

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 1.1 Conclusions

The conclusion that can be drawn from the data analysis and findings in this study about conversational maxims in police investigative interviews can be described as follows:

1. All types of conversational maxim occurred in police investigative interviews. In investigative interviews, the conversational maxims mostly obeyed rather than violated by the operation targets. The obedience of the conversational maxim might be due to the higher power possessed by the police, so the operation targets tried to be cooperative and give the best contribution to what police asks. However, the most dominant type of maxim obedience is Maxim of Quantity, meanwhile the most dominant type of maxim violation is Maxim of Quality.
2. The obedience of conversational maxims in police investigative interviews were realized by sufficient information, direct and un doubtful answer, being relevance and brief and orderly response. Meanwhile, the violation of conversational maxims were realized through giving false information, overstatement, vagueness, presuppose, rhetorical question, understatement, using swear word, giving association clue, ambiguous, repeated question, avoidance and giving hints. However, the most dominant realizations of maxim obedience is provide sufficient information, the most dominant realizations of maxim violation is giving false information.

3. There are three reasons of conversational maxim obedience in police investigative interview, they are building one's belief, convincing the hearer and satisfying the hearer. Meanwhile, the reason of conversational maxim violation are avoid sanction, building one's belief, convincing the hearer, clarifying something, defend himself, avoid giving wrong information, avoid further questioning, saving face, hide the truth and satisfying the hearer. However, the most dominant reasons of maxim obedience is building one's belief. It was because the operation targets tried to get the trust from the police, meanwhile the most dominant reasons of maxim violation is avoid sanctions. It was because the operation targets afraid of being punished by the police.

## 1.2 Suggestions

In line with the conclusions, suggestions are staged as the following:

1. It is suggested to the further researcher to make a research of conversational maxim in police investigative interview related to the different gender of the operation targets and police.
2. It is suggested to the further investigator or reader to make a research of conversational maxim in police investigation in Medan city to see whether the realization and reason of obeying and violating the maxim by operation targets are different from the present study, due to the dialect of Medan people.

3. It is a suggestion to the further studies to use more variant theories to see the types, realizations and reasons of the obedience and violation of conversational maxim in other context.

