

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. Conclusion

In this study, the researcher examines the female language used by the actors in the Bombshell film. And as a result, the researcher found 9 out of 10 features of female language according to Lakoff's (1975) theory. From these 9 features, the researchers found 19 Lexical Hedges or Fillers, 6 Tag Questions, 5 Rising Intonations on Declaratives, 1 Empty Adjective, 18 Intensifiers, 1 Hypercorrect Grammar, 7 Super Polite Forms, 3 Avoidance of Strong Swear Words, and 2 Empathic Stress. With a total of 62 utterances containing features of the female language. In some utterances, not only one feature of female language is contained in it, but two features of female language.

Lexical Hedges or Fillers and Intensifiers are the most often used language components in female speech. Lakoff contends that the employment of a female language element, such as a lexical hedge or filler, reveals the speaker's vulnerability, which is typically a woman. Based on this study, I discovered that the weakness or lack of confidence Lakoff points to occurred when women used the feminine language element known as a lexical hedge or filler. But when the speaker is cornered, lexical hedges or filler can also be produced. And based on my findings, speakers typically utilize pause fillers like "um," "uh," and "ah" in certain circumstances.

After conducting the research, I found the reasons behind the use of the female language feature that women use when communicating. Based on my analysis many of these datum were formed due to the two factors mentioned by Parob. Overall, the features of women's language according to Lakoff's theory (1975) show that women value politeness and from these features of women's language they use to soften their speech. And it is certainly influenced by the social status they have as well as the cultural background they have. Because in general, women are educated to be more polite than men.

Women are known to use fewer swear words than men. According to Coates (2004), men who use taboo and vulgar words are considered more normal than women. However, the researchers found that many women in the Bombshell film also used swear words like those used by men. The difference is that women do not use swear words and vulgarity at every opportunity. Swear words used by women only in certain situations and occasions. This proves that women uphold etiquette and modesty. According to the researchers, this is a power in itself that can be used against men. Even though women are considered weak and always dominated, it is not uncommon for women to find it difficult to express their thoughts, but the feature of women's language that shows politeness can be used as a weapon to show their quality as a woman who can still speak politely when being dominated. But behind that, it's not only polite language that can be used as a weapon, but the action behind the words they say is more influential and ultimately wins against harassment and patriarchal culture.

5.2. Suggestion

Research conducted by researchers is far from perfect. And after conducting this research, the researcher realized that there were shortcomings in this study. And researchers think, these shortcomings can be used as suggestions for other researchers in future research.

This suggestion is addressed to researchers who have an interest in analyzing the features of Women Language. Because after doing this research, the researcher realized that there are still many things that make this Women Language feature sound stronger and can be analyzed more deeply. Researchers conducted Women Language research based on films, it made the research quite limited. And for further researchers, research can be done by making novels, trials, or direct research to research about Women's Language. There are so many theories that discuss Women's Language, further researchers can explore all existing theories to produce better results.