

## **CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

This chapter is the last section of this research, which contains conclusions and suggestions. Conclusion is the part which provides the summary of the research findings. The researcher draws the conclusion based on the findings of the two research objectives. In the second part, the researcher gives some suggestions for students who are interested in studying language features within the field of Sociolinguistics.

### **5.1 Conclusion**

After analyzing data based on Coates theory (2016) about the language features of women and men, the researcher found that there are differences in how women and men use the language. They use certain language features in their speech and have certain factors behind the use of it. The objective of this study is to identify the language features employed by men and women in the Dive Studios Podcast, and to explore the socio-cultural factors that influence the use of these language features. In addition, Qi Pan's theory (2011) was incorporated by the researcher to enhance the research's findings. The researcher shows the results conclusions as follows:

1. The results of the study indicate that questions are the most commonly used language feature. Interestingly, there were differences observed in the use of language features between genders. Women tend to employ minimal responses more frequently, while men use hedges more

commonly. In terms of tag questions, women tend to use them slightly more often than men, although the ratio is not statistically significant. Women also tend to use questions more often than men. Conversely, men typically use commands and directives more frequently, while compliments have the same comparison. It is important to note that the use of these language features is not limited to one gender or the other, as men and women may employ each other's language features based on cultural, contextual, and environmental factors that influence them.

2. Based on the analysis presented in the previous chapter, it appears that various factors impact the utilization of language features. Specifically, social and cultural factors play a significant role in shaping language use. Due to the socialization process, women's personalities and language usage have become stereotyped.

## **5.2 Suggestion**

Based on the aforementioned conclusion, the researcher puts forward a number of recommendations as follows:

### **1. To students majoring in linguistics**

The researcher suggests that students who are majoring in linguistics learn about Sociolinguistics more. Sociolinguistics is so diverse because it studies the relationship between language and society, the researcher can analyze many interesting social issues that exist around us. Besides that, currently a lot of interesting content is popping up on social media. The researcher can examine the content that is currently being

discussed using other studied linguistics such as pragmatics, discourse analysis, and syntax.

## 2. To general reader

Once someone understands the socio-cultural factors that influence language features, it's important to be mindful of any prevailing stereotypes. This can help people gain a better understanding of gender ideologies and socialization surrounding them.

