Bibliometric Mapping of Halal Marketing Research: Global Insights and Future Agenda

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ABSTRACT

This study performs a thorough bibliometric analysis of halal marketing research to delineate its conceptual framework, thematic progression, and collaborative dynamics. The study utilizes data obtained from Scopus, examined by VOSviewer and Bibliometrix, to identify predominant research clusters, influential authors, leading institutions, and significant contributing countries. The findings indicate that halal marketing scholarship focuses on themes such halal food, Islamic marketing, consumer behavior, and halal tourism, whereas developing research areas encompass halal logistics, supply chain integrity, halal cosmetics, and halal awareness. Co-authorship and institutional networks demonstrate significant geographical concentration in Southeast Asia, with Malaysia and Indonesia acting as principal research centers. The patterns of collaboration across countries underscore the escalating participation of non-Muslim nations, indicating a rising worldwide interest in halal markets. This study enhances comprehension of halal marketing as a complex and dynamic domain, providing a basis for future research, especially in cross-regional governance, digital change, and non-Muslim customer viewpoints.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the last twenty years, the world wide halal industry has experienced signi ficant growth, becoming one of the most rapidly increasing sectors in the global economy. The halal sector, traditionally f ocused solely on food and beverage, has recently expanded to include medicines, cosmetics, fashion, tourism, logistics, and digital platforms [1], [2]. The expansion is driven by the growing worldwide Muslim population, increased consumer awareness of ethical consumerism, and the incorporation of halal principles into mainstream global supply chains [3]. As multicultural

marketplaces in Europe, North America, and East Asia integrate halal products and services, halal marketing has emerged as a strategic approach prioritizing trust, transparency, certification uniformity, and adherence to Shariah principles [4].

The increasing importance of halal-related enterprises has led to heightened academic interest in consumer behavior, branding, certification, and the relationship between religiosity and purchasing choices. Initial research highligh ted halal assurance, perceived authenticity, and certification credibility as factors influencing purchasing intention [5], [6]. With the

maturation of the sector, research diversified into other issues, including halal lifestyle branding, cross-cultural assessments of halal brands, digital halal marketplaces, halal tourism competitiveness, and global halal governance [7], [8]. These changes highlight that halal marketing has developed into a multidisciplinary research field that intersects

sustainability. Technological improvements have transformed concurrently production, verification, and promotion of halal products. Advancements in digital tra ceability, blockchain-based halal supply chains, artificial intelligence, and social commerce have created new avenues for companies to enhance consumer confidence [9]. Simultaneously, global competitiveness and increasing consumer literacy have altered expectations regarding openness, effective governance, certification and genuine marketing communication [10]. This trend has broadened academic research to encompass how corporations reconcile innovation with religious adherence. intellectual framework of halal marketing demonstrates a synthesis of traditional reli gious mandates with sophisticated marketing tools and modern business paradigms.

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Due to the expanding breadth and multidimensionality of halal marketing literature, bibliometric methods are crucial for delineating its intellectual framework, topic development, and knowledge advancement. Bibliometric analysis offers a systematic and quantitative approach for assessing scientific output and recognizing prominent authors, iournals, institutions, and publishing patterns [11]. In nascent or fragmented res domains like halal marketing encompassing consumer behavior, Islamic economics, marketing management, supply c hain, and tourism-a bibliometric mapping methodology elucidates research clusters, conceptual connections, and thematic developments [12]. This approach enables scholars to discern the evolution of halal marketing themes, the degree multidisciplinary collaboration,

and developing research frontiers that indicate new academic trajectories.

Despite the existence of several narrative reviews on topics like halal con sumer behavior, halal tourism, and halal certification, a thorough bibliometric analysis of the wider halal marketing domain is still lacking. Most current assessments offer them atic interpretations lacking systematic visu alization or quantitative assessment of academic networks [13]. Software tools like VOSviewer, Bibliometrix, and CiteSpace provide advanced network analysis that uncover intellectual frameworks and thematic convergence or divergence [14]. ehensive bibliometric analysis marketing research is essential to unify disparate knowledge, emphasize prevailing study areas, pinpoint conceptual deficiencies, and suggest future academic directions. This study fills the gap by performing a thorough bibliometric analysis using esteemed worldw ide databases, offering a comprehensive, datadriven insight into the halal marketing research domain.

