

## COVER LETTER

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Dear,

I/We wish to submit an original research article entitled “**Determinant Factor in Increasing the Livability of the City of Padang in the Perspective of Transportation**” for consideration by SINERGI.

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In this paper, I/we report on / show that:

Topic	:	The contribution of transportation in achieving sustainable and livable neighborhood.
Brief Background	:	Padang City has been determined to achieve the title of livable city in 2024. The Association of Planning Experts (IAP) released cities in Indonesia considered livable through the Most Livable City Index in 2017. Cities included in the Top Tier Cities are Solo, Palembang, Balikpapan, Denpasar, Semarang, South Tangerang and Banjarmasin. Padang has not been assessed therefore the existing position of Padang remains unknown. As transportation is one of the most significant factors in influencing the livable city achievement, it is important for the Padang City Government to know the current position of the transportation achievement for the variable of the livable city from a transportation perspective.
Research Problem	:	Transportation contribution for the achievement of livable city in Padang has not been evaluated. This paper aims to evaluate the existing scores of transportation variables related to livability.

Overview of Method	:	Importance-Satisfaction Analysis or Effort-Impact Analysis were used to find out the priority improvement factors for achieving livable city.
Significant finding	:	The study found that integrated transportation mode, environmentally friendly transportation and the comfortable transportation mode are the priority elements to improve for achieving livable city criteria.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



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## AUTHORSHIP STATEMENT

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