

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

This research concerns sociolinguistics especially the kinds of taboo terms used in Mike Lacher's *On the Bro'd*. Moreover, the purposes of using taboo terms are discussed as well.

Due to their kinds, there are five kinds of taboo terms found in the novel. They are sexual taboo terms, religion taboo terms, bodily excretion taboo terms, disease death and killing, mental illness and personal name. The mostly used taboo term in the novel is sexual taboo term, while the least is taboo terms referring to disease, death and killing.

Due to their purposes of usage, taboo terms are classified into two-negative purposes and positive purposes. The negative purposes of using taboo terms include taboo terms used to express anger, to express surprise, to curse or wishing harm on someone, to show habitual epithets, and to degrade or put down. Meanwhile, the positive purposes of using taboo terms include taboo terms used to create jokes and humor, sex talk, and in group slang. Among them, to degrade or put down is the most intended purpose which occurs in the novel; whereas, slang is the least.

Observing taboo terms are very interesting, however, the research on them is still rare to be found. Thus, the findings of this research are beneficial in the development of linguistic field, especially sociolinguistics. This research may motivate other researchers to conduct further researches about taboo terms which are based on the current topic. Moreover, this research can motivate the users of

language to learn more about taboo terms. Besides, it is aimed to enrich the vocabularies in informal English and to understand the usage of taboo terms in appropriate situation.

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