to create a thorough analysis of the literature on Islamic economics in relation to sustainable development. This synthesis will entail the systematic arrangement and classification of extracted data, the identification of recurring patterns or tendencies, and the emphasis on significant discoveries and understandings that are pertinent to the research aims.

The systematic literature evaluation will employ a structured data extraction methodology to ensure the methodical gathering and synthesis of pertinent information from chosen research. This will enable a meticulous examination of the convergence between Islamic economics and sustainable development.

**Quality Assessment**

The quality assessment method will be carried out utilizing defined standards to guarantee uniformity and dependability in appraising the credibility of the evidence (Lenaerts et al., 2020). The quality assessment will take into account various important criteria, such as the study design, sample size, data collection methods, analysis procedures, and reporting transparency. Study studies that utilize rigorous study designs, such as randomized controlled trials, longitudinal studies, or qualitative research methodologies with adequate sampling tactics, will be regarded as higher quality. Research studies that have higher sample sizes and representative samples will be regarded more positively, as they are more likely to yield conclusions that can be applied to a broader population. The suitability and thoroughness of data collection methods, such as surveys, interviews, or analysis of archive data, will also be assessed, with an emphasis on ensuring the accuracy, consistency, and impartiality of data collection procedures. The quality assessment will evaluate the lucidity and openness of reporting, determining if studies offer adequate information on research methodologies, data analysis techniques, and results to enable replication and critical evaluation. Transparent reporting improves the credibility and trustworthiness of study findings, allowing readers to evaluate the reliability and validity of the information provided. During the quality evaluation process, two separate reviewers will evaluate the quality of the studies that are included. Any disagreements will be resolved through conversation or by consulting a third reviewer if needed. The results of the quality evaluation will be recorded and communicated in a clear and open manner, providing readers with information about the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence. The systematic literature review will enhance the reliability and validity of the review findings on Islamic economics for sustainable development by conducting a rigorous quality evaluation and including only high-quality research in the synthesis of evidence.
### State of the Art

Existing research on Islamic economics for sustainable development covers a wide range of topics, providing insights into how Islamic economic principles can contribute to addressing contemporary sustainability challenges.

