# Abstract (150-250 words)

* Background and Motivation
* Replication Objectives
* Extension Objectives
* Methods and Data
* Key findings
* Conclusion and Implications

# Introduction

* **Objective of the Study:** State that this is a replication study and describe the original paper’s research question.
* **Motivation:** Explain why the replication is important (e.g., verification, robustness check, policy relevance).
* **Original Paper’s Key Contributions:** Summarize the main claims of the original study.
* **Your Contribution:**
  + **Replication:** What aspects of the paper you are reproducing.
  + **Extension:** What additional analysis you conduct and why.
* **• Structure of the Paper:** Brief overview of upcoming sections.

# Literature Review

* **Original Paper in Context:** Discuss the original study’s place in the literature.
* **Related Work:** Highlight other papers on the topic.
* **Positioning of Your Study**: Explain how your replication and extension contribute to the literature.

# Replication Study Design

* **Replication Scope:** Clearly state what aspects of the original paper you are replicating (e.g., main tables, robustness checks).
* **Data & Sample:** Describe whether you use the original dataset or a reconstructed dataset.
* **Empirical Approach:** Explain whether you follow the original methodology exactly or make modifications due to data limitations.
* **Expectations:** State whether you anticipate matching the original results and why.
* **Potential Issues**: Discuss any data limitations or biases and how they are addressed.

# Replication Results

* **Main Findings**: Present the results of your replication exercise.
* **Comparison to Original Study:**
  + Do your estimates match the original paper’s?
  + If not, discuss potential reasons (e.g., different data cleaning steps, missing information).
* **Robustness Checks:** Test whether small changes (e.g., different functional forms, subsamples) affect the results.

# Results

* **Motivation for Extension:** Justify why your additional analysis is valuable (e.g., testing a new hypothesis, updating data, alternative econometric method).
* **New Research Question(s):** State how your extension builds on the original work.
* **Data and Methods for Extension:**
  + If new data is used, describe it.
  + If new methods are applied, justify them.
* **Results of Extended Analysis:** Present findings, compare them to the original paper, and interpret their implications.
* **Robustness Checks**: Assess whether the extended findings hold under alternative specifications.

# Discussion and Implications

* **What Was Learned from the Replication:** Assess whether the original study’s findings hold.
* **Interpretation of Extended Analysis:** How does your additional analysis deepen understanding of the topic?
* **Limitations:** Acknowledge any constraints in your study.
* **Policy or Research Implications:** If relevant, discuss practical implications.

# Conclusion

* **Summary of Key Takeaways:**
  + Were the original results replicable?
  + What insights did the extension provide?
* **Final Thoughts: Future research directions or unanswered questions.**

# References

Use a consistent citation style (e.g, APA).