CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

The writer presents the conclusion in this chapter after analyzing the types of language style in written English of Indonesian users' Tinder profile. The researcher takes 40 Tinder profile in total which consists of 20 male and 20 female Tinder users aged 18-25 years from Indonesia who write English description in Tinder profile during March 2022. The writer analyses the profile taken by using theory of language styles proposed by Martin Joos (1976) which divides language style into five types; frozen, consultative, intimate, casual, and formal. After analysing the types of language style, the writer compares the usage of language style between male and female users to see how different the two sexes express their language style in writing Tinder profile.

Based on the 40 data of Indonesian users' Tinder profile that had been analysed by the writer, casual style is the most dominant language style to use among Tinder users in their profile. The writer found 23 data casual style (57.5%), 7 data consultative style (17.5%), 4 data frozen style (10%), 3 data formal style (7.5%), and 3 data of intimate style (7.5%). Those data then are divided by the sex. For male users, the writer found 6 data casual style (30%), 5 data consultative style (25%), 4 data frozen style (20%), 3 data intimate style (15%) and 2 data frozen style (10%). While in female users, the writer found 17 data casual style (85%), 2 data consultative style (10%), and 1 formal style

(5%). There was zero data of frozen style and intimate style found in female users of Tinder.

The most dominant style in Tinder profiles for both male and female users is casual style. It is typically employed in relaxed and informal contexts that can frequently be found in daily conversation. Many users employ simpler and shorter language while writing in this manner. This style also puts less emphasis on complex sentence structure and grammaticism. In this language style, omission or ellipsis, as well as slang in sentences are common. Because Tinder is a dating platform for people all over the world to get to know each other and the users are generally a complete strangers, the casual style is the most reasonable language style to use for both male and female users. The most uncommon style used by Tinder users are formal style and intimate style. Formal style is generally used in a form of scientific reports, sermons and other formal speeches while intimate style is commonly used by very close community groups, such as between family members, very close friends and lovers.

The data reveals that male users are more likely to employ frozen style and intimate style than female users since males are expected to express the most despite being either rigid or relaxed. Male users employ consultative style more than female users because males initiate relationships more often. It has also been discovered that female users employ casual style more commonly than male users in dating apps since female users try to communicate about themselves less than male users. Both frozen style and intimate style are not found in female users. Frozen style is usually being used in holy books,

ceremonies, churches, and occasions at the royal palace. While intimate style is generally used between family members, very close friends and lovers. Therefore, both frozen and intimate styles are supposed to be rarely found in Tinder profile. This may lead to conclusion that female users are more hesitant to use overly stiff or relaxed style and choose to be in the middle.

4.2 Suggestion

The writer would like to give some suggestion for the future researchers whom are interested in analysing language style. Future researchers are expected to learn about language style deeper and to analyse language style in the selected topic more critically. Perhaps, the future research about language style might try more various topics such as in play, monologue, soap opera, and so on. The writer hopes that future research can discover new thing The researcher also hope for the future researchers to be able to found something new about language style in different application since this research only limited the analysis of language style the written English in Indonesian users' Tinder profile.

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