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In disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father, the use of shifting responsibility is in the fourth position (11.11%). However, in disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his future father-in-law, the use of shifting responsibility is not found at all. This happen possibly because Greg is afraid of his future father-in-law so that he is afraid of “blaming” or spreading responsibility with his future father-in-law. It shows that Greg seems to put higher respect to his future father-in-law, or he is distant from him, so he is afraid of using this strategy.

In disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father, the use of stating objection in the form of question is in the second position (18.51%). However, in disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his future father-in-law, the use of stating objection in the form of question is in the third position (11.76%). It shows that Greg is more put higher to his future father-in-law than his father, it's because since he is distant from his future father-in-law. Using this strategy makes his disagreements formulated less directly and helps him to soften the FTAs.

In disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father, the use of *but* is in the sixth position (3.70%). However, in disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his future father-in-law, the use of *but* are in the sixth position (5.88%). It can be seen this category is rarely used toward both Greg's father and his future father-in-law. This happens possibly Greg tries his best to avoid using this category as his disagreement strategy, since the use of *but* might how any FTAs or



might show softened FTAs. It seems that he tries to play safe by not using this strategy.

In disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father, the use of repeating an utterance by a next or the same speaker category is not found at all. However, in disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his future father-in-law, the use of repeating an utterance by a next or the same speaker category is in the seventh position (5.88%). This happens possibly because Greg tries his best to minimize the use of this strategy.

In disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father, the use of non-mitigated disagreement is in the first position of the frequency of the usage (48.14%). Moreover, in disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his future father-in-law, the use of non-mitigated disagreement is also in the first position (41.17%). As Eckert and McConnell-Ginet (2003) said that although men are not status conscious, which makes them do not really care about their personal relationships including impact of FTAs, showing disagreement directly is actually the easiest way to show disagreement. It does not always mean that it is used to show impoliteness but sometimes it has to be used so that people directly understand that there is a disagreement from others.

Based on the above explanation, it can be seen that Greg uses softer disagreement strategies more often toward his future father-in-law. It means that toward a more distant person, Greg uses softer disagreement strategies. Moreover, the differences in races between his family (American-Jewish) and his future father-in-law (American) seems to make his father and his future father-in-law's

point of views different. This might result in the different disagreement strategies used by Greg toward them. Greg's father, who is an American-Jewish believes that home is where people learn about happiness and wholesomeness so that his relationship with Greg is close (Feder, 2011). This make Greg sometimes brave, even he seems harsh toward his father. However, as American who are famous of their individuality and high respect to privacy, the relationship of the Bryness is distant from one another, and so does to other people who do not belong to the family. This makes Greg is afraid of threatening his future father-in-law's face so that will not be considered impolite or disrespectful by his future father-in-law.

In conclusion, the writer found that social distance factor influences Greg's choice of verbal disagreement strategies toward both his father. It can be seen from the result that non-mitigated disagreement strategies is used the most by Greg to show his disagreement toward both his father and his future father-in-law. Greg still shows his directly without paying attention to the FTAs. From the result, shifting responsibility category is not used by Greg to his future father-in-law. This is probably because of the distance between Greg and his future father-in-law so that Greg is afraid of using this strategy. Moreover, Greg does not use repetition of an utterance by a next or the same speaker to show his disagreement toward his father. This is probably because he has lower power than his father so he tries to show his respect to his father.