Despite the substantial advancement of halal marketing study, the existing literature is fragmented, dispersed among subdomains, and deficient in comprehensive intellectual integration. Researchers contribute from several perspectives-r eligiosity and consumer trust, halal logistics, branding and lifestyle, digital halal ecosystem s, and tourism-yet these research are never systematically integrated to uncover structural coherence or developmental trends [9]. The lack of a comprehensive bibliometric study prevents the recognition of prevailing themes, contributors, theoretical key deficiencies, and nascent trends. In the absence of a cohesive mapping of the subject, halal marketing research is prone to devel oping in isolated trajectories, resulting in redundancy and the loss of chances for theore tical progress and interdisciplinary integration.

This study aims to deliver an extensive bibliometric analysis of global halal marketing research to enhance theoretical frameworks and inform future academic progress. This study specifically aims to: (1)

analyze publication trends, citation performance, and scientific advancement in h alal marketing scholarship; (2) identify the most influential authors, journals, countries, and institutions contributing to the field; (3) map intellectual connections through coauthorship, co-citation, and keyword cooccurrence analyses utilizing VOSviewer and Bibliometrix; (4) reveal significant thematic conceptual clusters and frameworks influencing the field's development; and (5) propose a prospective research agenda that highlights conceptual deficiencies, opportunities for interdisciplinary integration, and areas emerging necessitating further investigation. This systematic mapping aims to enhance the understanding of halal marketing within the context of global marketing science.

2. METHOD

This study utilizes a bibliometric research design to thoroughly delineate the intellectual framework, publication trends, and topic progression of halal marketing research. Bibliometric analysis acknowledged as a quantitative approach for assessing scientific literature and revealing connections among publications, authors, institutions, and conceptual topics [11], [12]. This study use bibliometric methodologies to identify significant scholarly contributions, primary research clusters, and developmental patterns within the global halal marketing literature. This quantitative methodology was selected due to its capacity for impartial, replicable evaluation of extensive academic publications, rendering it especially appropriate for nascent and interdisciplinary study domains like halal marketing.

The data for this study were obtained from Scopus, a prominent and esteemed academic database utilized in business, management, and social science research. Scopus was chosen for its extensive coverage of peer-reviewed journals and its capacity to facilitate citation-based analytical methods crucial for bibliometric mapping. The search approach employed terms including "halal marketing," "halal consumer behavior," "halal branding," "Islamic marketing," "halal tourism marketing," and "halal certification marketing." These keywords were examined in article titles, abstracts, and author keywords to guarantee thorough retrieval of pertinent publications. The inclusion criteria encompassed peer-reviewed journal articles, conference papers, and review articles published in English. Editorials, book chapte rs, and non-academic papers were omitted. Following the elimination of duplicates and extraneous records, the final dataset was exp orted in RIS and CSV formats for subsequent analysis.

A bibliometric study was performed utilizing VOSviewer 1.6.xand Bibliometrix package in R, facilitating sophisticated visualization and quantitative mapping of academic networks [14], [15]. VOSviewer was employed to create coauthorship networks, co-citation maps, and keyword co-occurrence visualizations that elucidate the relationships among authors, journals, and topic clusters. Bibliometrix facil itated a descriptive performance study e ncompassing annual publication patterns, prominent authors, leading journals, national citation productivity, and measures. Collectively, these technologies facilitated the development of a comprehensive and datainformed comprehension of the marketing research domain. The integration of network analysis and performance metrics yields both macro- and micro-level insights, guaranteeing that the resultant bibliometric mapping is thorough, precise, and adheres to established best practices in the discipline.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS

