

## CHAPTER IV

## CONCLUSION

The analysis of 9 conversations to find out the interactional patterns in cross-sex conversations, shows that the men in almost all of the conversations could be facilitative to their female partners.

The conclusion for each pattern were the following:

*1. Question-Asking Pattern*

The difference between women and men was only 2.2% (363 for the men and 347 for the women) in the number of this pattern. Thus not the women, but the men who questioned more. Gender and age did not play role here, but the characters of the interactants in the conversations were the more influential element.

A woman would propose more questions to the male partner if he was passive and the woman herself was supportive to motivate the man to be more active. But if the woman was passive and paired with a supportive man, he would propose more to her in order to make her more active. An active man who in context 1 was paired with a passive woman, might still propose more questions to a woman in context 2, but the number was reduced since he got a more active partner;

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