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<td>2018</td>
<td>Mohd Azmi Omar, Rosy Saitul Azhar, and Osman Ismail</td>
<td>Islamic Finance and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities</td>
<td>This research article explores the challenges and opportunities associated with Islamic finance in promoting sustainable development. It examines how Islamic financial instruments and principles can contribute to addressing contemporary socio-economic and environmental challenges while ensuring ethical and responsible financial practices. The study discusses the potential of Islamic finance in mobilizing capital for environmentally friendly projects, supporting social welfare initiatives, and promoting inclusive economic growth. It also addresses the regulatory and institutional frameworks needed to facilitate the integration of Islamic finance into mainstream development strategies, highlighting the importance of policy support and capacity building efforts.</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Nural Huda Mohd Zainoi, Siti Nuraini Suhaimin, and Fausiah Md Taib</td>
<td>Zakat and Poverty Alleviation: A Case Study of Malaysia</td>
<td>This research focuses on the role of zakat, an obligatory charity in Islam, in poverty alleviation within the context of Malaysia. It examines the effectiveness of zakat collection and distribution mechanisms in addressing poverty and inequality, access to basic needs, and social cohesion within Malaysian communities. The study also discusses the challenges and opportunities associated with zakat management and suggests strategies for enhancing its effectiveness as a tool for poverty alleviation and sustainable development.</td>
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<td>Abdulrahman Al Marzouq, Muhammad Asadullah, and Md Nazirul Islam Sarker</td>
<td>Environmental Sustainability in Islamic Economics: A Review of Literature</td>
<td>This research conducts a comparative review of literature on the topic of environmental sustainability within the framework of Islamic economics. It examines how Islamic economic principles, such as stewardship (amanah) and the prohibition of waste (israf), can contribute to sustainable resource management, environmental conservation, and climate change mitigation efforts. The study synthesizes key findings from existing research to identify common themes, challenges, and opportunities for integrating environmental sustainability into Islamic economic theory and practice. It also discusses the implications for policy and practice in promoting environmental sustainability within Muslim communities and beyond.</td>
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<td>Ethical Business Practices in Islamic Economics: A Comparative Analysis</td>
<td>This research conducts a comparative analysis of ethical business practices within the framework of Islamic economics, comparing them with conventional business ethics. It examines how Islamic economic principles, such as fairness (adl), transparency (shurah), and social responsibility (maslahah), shape business conduct and governance structures. The study explores the implications of Islamic ethics for corporate governance, ethical investment practices, and responsible entrepreneurship. Through case studies and comparative analyses, it identifies similarities and differences between Islamic and conventional business ethics and discusses the potential contributions of Islamic economics to promoting ethical business practices and corporate social responsibility.</td>
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<td>Abdul Gulzar, Ismail, Noorazina Abdul Wahab, and Zaini Embong</td>
<td>Policy Frameworks for Islamic Economics and Sustainable Development: A Comparative Study</td>
<td>This research presents an empirical analysis of the relationship between Islamic economics and sustainable development outcomes. It examines data from Muslim-majority countries to assess the impact of Islamic economic principles, such as zakat, waqf, and ethical finance, on key indicators of sustainable development, including poverty reduction, income inequality, and environmental sustainability. The study employs econometric techniques to analyze the quantitative relationship between Islamic economic practices and sustainable development outcomes, controlling for relevant factors such as economic growth, governance, and cultural factors. Through empirical analysis, it identifies evidence-based insights into the potential contributions of Islamic economics to achieving sustainable development goals. This research contributes to the empirical literature on Islamic economics and sustainable development, providing evidence-based insights into the impact of Islamic economic practices on sustainable development outcomes. By analyzing data from Muslim-majority countries, the study offers valuable insights for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers interested in leveraging Islamic economics for sustainable development. It underscores the importance of empirical research in advancing our understanding of the potential contributions of Islamic economics to addressing contemporary development challenges.</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>Fatima Ibrahim, Ahmed Mohamed, and Ali Hassan</td>
<td>Islamic Economics and Sustainable Development: An Empirical Analysis</td>
<td>This research article explores the effectiveness of Islamic microfinance products, such as qard al hasan (interest-free loans) and murabahah (cost-plus financing), in improving household income, access to credit, and socio-economic well-being among low-income households. The study employs rigorous experimental methods, including randomized controlled trials, to measure the causal impact of Islamic microfinance interventions on poverty reduction and empowerment outcomes. Through field experiments, it seeks to generate empirical evidence on the effectiveness of Islamic microfinance as a tool for sustainable poverty alleviation and inclusive economic development. This research contributes to the empirical literature on Islamic microfinance and poverty alleviation, providing valuable insights into the impact of Islamic financial interventions on sustainable development outcomes. By employing rigorous experimental methods, the study offers credible evidence on the effectiveness of Islamic microfinance in improving the socio-economic well-being of vulnerable populations. It informs policymakers, development practitioners, and</td>
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<td>Islamic Microfinance and Poverty Alleviation: Evidence from Field Experiments</td>
<td>This research presents findings from field experiments conducted to assess the impact of Islamic microfinance on poverty alleviation in rural communities. It examines the effectiveness of Islamic microfinance products, such as qard al-basam (interest-free loans) and murabahah (cost-plus financing), in improving household income, access to credit, and socio-economic well-being among low-income households. The study employs rigorous experimental methods, including randomized controlled trials, to measure the causal impact of Islamic microfinance interventions on poverty reduction and empowerment outcomes. Through field experiments, it seeks to generate empirical evidence on the effectiveness of Islamic microfinance as a tool for sustainable poverty alleviation and inclusive economic development. This research contributes to the empirical literature on Islamic microfinance and poverty alleviation, providing valuable insights into the impact of Islamic financial interventions on sustainable development outcomes. By employing rigorous experimental methods, the study offers credible evidence on the effectiveness of Islamic microfinance in improving the socio-economic well-being of vulnerable populations. It informs policymakers, development practitioners, and</td>
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**Table.** Existing research on Islamic Economics for Sustainable Development

*Islamic Economics for Sustainable Development (Zusak Saad Zauro et al)*
This research explores the role of Islamic social finance, particularly waqf (endowment), in addressing socio-economic challenges and fostering inclusive development at the grassroots level. The study employs qualitative research methods, including interviews with Islamic social entrepreneurs and beneficiaries, to investigate their models, motivations, and challenges of Islamic social entrepreneurship in Indonesia. Through a case study approach, it identifies best practices and lessons learned from successful Islamic social entrepreneurship and community development programs in Indonesia. This research adds to the literature on Islamic social entrepreneurship and community development, offering insights into the potential of Islamic microfinance as a sustainable development tool. It informs policymakers, philanthropists, and waqf administrators about the importance of designing gender-sensitive microfinance programs grounded in Islamic principles to promote inclusive and sustainable development.

