

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1. Conclusions

With the reference to the research problems, some conclusions are drawn as follows:

- (1) The male and female TV talk show hosts used the same communication styles while interviewing the guests. The used communication styles were the Socratic, the Noble, and the Reflective communication styles. The Socratic communication style was used the most since the hosts showed its characteristics the most and the most frequently, while the Noble and the Reflective communication styles became the supporting communication styles while interviewing the guests.
- (2) The male and female TV talk show hosts used both of the male and female speech features. They did not use all of the male speech features. However, the male hosts used more features than the female ones did. They also used these features more frequently than the female ones did. The male and female hosts did not use all of the female speech features either. The female hosts used more features than the male ones did. They used these features more frequently too. However, the female hosts used the male speech features more than the male ones used the female speech features.
- (3) The male and female TV talk show hosts showed the common stereotypes of men and women. Both of the male and female hosts did not show all of the men's traits. The female hosts showed almost as many men's traits as the male

ones did. The female hosts only did not show one trait that the male ones did which was the 'dominant' trait. They did not show the men's traits as frequently as the male ones did, but it was not too much different. The male and female hosts did not show all of the women's traits. The female hosts showed more traits than the male ones did. The male hosts showed 2 women's traits which was also shown by the female ones. These two traits became the most shown women's traits by both of the male and female TV talk show hosts. Furthermore, the male hosts showed the women's traits as frequently as the female ones did. It means that the female hosts did not really show that they were female because they showed the men's traits almost as frequently as the male ones did. It brings to the conclusion that it became the factors which caused the male and female TV talk show hosts used the same communication styles. While interviewing the guests, the male and female TV talk show hosts did not really show that they were psychologically different.

5.2. Suggestions

In relations to the conclusions which have been stated in the previous, some constructive points are suggested as follows:

- (1) In relation to the findings of this study, it is suggested to make academic research in order to find out the use of certain communication styles between men and women because a certain phenomenon may have different results from the most academic research found as what was found in this study.
- (2) it is suggested for the other researchers to make other research about the use of communication styles across gender with other participants. It is suggested to

find out whether the other participants will use similar or different communication styles between the male and female.

- (3) It is also suggested to make other research about TV talk show hosts since they are potential participants which produce many languages which are possible to be studied. It is also suggested because TV talk shows have been very popular among society from time to time and, therefore, it is always interested to study the hosts' languages.

