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INTRODUCTION (Tahoma, 11pt, Bolt)

The introduction consists of several paragraphs, as follows: First, it explains why the research topic and title need to be discussed, starting with a general background followed by a more specific discussion (Baidowi, 2020). Second, it highlights the uniqueness and urgency of the topic, along with the reasons for its exploration (Marjuki & Syamsudin, 2021). Third, it proposes a new method or problem-solving approach from theoretical, empirical, field condition, and methodological perspectives (Ma'ruf, 2024). Fourth, it reviews relevant literature or previous studies, with at least three studies from the past three years, while emphasizing the novelty of the research (Yanto et al., 2023). Fifth, it explains the motivation behind the research or topic selection, the research objectives, and its impact (Bashori et al., 2025). Sixth, it outlines the expected outcomes, providing a brief description of the key results to be discussed in this study (Baidowi & Bashori, 2025).

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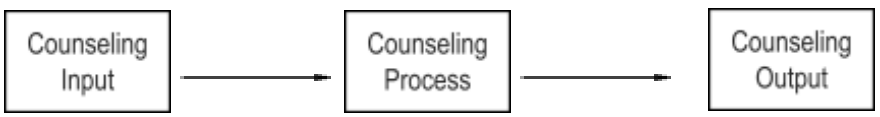


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CONCLUSION (Tahoma, 11pt, Bolt)

The conclusion is the final section that summarizes the research findings without repeating the theory or previous discussion. The conclusion is presented in different language and supported by relevant studies (Ma'ruf, 2024). In addition, the implications of the research findings should be included to demonstrate the contribution of the study, and the researcher must provide suggestions for future research (Baidowi & Marjuki, 2023).

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