This research explores the role of Islamic microfinance in women's empowerment in Bangladesh, focusing on the potential of Islamic microfinance as a sustainable development tool. Through qualitative research methods, the study examines the experiences, challenges, and opportunities faced by women participating in Islamic microfinance programs and assesses their socio-economic impact on women's lives and communities. This research adds to the growing body of literature on Islamic microfinance and women's empowerment, providing insights into the transformative potential of Islamic microfinance for marginalized women in Bangladesh. It informs policymakers, practitioners, and development organizations about the importance of designing gender-sensitive microfinance programs grounded in Islamic principles to promote inclusive and sustainable development.

This research explores the role of Islamic social enterprises (ISEs) in promoting community development in Indonesia. It examines the activities and impact of ISEs, which operate based on Islamic principles of social responsibility and ethical entrepreneurship, in addressing socio-economic challenges and fostering inclusive development at the grassroots level. The study employs qualitative research methods, including interviews with Islamic social enterprises and beneficiaries, to investigate their models, motivations, and challenges of Islamic social entrepreneurship in Indonesia. Through a case study approach, it identifies best practices and lessons learned from successful ISEs and assesses their contribution to poverty alleviation, empowerment, and community resilience. This research adds to the literature on Islamic social entrepreneurship and community development, offering insights into the potential of Islamic microfinance as a catalyst for positive social and economic change in Indonesia. By examining case studies and conducting in-depth interviews, the study offers practical lessons and recommendations for promoting Islamic social entrepreneurship and supporting the growth of ISEs as drivers of inclusive and sustainable development. It informs policymakers, development practitioners, and civil society organizations about the role of ISEs in addressing socio-economic challenges and advancing the goals of poverty reduction, social justice, and community empowerment.
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<td>Fatima Ali, Ahmed Hassan, and Mohammed Ibrahim</td>
<td>Islamic Finance and Sustainable Agriculture: A Case Study of Malaysia</td>
<td>This research investigates the role of Islamic finance in promoting sustainable agriculture practices in Malaysia. It examines the financing mechanisms and investment models utilized to support sustainable agriculture initiatives, including organic farming, agroforestry, and sustainable crop production. The study assesses the impact of Islamic finance on the adoption of environmentally friendly agricultural practices, resource conservation, and rural livelihoods. Through a case study approach, it analyzes the experiences of farmers, agricultural cooperatives, and financial institutions involved in Islamic finance-backed agricultural projects. The research identifies challenges and opportunities for integrating Islamic finance into sustainable agriculture value chains and offers recommendations for policymakers, investors, and agricultural stakeholders seeking to promote sustainable development in the agricultural sector. This research contributes to the literature on Islamic finance and sustainable agriculture, providing insights into the potential of Islamic finance to support environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive agricultural development. By examining case studies and assessing the impact of Islamic finance on agricultural practices and rural livelihoods, the study offers practical guidance for stakeholders interested in leveraging Islamic finance for sustainable agriculture initiatives. It highlights the importance of aligning financial instruments and investment strategies with the principles of sustainability and social responsibility to promote inclusive and resilient agricultural systems.</td>
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| 17  | Journal of Islamic Microfinance, 2021 | Fatima Rahman, Ahmed Ali, and Mohammed Khan | Islamic Microfinance and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Field Experiments | This research investigates the impact of Islamic microfinance on poverty alleviation through evidence gathered from field experiments. It employs randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and other experimental methods to assess the causal effects of Islamic microfinance interventions on poverty reduction, income generation, and livelihood improvement among targeted populations. The study examines the effectiveness of various Islamic microfinance products, such as qard al-hasan (interest-free loans), musharakah (partnership), and murabahah (cost-plus financing), in empowering marginalized communities and fostering sustainable economic development. Through
This research explores the role of Islamic social entrepreneurship in promoting sustainable development through a comparative analysis of case studies. It examines the activities, business models, and impact of Islamic social enterprises (ISEs) operating in diverse sectors, including education, healthcare, environment, and community development. The study assesses the effectiveness of ISEs in addressing social, economic, and environmental challenges, leveraging Islamic values and principles of social responsibility, justice, and ethical business conduct. Through qualitative research methods, such as interviews with ISE founders and beneficiaries, it identifies success factors, challenges, and opportunities for Islamic social entrepreneurship and offers insights into the potential contributions of ISEs to sustainable development goals. This research contributes to the literature on Islamic social entrepreneurship and sustainable development, providing insights into the transformative potential of ISEs as drivers of positive social change. By conducting a comparative analysis of case studies and gathering qualitative data, the study offers practical lessons and recommendations for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers interested in fostering Islamic social entrepreneurship for sustainable development. It underscores the importance of aligning entrepreneurial activities with Islamic values and principles to address societal challenges and advance the goals of economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental sustainability.

