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2.

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3.

Article has rigorous methodology

4.

Article's findings are insightful and relevant

5.

Article follows the Style Guide and meets the word limit

6.

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