**Title For Your Amazing Psychological Research Topic**

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You start the first paragraph by gently introducing your topic to readers. Those readers are experts in your field (i.e., developmental psychology), but they are not super familiar with the topic you present (i.e., parental-children relationship). So, you think of providing literally a gentle intro. For example, you can provide a real-life example. Make a good intro that attracts readers’ attention. If necessary, you can cite previous works that focused on this matter. For example, Heo (2023) showed that the beauty of conducting psychological research. You can also use the parenthetical citation such that the importance of conducting psychological research has received attention across various disciplines in psychology (Heo, 2023).

In the second paragraph, you start providing previous works. In particular, focus more on explaining and summarizing the previous works on your topic. What has been the problem? Then, which research has been conducted so far? What were their conclusions? What was interesting previously? Which facets were studied before? What was the hypotheses? Did they fully answer the question? If you think using one paragraph is not enough, you can use an additional paragraph to review the previous work.

Next, it is time to more focus on what is missing. That said, although a lot of previous works have been done, what is currently missing in the literature? Why is it important to focus on that gap? How can this gap be filled in? What is unknown? Why this topic is academically interesting? Why worth investigating? What is unknown?

Given that you introduced the topic, reviewed the previous work, and explained the gap, now it is time to emphasize your work. What could be the contribution of your work? How is your work different from previous articles? Why your work is academically interesting? Think of brilliant ways to unfold the amazingness of your work.

Finally, you provide your research questions. What are IVs and DVs? What is your hypothesis particularly? Do you have any expectations regarding your research questions or hypotheses?

Note that all of these are example paragraphs as a template. Feel free to write as much as you want insofar as they are about 800 words. You can show your creativity in writing. Are you ready? Happy writing!

**References**

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