



RESEARCH PROPOSAL

RESEARCH TITLE: **THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON THE ECONOMY OF CALABARZON**

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1. **Introduction**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the global economy, leading to a sharp decline in economic activity and a rise in unemployment. This research aims to explore the effects of COVID-19 on the economy of Calabarzon, a region in the Philippines.

Year	GDP (Billion PHP)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Inflation Rate (%)
2019	1,200	5.5	2.5
2020	1,100	10.5	3.5
2021	1,150	8.5	4.5
2022	1,250	7.5	5.5

2. **Methodology**

This research will use a quantitative approach, analyzing data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and other reliable sources. The data will be analyzed using statistical software to identify trends and correlations.

3. **Results and Discussion**

The results of the study show that the COVID-19 pandemic led to a significant decline in GDP and an increase in unemployment in Calabarzon. However, there has been a gradual recovery in both indicators since 2021.

4. **Conclusion**

The study concludes that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a negative impact on the economy of Calabarzon, but there is a potential for recovery if appropriate measures are taken.

5. **References**

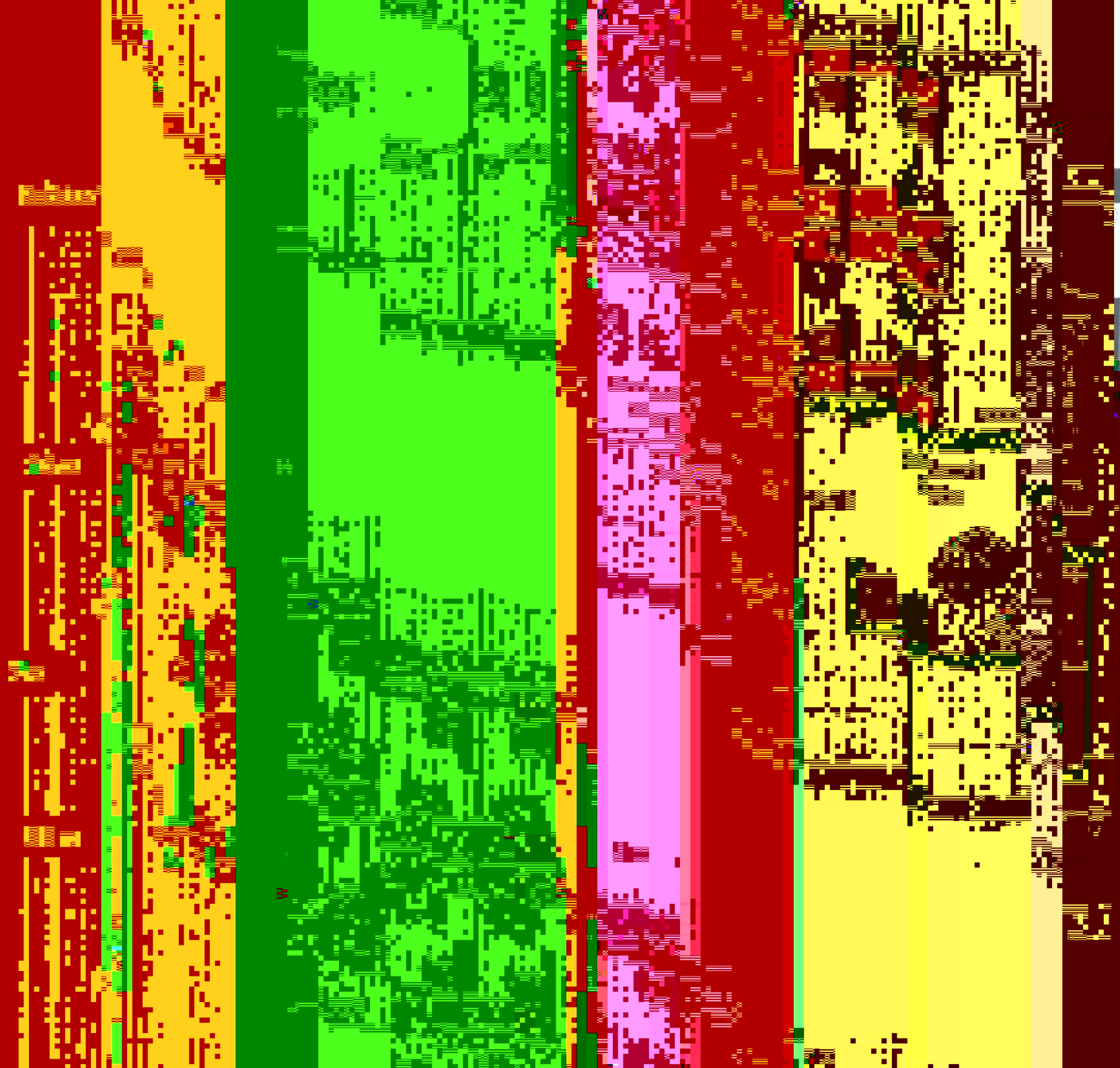
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6. **Appendix**

Appendix A: List of sources used in the study.

Appendix B: Detailed data for each year.





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