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- Research Article (7,000–9,000 words; abstract  $\leq$  500 words)
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## **ABSTRACT**

Research Article:  $\leq$  500 words | Policy Perspective:  $\leq$  250 words

## **STRUCTURE**

### ***Research Article Sections***

1. INTRODUCTION
2. BRIEF LITERATURE REVIEW
3. METHODOLOGY
4. FINDINGS
5. DISCUSSION
6. CONCLUSION

### ***Policy Perspective /Book Review Structure (flexible)***

Introduction; logically flowing body paragraphs; Conclusion.

# RESEARCH ARTICLE/POLICY PERSPECTIVE TITLE

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Keywords: word; another word; lower case except names

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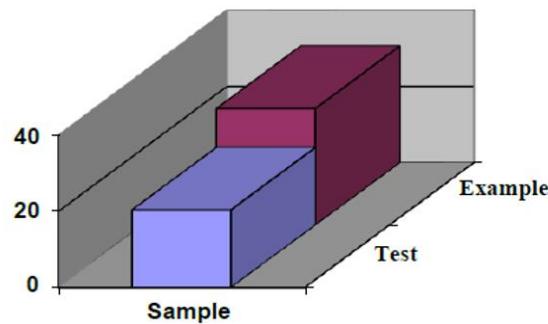
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