

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

In this chapter the writer presents the result of analysis of Leech maxims that are used in *Michael Jackson's live interview with Oprah Winfrey*. After finishing analyzing the conversation between participants in the interview, the writer grouped the maxims of politeness that frequently used by participants. To analyze the data, the writer applied the theory by Geoffrey Leech (1983).

From six maxims of politeness, the writer only found five maxims. This is also the answer for the first research question. It means the participants used only five maxims in this interview. They are generosity maxim, approbation maxim, tact maxim, agreement maxim and modesty maxim. Meanwhile sympathy maxim wasn't found in this interview. Based on the data, among these six maxims, approbation maxim is the most dominant and widely used by participants. Two participants in this interview widely used approbation maxim than other maxims. As the speakers, they minimize the expression of beliefs which express dispraise of other and maximize the expression of beliefs which express praise of other. It implies, all participants in this interview video tried to be a polite person by expression of praise to other.

According to data, the writer finds 12 (35,2%) data of approbation maxims, 10 (29,4%) data of agreement maxims, 5 (14,8%) data of modesty maxims, 4 (11,7%) data of tact maxims, 3 (8,9%) data of generosity maxims and 0 (0%) data of sympathy maxim. The maxim that most frequently used by participants in this interview is approbation maxim.