CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The last chapter presents the conclusion from all of the previous chapters that have been discussed. This chapter is divided into two sections which consist of a conclusion and suggestions. The first section concludes with the types of negative politeness used by Joe Rogan and the factors influencing the choice of politeness strategies in his utterance. Afterward, the second section contains suggestions or recommendations for further research in the linguistic field.

5.1 Conclusion

In this research, the researcher analyzes the types of negative politeness strategies in Joe Rogan's podcast with Elon Musk entitled *Joe Rogan Experience #1169 – Elon Musk*. To answer the two research questions, the objects are analyzed by using the theory of types of negative politeness proposed by Brown and Levinson (1987). After analyzing the data in the previous chapter, the researcher presents the conclusions of the result as follows:

1. The result of types of negative politeness strategies in *Joe Rogan Experience #1169 – Elon Musk* determines that the total data are 20 data classified into 5 data of being conventionally indirect and apologizing, 4 data of being pessimistic, 3 data of questioning and hedging, and 1 data of minimizing the imposition, impersonalizing speaker and hearer, and nominalizing. Overall, this implies that Rogan as the host of the podcast, applied seven out of ten negative politeness strategies, and the most

frequent type of negative politeness strategy which appears in Joe Rogan Experience #1169 – Elon Musk is being conventionally indirect and apologizing with a percentage reaching 25%. Joe Rogan mostly utters those strategies in the podcast because by applying to apologize, he can create a protective barrier that reduces the negative impact on Elon Musk as a high-profile figure that might damage his image. Therefore, Rogan used those strategies to avoid direct impressions, and he can be perceived as being polite and giving great respect to Elon Musk.

2. Lastly, to answer the second research question, the researcher describes the reasons or factors influencing the choice of politeness strategies applied by Joe Rogan in *Joe Rogan Experience #1169 – Elon Musk*. It is discovered that there are four factors influencing the choice of politeness strategies. First, the payoffs, Rogan can attain certain benefits or payoffs in preserving Musk's negative face. It helped him to obtain the information he sought without directly challenging Musk or risking potential defensiveness or discomfort. Second, Rogan paid attention to social distancing by choosing more indirect language, reducing the intensity of communication, and acknowledging Musk's experiences. Third, Rogan applied relative power to reduce the potential for conflict or discomfort due to his actions by implementing a politeness strategy. At last, the rank of imposition is Rogan's attempt to ask about Musk's understanding of what he said to reduce misunderstandings and face threatening actions by Musk. Overall, the payoff is the most dominant

factor that occurs in Joe Rogan's utterances in his conversation with Elon Musk. As is appeared seven times, the speaker can be perceived as being polite, particularly in a formal context, by demonstrating respect towards the hearer, as exemplified in the interaction between Joe Rogan and Elon Musk.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on the research that has been conducted, there are several suggestions that the researcher proposes for those who are interested in conducting similar research, which can be described as follows:

1. After conducting this research, the researcher suggests that other researchers interested in analyzing negative politeness strategies learn more about the pragmatics theory proposed by Brown and Levinson to get a more profound meaning from other politeness strategies such as positive politeness, bald-on record, and off-record strategy. Additionally, it is an excellent opportunity for other researchers to examine other types of politeness strategies that the researcher has not revealed before, either in the podcast or in any objects.

2. After reading this research, the readers can recognize and give a better understanding of the types and factors influencing negative politeness strategies. It could be applied in various conditions and daily communication, the readers can use specific negative politeness strategies wisely and effectively in their communication, so it will

minimize facial offenses of the hearer and maintain a good atmosphere between the speaker and the hearer.