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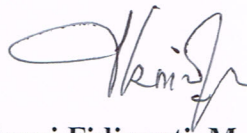
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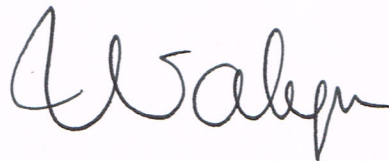


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In this study the researcher focuses on observing the verbal disagreement strategies used by the female main character toward her family and her friends in *“To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before”* movie 2018. The aims of this study are to find the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her family, the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by the female main character toward her friends and the differences and similarities between the type of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her family and her friends. In analyzing this study the researcher applies Muntigl and Turnbull’s theory (1998). The researcher uses qualitative content analysis in developing this study. The result of this study shows that toward her family, Lara Jean as the female main character in the movie conveys four of five types of verbal disagreement strategies to show her disagreement: Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction and Contradiction followed by Counterclaim. Meanwhile, toward her friends Lara Jean conveys all of five types of verbal disagreement strategies: Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction, Counterclaim, Contradiction followed by Counterclaim. There is one point of similarity. Lara Jean uses contradiction strategy and it has the highest percentage in both of her family and friends. It is because contradiction strategy is the easiest way to deny and show her disagreement toward her interlocutor. For the differences, Lara Jean tends to use direct disagreement strategies such as irrelevancy claim more toward her family than toward her friends. Meanwhile, Lara Jean only conveys counterclaim which considered the most polite among the others type toward her friends. Those direct and indirect disagreement can indicate that toward the person who distance to Lara Jean she uses more mitigated disagreement, while toward the person who close to Lara Jean she uses more unmitigated disagreement.

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Muntigl and Turnbull (1998: 225) had classified five categories of disagreement strategies, such as irrelevancy claim (IC), Counterclaims (CC), Challenges (CH), Contradictions (CT) and Contradiction followed by counterclaim (CT + CC). Furthermore, there are various factors that influenced the use of disagreement strategies such as opportunity scale, indirect scale, power, and social distance (Leech, 1983:13).

Related to the daily and natural conversation context, Bavarsad *et al* (2015) analyzed disagreement strategies used by Iranian male and female learners. Aini (2015) analyzed the realization of disagreement strategies employed by Indonesian speakers. Heidary *et al* (2014) examined disagreement strategies between Iranian male and female learners. These three previous studies, especially in daily and natural conversation context

In addition, there are also some studies of disagreement strategies in conversation that has been set in movie script. Suroiya (2017) analyzed about various verbal disagreeing strategies applied by male and female villain in detective Conan movie. Other studies are conducted by Tifany (2015) analyzed disagreement utterances done by Dre Parker toward his interlocutors in Karate kid movie.

Hence in present study the researcher attempts to analyze disagreement strategies that focus on social distance that found in romance movie entitled *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* that conveyed by the female main character. Holmes in Arofa (2015:02) revealed that social distance

Because of that, this present study aims at filling the gaps by investigating disagreement strategies applied by female main character in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie. Beside that the researcher choses the female main character in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie becomes the subject of the study. This movie is chosen because the researcher finds many kinds of disagreement strategies trough that movie, especially disagreement conveyed by female main character between the other characters with different social distance.

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1.2 Research Problems

1. What are the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her family in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie?
2. What are the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her friends in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie?
3. What are differences and similarities between the type of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her family and her friends in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie?

.3 Research Objective

This study is conducted to achieve following objectives:

1. To identify the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her family in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie.
2. To identify the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her friends in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie.
3. To identify the differences and similarities between the types of verbal disagreement strategies used by female main character toward her family and her friends in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie.

4 Significance of the study

The study of verbal disagreement strategies can give some significance for the readers in some ways. Theoretically, the result of the study is expected to give contribution to develop study and analysis on linguistic field related to the verbal disagreement strategies. The writer expects it can be given knowledge about verbal disagreement strategies for the reader to know how to show their verbal disagreement by using appropriate strategies.

Practically, the writer also expects this study can give an inspiration for other studies especially in English Letter Department of UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Thus, this study will help the readers to study more about this analysis and analyzing another aspect of verbal disagreement strategies in different area.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

In this study, the writer analyzes the female main character in showing verbal disagreement. The data will be taken from a movie entitled *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*. The researcher limits this study by focusing on the analysis of the female main characters verbal disagreement toward her family and her friends, especially verbal disagreement related to social distance.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

There are some important terms used in this study. In order to avoid misinterpretation about used term, hence the definition of key term is provide to help the readers in understanding about the terms.

1. Verbal :

Verbal is related with words that spoken rather than written (Oxford dictionary, 492)

2. Disagreement :

Disagreement is an act of affirmation by the speaker to the interlocutor which is expressed by a proposition (Fraser, 1975:192)

3. Main character :

Main character is the character that dominate the whole story

4. Social distance :

Social distance deals with the relationship between the speaker and interlocutor, intimate and distance. Intimate refers to high solidarity, while distance refers to low solidarity (Arofa, 2015:06).

