

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Based on finding and discussion on previous chapter, the conclusions and suggestions were presented below.

5.1 Conclusions

There are some points to be concluded in this study:

1. The isolation hypothesis is the most dominant type found in the study due to feeling isolation in most of the scenes just because they are immigrants and they felt like they have no right to mingle with the natives. Immigrants got discrimination and prejudiced by the natives mostly due to his nationality and Ali's and Saebyeok's status as immigrant. Violence was happened verbally in the series, this concluded that xenophobia violence could happened verbally and it is not always non verbal compares to the previous studies.
2. In describing the realization of xenophobia, it has been done through the use of Van Dijk's theory which resulted to variety of theme or topics namely, Money, Job, Inferiority, Identity Attack, Feeling, Trust, Vulnerability, Frustration, and Defection. The whole themes truly described the lives of the immigrants who came to another country for money and job just to end up feeling miserable as there are various factors that resulted them to feeling that way. It was all described in Van Dijk's Macrostructure while in Microstructure, there are four elements found in

the microstructure like semantic, syntactic, stylistic and rhetoric to elaborate the local meaning of text. It became knowledgeable of its inferiority, which accounted for most of the second research question's issue. This is because Saebyeok, a North Korean girl pursuing more prosperity in a foreign country, and Ali, a dark-skinned Pakistani man seeking safety, are both considered to be of inferior race and arriving in an economically prosperous country like South Korea causes them to experience unqualifiedly inferiority to everyone and everything there, whether when it comes to diversity of people or economic standing.

3. Meanwhile in reasoning of xenophobia, this study employed Van Dijk's Social context and social cognition by evaluating the power and access as well as variety of schemas are used to employ the analyzation of the findings from the study. Through the schemas, it was concluded from the character perspectives that some of them did not practice xenophobia as they still have good hearts and attitude towards other. Though, there are in fact many factors such as cultural, as well as power affect the xenophobia in this section of this study. The immigrants have no power or access to avoid the xenophobia attack. Therefore, it is best to feel inferior that superior in a foreign country. Hence, xenophobia is experienced by the immigrants though less violence were happening from the Squid Game series.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on the conclusions above, there are some suggestions for further studies:

1. This study's dominant finding in type of xenophobia resulted in the isolation hypothesis in which could be a reference for future research to find out another type of xenophobia such as the scapegoating and biocultural hypothesis. In the next study, it also helps in analyzing what type of xenophobia other than the isolation hypothesis in which most found from this study.
2. As the superstructure is not detected from this study, hopefully since there will be a Squid Game series season 2, other researchers could be inspired from this study to run a research regarding the superstructure to find out more about the complete text dimension served by Van Dijk's theory in completing the whole research.
3. Social context and social cognition from the reasoning of xenophobia can be a reference for future researcher in finding out power or access as well as other cognition aspect for further research of xenophobia. The result of this study might help those who want to do a research regarding cultural context like migration and other aspects of xenophobia.

Future research is anticipated to benefit greatly from using this research as a reference. Other researchers could help in a betterment of the flaws in this research such as finding out the superstructure of another future

research which contain xenophobia from the particular series chosen by them.

