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Table Example

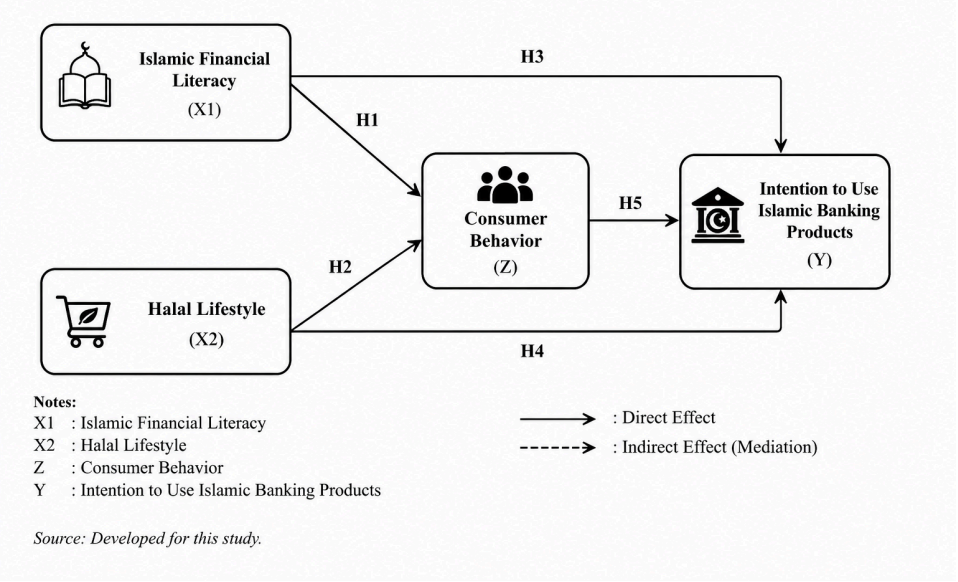
Table 1. Operational Definition of Variables

Variable	Definition	Indicator/Measurement	Source
Islamic Banking Assets	Total assets owned by Islamic commercial banks or Islamic banking units.	Nominal value or logarithmic transformation	Financial authority statistics
Economic Growth	Increase in real output within a specific period.	GDP growth rate or real GDP	National statistical agency
Sharia Compliance	Degree of compliance with sharia principles.	Index, audit result, or qualitative assessment	Institutional report/interview

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Figure Example

Figure 1. Conceptual Framework of the Study



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