

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Following data analysis and discussion from two episodes of the Netflix series *Anne with an E*, I found 60 data points of maxim politeness. Based on the analysis of utterances, it is evident that male characters predominantly employ the generosity maxim, observed nine times. In contrast, female characters commonly utilize the tact maxim, appearing eleven times. Regarding the politeness scale, both men and women characters frequently employ the cost-benefit scale, with fourteen occurrences each. These findings suggest that while both genders exhibit generosity and consideration in their speech, they prioritize politeness differently, with men leaning towards generosity and women towards tactfulness. These differences in language use reflect gender-specific strategies for navigating social interactions and maintaining harmonious relationships, as influenced by societal expectations and power dynamics.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the findings of this research on politeness maxims in "*Anne with an E*," future researchers interested in similar topics could consider analyzing additional social factors to enrich their studies further. While this research focused on gender differences in the use of politeness maxims, exploring other factors such as age, socio-economic status, or cultural background could provide a more comprehensive understanding of language

use in different contexts. Additionally, expanding the scope beyond two episodes to include a larger sample size may offer more robust insights into the dynamics of politeness in the series. By considering these suggestions, researchers can deepen their understanding of how language reflects and shapes social interactions in media portrayals.

