# **Research paper Outline**

## I. Introduction

- Background information on the topic
- Importance of the topic
- Research question or thesis statement
- Objectives of the research

### **II. Literature Review**

- Review of previous studies related to the topic
- Summary of key findings and their relevance to the research question
- Identification of gaps in the literature

### III. Methodology

- Description of the research design
- Explanation of the data collection methods and instruments
- Description of the sample and sampling procedure
- Description of the data analysis methods

#### **IV. Results**

- Presentation of the findings
- Description of the data analysis and interpretation

# V. Discussion

- Interpretation of the findings
- Comparison of the results with previous studies
- Explanation of the implications of the results
- Discussion of limitations and directions for future research

# **VI.** Conclusion

- Restatement of the research question and thesis statement
- Summary of the key findings and their implications
- Final thoughts and recommendations

#### **VII. References**

• List of all sources cited in the paper, including books, articles, and other publications.