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter is presented the important theories which are relevant to this present study. All theories are used to assist in answering the research problems. Therefore, this chapter presents several theories dealing with the issues being analyzed in this study. In this part, the researcher discusses in brief about disagreement, types of disagreement and social distance and verbal disagreement strategies.

2.1 Disagreement

Expressing feeling can be done in various ways. Showing disagreement is the way that used by speaker to express their discontent. Disagreement is a speech activity that commonly used to indicate distinct perception or opinion from someone's interlocutor. Therefore, in other word people use their disagreement when they have different opinion or perception with their interlocutor. The speaker expresses disagreement with the intention to achieve their goals when engaging in conversations which is not in harmony with their interlocutors. It commonly can be identified from the previous talk (Sofwan and Suwignyo, 2011:42).

Disagreement strategies happen due to the opposition between the speakers with their interlocutors. Disagreement generally identified as a source of conflict between them. As Chan states in Muntigl and Turnbull (1998:185) conflict is opposition in expressing interest, views, opinion in a

There are five types of disagreement strategies are used to identify the utterance of disagreement (Muntigl and Turnbull, 1998 : 228). They are Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction, Counterclaim, Contradiction followed by Counterclaim.

Irrelevancy claim is the type of disagreement strategies marked with when the speaker tend to undermining and questioning the previous utterance that expressed by the interlocutor due to the topic being discussed with what the interlocutor is talking about irrelevant Muntigl and Turnbull (1998:229). This was confirmed by the speaker if the previous interlocutors claim was not relevant to the topic they were talking about. The speaker generally tends to produce overlapping without pauses and mitigation when using this type (Turnbul,

1998:185). In addition, this type is considered as the most face-threatening strategies (Aini, 2015:240).

Example :

Gen : Yeah. Like I said, I didn't do it

I'm glad someone did though. Finally everyone is gonna see who you really are.

Lara Jean : What are you talking about?

Gen : Peter ! He is not as confident as he pretends to be.

2.1.1.2 Challenge

The second types of disagreement strategies are challenge. Generally the speaker uses an interrogative form such as *what, when, how, who, why, whom* when showing reluctance and doubt in stating disagreement to the interlocutor Muntigl and Turnbull (1998:230). When the speaker uses challenge, the speaker questions an addresses prior claim and demands that the interlocutor must provide evidence of his claim so that the speaker suggests their interlocutor cannot do so.

Example :

Gen: You know, forget it. Clearly they haven't done anything.

Lara Jean : How would you know?

Gen : Because I know Petter and I know Lara Jean

2.1.1.3 Contradiction

In this third type, the speaker usually uses opposition markers or start with negation such as *no, I disagree, I don't agree, I don't think so, etc.* when making a statement that is contrary to the interlocutor that indicate that the prior claim is not true Muntigl and Turnbull (1998:231). Nevertheless, Chen (2006:49) stated that negation does not always precede the contradiction strategy, but also sometimes starts with contradictory statements such as "*I thought it was so boring*". Suroya (2017: 12) said that sometimes this type can also be preceded by positive contradictory markers like *yes* or *yeah* but it still contrasts with negating claims claiming positive statements.

Example :

Petter : I love how you're not afraid of her.

Lara Jean : No. No. I'm terrified of her.

2.1.1.4 Counterclaim

The fourth type is regarded as the least face threatening strategy. In this type the speaker tend to use token or partial agreement using *but, (yes, but..)* Muntigl and Turnbull (1998: 244). The speaker uses this type with aim that the speaker's emphasis is not pure opposition such as irrelevancy claim, challenge, or contradiction strategy and also in this type the speaker does not directly express his disapproval

Related with social distance, it divided into two distinct terms: distant (low solidarity) and intimate (high solidarity). When the social distance between the speaker and the addressee is greater then, this is called distance. It means the speaker and addressee do not know each other well. Meanwhile, when the social distance between the speaker and the receiver is small then, this is called intimate. It means that the speaker and the addressee know each other well.

Social distance and verbal disagreement are much related each other. In connection with verbal disagreement strategies, if the use disagreement decrease, thus the social distance increase. Furthermore, people will use more unmitigated disagreement by doing FTA toward a close person. Nevertheless, people will use more mitigated disagreement by softening the FTA toward a distance person. In conclusion, from this study, it can be concluded that the relationship between social distance and verbal disagreement is much related each other.

Nevertheless, people will use more n

There are some previous studies related to the topic of disagreement strategies. First, Bavarsad *et al* (2015) analyzed disagreement strategies used by Iranian male and female learners. The role gender and power have

become the focus of the study. DCT or discourse completion test has been prepared by the researchers to be completed by the students. The result shows that females were more cautious and used different strategies from those of males although both males and females were concerned about the power status of interlocutors and try to apply the appropriate strategies while expressing their disagreements.

