

## CHAPTER IV

# CONCLUSION

Many 'Totok' Chinese-Indonesian people in Indonesia mix Indonesian and Mandarin. Because there is always a tendency for children to imitate speech they receive from their parents, most 'Totok' Chinese-Indonesian children also mix Indonesian and Mandarin. From the presentation of the data, we can draw a conclusion that there are a sameness and a difference of the chosen answers why the 'Totok' Chinese-Indonesian children follow their parents in mixing the two languages, given by the respondents from Surabaya and Malang. The sameness is that the most four chosen answers are in the same order. Those reasons are imitating their parents (Surabaya : 36%; Malang : 33.33%), being interested to be able in speaking some Mandarin words (Surabaya : 32%; Malang : 26.67%), being taught some Mandarin words (informally) when they were little children (Surabaya : 20%; Malang : 16.66%), and their habit at home (Surabaya : 12%; Malang : 10%). Another two chosen answers by the respondents in Malang (the respondents from Surabaya did not choose these two answers) shows the difference. These reasons are being

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