

## **CHAPTER IV**

# **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS**

### **IV.1. CONCLUSION**

We often find the use of taboo words among the people in a society. What is meant by taboo words here are words which are avoided by the society, especially those people who still respect the norms strictly. It is not surprising at all that nowadays university students often use taboo words as part of their daily conversation which were once used by the paddy cab drivers or other society which often use taboo words.

There is no difference between a man and a woman in using a language, if there is, it is on the variations of using the language. The variations occur because they are closely related with social behaviour. Social norms demand man and woman in using a language especially taboo words in his / her part of daily conversation.

From the collected data, the writer finds out that 70 % of the male students use taboo words in their daily conversation. In general, they use the taboo words spontaneously because of their solidarity feeling. This research also finds out that most of the taboo words are in the form of euphemism. They use euphemism in

order to respect the interlocutor, especially the female students, as well as to stick the norms.

There are some factors which may influence the frequency of the male students of the English Department to use taboo words; they are :

1. the speaker's personal feeling and habit
2. the interlocutor's social status, age, and sex
3. the setting of the conversation.

This frequency rises when they are relaxed as well as the school environment gives them a chance to use taboo words. However, this frequency decreases when none of the students in their environment uses taboo words.

The last finding shows that around 60% of the male students of the English Department do not agree with the use of taboo words at Airlangga University because they consider them rude. Although the taboo words sound rude but they are unavoidable because of being functional in the daily conversation especially among their peers.

## **IV.2. SUGGESTION**

We all know that taboo words are unavoidable and it is impossible to eliminate them because we live in a society with various kinds of people coming from different backgrounds.

What we could probably do is trying to reduce the use of taboo words by:

- Cutting the swearing. If we want to communicate with others, we have to keep our words. The thing is, we may express our emotions by not swearing at all. If you have trouble to cut your swearing, think of literal meaning of your words, and ask yourself if your words are polite enough to hear.
- Thinking about why you are using the taboo words, what your biases are, and how you'd feel when other people swear at you. Your ability to coexist with other people is limited by the words you use to describe your emotions.

If we train our verbal skill, we can express what we want without using dirty words. If we acknowledge ourselves the enormous power of verbal communication, we'll either learn to keep our words or not to use the taboo words whenever we speak.