

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This chapter is divided into two parts namely summary and suggestions. All main points of each chapter are summarized and discussed in section 5. Besides, some suggestions are discussed in section 5.2.

5.1 Summary

This research intended to compare and describe the female and male EBS FM radio announcers' monologs in presenting the "LILIN" program with special reference to the topics, the word choice and hedges. The research questions answered are (1) what topics are mostly discussed by the EBS FM female and male radio announcers in broadcasting the LILIN program, (2) what words (terms) are mostly used by the EBS FM female and male radio announcers in broadcasting the LILIN program, and (3) what hedges/fillers are mostly used by the EBS FM female and male radio announcers in broadcasting the LILIN program.

There are four theories underlying the study under report. They are social factors influencing speech styles, gender and conversational style, sex-exclusive speech differences and sex-preferential speech features.

The subjects of the study under report are four EBS FM radio announcers (two males and two females) who present the "Lintas Lagu Indonesia (LILIN)" program. To get the data about the radio announcers, the writer used a set of questionnaires and the data about the differences or similarities of the topics, choice of words and hedges the writer used a tape recorder to record their monologs.

After collecting and analyzing the data, the writer got the followings.

- (1) The topics that are mostly discussed by the EBS FM female and male radio announcers in broadcasting the LILIN program are greeting the listeners, introducing the name of the radio station and the speakers (the opening parts); describing and discussing the songs' backgrounds (the song presentation part); thanking the listeners, saying goodbye and reminding the listeners to take care of themselves.
- (2) The words (terms) that are mostly used by the EBS FM female and male radio announcers in broadcasting the LILIN program are 'kalo', 'kanca', 'single' and 'ajang'.
- (3) The hedges/fillers that are mostly used by the EBS FM female and male radio announcers in broadcasting the LILIN program are 'OK' and 'kayaknya'.

5.2 Suggestions

Concerning with the limited reference for this study, the writer would like to suggest the English department of Widya Mandala catholic University provide more books on sociolinguistics in order to make it easier for next researchers to conduct studies on sociolinguistics.

The writer also would like to suggest that next researchers conduct more observations on gender and language because such studies are still rarely done by the students of our English Department.

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