CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Following data analysis and discussion, from 10 video TikTok social experiment, the researcher found 30 data of thanking expression strategies. According to Aijmer's theory of thanking expression strategies, most people use combinations of thanking expression strategies, with the most used strategy is a combination of implicit and explicit strategies. The researcher found 9 combinations of implicit and explicit strategies. The 9 data are combined with explicit thanking strategies A (thanking somebody explicitly) at the end of the utterance. The researcher found 6 data started with G (expressing emotion), 2 data started with C (expressing appreciation of the addressee), and 1 data started with D (expressing appreciation of the act).

Most people in the video use positive politeness strategies in their utterances, even though they're talking to strangers. It is proven that thanking is a form of positive politeness strategy. The most common strategies used are positive politeness strategy 2 (exaggerate (showing interest, approval, sympathy to the hearer)) because the speaker is showing their sympathy to the hearer.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the analysis and result of this research, the researcher would like to give some suggestions to other researcher who wants to conduct a research about thanking expression strategies and politeness strategies. It is recommended for other researchers to analyze other form of thanking strategies and other combinations of thanking expression strategies. The researcher also recommended that other researchers to analyze the politeness in thanking expression strategies not only using positive and negative politeness strategy but also bald on record and off record strategy.