

CHAPTER IV CONCLUSION

4.1. Conclusion

A quantitative research of English Department students of Sociolinguistic class of 2020' knowledge of and attitude towards Singlish has revealed that the knowledge and attitude are varied. After analyzing the data which obtained from the questionnaires, first, it is concluded that the most of the selected English Department Students know Singapore Colloquial English or Singlish. Even though, they do not really have intense experience with this English variety. Second, the information about Singlish is primarily obtained formally in the class from their lecturer who introduces World Englishes in the Sociolinguistics class.

Accordingly, the attitude of the students toward Singlish is neutral. It is concluded based on the Total Cumulative Ratio is 64,5%. This attitude means they do not have any preferences toward Singlish. This attitude is acceptable as people may have attitude toward a language either they have intense experience with the language or not.

4.1.1. Limitation

The research used purposive sampling technique in choosing the source of data. It is particularly true that the sample used is very limited. The future research can expand the amount of source of data so that the result will be more accurate.

4.2 Limitation and Suggestions

Based on the finding and conclusion above, the researcher suggests:

- 1.) The data which obtained from questionnaires indicates high level of neutral response toward Singlish. It reflects that the respondents are

lacking of preferences about Singlish. Therefore, the researcher suggests the other reseacher which will conduct a research related to language attitude to use interviews or Matched-guise technique. So that the researcher may get more represented response from the respondents as self-reporting is not always reliable.

- 2.) Attitude toward language especially World Englishes is still rarely researched in Indonesia especially in English Department, Andalas University. Therefore, the researcher suggest future research to study about language attitude or World Englishes, especially varieties of Outer Circle and Expanding Circle which are not really popular in the World. The study of language attitude is significant in the preservation of the language. Thus, as a student who study English, it is necessary to give contribution in the preservation of English language and its varieties.