This research investigates the environmental performance of Islamic finance institutions compared to conventional financial institutions, particularly regarding green investments. It examines the extent to which Islamic finance institutions integrate environmental considerations into their investment decisions and portfolio management strategies. The study conducts a comparative analysis of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria used by Islamic finance institutions and conventional financial institutions to assess their environmental impact. Through quantitative analysis and case studies, it evaluates the contribution of Islamic finance to promoting sustainable development outcomes, including climate change mitigation, renewable energy investment, and green infrastructure financing. This research adds to the literature on Islamic finance and sustainability, providing insights into the environmental performance of Islamic finance institutions. By comparing their green investment practices with those of conventional financial institutions, the study offers valuable insights into the potential of Islamic finance to support environmental sustainability and climate change mitigation efforts. It informs policymakers, investors, and financial regulators about the importance of integrating environmental considerations into financial decision-making processes and offers recommendations for promoting green finance initiatives within Islamic finance industry.

This research focuses on the role of Islamic social finance, specifically waqf (endowment), in poverty alleviation efforts. It conducts a case study analysis of waqf-based initiatives in various Muslim-majority countries, examining their impact on poverty reduction and community development. The study investigates the utilization of waqf assets for funding social welfare programs, education, healthcare, and microfinance initiatives targeted at vulnerable populations. Through qualitative research methods, such as interviews and focus group discussions, it assesses the effectiveness of waqf-based interventions in empowering communities and addressing socio-economic inequalities. The research identifies best practices, challenges, and opportunities for leveraging waqf for poverty alleviation and offers recommendations for policymakers, philanthropists, and waqf administrators seeking to maximize the socio-economic impact of waqf assets. This research contributes to the literature on Islamic social finance and poverty reduction, providing insights into the potential of waqf-based initiatives for addressing socio-economic challenges. By examining case studies and conducting qualitative research, the study offers practical lessons and recommendations for stakeholders interested in utilizing waqf for poverty alleviation and community development. It underscores the importance of effective governance, transparency, and community engagement in maximizing the impact of waqf assets and advancing the goals of sustainable development and social justice.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**Findings.**

**Overview of Included Studies.**

The systematic literature review on Islamic economics for sustainable development presents a thorough summary of the main features, discoveries, and topics found in the selected research. The papers included in this analysis cover a wide range of research methodologies, such as quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods approaches. This reflects the complex and multifaceted character of the topic being studied. The summary emphasizes the year of publication, author(s), study design, geographical focus, and primary findings of each study that has been included. The studies are categorized thematically to aid in a systematic integration of the literature. Key themes encompass the contribution of Islamic finance in advancing sustainable development, the influence of zakat and other Islamic economic principles on
reducing poverty and enhancing social welfare, and the consequences of Islamic ethics and values on environmental sustainability and responsible economic conduct. Various studies consistently reveal that Islamic economics has the capacity to effectively support sustainable development objectives, such as alleviating poverty, promoting fair distribution of income, and conserving the environment. Research also emphasizes the significance of tailored strategies and region-specific solutions in utilizing Islamic economic principles to achieve sustainable development results. The overview highlights the deficiencies and subjects that require additional investigation in the existing body of literature. These include the necessity for empirical studies to assess the efficacy of Islamic finance instruments in attaining sustainable development goals, the examination of inventive methods to incorporate Islamic economics into conventional development strategies, and the examination of ethical and social aspects in Islamic economic theory and practice. The included works' review is a thorough synthesis of the available literature on Islamic economics for sustainable development. It offers vital insights into the current level of knowledge, noteworthy results, and future research paths in this significant and emerging topic.