3.1 Overlay Visualization

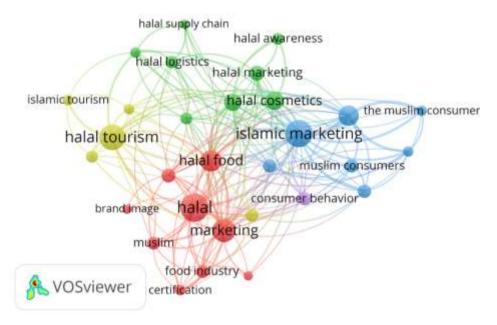


Figure 1. Network Visualization Source: Data Analysis Result, 2025

The VOSviewer visualization illustrates a highly interconnected and multidisciplinary framework within halal marketing research, highlighting the con vergence of various thematic areas aroun d central concepts such as halal ma rketing, halal food, and Islamic marketing. The density of connections and clustering patterns indicate that researchers perceive halal marketing as a cohesive ecosystem encompassing psychology, branding, consumer religious identity, certification frameworks, and industry-specific contexts like tourism and cosmetics. The important placement of terminology such as "halal marketing," "halal food," and "Islamic marketing" underlines their fundamental importance in constructing the comprehensive knowledge framework of the discipline.

The red cluster, characterized by terms such as halal marketing, halal food, brand image, certification, and Muslim, signifies the fundamental domain of halal food marketing and branding. This cluster emphasizes the significance of food products in halal research and demonstrates how trust, certification, brand image, and perceived religious

adherence influence consumer intentions. The significant connections regarding certification highlight its function as a credibility instrument in halal consumption. The cluster's intricate interconnection illustrates that food s erves as both the historical foundation of halal markets and the most thoroughly examined aspect in halal marketing research.

The blue cluster, centered on Islamic marketing, Muslim consumers, consumer behavior, and the Muslim consumer, encapsulates the behavioral and religio-psychological aspects of halal consumption. This cluster of studies examines the influence of religiosity, identity, attitudes, perceived value, and e considerations thical on consumer decision-making. The network reveals significant connections between Islamic marketing and general consumer behavi theories, indicating that halal marketing research is progressively in conventional marketing rooted frameworks while integrating faith-based principles. The cluster's dimensions and density indicate the advancement of Islamic marketing as a theoretical and

empirical basis for comprehending halal consumer segments.

The yellow cluster emphasizes ha Islamic tourism, lal tourism, associated hospitality themes, illustrating the swift proliferation of halal principles within the global travel and hospitality The prominence of "halal sectors. tourism" signifies its emergence as a critical research frontier, propelled by the increasing Muslim travel preferences, the demand for Shariah-compliant services, and national efforts to promote halal desti nations. The cluster's interrelations with consumer behavior and marketing concepts demonstrate how tourism researchers progressively conceptualize tourism through marketing halal including destination perspectives, branding, service quality, and visitor ex perience.

The green cluster, encompassing keywords like halal logistics, halal supply chain. halal and halal awareness, cosmetics, signifies the institutional, operational, and emerging product ca tegories within halal markets. This cluster emphasizes research on maintaining hala l integrity throughout the supply chain, the significance of logistics in ensuring c ompliance, and the increasing consumer awareness of halal products beyond the food sector. The emergence of halal cosmetics signifies a changing research emphasis on lifestyle sectors, illustrating the diversification of halal product categories. The cluster's robust connections to Islamic and halal marketin g illustrate that as halal sectors grow, operational integrity and consumer awareness become increasingly pivotal in influencing market dynamics.

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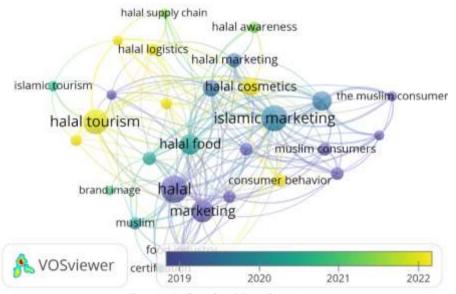


Figure 2. Overlay Visualization Source: Data Analysis Result, 2025

The overlay image depicts the temporal progression of halal marketing research from 2019 to 2022, indicating a distinct transition in academic focus from fundamental issues to increasingly varied and emergent domains. Previous research (depicted in heavier blue-green hues, representing 2019–2020) mostly concentrated on the themes of halal marketing, halal food, Islamic marketing, Muslim

consumers, certification, and consumer behavior. This concentration illustrates the initial academic emphasis fundamental theoretical constructs including religiosity, purchase intention, halal assurance, consumer trust, and ce rtification credibility—subjects that constituted the foundational basis of halal marketing literature in the early stages of scholarly development.

