

PREFACE

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Therefore, this pattern of behavior led me to investigate further and try connecting it with economic power, as the concept is suitable for qualitative research method.

I took this method because the limited time that I had to formulate any quantitative research which also become the main challenge that I had to face. Nevertheless, the COVID-19 Pandemic that hampered me to acquire more data that I believe would support the final argument. On the other hand, another challenge it's the application of neo-classical theory that is limited on state's behavior on their FDI relations. However, I believe by using successive approximation analysis, I have concluded the argument that I hope at least to give the glimpse of possible effect of FDI to Indonesia economic power in the future.

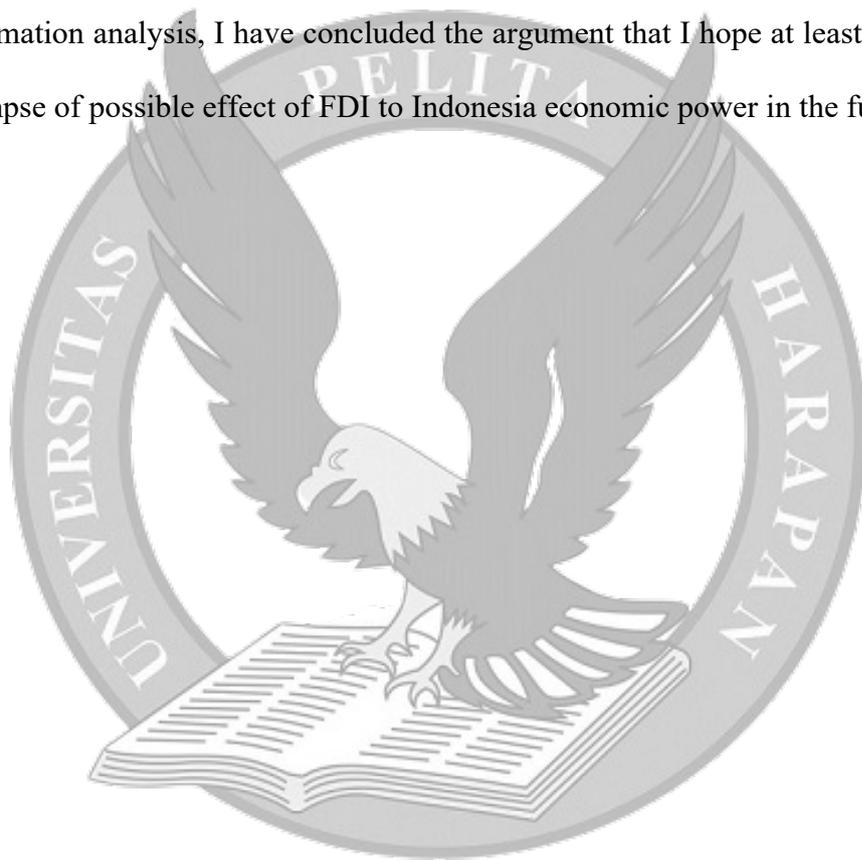


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