Second, Aini (2015) analyzed the realization of disagreement strategies employed by Indonesian speakers. The strategies are then related to the interlocutor's level of power. Counterclaim and no disagreement strategies tend to be used when the interlocutor has higher power (superior) than the speaker. In addition, the contradiction is more preferable when the speaker and the interlocutor have the same level of power. In the meantime, the speaker prefers to use challenge to the interlocutor with the lower level of power.

Third, Heidary *et al* (2014) examined disagreement strategies between Iranian male and female learners. The study seeks to investigate the use of disagreement strategies under gender and power differential contexts by young male and female Farsi speakers. The result shows that even though the power status of interlocutor is concerned by both male and female learners and they attempt to apply the proper politeness strategies in their disagreement, women are more careful even when there is high level of solidarity.

Other studies are conducted by Tiffany (2015) analyzed disagreement utterances done by Dre Parker toward his interlocutors based on Muntigl and Turnbull theory. She finds that the types of disagreement used by Dre Parker are contradiction, counterclaim and contradiction followed by counterclaim. Then the writer describes the context of disagreement utterances by using context of situation based on Hymes theory. She uses four features of situation context; participants, setting, topic, and event in her research.

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RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Design

3.2 Data Collection

The data of this study were the utterances which contain disagreement strategies made by the female main character toward her family and her

1. First, the researcher downloaded the film *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* and also the movie script from the internet.
2. Second, the researcher watched the film in order to get the feeling of the character in the film and to check the accuracy of the script which is taken from internet.
3. Third, the researcher read and comprehended the content of the movie script.
4. Fourth, the researcher selected the data from the movie script by underlining the utterances of the female main character toward her family and her friends which contain disagreement strategies, after that, the researcher began to analyze the whole data. The underlining was done as an example below :

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No	Colors	Types of disagreeing strategies
1.		Irrelevancy Claim
2.		Challenge
3.		Contradiction
4.		Counterclaim
5.		Contradiction followed by Counterclaim

Table 3.1 the color of each type of disagreement strategies

After determining the color for each type of disagreement strategies, the researcher analyzed the type of disagreement strategies by coding the data. For coding the data was as the example below:

Lara Jean: Sorry, what are we talking about again?

Gen: You know, forget it.

Clearly they haven't done anything.

Lara Jean: **How would you know?**

Gen: Because I know Peter, and I know Lara Jean. I'm gonna get a refill.

Um... Can I get you anything?

Like a juice box or chocolate milk?

Lara Jean: Peter's going to get me a drink, but thank you so much for offering.

P. 3.2 The example of identifying utterances containing each type of disagreement strategies

3.3 Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the researcher analyzed the data in some steps:

Classifying the data

After identifying the data, then the researcher classified the data by putting them into the table. There are two tables presented to classify the data. The first table was for the female main characters utterances

CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, the writer provides the finding and discussion of this research. The finding present about verbal disagreement strategies which are used by the female main character toward her family and her friends in *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie. Afterwards the writer also presents about the differences and similarities of verbal disagreement strategies that are used by the female main character toward her family and her friends.

4.1 Findings

The results of the data analysis are presented in this present study. The first finding is the female main character uses four of five types of verbal disagreement strategies to convey her disagreement toward her family, such as Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction, and Contradiction followed by Counterclaim. Counterclaim is the verbal disagreement strategy which is not found in the female main character toward her family. Meanwhile, the female main character uses all types of verbal disagreement strategies to convey her disagreement toward her friends. For the second finding that is about the similarity and difference between the female main character toward her family and her friends, the further explanation about this will be explained later in the next part.

character toward her family are Irrelevancy Claim, Contradiction, and Contradiction followed by Counterclaim with the number of occurrences. While the verbal disagreement strategies used by the main character toward her friends are Irrelevancy Claim, Contradiction, Counterclaim, Contradiction followed by Counterclaim with the number of occurrences. The complete findings are displayed as follows:

Utterances	Categories of Disagreement		
	IC	CH	CT
Female main character toward her family	√	√	√
Female main character toward her friends	√	√	√

Note :

IC : Irrelevancy Claim

CT : Counterclaim

CH: Challenge

CC : Contradiction

CT + CC : Contradiction followed by Counterclaim.

4.1.1.1. Irrelevancy Claim

Irrelevancy Claim is the first type of disagreement strategies used by the female main character both in their family and friends. Irrelevancy Claim is the type that used by the female main character when she thinks that her previous interlocutors utterances is not relevant to the topic that they were talking about. The female main character produces overlapping without pauses and mitigation when using this type.

Irrelevancy claim is used by the female main character more on her family than with her friends. The data of irrelevancy claim that conveys by female main character toward her family and her friends are obviously shown below:

5.1.1.1.1 Irrelevancy Claim toward her family

The verbal disagreement strategies that conveys by the female main character in the movie are discussed in this part. The various data of the irrelevancy claim that conveys by the female main character toward her family are presented below.

Data 1

Kitty : Okay. *I'm not telling you this to make you feel bad, but Lara Jean, I'm 11 and I cancelled plans to be here tonight. And well, you're 16, and I don't think you had anything else going on, I'm I right?*

*Lara Jean : **That is way harsh, Kitty.***

Kitty : The truth hurts, Lara Jean .

