



# The Empirical Study Outline



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## Introduction:

Hook - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bridge - (Literature Review)

- Provide background information

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\_\_\_\_\_.

- Build up to the research question

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Thesis (Research Question) - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Body Section 1: (1-2 paragraphs)

Topic Sentence - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Bridge - Describe the study you have conducted

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Transition - \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Body Section 2: (1-2 paragraphs)

Topic Sentence - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bridge - Describe what data you collected

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Transition - \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Body Section 3: (1-2 paragraphs)**

Topic Sentence - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bridge - Analyze your data and present the answer to your research question.  
Include thorough explanation.

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Transition - \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Conclusion:**

Reword Your Thesis - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bridge - Summarize your main points

- Body 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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- Body 2 - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Limitations of your Study - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Overall Analysis of the Research - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Final Thought - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.