

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

This chapter presents the conclusions and suggestions of the analysis discussed in the previous chapter. Based on the analysis conducted, the conclusions and suggestions can be presented as follows:

#### **5.1 Conclusions**

Based on the research questions and the data analysis explained in the previous chapter, it can be concluded that:

1. Based on the results above, the researcher found that the most expression used by Margot Barbie is the attitude expressive speech acts with complaining as the function. This finding correlates with the plot of the Barbie movie 2023. Barbie movie tells the story of Margot Barbie's journey to overcome her identity crisis and malfunctions. This identity crisis forces Margot Barbie to deal with situations that make her feel uncomfortable. In the human world, Margot Barbie faces a reality different from her expectations. Then, massive changes in Barbie land, such as the implementation of patriarchy, made Margot Barbie lose control of her world. The diverse conflicts and dissatisfaction influenced the dominance of attitude expression with complaints as its function. Therefore, this finding aligns with the emotional journey experienced by Margot Barbie.
2. In conclusion, the expressive types have a close relationship with their functions in conveying the speaker's meaning. Type is the general

characteristics or category of the speech act, while functions refer to the speaker's intended purpose or effect. In this case, expressive speech acts have certain basic types, but their functions depend on the conversation context. For example, the expression of thanking performed by Margot Barbie has different functions, such as showing gratitude, appreciation, and praising. Although the expressive of thanking is known as an expression of gratitude, its function may expand and change depending on the context of the dialog. Thus, the expressive types and functions are inseparable as they contribute to communicating the speaker's feelings or emotions. Then, the expressive functions are flexible due to context and allow different functions to appear in the same type.

## 5.2 Suggestions

This research aims to provide a reference for certain people interested in studying expressive speech acts. People may use expressive speech acts to share their emotions or feelings, both positive and negative. It enables the speaker's implied message to be effectively communicated. For other researchers, the researcher recommends analyzing the specific types of expressive speech acts, such as *apologizing, thanking, or etc.* As a result, it can provide a more in-depth and precise analysis of certain expressive speech acts. Another suggestion is about the data analysis. The researcher suggests using other data sources such as talk shows,

interviews, or podcasts like *Impulsive with Logan Paul*, *The Mel Robbins Podcast*, or *Lex Fridman Podcast*.