From the data 1 clearly indicates that the other data consisting Irrelevancy Claim that conveyed by the female main character toward her family. Lara Jean disagrees toward her sister, Kitty, by conveying Irrelevancy Claim because Kitty seems straying off the topic. “That is way harsh” is declared by Lara Jean to undermine her interlocutor’s statement because what her interlocutor says is no relation between the discussions they are talking about.

Data 2

Lara Jean : What do you think Margot's doing tonight?

Kitty : *Crack*

Lara Jean : Kitty, why would you say that?

Kitty : It's how Scottish people say fun

From the data 1 that mentioned earlier, Lara Jean as the female main character in the movie uses irrelevancy claim to disagree with her sisters utterance which states that her older sister is doing crack. Lara Jean seems surprised and asks about Kitty's utterance, "Kitty, why would you say that." Lara Jean does not agree directly and conveys the utterance containing irrelevancy claim because she thinks that her sister's utterance is irrelevant with the topic being discussed. The discussion is about they want to know what activities their older sister did there, but Kitty unexpectedly says that her older sister is doing

“crack”. Therefore, she uses irrelevancy claim toward her younger sister, because Kitty’s prior claim is nothing to do with her question and Kitty’s utterance seems straying off the topic.

4.1.1.1.2 Irrelevancy Claim toward her friends

After discussing the data of Irrelevancy Claim that conveys by the female main character toward her family, then the various data of the irrelevancy claim that conveys by the female main character toward her friends are presented below.

Data 3

Lara Jean : I know you posted that video

Gen : Nope, wasn't me.

But just so you know, if you have sex in a public place, you've gotta deal with consequences.

Lara Jean : It's bad enough if a guy were to do this, but a girl? That's despicable.

Gen : Yeah. Like I said, I didn't do it

I'm glad someone did though. Finally everyone is gonna see who you really are.

Lara Jean : What are you talking about?

Gen : Peter ! He is not as confident as he pretends to be.

Lara Jean also uses irrelevancy claim toward her friend. She disagrees toward her friend because Gens utterance seems straying off the topic. Gen unexpectedly states that she is glad someone did it to Lara Jean, and finally everyone can see who she really is. Meanwhile, Lara Jean only wants to know who posted the video and Gen admits that she is the one who spreads the video. Lara Jean directly asks about Gens utterance, “what are you talking about” because she does not agree with Gens utterance and she thinks there is nothing to

do with it. Gen is seen to be deviating from the topic, because the discussion and the interlocutor's opinion is no relation. Furthermore, the statement that conveyed by Lara Jean "What are you talking about" can point out that the irrelevant statement stated by Gen makes the female main character questioning and undermining it.

Based on those three data of irrelevancy claim that mentioned earlier represent all the data those consist in this type. The female main character uses this type because the interlocutor's statement is straying off from the topic. In addition, irrelevancy claim is considered as direct and most face-threatening strategies, therefore, the female main character tends to use this type toward her family rather than toward her friends as (Holmes 2001:224) stated that people will use more unmitigated disagreement by doing FTA toward a close person and will use more mitigated disagreement by softening FTA toward a distance person. Her close person is her sister, while her distance person is her friend.

4.1.1.2 Challenge

The second type of disagreement is challenge. This type generally starts with a syntactic form of interrogative, emerge with question particles such as what, who, why, where, when, and how. The female main character utilizes the interrogative form to express reluctance and disagreement toward her interlocutor. The female main character uses this type when she asks about her interlocutor and she requires her interlocutor to provide evidence of their prior

claim. The female main character wants to show that her interlocutor's statement cannot be proven and they cannot support their prior claim.

This type is used by the female main character toward her family and her friends. Unlike the type that mentioned earlier, the use of this type is same both on her family and her friends. The data of challenge used by the female main character toward her family and her friends are distinctly presented below :

4.1.1.2.1 Challenge toward her family

The other verbal disagreement strategies that conveys by the female main character in the movie are discussed in this part. The various data of the Challenge that conveys by the female main character toward her family are presented below.

Data 4

Margot : You gonna be okay?

Lara Jean : Did you have to pick the furthest college you could think of?

Who am I supposed to eat lunch with ?

Margot : *I think you should look at this as an opportunity to branch out*

Based on data 4 that mentioned above, it obviously seen that Lara Jean as the female main character on the movie conveys challenge in her second utterance to disagree with her sister, Margot. Lara Jean utilizes a question by saying “who” to challenge Margot in her disagreement utterance, as the trait of challenge that is characteristically has a form of interrogative. Lara Jean uses that

question toward her sister because she wants to challenge her sister whether Margot can answer or explain her question.

Related to the story, Lara Jean does not want her older sister to go far away and left her family. She disagrees with Margot's decision about picking the furthest college to continue her education. Therefore, Lara Jean gives a challenge to Margot by asking a question who could accompany her for lunch when Margot was still leaving. Hence, Lara Jean has a chance to convey her disagreement over the departure of her sister to leave her family. The other Challenge that conveys by the female main character is shown in the next data.