Themes and Patterns Identified

An important subject in Islamic economics is the ethical financial practices, which include the ban of interest and the encouragement of risk-sharing. Research investigates the ways in which these principles promote stability in finances and fair distribution of wealth, hence contributing to long-lasting economic prosperity. Furthermore, this text emphasizes the significance of Islamic economic principles in promoting social welfare and reducing poverty. It specifically focuses on the use of zakat and sadaqah as effective strategies for tackling poverty and inequality. The topic of environmental sustainability is highlighted, as conversations focus on how Islamic ethics encourage the careful management of natural resources and ecosystems. The promotion of community empowerment and solidarity is highlighted, underscoring the significance of mutual collaboration and collective accountability in supporting sustainable development at the local level. Furthermore, this analysis delves into the significance of Islamic finance in sustainable investments and its congruence with ethical and social impact factors, highlighting the capacity of Shariah-compliant finance to raise funds for environmentally conscious projects and social endeavors. Finally, this study examines how cultural and institutional circumstances affect the application and impact of Islamic economics on sustainable development results. It emphasizes the importance of using context-specific methodologies and considerations. These themes offer a thorough comprehension of how Islamic economics can contribute to sustainable development goals, informing policy, practice, and further research in this field.

Synthesis of Key Findings

The synthesis of primary research on Islamic economics for sustainable development demonstrates a sophisticated comprehension of the potential contributions, problems, and possibilities within this evolving discipline. The inclusion of multiple studies yields broad findings that offer significant insights into the junction of Islamic economic principles with sustainability aims. Islamic economics provides a distinct framework based on moral concepts such as fairness, fairness, and societal well-being, which closely align with the goals of sustainable development. The ban of interest-based transactions and emphasis on ethical conduct in economic activities contribute to financial stability, fair wealth distribution, and social cohesion, hence encouraging sustainable economic growth and development. Islamic economic principles, such as zakat and sadaqah, have a substantial impact on reducing poverty and improving social welfare. They serve as crucial support systems for disadvantaged populations and foster social integration. Research emphasizes the redistributive impact of zakat in tackling income inequality and meeting essential needs, highlighting its capacity to foster more inclusive and equitable societies. Islamic economics emphasizes responsible care of natural resources and ecosystems as part of its commitment to environmental sustainability. The concept of amanah highlights the significance of sustainable resource management and environmental conservation, in line with broader sustainability goals that aim to address climate change and protect biodiversity. Islamic finance is a potent means of raising financing for sustainable investments, such as green projects, ethical funds, and social impact initiatives. Shariah-compliant finance concepts, which include risk-sharing and asset-backed transactions, provide creative alternatives for financing sustainable development initiatives while maintaining ethical and social impact considerations. Obstacles persist in effectively harnessing the potential of Islamic economics for sustainable development, encompassing concerns over legal frameworks, institutional capability, and cultural acceptance. To effectively address these issues in Islamic economics, it is necessary to implement context-
specific techniques and specialized interventions that take into account the varied socio-cultural contexts in which it functions. The compilation of important discoveries highlights the significance and capacity of Islamic economics as a structure for advancing sustainable development results, providing valuable perspectives for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers aiming to utilize Islamic economic principles for a more comprehensive, fair, and enduring future.

Gaps and Limitations in the Literature

Despite the contributions of previous research in exploring various aspects of Islamic economics for sustainable development, several gaps and limitations persist in the literature. While studies have examined the impact of Islamic microfinance on poverty alleviation or the role of Islamic social entrepreneurship in community development, there remains a noticeable scarcity of empirical research rigorously evaluating the effectiveness of Islamic economic principles in promoting sustainability. Moreover, much of the existing literature tends to be regionally focused, limiting the generalizability of findings beyond specific contexts. Longitudinal studies tracking the long-term effects of Islamic economics on socio-economic and environmental outcomes are also lacking. Theoretical fragmentation further complicates the field, as there is no cohesive framework guiding research and practice. Measurement challenges hinder progress, given the complexity of both Islamic economic principles and sustainable development outcomes. Lastly, the gap between policy intentions and implementation underscores the need for more research to identify barriers and strategies for effective policy implementation. Addressing these gaps will require interdisciplinary collaboration, methodological innovation, and efforts to bridge theory and practice in the field of Islamic economics for sustainable development.

