

## CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter consists of two sub-chapters. The first sub-chapter would be the conclusion of this research. The second sub-chapter would be the suggestion that might be useful for further research with the novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and its readers as the object.

### 5.1. Conclusion

The previous chapter presented that the study produced mixed data types through a survey questionnaire to identify the readers' perception of totalitarianism and authoritarianism in today's modern society as based on the novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George Orwell. The first research question concerns understanding regarding the concepts of totalitarianism and authoritarianism after reading George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. Regarding the respondents' understanding of totalitarianism and authoritarianism in general, the respondents answered that they understand those concepts well. However, the term and concepts of totalitarianism and authoritarianism have gathered a handful of negative responses and views from the readers of the novel. The next and last research question is about the reason why George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* is relatable or not relatable to the readers' life today. While some respondents are unable to relate the examples of modern forms of totalitarianism and authoritarianism in today's society as based on George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, many of the respondents answered that they are able to and those concepts are still relevant to today's modern society. This has shown that the reason why the novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* is still relevant today is that the recent events that

happened today have made it relevant again, which is mainly because they are too prepared for it and are too reliant on technology.

## 5.2. Suggestion

In this sub-chapter, I would suggest researchers who are willing to take George Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* as their object of the study because there are still a lot of other aspects in the novel that could be analyzed. One of my suggestions is to analyze the object using the Marxist theory because there are several instances of the socio-eco gap that happened in the novel. The next researchers may compare those concepts in the book with the ones in real life by using said theory.