Data 5

Lara Jean : Okay, let's make this end.

Dr. Covey : It's your decision. I want you to be safe.

Lara Jean : Why are you giving me these?

Dr. Covey : Pulling outs not protection

Based on the data 5 above, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean uses challenge strategy toward her father. She conveys an interrogative form why to disagree with her father's statement. Her father asks her to use those things to protect her from dangerous things. But Lara Jean challenges her father because she does not agree to use those things and she wants her father to give his reason behind the forbidden things. The next data of challenge is given below.

Data 6

Lara Jean : I thought you were going to hate me.

Margot : I could never hate you. But when I heard Peter, I thought you were trying to date Josh now or something.

Lara Jean : *How could you think I would do that to you?*

You're my sister.

In the data 6, it is clearly seen that Lara Jean uses challenge toward her sister. She disagrees toward her sisters utterance and she challenges her sister by conveying an interrogative form 'How'. Lara Jean denies it because what Margot thinks of her is not true. Lara Jean will not have dating Josh because she knows that he is Margot's boyfriend. Lara Jean wants to show that Margot's statement cannot be proven by using a form of interrogative how. Another data of Challenge is given below.

Data 7

Lara Jean : I wouldn't Skype with you because I was lying to every person, and I knew I couldn't lie to you.

Margot : I thought you *didn't* need me anymore.

Lara Jean : Are you kidding me? Look !
What happen when you were gone ! I made a sex tape, and I haven't even had sex !

Margot : Come here.

Based on the data 7 above, it is clearly shown that Lara Jean uses challenge strategies toward her sister. She conveys a form of interrogative what to disagree with Margot's previous claim which states that Lara Jean does not need her anymore. Lara Jean wants to show that Margot's statement about her is not true. Lara Jean requires Margot to provide her evidence of her prior claim because at the time when Margot gone, she was involved in a problem.

4.1.1.2.2 Challenge toward her friends

After discussing the data of Challenge that conveys by the female main character toward her family, then the various data of the Challenge that conveys by the female main character toward her friends are presented below.

Data 8

Lara Jean : Sorry, what are we talking about again?

Gen : You know, forget it.

Clearly they haven't done anything.

Lara Jean : How would you know?

Gen : *Because I know Peter, and I know Lara Jean.*

From data 8 above, Lara Jean asserts disagreement through challenge toward her friend. She disagrees toward Gen's statement that Lara Jean and Peter do not do anything when they were involved in relationship. Peter is Gen's ex-boyfriend and she is really jealous that Lara Jean became Peter's new girlfriend. Gen knows how they are, therefore Gen is very sure that Peter and Lara Jean do not do anything that is not like a lover in general. But, then Lara Jean tries to disprove it by asking how she can know what they have done while they are involved in a relationship. She makes use of form interrogative How to ask how she could know that to challenge Gen, whereas what Gen says is not true. Therefore, Lara Jean has the opportunity to convey her disagreement over Gen's prior claim. The next data of challenge is shown below.

Data 9

Emily : What's up with you and Kavinsky?

Gen : Oh no. *Don't push her. She's shy!*

Lara Jean : What do you wanna know?

Emily : *Everything. When? How? How far? H on B?*

Josh : Hey. Can we talk now?
I can't believe you're dating with Kavinsky.

Lara Jean : **Why ? is it so unbelievable that someone could like me?**

Josh : No, it's unbelievable that... you're like the sweet, innocent girl, and he's a complete dick.

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Data 11

Lara Jean : *You'd better not*
 Josh : *I'll see you later.*
 Peter : *What do you think people are gonna say when they see my girlfriend cozying up to Sanderson?*
 Lara Jean : **What do you think, when they hear you're begging to get back with Gen?**
 Peter : *So you're spying on me now?*

Based on the dialogue that mentioned in the data 11 above, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean asserts challenge strategy toward her friend. She conveys a form of interrogative what to disagree toward Peter's question. She disagrees toward Peter's prior claim because what he says is not true and Lara Jean was not cozying up with Josh. Meanwhile, she challenge Peter by asking back toward Peters prior claim because Lara Jean also has eavesdropped on the conversation between Peter and Gen. She wants Peter to provide evidence of his prior claim.

From those data of the challenge that mentioned earlier can indicate all the data that conceive this type challenge. The female main character uses this type because she wants to demand the fact, and she expects that her interlocutor cannot be able to answer it. Lara Jean continues to express her disapproval by using challenge both on her family and her friend as well.