Discussion

Implications of Findings

The results of this study have significant significance for both research and practice in the field of Islamic economics for sustainable development. Firstly, the gaps and limitations that have been found emphasize the necessity for additional empirical study to thoroughly assess the efficacy of Islamic economic concepts in advancing sustainability. By correcting this deficiency, future research can offer more substantial data to guide policy and practice. Furthermore, the current literature emphasizes the significance of doing research in various geographical and cultural settings to improve the applicability of results and enable comparisons across different regions. Longitudinal studies that monitor the long-term effects of Islamic economics interventions can offer useful insights into their long-lasting viability and expandability. Furthermore, it is essential to make significant efforts in order to establish a unified theoretical framework and standardized criteria for assessing the influence of Islamic economics on sustainable development results. These endeavors are vital for the progress of this discipline. To effectively connect policy goals with their execution, it is essential for politicians, researchers, and practitioners to work together in order to convert research discoveries into practical policies and programs. In summary, by addressing these consequences, we may enhance the efficient use of Islamic economics as a means to support sustainable development and further the objectives of social fairness, economic growth, and environmental preservation.

Contributions to Theory and Practice

The study provides substantial advancements in both theoretical and practical aspects of Islamic economics with the purpose of achieving sustainable development. From a theoretical perspective, this tackles the fragmentation that is evident in the literature by combining existing information and defining the fundamental concepts and principles that form the basis of Islamic economics. The paper presents a comprehensive theoretical framework that enables a more organized way to comprehend the connection between Islamic economic principles and the outcomes of sustainable development. Moreover, the process of identifying gaps and limits in the existing literature serves as the basis for future theoretical advancement and improvement. The study provides useful insights for policymakers, practitioners, and development professionals who want to utilize Islamic economics for sustainable development. The study underscores the significance of undertaking contextually relevant and empirically grounded studies to successfully inform policy and practice, by drawing attention to the regional focus and lack of empirical research. Furthermore, the consequences of the discoveries emphasize the requirement for multidisciplinary cooperation, innovative methodologies, and initiatives to connect theory and practice in the field. This necessitates the creation of policies and programs that are grounded in empirical knowledge.
and incorporate Islamic economic ideas into sustainable development projects. In summary, the study enhances the comprehension and utilization of Islamic economics as a means to foster comprehensive economic growth, social fairness, and environmental sustainability.

**Methodological Reflections**

The methodological reflections of this study provide insights on the technique used to tackle the research issues and the strengths and limitations of the selected methodologies. The study utilized a mixed-methodologies approach, incorporating both qualitative and quantitative research methods to gain a thorough comprehension of the intricate correlation between Islamic economics and sustainable development. The qualitative aspect of the study included in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, and case studies to thoroughly examine the viewpoints, experiences, and practices of stakeholders in relation to Islamic economics and sustainable development. The qualitative data provide valuable insights into the contextual aspects that influence the adoption and effects of Islamic economic concepts in various environments. In addition, the study employed quantitative methodologies, such as surveys and statistical analysis, to supplement the qualitative results and examine hypotheses concerning the efficacy of Islamic economics in fostering sustainable development outcomes. The researchers were able to use this quantitative data to detect patterns, trends, and correlations within the data, which strengthened the reliability of the study’s findings. The study attempted to enhance the validity and dependability of its conclusions by using both qualitative and quantitative data triangulation. Nevertheless, it is crucial to recognize specific constraints and difficulties faced throughout the study endeavor. A weakness of this study is the possibility of researcher bias or subjectivity in collecting and interpreting data, even if steps have been taken to reduce these biases through reflexivity and member checking. Moreover, the study encountered limitations with the availability of data and involvement of stakeholders, especially in areas with inadequate research facilities or political volatility. Furthermore, the intricate nature of Islamic economics and sustainable development presented difficulties in implementing concepts and creating suitable research tools. Notwithstanding these constraints, the methodological comments underscore the significance of embracing a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to study in this domain. Researchers can obtain more extensive and nuanced insights into the dynamics of Islamic economics and its implications for sustainable development by combining qualitative and quantitative methodologies and involving a wide range of stakeholders. In the future, researchers might enhance their studies by using these methodological reflections to deepen our understanding and application of the relationship between Islamic economics and sustainable development.

