

ABSTRACT

A coastal tourism is one of the important local development items in Indonesia, and expected to contribute to the revitalization of local economic conditions. The objectives of this study are, 1) to identify the influential dimensions as a predictor for a sustainable coastal tourism development, 2) to identify some important variables in each dimension, and, 3) to reveal the influence of proximity from residential location to the coastline on the perception of local residents about the sustainable coastal tourism development.

This study set the research field on the coastal area of Gunung Sewu Global Geopark in Gunungkidul Regency, and conducted a questionnaire survey and a statistical analysis. The analysis revealed that the most influential dimension for the sustainable coastal tourism development is the Institutional dimension, and other dimensions, Economic, Environmental, and Social dimensions, are follows this dimension. Meanwhile, Community Communication was the most influential variables in the Institutional dimension. Also, the variable of Local Income was the most influential in Economic dimension, Local Norms was in Environmental dimension, and Cultural Exchange was in Social dimension. The proximity of residential location from the coastline affected some local resident's opinions in the dimension of Institutional, Economic, Social and overall sustainability conditions, though there were no influences in Environmental dimension.

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