4.1.1.3 Contradiction

Contradiction is the type of disagreement strategies that most often used by Lara Jean as the female main character in the movie, both of her family and her friends. Even though the use of disagreement with this type is equally

4.1.1.3.1 Contradiction toward her family

Data 12

Similar with the two previous types that already mentioned earlier, this type is also considered as direct disagreement strategies. As the name contradiction it commonly appears with a negative particle such as no or not, it contradicts directly by conveying the negated proposition expressed by the previous statement of the interlocutor. Related with the data 12, it is found particle no on Lara Jean's utterance as the female main character. She disagrees with her sister by saying "No, I love the Golden Girls, and I love hanging out with you." to contradict her sister's utterance. She disagrees with what her sister thought that Lara Jean feels her Saturday night is boring, even she really enjoyed

From the data 16 above, Lara Jean clearly uses contradiction strategy toward her family. She conveys “I don’t want to talk about Peter” as her disagreement toward her father. She contradicts by delivering the negated proposition expressed by the prior claim. Her father is very happy to see Lara Jean with Peter but, then she denies it and she directly contradicts her father claim that she does not want to talk about Peter. Another data of contradiction is shown below.

Data 17

Margot : You wouldn't even Skype with me, what am I supposed to think?

Lara Jean : **I wouldn't Skype with you because I was lying to every person, and I knew I couldn't lie to you.**

Data 18

Peter : You did so good tonight, Gen was pissed.

Lara Jean : Yeah, I just hope she does not put glass in my smoothie on Monday

Peter : I love how you are not afraid of her

*Lara Jean : **No, No. I'm terrified of her***

Peter : But you don't let her steam rollover you.
Like that day she was being a bitch about your shoes.

Lara Jean : You still remember that?

Peter : Yeah, of course.

Based on the data 18 above, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean uses contradiction strategy. She conveys “No, No. Im terrified of her” as her disagreement toward her friend, Peter. Lara Jean utilizes negated proposition to contradict Peter’s prior claim. Peter considers that Lara Jean has the courage to face Gen. Meanwhile Lara Jean is not really brave enough to face gen. Lara Jean directly contradicts toward Peter in order to deny that what Peter says is not true, and Lara Jean says the fact that she is terrified with Gen. The other contradiction is presented in the next data.

Data 19

Josh : No, it's unbelievable that... you're like the sweet, innocent girl, and he's a complete dick. I don't get it

Lara Jean : You know you make me sound really boring, right, Josh? ***I'm not that innocent.***

Based on the data 19, Lara Jean uses contradiction strategy toward her friend. She contradicts toward her friend by conveying negated proposition such as “I’m not that innocent” declared by the prior claim. Lara Jean disagrees toward Josh who says that he cannot believe that Lara Jean is dating with Peter because

she is an innocent girl, meanwhile she is not as innocent as he thinks. The data below is another data of contradiction.

Data 20

Lara Jean : Are you trying to reject me?

Peter : Yeah, it *didn't* really seem like it took the first time.

Lara Jean : Peter Kavinsky, *I'm not trying to date you.*

Peter : Your mouth is saying something, but your mouth said something different.

From the dialogue that consists in the data 20, it is clearly shown that Lara Jean conveys contradiction strategy toward her friend. She conveys negated proposition such as “I’m not trying to date you” to contradict toward her friend declared by the prior claim. Lara Jean disagrees toward Peter who thinks that she wants to be his girlfriend and she can date with him because the letter has been read by Peter. She contradicts toward Peter because she does not write the letter to be Peter’s girlfriend, but she only wants to express her feeling to someone her admired. The other contradiction is given in the next data.

Data 21

Lara Jean : Did you go to Gens room last night?

Peter : Uh, yeah, but..

Lara Jean : And you give her my favourite scrunchie? Am I just a joke to you Peter?

Peter : You just don't understand the situation.

Lara Jean : **No, I understand completely.** This is over, in every possible way.

From the conversation in the data 21 above, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean conveys contradiction strategy toward her friend. She contradicts toward

Peter by conveying negated proposition “No, I understand completely.” expressed by the previous claim. She disagrees toward Peter who says that she does not understand what had happened between him and Gen last night. Besides that she knows what Peter had done with Gen. The next data below is shows the other contradiction.

Data 22

Lara Jean : No, it's okay. Honestly, you know, it's nice talking about her like its normal. Like it's not some tragedy. Is it weird as it used to be.

Peter : Sometimes I walk around the house and see he's not in any photos anymore, and I really miss him. But then I think about everything he's doing with his new family that he used to do with us, and I get so mad I'm glad he's gone.

Lara Jean : **You don't mean that.** You can be mad at someone and still miss them.

Based on the data 22 that mentioned above, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean conveys contradiction strategy toward her friend. She utters “You don’t mean that” as her disagreement toward Peter. She contradicts toward Peter by conveying negated proposition expressed by the previous claim. She disagrees toward Peter who tells that he hated his father who had left his family. She knows that in fact Peter cannot be mad with his father, he still missing his father and he hopes that his father will be back to his family again.

From those data of the contradiction that mentioned earlier can indicate all the data that conceive this type. It is used by Lara Jean toward both of her family and her friends to disagree directly and to contradict from the previous

In the data 23 that mentioned earlier, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean expresses her disagreement toward her friend using counterclaim strategy. Lara Jean uses preface “You maybe the James Dean of this kind of stuff.” From the preface, Lara Jean seems agree with what Peter says at the first time, yet then she forward her real argument by using the conjunction but. Then she says “but, I’ve never had boyfriend.” as her disagreement toward Peter who wants to kiss her, and she denies it because they are just pretending to be a couple. Another data of counterclaim is shown below.

