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**OBJECTIVE**

The **OBJECTIVE** presents the motivation for study and the purpose it is expected to achieve. What is the research question, the tested hypothesis or the purpose of the paper? Please, highlight the study's novelties and how they contribute to the existing research.

# METHODOLOGY

This section presents the research methodology. Provide a brief summary of the empirical framework, research design and approach. Explain your algorithm, model (if any) and important parameters.

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Present the main findings of the study. Do obtained results confirm your hypothesis? What are the practical implications and consequences of the obtained results?

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**Table 1:** Table name

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| **Groups** | **Teachers** | **Student entrepreneurs** |
| The first group of examinees | 44 | 56 |
| The second group of examinees | 55 | 45 |
| Control group | 60 | 40 |

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Sample analysis

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Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Teachers Student entrepreneurs

**Figure 1:** Figure name

# CONCLUSION

Summarize and discuss the main findings of the research. Address its practical benefits as well as limitations of your study.

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