CHAPTER V
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

Having analyzed the data in Mata Najwa talk show program, the conclusions were drawn as the following:

(1) All type of politeness strategies were used in Mata Najwa talk show program, but the proportion of their occurrences is not equal. Positive politeness strategy was the type of politeness strategy dominantly used by all interviewees in three different episodes in Mata Najwa talk show program, because this strategy is redirected to the hearer’s positive face. People try to increase familiarity, narrow the power gap and to minimize the distance between them by expressing friendliness and solid interest in the hearer’s need to be respected. The strategy that used is joke. Actually, joke is a basic positive-politeness technique used to minimize the FTA. Joke has function to make the situation better and fun, this strategy is used to share common ground. And sometimes joke is used to share the opinion and give his/her suggestion in the different way to make the talk show interesting and it could manage the relationship and threaten the others’ face.

(2) From the analysis above, the most dominant strategy that the guests employed in positive politeness is strategy joke. Making a joke can be said as a basic of positive politeness. Jokes are based on mutual shared background knowledge and values, jokes may be used to stress that shared background or those shared values. And by using joke is the basic of positive politeness, the guests could manage the relationship and did not threaten the hearer’s face.
5.2 Suggestion

In relation to the conclusions, suggestions are offered to the following:

(1) The lectures of sociolinguistics and language and communication have introduced the theory of politeness strategies to their students so that it can be trigger for the students to conduct a research related to the field.

(2) The speaker or listener to understand the usage of politeness strategies particularly the four types of politeness strategies in order to make the communication is relax and comfortable. Other researchers to conduct further research about the types of politeness strategies in different episodes used by interviewees in order to know the different significant from the previous utterances and to enrich the theory of politeness strategy.