Data 24

Lara Jean : I'm so sorry
Peter : No, its fine. Its..
I don't usually talk about it. I just felt like maybe you'd understand cause your mom. Not that it is anywhere near the same thing.
Lara Jean : No, it's totally fine
I completely understand.
Peter : Yeah, it's ... its hard huh?
Its whatever
Lara Jean : **We don't have to talk about it, but its not whatever**
Peter : I think it's funny, you say you're scared of commitment and relationship, but you don't seem to be afraid to be with me.

From the data 24, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean uses counterclaim toward her friend. She utters “we don’t have to talk about it.” as her prefaces before she utter her disagreement. But then, she forwards her utterance by using conjunction “but” to give her complete reason why she disagrees toward her friend. Lara Jean initially seems agree with what Peter says not to continue their discussion of their family problems, yet she utters her disagreement toward Peter

Based on those data of counterclaim that already mentioned earlier, it can be seen that Lara Jean as the female main character uses counterclaim when she wants to reveal her disagreement indirectly. She tends to use a preface before she start her disagreement, then she continues her disagreement by revealing her alternative claim to show that she actually disagrees with what her interlocutor said. This is the reason why this type is considered the most polite among other types of disagreement, because the speakers do not disclose their disagreement directly when they are arguing with their interlocutor. Lara Jean uses more this type to her friends, because it's a distance person for her, therefore, she uses more mitigated disagreement by softening FTA.

In this section, the writer also found one type which is from the combination of two types that already mentioned earlier, that is contradiction followed by counterclaim. The speaker begins with conveying contradiction utterance first, and then the speaker continues her utterance by conveying counterclaim. The function of this type remains the same and it does not change, even though it consists of two types. Contradiction is opposition markers to contrary the interlocutor that indicate that the prior claim is not true meanwhile counterclaim is to give an alternative claim and/or reason why the speaker

disagrees to the interlocutor. The combination of these two types is used simultaneously into one type. Although the function in this type do not change, the appearance of the counterclaim in this type has slight different, that is the appearance is not preceded by the preface, because it has been combined with a contradiction in which it function to initiate its disagreement.

In this type of disagreement strategies, it is found that the female main character use it more on her friend than with her family. The data of contradiction followed by counterclaim used by the female main character toward her family and friend are obviously shown below.

4.1.1.5.1 Contradiction followed by Counterclaim toward her family

The next type of verbal disagreement strategies that conveys by the female main character in the movie are discussed in this part. The various data of the contradiction followed by counterclaim that conveys by the female main character toward her family are presented below.

Data 25

Lara Jean : Sorry, Peter, I cant.

Peter : A deals a deal

Lara Jean : You can't what? Is that Peter Kavinsky? Little Peter Kavinsky, You're as tall as me now.

Peter : Good to see you again, Dr. Covey

Dr. Covey : You can call me Dan.

*Peter : I'm here to pick up Lara Jean, take her to a friend's party.
The parents will be home, and I will have her home early.
Is it alright if we go?*

Dr. Covey : Yes.

Lara Jean : No. I can't go. I have to finish these cupcakes.

From the conversation in the data 25 that above, it is clearly seen that Lara Jean declares one utterance that consists of contradiction followed by counterclaim. In her utterance she contradicts of her father's utterance first by saying "No, I can't go", then she continues it by giving counterclaim that indicate her reason why she disagrees toward her father. Related to the story Lara Jean disagrees toward her father who allow her to go to Peter's friends party, when she had to finish her job to make cupcakes for her sister. The next contradiction followed by counterclaim is shown in the next data.

Data 26

Lara Jean : I'm just making cupcakes tonight for Kitty's bake sale.
Margot : Cupcakes? No. it's so much easier to do brownies
Lara Jean : **Well, I bought all the ingredients for cupcakes, and you're not really here so..**

Based on the data 26 that mentioned above, it is obviously seen that Lara Jean conveys contradiction followed by counterclaim strategy toward her family. She utters “Well, I bought all the ingredients for cupcakes” first toward her sister as her contradiction, then she continues it by saying her reason why she disagrees toward her sister. She disagrees toward her sister who says that she is better making brownies which are much easier than cupcakes, meanwhile she denies it because she had already bought ingredients for cupcakes.

Data 28

Lara Jean : You guys still talk on the phone then?
 Peter : I mean, not as much as we used to, but yeah, sometimes.
 Lara Jean : What?
 Peter : You do this thing, you have this whole judgy face scenario going on.
 Lara Jean : **I guess I just think its really weird you still talk to your ex-girlfriend on the phone. It's not healthy.**

From the data 28 that mentioned above, it is clearly seen that Lara Jean conveys contradiction followed by counterclaim toward her friend. She utters “I guess I just think it’s really weird you still talk to your ex-girlfriend on the phone.” as her contradiction toward Peter. Then she continues uttering “It’s not healthy.” as her reason to disagree toward Peter. She disagrees toward Peter who still calling her ex-girlfriend on the phone because she thinks that it is not good for both of them.

