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1. **Conclusions**

The conclusions drawn from the research are presented in this section, establishing a connection with the research question and the overarching objective of the project. This segment holds immense importance as it encapsulates the contribution or yield of the project or research.

1. **References**

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