

## ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted by using descriptive qualitative method. It was concerned with the description of the data in the form of utterances produced by the main characters in *Finding Ohana* (2021) Movie. In conducting this research, the researcher (1) found out the types of politeness strategy in *Finding Ohana* (2021) Movie. (2) described the realization types of politeness strategies in *Finding Ohana* (2021) Movie. (3) explain the reason why the types of politeness strategies using in *Finding Ohana* (2021) Movie. The data of this research was the utterances by the main characters in the movie, that was English subtitle. In the application of the politeness strategies, the *Finding Ohana* (2021) Movie utterances mostly applied Bald on Record strategy. The result showed that most dominant type of politeness strategies is Bald on Record strategy (43,3%). Consequently the percentage of Positive Politeness strategy was (36.1%). The percentage of Negative Politeness was (14,4%). The lowest percentage of politeness strategy is Off Record with (6.2%). The reason why the types of politeness strategies using in the *Finding Ohana* (2021) movie, instead of each politeness strategies has sub-strategies which explained those utterances contained politeness strategies and also influenced by payoffs and sociological variables.

**Keywords : Politeness Strategies, Finding Ohana (2021), Movie.**