Based on those data that already explained earlier, it can be seen that Lara Jean uses contradiction followed by counterclaim toward both of her family and friends. Unlike the types that explained previously, she conveys her reason after she declares her disagreement toward her interlocutor's previous claim to affirm her disagreement.

CC : Counterclaim

This chapter presents the comparison of each type of disagreement strategies which applied by the female main character toward her family and her friends. From the table that shown earlier illustrates that Lara Jean as the female main character in the movie utilizes the type of disagreement strategies differently toward her family and her friends. Toward her family, Lara Jean uses irrelevancy claim more than she uses it toward her friends. The amount of percentage toward her family is (14.28%) or as much two utterances, meanwhile toward her friends the amount of percentage is (6.25%) as much as one utterance. From the two data found in her family, she only uses it on her younger and older sister, which is with both people Lara Jean was very close to them. Meanwhile, she only uses one utterance toward her friend; Gen. Gen is Lara Jean's friend who is not close to her.

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From this type of disagreement strategies Lara Jean as the female main character uses this types same toward both of her family and friends. It can be indicated that Lara Jean still shows her disagreement even with people who are distance and close with her. This might happen because even though with her family she has lower power than with her father and her older sister, but her social distance is close one another. On the contrary, even though her social distance is distant but she has equal power with her friends. This is what makes her still uses the type of disagreement with her interlocutor despite she has different social distances. As Aini (2015:07) stated that social distance and closeness of the speaker with the interlocutor is also in association the choice of challenge strategies.

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Next, the fourth type of disagreement strategies that conveyed by the female main character is counterclaim. This strategy is only found when Lara Jean disagrees with her friends. While the use of counterclaim strategy toward her family is not found at all. The percentage of this type toward her friends is (18.75%). With regard to this type which being considered the most polite type among the others because they do not directly utter their disagreement, however they use a preface to start conveying their disagreement. Therefore, people will use more mitigated disagreement by softening the FTA toward a distant person. This might cause Lara Jean only uses this strategy against people who have social distance that is distant with her.

The last one, the fifth type of disagreement strategies that consists from the combination of two types namely contradictions followed by counterclaim. Unlike the type that described earlier, this strategy conveys by Lara Jean toward both of her interlocutor. The amount of Lara Jean's disagreements toward her family is less than her disagreement toward her friends. The amount of her

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The next point which is needed to be explained is from the third of research questions. The third research questions have a correlation with the study about social distance. It is found in the similarities and the differences between the type of disagreement strategies used by the female main character toward her family and her friends. From the finding, it can be seen that Lara Jean as the female main character uses more direct disagreement toward her family such as Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction, and Contradiction followed by counterclaim. Meanwhile, toward her friends she uses direct disagreement strategies less than she uses it toward her family.

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Thus, this present study gives new result of the disagreement strategies in the field of social distance. It is found that the female main character uses counterclaim which is considered as the most polite among others only toward her friends. Lara Jean only uses this type to convey her disagreement toward her friends, because it clearly indicates that toward distance people she uses more mitigated disagreement while toward close person who has high solidarity she uses more unmitigated disagreement. From the finding of this present study it can be conclude that social distance can influence the female main character in expressing disagreement strategies with her interlocutor.

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CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter provides the conclusion as the answer of the research problems that presented in the first chapter. Moreover, it also contains suggestion for further research to develop knowledge related to this study, especially in the field of social distance.

5.1 CONCLUSION

This present study observes the application of verbal disagreement strategies used by the female main character of *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* movie toward her family and her friends. It also concerns the similarities as well as the differences of the female main character in choosing disagreement strategies.

Based on the finding, the researcher utilizes Muntigl and Turnbull taxonomy (1998) to answer the first and second research problems. From the taxonomy the researcher finds that toward her family, Lara Jean conveys four of five types of verbal disagreement strategies to show her disagreement: Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction and Contradiction followed by Counterclaim. Meanwhile, toward her friends Lara Jean conveys all of five types of verbal disagreement strategies: Irrelevancy Claim, Challenge, Contradiction, Counterclaim, Contradiction followed by Counterclaim.

Those direct and indirect disagreement can indicate that toward the person who distance to Lara Jean she uses more mitigated disagreement, while toward the person who close to Lara Jean she uses more unmitigated disagreement. Hence, the result of this present study gives a new result in the side that the female main character is influenced by the social distance in expressing her disagreement strategies with her interlocutor.

The suggestion is presented in this chapter which can be used as a consideration for future researchers on verbal disagreement strategies. The researcher suggests that those who are interested in this topic can explore more on the differences between male and female main character in expressing disagreement that also focuses on social distance by using the other theory. Moreover, this present study only analysed the verbal disagreement strategies that applied by the female main character so that the researchers can understanding

