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The main value of the research lies in this section, because the research findings are determined, and the researcher's final understanding of the research is expressed. In general, in this section, accurate interpretation of the data and expression of the researcher / researchers view of the findings, comparison of the research findings with the findings of previous researches and the position of the research among similar researches, brief description of the limitations faced by the research and research proposal (s) inferred from research findings are presented.

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- 2- Promoting and deepening Ahl al-Bayt (as) culture and knowledge;
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