

CHAPTER V – CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. CONCLUSION

This research has indicated that the spatial difference that one occurs when living affects the individual's approach and perspective in communicating with other people according to the sociocultural phenomena that they are experiencing. The research results show that there are prominent differences between the culture in Barcelona and Indonesia, and such difference creates an atmosphere where the informants are adapting to the environment that they are currently in.

It can be identified within the discussion of this research where, according to the data, the informants' cultural adaptation is leaning toward the low-context culture the longer they stay in Barcelona instead of the high-context culture which they previously used more frequently in Indonesia due to the country's culture. This is because Barcelona is a multicultural city that implements its uniqueness and diversity into the lifestyle of the citizens, which has created an inclusive environment where each citizen is highly exposed to differences in backgrounds and identity. Such a situation would drive them, consciously or not, to learn more about other people and practice a high level of understanding and tolerance.

With the explanation above, it can be concluded that the communication pattern of the Indonesian diaspora in Barcelona, Spain uses more of the low-context culture characteristics and communication styles that are direct, sender-oriented, personal, and elaborative because of their exposure to such culture in Barcelona which they continuously learn and implement on their lives as a diaspora.

5.2. SUGGESTION

5.2.1. Theoretical Suggestion

1. The researcher suggests a more diverse topic other than the communication pattern to do research about the Indonesian diaspora in Barcelona due to the lack of previous references that discussed this specific city for Indonesians to live as a diaspora.

2. The researcher suggests that more researchers focus on the results of the adaptation process of the Indonesian diasporas instead of the process itself when they are researching communication patterns.

5.2.2. Practical Suggestion

1. The researcher is expected to understand more regarding the difference in culture between Barcelona and Indonesia and to explore deeper the communication pattern that both cultures have for the next research process.
2. The researcher suggests for the readers of this research be more diverse and inclusive in learning differences regardless of a person's identity and background with the expectation of creating a more respectful and harmonic society.