ABSTRACT

The policy to increase fuel oil or BBM was approved by the government on September 3 2022, which increased the price of subsidized Pertalite fuel, subsidized diesel and non-subsidized Pertamax fuel. Pertalite fuel has increased from IDR 7,650 per liter to IDR 10,000 per liter; Diesel price increased from IDR 5,150 per liter to IDR 6,800 per liter; and finally Pertamax experienced an increase in price from IDR 12,500 per liter to IDR 14,500 per liter. President Joki Widodo argued that this fuel increase could not be separated from the increase in world oil prices and the swelling budget for fuel subsidies and compensation (Farisa, 2022).

The final aim of this writing is to increase public concern and awareness of the condition of government policies which will always have an impact on society. With this, data collection from questionnaires, observations and interviews is needed so that this research is a type of qualitative research. The research method is a scientific method used to obtain objective, valid and reliable data with the aim of finding, proving and developing knowledge so that in turn it can be used to understand, solve and anticipate problems (Sugiyono, 2010).