

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

There are two sections in this chapter. The first section is conclusion, providing a summary of the previous chapters and the result of the study. The second section is the suggestion, giving some suggestions for the future researchers and scholarly purpose.

5.1. Conclusion

The analysis of this study shows that there are many stereotypes of virginity circulated among Semarang adolescents. Based on the interviews, two aspects are usually judged by the society. They are physical characteristics and behavioral characteristics. Based on the interview results, the writer concludes that a girl's losing of virginity is commonly associated with moral judgment, i.e. bad characteristic. A bad girl is a girl who behaves unusual such as going to clubbing, often receiving gifts from men, hanging out at night, getting fatter, having bigger breasts, waddling gait, having a distinctive shoulder, having wider hips, smelling bad, wearing heavy makeup, coloring their hair, wearing sexy clothes and not being 'tight inside'. These ideas came up because girl is judged as a coquettish girl and coquettish is often connected to 'easy girl'. Those are stereotypes derived from the physical characteristic.

In addition to physical characteristics, virginity also has something to do with behavioral characteristics. According to the interview, there are interviewees who believe in an idea of virginity, even one of the interviewees had a name for a non-virgin which is '*jebol*'. There is also an interviewee who believes that virgin's blood can be a spell but, not all the interviewees believe on the ideas of virginity. There are also interviewees who are against these ideas of virginity. In their opinion, judging someone based on their look is a body shaming. Besides, they tend not to care about woman's virginity. For them, someone's virginity is not their business.

5.2 Suggestion

To gain more knowledge in the field of Gender Studies, future researchers can explore more on this study in some different ways. The writer's suggestion for the future researchers is to carry out a comparative study of how the stereotypes of virginity in the past and at the present affect woman's life also to find out other stereotypes of sexuality in another region.

