### I. Introduction

### Statement of the topic and question to be analyzed

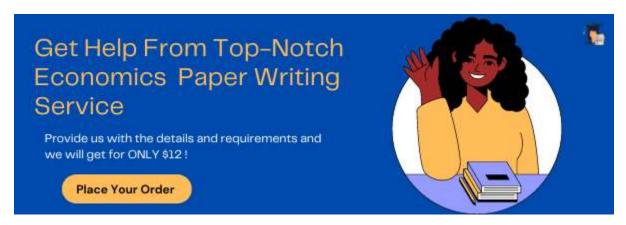
> State the topic in the form of a question that your paper seeks to provide an answer to.

### **\*** The rationale for the choice of topic

> Explain why you chose this topic and what makes it interesting.

### Organization of the remainder of the paper

> Outline what will be covered in the following sections of the paper to provide the reader with a roadmap of the author's arguments.



# II. Body of the Paper

#### Presentation of related literature.

- > Summarize the view of other scholars who have written on this topic.
- > Demonstrate how other scholars have approached the topic and indicate a gap in this literature that you seek to fill.

### **\*** Application of Economic Theory

- > Present the economic model/theory on which your paper is based on.
- > Demonstrate that your ideas are grounded in economic theory.

# \* Analysis of Data

- > Describe your data, including a discussion of how the variables for your empirical model are constructed and the sources of all your data.
- Provide summary statistics on the relevant variables in a table either in the body of the paper or in an appendix.
- ➤ Include a presentation(graphs and charts) of the results of your empirical analysis and provide a careful interpretation of your findings.

# III. Conclusion

- Restate the objective of the paper
- Provide your conclusions to distinguish your contribution from the existing literature on the topic.

# IV. Reference

Provide a complete list of the works referred to in your research