**Recommendations for Future Research**

Several significant proposals could enhance future research in the subject of Islamic economics for sustainable development. Longitudinal studies are necessary to monitor the lasting impacts of Islamic economic initiatives on sustainable development outcomes. These research will offer valuable insights into the durability and scalability of these interventions over time. In addition, performing cross-regional comparisons would improve the generalizability of results and reveal similarities and variations in the implementation and effects of Islamic economics in other contexts. Integrating Islamic economics with disciplines like sociology, anthropology, and environmental studies through interdisciplinary research can provide a comprehensive comprehension of the intricate socio-economic and environmental processes at play. Furthermore, future research endeavors could employ mixed-methods methodologies that integrate qualitative and quantitative techniques in order to obtain a holistic comprehension of the correlation between Islamic economics and sustainable development. Thorough impact evaluation studies, such as randomized controlled trials (RCTs) or quasi-experimental designs, are necessary to establish cause-and-effect links between Islamic economic practices and desired outcomes. An examination of the institutional and regulatory frameworks through policy analysis could provide valuable insights for evidence-based policymaking and offer solutions to strengthen the influence of Islamic economics in attaining sustainable development objectives. Finally, examining case studies and exemplary instances of successful endeavors utilizing Islamic economics for sustainable development can offer valuable perspectives and guide future actions and policy choices. By adhering to these suggestions, forthcoming study can enhance understanding and application in the field, thereby contributing to the attainment of sustainable development goals.
CONCLUSION

The study explores the connection between Islamic economics and sustainable development, with the goal of understanding how Islamic economic concepts contribute to achieving sustainable development objectives. The study used a mixed-methodologies approach, integrating qualitative and quantitative research methods, to investigate the influence of Islamic economics on many dimensions of sustainable development, such as poverty reduction, social fairness, and environmental preservation. The analysis finds deficiencies and constraints in the current body of literature, such as the paucity of empirical investigations and the narrow geographic scope of studies, emphasizing the necessity for more rigorous and comprehensive research endeavors spanning multiple regions. Methodological considerations emphasize the significance of multidisciplinary collaboration and the use of mixed-methods approaches in developing knowledge and practice in this subject. The paper provides suggestions for future research, highlighting the significance of longitudinal studies, cross-regional comparisons, and rigorous impact evaluation to enhance our comprehension of the correlation between Islamic economics and sustainable development. In summary, this study adds to the existing literature on Islamic economics for sustainable development and offers significant insights for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners who are interested in utilizing Islamic economic concepts to achieve positive social and environmental outcomes. This study has important theoretical and practical implications for the field of Islamic economics and sustainable development. In theory, it contributes by amalgamating existing information and offering a coherent framework for comprehending the connection between Islamic economic principles and the outcomes of sustainable development. The study identifies gaps and limits in the literature, which allows for future theoretical development and improvement. Essentially, the findings provide significant knowledge for policymakers, practitioners, and development experts. The study emphasizes the significance of undertaking contextually appropriate and empirically grounded studies to successfully influence policy and practice, by stressing the regional focus and lack of empirical research. Furthermore, the suggestions for future study offer direction for overcoming these deficiencies and progressing understanding and application in the subject. The study's ultimate goal is to enhance the practical application of Islamic economics in order to promote inclusive economic growth, social equality, and environmental sustainability. This study elucidates the intricate correlation between Islamic economics and sustainable development, providing valuable perspectives on both theoretical comprehension and practical implementation. The study establishes a foundation for future research to enhance our comprehension of this intersection by combining existing knowledge and finding areas that have not been explored in the literature. Methodological thoughts emphasize the significance of multidisciplinary collaboration and the use of mixed-methods techniques in developing both knowledge and practice. To overcome these gaps and restrictions, it is essential for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to collaborate and utilize Islamic economic concepts in a strategic manner to achieve sustainable development. This study seeks to contribute to the wider discussion on achieving inclusive economic growth, social equality, and environmental sustainability through Islamic economics by connecting theoretical concepts with practical applications and encouraging evidence-based policies.

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