Conversely, keywords emphasize d in brighter green to yellow huessignifying more recent publications from 2021 to 2022-indicate the rise of sectorspecific and operational features within halal research. The terms halal tourism, halal logistics, halal supply chain, halal awareness, and halal cosmetics prominently highlighted, indicating their growing significance in recent years. This trend illustrates an increasing academic focus on extending halal principles beyond food goods to encompass wider global sectors, including tourism, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and supply chain management. The significance of tourism specifically increased research motivated by the global surge in Muslim-friendly travel and destination branding efforts.

The overlay network demonstrates a domain experiencing growth thematic and intellectual diversification. Although fundament al concepts of consumer behavior and pivotal, Islamic marketing are contemporary studies increasingly high light operational integrity, supply chain transparency, lifestyle-focused products, and cross-industry applicat ions. This temporal pattern indicates that halal marketing studies is evolving from a focus on consumer psychology and certification to a more comprehensive ecosystem perspective, encompassing global logistics, tourism, product innovation, and awareness initiatives. The visualization distinctly demonstrates that halal marketing research is dynamic, continually adapting to market velopments, technological advancements, changing global and consumer expectations.

3.3 Citation Analysis

The preeminent papers in halal marketing constitute the intellectual foundation that informs current th eoretical and empirical advancements. High-impact studies not only direct academic dialogue but also underscore prevailing themes, conceptual frameworks, methodological and approaches that have shaped development of this discipline over the last twenty years. The subsequent table delineates the most-cited works in halal marketing and Islamic consumer behavior, highlighting seminal contributi ons that have profoundly impacted resea rch directions in domains such as halal branding, halal tourism, purchase intention, religiosity, consumer trust, and These studies product awareness. constitute the foundational knowledge from which further study has proliferated into domains such as cosmetics, tourism, logistics, and global supply chains.

Table 1. Top Cited Research

| Citations | Authors and year | Title |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| 449 | [16] | Shaping the Halal into a brand? |
| 415 | [2] | The challenges of Islamic branding: Navigating emotions and halal |
| 406 | [17] | Predicting intention to choose halal products using theory of reasoned action |
| 394 | [18] | Halal tourism: Concepts, practises, challenges and future |
| 332 | [19] | Intention to choose Halal products: The role of religiosity |
| 319 | [20] | The Role of Halal Awareness, Halal Certification, and Marketing Components in Determining Halal Purchase Intention Among Non-Muslims in Malaysia: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach |
| 232 | [21] | Consumers and halal cosmetic products: Knowledge, religiosity, attitude and intention |
| 218 | [22] | The impact of destination attributes on Muslim tourist's choice |
| 188 | [13] | Factors affecting Halal purchase intention – evidence from Pakistan's Halal food sector |

Source: Scopus, 2025

The table demonstrates that [2], [16] are pivotal contributors to the conceptual advancement of halal b randing and Islamic marketing, providing innovative perspectives on halal as a global branding strategy that integrates identity, culture, and emotional significance, rather than solely serving as a religious identifier. Their core ideas established the basis for understanding halal as a whole lifestyle brand, impacting many subsequent research in marketing and consumer psychology[17] along with [19] have established the theoretical foundation for halal purchase intention research, notably by employing the Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA) and i nvestigating religiosity as a significant fa ctor influencing consumer behavior.

