



some differences between verbal disagreement strategies used by Greg toward his father and his future father-in-law. Toward his father, Greg is not afraid of using shifting responsibility but toward his future father-in-law, he never uses this category. This is probably because of the distance of Greg and his future father-in-law so that he is afraid of “blaming” or spreading responsibility with his future father-in-law. Moreover, toward his future father-in-law, he uses giving personal or emotional reasons category more than he does toward his father. It means that toward his future father-in-law, who is distant from him, Greg uses more strategies that soften FTAs.

Finally this research only analyzed the verbal disagreement strategies used by American so the writer suggests that those who are interested in this topic to do researches toward Asian, who is well-known for their indirectness. In addition, the writer suggests that those who are interested in this topic can choose objection with equal power so that the influences of social distance can be seen clearer. Moreover, this research only analyzed the verbal disagreement strategies used between male and male, so the writer also suggests that those who are interested in this topic can do researches of verbal disagreement strategies used between female and female.