

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

There is one common finding among researchers that men's talk and women's talk have different content and purposes. In terms of politeness, there is a general assumption that women tend to be more polite than men. Based on that assumption, the writer conducted a study about the relationship between one's sex and the choice of politeness strategies. Here, the writer conducted a study to find out the similarities and differences of the politeness strategies used by male and those used by female students of Tourism Department. There are four kinds of Politeness strategies; they are Bald On Record, Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, and Off-Record.

After the writer analyzed the data, she found out that there are similarities and differences in the politeness strategies used by the male and those used by the female students of Tourism Department. The similarities lie on the choice of the politeness strategies used by the male and those used by the female students. The politeness strategy mostly used by those students is Negative Politeness (41.18%). The second politeness strategy mostly used by those students is Positive Politeness (36.38%). The third politeness strategy used by those students is Bald On Record (15.71%). The least politeness strategy used by those students is Off-Record (6.73%). The similarities in the choice of politeness strategies used by

those students are influenced by the similarities in the cultural background of those students in which most of the students are Javanese.

Moreover, the writer also finds the differences in the politeness strategies used by the male and those used by the female students of Tourism Department. The differences lie on the proportion of the politeness strategies used by those students. The male students use Negative Politeness and Bald On Record strategy more frequently than the female students do. Meanwhile, the female students use Positive Politeness and Off-Record more frequently than the male students do. The male students use Negative Politeness more frequently than the female students in situation where there are high social Distance (D) and high Rank of Imposition (Rx) involved. The male students use Bald On Record more frequently than the female students in situation where they have higher Power (P) than the addressee; the social Distance (D) and the Rank of Imposition (Rx) involved are low. The female students use Positive Politeness more frequently than the male students because they want to indicate intimacy and closeness with their addressee. Moreover, they also want to build a good relationship and minimize the social distance between them and the addressee. The female students use Off-Record strategy more frequently than the male students because the female students do not want to be too explicit in requesting something; they do not want to be considered as impolite when they request something explicitly.



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