[18], [22] have notably enhanced the comprehension of halal tourism, a sector that has swiftly gained importance as Muslim-friendly travel markets proliferate worldwide. Their research f ormulates conceptual frameworks for halal tourist practices, destination

characteristics, and service expectations, signifying the inception of halal tourism as a unique research domain. [20], [21] expand the domain of halal marketing by investigating halal awareness, certification legitimacy, and the behavior of non-Muslim consumers, demonstrating that halal products increasingly attract multicultural demographics beyond just Muslim consumers.

enhance the [13]. [23] conversation by examining cultural factors, branding techniques, and the so cio-religious landscape of Muslim consumer markets. The key research cited collectively illustrate the conceptual richness and multidisciplinary essence of halal marketing, incorporating religion, psychology, branding, tourism, and consumer behavior. Their contributions illustrate the evolution of halal marketing from a niche religious subject to a globally significant academic domain extensive theoretical and practical r amifications.

3.4 Density Visualization

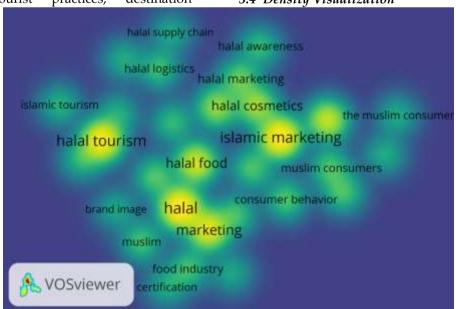


Figure 3. Density Visualization Source: Data Analysis Result, 2025

The density graphic illustrates the areas of greatest scholarly focus within halal marketing research. most prominent yellow hotspots are concentrated around the phrases "halal marketing," "Islamic marketing," "halal tourism," and "halal food," signifying these subjects constitute fundamental intellectual cores of the domain. These domains encompass prevalent discussions regarding positioning of halal principles marketing value propositions, the framing of consumer segments branding strategies within Islamic marketing, and the implementation of halal standards in food items and tourism The adjacent green zones services. encompassing "brand image," industry," "certification," and "Muslim" indicate that concerns regarding trust, certification legitimacy, and religious

identity are deeply ingrained in these core debates. The image indicates a moderate although increasing density in themes "halal "halal cosmetics," such as logistics," "halal supply chain," "halal awareness," "Muslim consumers," and "consumer behavior" as one moves outward from the center hotspots. This pattern indicates that although these themes may have surfaced more recently or with comparatively fewer publications, they are progressively acknowledged as significant extensions of halal marketing studies. The density map illustrates a domain solidly rooted in food, tourism, and Islamic marketing, while rapidly extending into lifestyle items, supplychain integrity, and sophisticated analysis of Muslim consumer behavior and awareness.

3.5 Co-Authorship Network

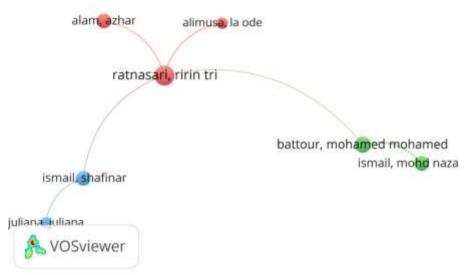


Figure 4. Author Visualization Source: Data Analysis Result, 2025

The co-authorship network visualization illustrates a disjointed yet developing collaboration framework within halal marketing scholarship. The most prominent node—Ratnasari, Ririn Tri—functions as a pivotal connector collaborating with several authors, including Alam, Azhar, Alimusa, and La Ode, signifying a compact yet dynamic research team engaged in halal-related

studies. A distinct cluster emerges around Ismail, Shafinar, and Juliana, indicating a separate collaborating faction in the field. The collaboration of Battour, Mohamed Mohamed and Ismail, Mohd exemplifies their established partnership in foundational halal tourism research. The spatial separation of clusters signifies restricted inter-team collaboration, implying that halal

marketing research remains defined by fragmented author groups rather than a cohesive research community. This pattern underscores the potential for enhanced interdisciplinary and crossinstitutional collaborations to fortify knowledge integration and amplify the worldwide influence of halal marketing research.



