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**1. INTRODUCTION [Heading 1] (12 pt)**

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“..... (short summary of background) ..... (put here state of the art or overview of previous research similar to this research) ..... A few researchers focused on ..... There is no researcher concerned on ..... Therefore, this research focuses on ..... This research is aimed to .....”. Then, the research contribution should be written here.

## **Literature Review [Heading 2]**

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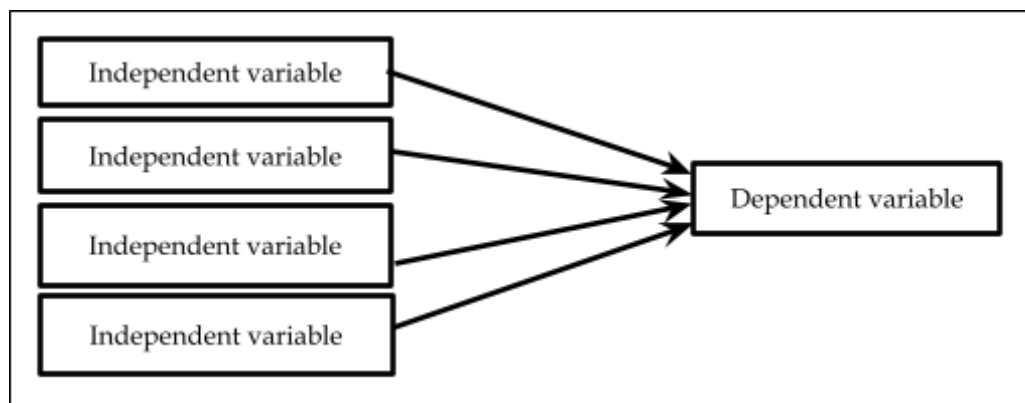


Figure 1: Schematic Diagram of the Study

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