

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

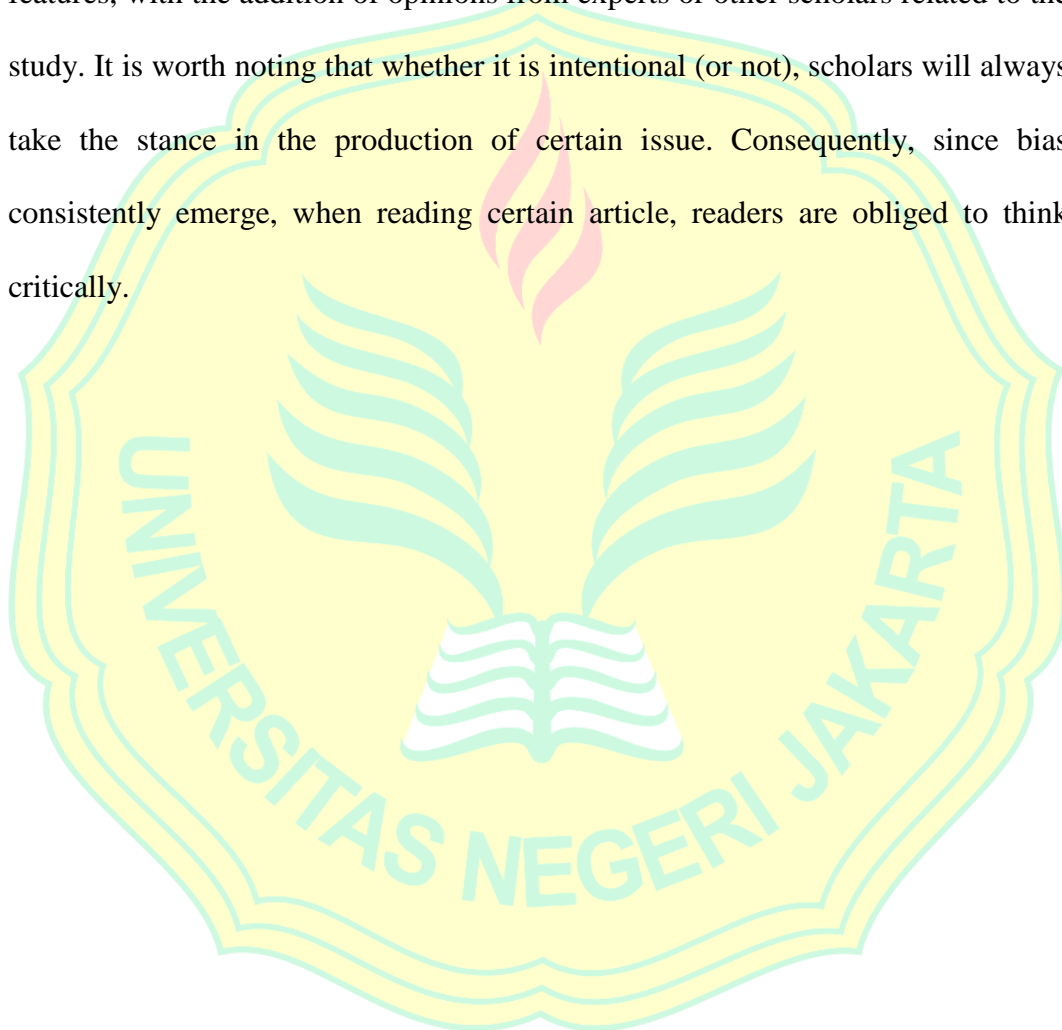
5.1 Conclusion

This study analyses two reputed international journal articles written by two authors – Ángeles Ramírez and Falguni A. Sheth – in two journals entitled *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* (2015) and *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* (2019). Article 1 written by Ángeles Ramírez focuses on the matter of veiling in European context, while Article 2 by Falguni A. Sheth concentrates on the veiling issue in American context. The analyses of both articles is conducted by examining and identifying the particular attributes in each article in order to specify certain details on the issue of veiling in European and American contexts. The analyses utilises the transitivity system of Systemic Functional Linguistic formulated by M. A. K. Halliday and Appraisal Framework proposed by J. R. Martin and P. R. R. White.

The focal points of the two journal articles are the attributes attached to the veil, the regulations concerning the veil imposed by the governments, and the motives behind the regulations. While Ramírez set the focus of the article on European's fixation on female body, Sheth's article concentrates on the concept of 'Neoliberalism' and 'Governmentality'. Both articles primarily applied material

and relational process, along with the implementation of positive appreciation in intensified and quantified monoglossic utterances.

In conclusion, scholars own the ability to manage certain arguments in their article. Such control is exerted through the selection of certain lexical grammatical features, with the addition of opinions from experts or other scholars related to the study. It is worth noting that whether it is intentional (or not), scholars will always take the stance in the production of certain issue. Consequently, since bias consistently emerge, when reading certain article, readers are obliged to think critically.



5.2 Suggestion

Journal articles hold a significant role in the construction of public opinion regarding certain social issues. It is worth noting that scholars have their own stances in depicting the issue in the articles they write. Readers are required to be aware and notice the bias within these articles. With the primary focus of this study lies on the textual analysis, the writer hopes that this study is able to help the readers in understanding the concept of Transitivity by M. A. K. Halliday and the framework of Appraisal by J. R. Martin and P. R. R. White.

