

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

#### **A. Conclusions**

After analyzing the data, conclusions could be drawn as the following :

1. There are four types of politeness strategies used in 2014 Presidential Debates between Joko Widodo and Prabowo Subianto. They were : (1) Positive politeness strategies 16 (61,53%) with many substrategies such as Intensify interest to the hearer, Include both speaker and hearer, Be optimistic, Seek agreement, Presuppose/raise/assert common ground, Assert or presuppose S's knowledge of and concern for H's wants, Offer ; promise, and Give or ask for reason. (2) Negative politeness strategies 8 (30,76%) with many subcategories such as Question ; hedge, Be pessimistic, Minimise the imposition, State the FTA (face threatening acts) as a general rule, and Go on record as incurring a debt or as not indebted hearer. (3) On record 1 (3,84%) and (4) Off record 1 (3,84%).
2. The most dominant type of politeness strategy used by Joko Widodo and Prabowo Subianto in 2014 Presidential Debates was Positive politeness strategy with total number 16 (61.53%) utterances, particularly on Intensify interest to the hearer, Include both speaker and hearer, Be optimistic. The writer found some motives that cause president candidates more often used Positive politeness strategies in presidential debates. It because they

want to reduce face-threatening act so the two of president candidates can convey their wants smoothly without making one party feels threatened.

## **B. Suggestions**

Suggestions were presented as the following :

1. It suggested that students who have studied in applied linguistics can use this study not only to get more knowledge but also can practice politeness strategies in our daily life as the strategy to minimise the confrontation that may be found in daily conversation.
2. It suggested that the teachers can use this research as additional material in studying the types of politeness strategies.
3. It suggested that other researchers who want to do similar fields especially in politeness strategies in order to enlarge knowledge. This thesis would be as the main reference in order to make further research about politeness strategies.