CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Approach

In conducting this research, the writer uses descriptive approach supported by quantitative approach. Descriptive approach is taken as the about discussing, analyzing and finding the disagreement strategies. The writer uses this method because she wants to get a description and a rich understanding including the disagreement strategies used by Greg to his father and his future father-in-law.

The writer also uses quantitative approach which focuses on how much or how many there is/are of particular characteristic or item (Lia Litosseliti, 2010:52). This method is also needed for this study because the writer needs percentage for each categories of disagreement to find out the differences between the categories of the disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law.

3.2 Data and Data Sources

The source of the data for this study is DVD of *Meet the Fockers* movie. The duration of the movie is 115 minutes. Moreover, the data for this study is utterances that contain disagreement strategies. The utterances are produced by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law.

3.3 Instrument

Research instrument is very important to get the result of this research. It is a set of method which is used to collect the data. The instrument that will be used in this research is the writer herself. She will collect and analyze the data by herself.

3.4 Data Collection

The writer uses several steps in collecting the data. The first step is looking for the script of *Meet the Fockers* from the internet. Then, the writer watches the film in order to get the feeling the character in the film and to check the accuracy of the script which is taken from internet. Next, the writer analyzes the data per sentence. Then, the writer gives number for each sentence which contains disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father and his future father in law. The given number for the father is 'a' and the given number for the future father in law is 'b'. After that, the writer begins to analyze whole the data.

3.5 Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the writer analyzes the data. In order to answer the questions of this study, the writer makes procedures of data analysis are: first, the writer classifies each utterance of disagreement produced by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law to identify in which type of disagreement the utterance belonged to based on Locher's theory (2004).

The writer analyzes Greg's utterances toward his father into its type and put them in table. Meanwhile, Greg's utterances toward his future father-in-law are placed in table too. After that the writer gives a tick in the column in which the utterances belonged to. After that, the writer explains the analysis in the last column.

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	Total										

Table 1. Verbal Disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father

Table 2. Verbal Disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his future father-in-

law

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	Total										

Note:

PR

H = the use of hedges O = objections in the form of question

= personal or emotional reasons B = the use of but

MA = modal auxiliaries R = repetition of an utterance

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SR = shifting responsibility NMD = non mitigating disagreement

Thus, the writer will able to answer the question number one and two about what type of verbal disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law.

To answer question number three, the writer counts the percentage of the frequency of each disagreement by using this formula:

{The quantity of certain categories of disagreement strategies Total quantity of all categories of disagreement strategies

Finally, after finishing counting the percentage of disagreement, the writer put the result on the table.

Table 3. Frequency and Percentage of verbal disagreement strategies used by

Greg

Variable		Categories of Disagreement Strategies									
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Greg to his father	%										
Greg to his future	Т										
father in law	%										

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Note:

PR

H = the use of hedges

= objections in the form of question

= personal or emotional reasons B = the use of but

MA	= modal auxiliaries	R =	= repetition of an utterance
SR	= shifting responsibility	NMD	= non mitigating disagreement

In this step, the writer finds out the differences between verbal disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law by comparing the frequency used by Greg toward his father and his future father-inlaw. Finally, the writer gives conclusion for the findings.



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