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### Abstract

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**Keywords:** Include up to six keywords (separated by coma (,)) that describe your research for indexing and web searches. Capitalize each word.

### 1. Introduction (500 – 1000 words)

(Times New Roman, 11 pt, Justify) This section aims to entice the reader to the core compelling aspects of the research undertaken. State the motivation of the research by highlighting critical managerial and theoretical contexts being addressed in the study. By avoiding a detailed literature survey or summarized results of the study, a good introduction should:

- States broad theme or topic of the study
- Highlights academic and practical importance
- Cites most important prior studies relevant to the current research
- Emphasizes the most crucial knowledge gaps, inconsistencies, and controversies the current research addresses.
- Indicates the research problem/questions, specific objectives, and the context of the current research

Provides an outline of the structure of the remaining content in the article.

### 2. Literature Review (800 – 1500 words)

#### 2.1. Sub Heading

(Times New Roman, 11 pt, Justify) This section represents the theoretical underpinnings of the current research. First of all, the theory section should extend, not repeat, those that have been introduced as a background of the study. Secondly, the results of the literature survey provide the readers with (1) a background of the selected theories and concepts relevant to the current research, (2) a summary (i.e., critical evaluations, organization, and synthesis) of relevant but pertinent previous studies, and (3) a critical inquiry (agreement or disagreement with the previous theoretical positioning and research findings) of the summary.

#### 2.2. Footnotes

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### 3. Methods (500 – 1000 words)

(Times New Roman, 11 pt, Justify) This section provides sufficient details about the design and execution of the current research and the justification for using specific research methods. The details allow readers and independent researchers to evaluate the reliability and validity of the findings and replicate the current research. The following sub-sections are typical in the writing of Methods:

- Sampling
  - Target population, research context, units of analysis
  - Sampling method
  - Respondent profile
- Data collection methods and processes
- Measures

### 4. Result (800 – 1500 words)

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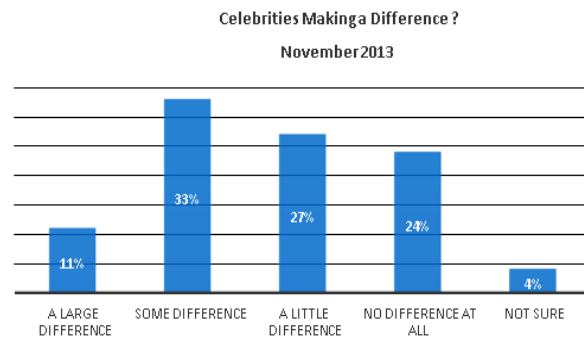
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Parameter		Frequency	%
Gender	Male	34	30.9
	Female	76	69.1
Age	17 - 25 years	53	48.2
	26 - 35 years	51	46.4
	> 36 years	6	5.5
Income	< 3 million	10	9.1
	3 - 5 million	25	22.7
	5 - 10 million	51	46.4
	> 10 million	24	21.8

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- Summary of findings (often linked with theoretical contributions)
- Managerial implications
- Limitations and directions for future research

## 6. Conclusions (100 – 300 words)

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