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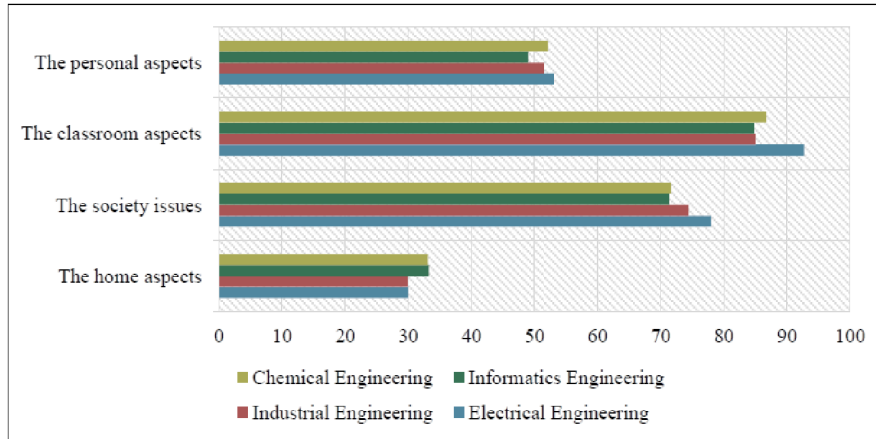


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Conclusion

This study presents significant findings that enhance our understanding of the research topic. The primary results highlight the critical implications for both theory and practice, emphasizing how they advance the current state of knowledge in the field. By elucidating key propositions, we provide valuable insights that can inform future work and practical applications. The implications of our findings suggest avenues for further exploration and underscore the importance of integrating these results into existing frameworks.

However, it is essential to acknowledge the limitations of this research. Constraints such as sample size and scope may affect the generalizability of our results. Future studies should aim to address these limitations by expanding the research to include diverse populations and methods. Additionally, ongoing research efforts can benefit from our findings by exploring related questions and building upon our framework. By outlining these areas for further investigation, we hope to encourage a continuation of this important dialogue within the academic community.

Authors' Declaration

The authors significantly contributed to the study's conception and design. They also took responsibility for data analysis, result interpretation, and discussion. The authors reviewed and approved the final manuscript.

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