Persuasive Essay Outline

I. Introduction

- A. Background information and context of the topic
- B. Thesis statement

II. Body Paragraphs

- A. First main point supporting thesis statement
- 1. Supporting evidence/example
- 2. Explanation of how this supports the main point and why it is relevant to the topic
 - B. Second main point supporting thesis statement
 - 1. Supporting evidence/example
 - 2. Explanation of how this supports the main point and why it is relevant to the topic
 - C. Third main point supporting thesis statement
 - 1. Supporting evidence/example
 - 2. Explanation of how this supports the main point and why it is relevant to the topic

III. Conclusion

- A. Summary of main points
- B. Restatement of thesis statement with a sense of finality/closure
- C. Call to action or opinion-based conclusion based on the argument in the essay.