Figure 5. Affiliation Visualization Source: Data Analysis Result, 2025

The institutional collaboration n etwork has a loosely connected structure, signifying that research on halal ma rketing is disseminated throughout se veral universities and business schools with somewhat restricted crossinstitutional connections. On the left side of the map, institutions including the UBD School of Business and Economics, the Faculty of Business and Accounting, a nd the Faculty of Commerce in Tanta (Egypt) constitute a compact yet cohesive cluster, indicating active regional collaboration, presumably within Southeast Asia and portions of the Middle These institutions seem to have aligned research interests in halal consumer behavior, Islamic economics, a nd marketing-related topics. On the right side, the cluster surrounding the Faculty of Business and Management signifies

another dynamic group of institutions, indicative of Malaysian likelv Indonesian universities where halal studies have undergone significant expansion. The robust internal connections within this cluster signify continuous collaboration, joint publica tions, or co-authorship networks. scant connections between the left and right clusters indicate that halal marketing research is still divided by regional or institutional barriers, exhibi ting weak global integration. indicates chances for enhancing internati onal collaboration—especially Middle Eastern, Southeast Asian, and African institutions—to fortify the global knowledge ecosystem and romote varied, cross-regional viewpoints in halal marketing study.

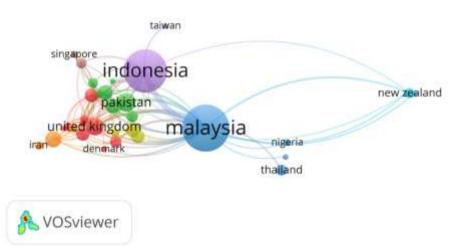


Figure 6. Country Visualization *Source: Data Analysis Result, 2025*

The collaboration country network indicates that Malaysia and Indonesia are the principal centers in worldwide halal marketing research, as evidenced by the largest node sizes and th e most robust link connections. aysia's significance underscores its longs tanding leadership in halal governance, certification systems, and scholarly contributions, whereas Indonesia's rising relevance aligns with its status as the world's largest Muslim-majority nation and a burgeoning hub for halal sector advancement. Both nations exhibit extensive engagement with regional p artners like Pakistan, Singapore, Iran, and United Kingdom, establishing strong multi-national research nvironment. Notably, nations within the Muslim-majority sphere-such Denmark, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand—are also represented in the network, indicating an increasing global academic focus on halal markets, tourism, and consumer behavior from Western institutions. A second significant pattern is the unique cross-regional collaborative link between Southeast Asia and unconve ntional halal research contributors such a s New Zealand and Taiwan. The robust relationship between Malaysia and New Zealand indicates collaborative research

halal endeavors targeting food supply chains, certification standards, and Muslim-friendly tourism—domains in which New Zealand possesses strategic export interests. Simultaneously, smaller yet emerging contributors like Nigeria and Thailand illustrate the expansion of halal marketing research throughout Africa and wider Asia, albeit with lesser connection strengths relative to primary hubs. The network reveals that halal marketing scholarship geographically varied but unevenly distributed, with Southeast Asia serving as the global focal point, while Western and non-Muslim nations progressively engage in the study domain via collaborative avenues.

3.6 Discussions

a. Practical Implications

this The results of bibliometric mapping provide implications significant policymakers, industry professionals, and higher education institutions involved in halal marketing. significant focus on halal cuisine, Islamic marketing, and halal tourism suggests that these areas possess a well-established evidence foundation that can be utilized for branding, certification communication,

destination development guidelines. Regulators and certifying entities can utilize these data to formulate more labeling rules, explicit enhance consumer education initiatives. establish benchmarks best practices internationally. emergence of themes such as halal log istics, halal supply chain, cosmetics, and halal awareness in dicates that companies in these sect ors ought to invest in transparent traceability systems, cross-border ce rtification alignment, and integrated marketing strategies that connect operations with brand commitments. The patterns of collaboration among countries – predominantly led Malaysia and Indonesia, while progressively incorporating non-Muslim nations—indicate prospects for international collaborations in re search and development, training, and joint ventures, especially in tourism, food exports, and lifestyle products. Universities and business schools can address this by creating specific halal marketing curriculum, executive programs, and research centers that align local industry requirements with global market prospects.

