

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter provides the conclusions drawn from the entirety of the research findings. Additionally, it offers suggestions for various parties, particularly for English Literature students interested in writing relevant research topics, as well as for general readers.

5.1 Conclusion

After collecting data consisting of 70 posts by male and female K-Poppers on social media X during the period from June to July 2025, the researcher analyzed the data by applying Danet's theory of internet language features and Tannen's theory of gendered language styles. Based on this analysis, the researcher came to the following conclusions:

1. The first result of this research shows that female fans use internet language features more intensively than male fans. This is evident from the findings of 247 instances covering 7 out of 10 types of internet language features in the female group. In contrast, only 126 instances were found among male fans, using 6 out of 10 types of internet language features. These significant differences lead to the conclusion that female fans tend to be more expressive in communicating in online settings.
2. The second result of this research indicates the presence of both rapport talk and report talk in alignment with Tannen's (2012) theory. This is evidenced by the tendency of male K-Poppers to predominantly use report talk, with 22 out of 35 fans doing so. In contrast, female fans exhibit the opposite

pattern, with the majority using rapport talk, also found in 22 out of 35 fans. These data confirm that even within the same community in online setting, communication characteristics between men and women continue to show significant differences consistent with their respective gender roles.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the findings of the research, the researcher formulated the following suggestions:

1. For English Literature students, especially those interested in studying linguistics and language phenomena on the internet, it is recommended to explore sociolinguistics and other branches of linguistics in greater depth. Sociolinguistics has a very broad scope with various dimensions. Given that the internet phenomenon continues to evolve and change every day, there is an abundance of relevant data sources that can be used as interesting research subjects in the future.
2. For general readers, understanding the relationship between gender and language in the modern era may help to erase old stereotypes about male and female communication patterns. It is important to realize that dynamic cultural and technological developments have changed the way humans interact, so our view of language must continue to adapt to these changes.