

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion

In this chapter I summarize the result of the study. This conclusion is based on an analysis of the results and a discussion focused on Positive Politeness strategies used in American Vice Presidential Debates.

Regarding the use of Positive Politeness strategies in this debate, the analysis of the results shows that not all Positive Politeness strategies appear in the utterances between candidates. Two of the fifteen Positive Politeness strategies that did not appear were strategy 13 and strategy 14. Focusing on utterances by Mike Pence and Kamala Harris, I found 32 data used in utterances by Mike Pence and Kamala Harris. The two candidates using the most Positive Politeness strategy, Kamala Harris with 18 utterances and Mike Pence with 14 utterances. The most common ones are emphasizing, intensify interests H, group identity markers, seek agreement, avoid disagreements, be optimistic, and give gifts to H. Six types of Positive Politeness are found in utterance, each containing 3-4 data. The most dominant types of Positive Politeness strategy data use identity group markers, avoid disagreement, and Be optimistic, which occurred when the candidates show their respect each other when avoiding conflict to save the positive face of the hearer.

The positive politeness strategy is used by Mike Pence and Kamala Harris as a sort of political and social accelerator, with the letter "S" indicating the user's willingness to communicate with the listener about a more progressive strategy. Since the statements made by Mike Pence and Kamala Harris fit the political environment at the time these statements were made, their methods met with political and social approval. These are the means and causes that connect these strategies to their verbal expression.

5.2 Suggestion

After analyzing the above results, three suggestions should be considered following this study. The tips are as follows.

For the readers. The reader can use this study as a reference to complete their understanding of using language to communicate with others. In order to communicate harmoniously, they need to choose the right strategies that are acceptable to their interlocutor. Furthermore, by employing the right strategies, it is possible to maintain a good relationship between the two partners. This shows that politeness strategies play an important role in communication. The politeness strategies discussed in this article are positive politeness strategies. This allows readers to learn to keep the positive side of the listener, that is, the need to be accepted and valued by others.

For students of linguistics. As an English student majoring in linguistics, it is important to consider the use of language, especially English, in practice, depends on the surrounding context. By reading these articles, students should learn more about learning languages in a hands-on approach. Students should seriously consider Pragmatics. This is very important as pragmatics as a science that studies the meaning of a sentence.

For other researchers. The weakness of this research is the lack of data that could be used to analyze the research problems as I have only taken the data from the debate. The results of the analysis are therefore also limited. Other researchers, especially those who want to study the same topic, are encouraged to collect more data.