b. Theoretical Contributions

This study theoretically enhances halal marketing scholarship in three principal ways. The study carefully maps co-occurrence patte rns, co-authorship networks, and int ernational partnerships, therefore integrating previously fragmented subfields-such as halal food marketing, Islamic branding, halal tourism, and logistics-into cohesive conceptual framework. This synthesis elucidates that halal marketing is not a singular niche but a multifaceted research subject that crosses consumer behavior, branding, chain management, supply religious studies. The discovery of theme clusters and their chronological evolution provides a conceptual trajectory: transitioning from initial research focused on religion and purchase intention to more intricate models that include destination features, lifestyle branding, and operational integrity. This trend can support theoretical development by expanding established frameworks (e.g., TRA, TPB, signaling theory, service-dominant logic) to explicitly Shariah compliance, incorporate spiritual value, and institutional trust. The study identifies underexplored emerging areas—such as cosmetics, non-Muslim consumer responses, and cross-country regimes-thereby governance proposing a future research agenda that promotes comparative, multilevel, and cross-cultural theorizing, advancing halal marketing from context-specific descriptions to more generalizable marketing theory.

c. Limitations and Directions for Future Research

This study, despite its merits, has numerous limitations that must be recognized. The research relies on publications indexed in a singular major database (e.g., Scopus), which, while extensive, may inadequately reflect regional journals, conference proceedings, or non-English publications that also contribute to the literature of halal marketing. Future research may integrate several databases or intentionally incorporate regional indexing services to encompass a wider range of knowledge output. Secondly, bibliometric methods fundamentally quantitative and emphasizing structural, citation patterns and keyword networks above the substantive depth and quality of theoretical arguments in individual papers. Consequently, sophisticated conceptual discussions or methodological precision

inadequately represented; necessitate further systematic or integrative literature assessments. The selection of search keywords and inclusion criteria, however meticulously crafted, may introduce bias by favoring conventional terms and neglecting nascent notions that utilize alternative nomenclature. Future study may enhance and broaden the search strategy, longitudinal comparisons extended timeframes, or utilize topic modeling and text mining techniques reveal underlying themes. Mitigating these restrictions will for a more comprehensive and inclusive comprehension of the developing halal marketing landscape.

4. CONCLUSIONS

This bibliometric mapping study offers a thorough analysis of the developmen t, framework, and upcoming trends in halal marketing research. The study reveals a sector that has greatly increased in both scope and depth over the previous decade through the a nalysis of publication trends, keyword ne tworks, institutional collaborations, international links. The findings indicate that halal marketing is fundamentally based on core themes such as halal food consumption, Islamic marketing, consumer behavior, and halal tourism while increa singly expanding into new areas, including halal logistics, supply chain integrity, halal

cosmetics, and awareness-driven marketing. signifies transition from This a conventional, faith-based analysis to a more expansive understanding of halal as an ethical, lifestyle, and global market concept. The co-authorship and institutional maps production indicate that research predominantly generated by Southeast Asian especially institutions, Malaysia Indonesia, but cooperation with regions such as Europe, the Middle East, and Oceania are p rogressively rising. Country-level maps illustrate Malaysia and Indonesia as sign ificant contributors and vital worldwide hubs linking rising and non-Muslim nations to halal scholarship. These patterns demonstrate the robustness and fragmentation of the subject, indicating that although regional expertise is substantial, global integration is constrained, hence offering prospects for future cross-cultural and interdisciplinary collaboration. This study provides significant insights to assist policymakers, researchers, and practitioners in enhancing the devel opment of the halal industry and academic involvement. It also proposes promising directions for future research, particularly in underexamined domains like as non-Muslim customer views, the digital transformation of halal enterprises, governance mechanisms across geographies, and comparative evalu ations of certification frameworks. burgeoning global interest in halal markets positions the field at a critical juncture for theoretical advancement and enhanced international cooperation.

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