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**Part two:**

**Assignment Instructions**

The research paper is your answer to the research question that you submitted in **Part one**. The paper should include:

1. An introduction, which clearly outlines the topic of the paper, its importance in the context of IR theory, the research question, and a brief overview of the paper (main argument, and an outline of the different sections).

2. A theoretical section that identifies and discusses the theories that you have chosen, and outlines their main causal arguments as they pertain to your particular topic/question.

3. A methods section that outlines the hypotheses, their observable implications, and the way you have tested them.

4. An analysis section that presents your findings.

5. A conclusion that summarizes your findings, and suggests avenues for future research.

**General Instructions for Assignments and Rubrics**

All assignments should be written in Word document. The paper should be no more, and no less, then 10 pages long (double-spaced, 12-point font), not including the cover page, references, and any appendices.  References must be in Turabian format. For more tips on writing a good research paper, see the resources [here](https://edge.apus.edu/access/content/group/security-and-global-studies-common/International%20Relations/2013%20Template%20Courses/Additional%20Resources/Additional%20Resources%20in%20International%20Relations%20Program). <http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html>

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**Submission:**

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