



# **SUSTAINABLE PETROL SUBSIDY PROGRAM IN MALAYSIA POST COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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## ABSTRACT

**Aim/Purpose:** The aim of this research is to examine the key factors that contribute to the sustainability of petrol subsidy program in Malaysia post COVID-19 pandemic,**Background :** Petrol subsidy is one of the main initiatives of Malaysian Government in reducing the living cost of B40 and M40 families which suffered from poverty due to COVID-19 pandemic. **Methodology:** A total of 150 questionnaires were disseminated to Malaysian B40 and M40 households. The paper utilised cross-sectional design to test hypotheses that contribute to the sustainability of petrol subsidy program in Malaysia post COVID-19 pandemic,**Unique Contribution:** This research is the pioneer research in Malaysia that provides comprehensive information and valuable initiatives in exploring sustainable petrol subsidy scheme, leading to a significant influence in the household income and living standard of Malaysian B40 and M40 families. It helps Malaysia Government to effectively frame their subsidy initiative towards creating and retaining a greater value onto the household in need post COVID-19 pandemic.

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