

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion of the research finding and discussion. Moreover, it also presents the suggestions for the next researcher who wants to study about politeness strategy.

#### **A. Conclusion**

The conclusions answer of the formulated research questions from the data display in the previous chapter. The researcher can draw some points of conclusions from this study.

From the explanation of the research findings, the researcher concluded that politeness strategies by Brown and Levinson were applied in democratic presidential debate 2016. Democratic has two candidates. They are Hillary Clinton and Bernard Sanders. They are used some strategies of Politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson. They are: Bald on record, Positive politeness, Negative Politeness, and Off record strategy.

The results of this study are 82 utterances which used politeness strategies. There are 4 utterances are used in bald on record. For positive politeness are used 59 utterances. For negative politeness are used 13 utterances. And off record are used 6 utterances.

The result of this study is to know the function of using politeness strategies in debate. Bald on record is used to opening of debate. Positive politeness is used to minimize hearer's positive face. Include speaker and hearer in activity is mostly used in positive politeness. Positive politeness is usually used to strongly arguments about the themes. Negative politeness is used to minimize hearer's negative face. And the last, off record is used to minimize the threatening acts by using indirect language.

The result of this study is positive politeness that is most frequently used by the candidates during the debate. The candidates mostly used positive politeness in situation the candidates ask hearer to include in their activity. Positive politeness is mostly used because both of them are not really close so they try to be closer. Also, by using positive politeness strategy, the candidates try to minimize the threatening acts.

## **B. Suggestion**

In this section, the researcher would like to give suggestion based on the research of politeness strategies. For the reader the writer hopes that the reader would get more knowledge about politeness strategies and apply this strategy in the daily life.

For the next researcher the writer suggests to whom are interested in studying Politeness Strategy especially in a debate, they should understand kinds of Politeness strategy. And the writer also suggests to study more and more about Politeness Strategy in order to get the better and better.