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USED IN “THE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW BETWEEN DAVID
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aims to show politeness strategies while Charlie Rose is also a talkshow in 1992. He has been interviewing of Donald Trump before he becoming the President of United States of America.

In this case, the researcher using the theory from Brown and Levinson's theory. According to Brown and Levinson (1987 :25), politeness is utilized with a specific and goal into social relationship, to recognize and shows the Face Threatening Act (FTA), the public self-image, the feeling of self, of the general population that we address. There are four kinds of politeness strategies. Those are positive politeness, negative politeness, bald on record, and off record.

The exclusive interview between David Muir and Donald Trump is presented on ABC News and on Charlie Rose Show. In the exclusive interview, there are positive and negative politeness strategy used by David Muir, also Donald Trump. He used Politeness strategies in the interview, because he spoke to Donald Trump which is status in America is the highest and everyone, especially the citizen of America must submissive with him. On the other hand, the researcher will investigate the positive and negative strategies used by David Muir and Donald Trump, in 2017 on ABC News and "Charlie Rose Show" in 1992 .

There have been several studies conducted in the politeness strategies. The first is conducted by Eva Indriani (2014) entitled "*Positive Politeness Strategies Used By Grace And Meg in Monte Carlo Movie*" from Dian Nuswantoro University, Semarang. The second previous research is entitled "*The Study of Politeness in Good Company Movie*" by Ani Septyaningsih (2007) from Sebelas Maret University, Surakarta. The third previous study is about "Politeness Strategies In Teacher-Students Interaction In An EFL Classroom Context" by Senowarsito (2013) from IKIP PGRI Semarang. The fourth previous study is about "*Positive Politeness strategies in Oral Communication I Textbooks*" by Akutsu Yuka (2009) from the Economic Journal of Takasaki City University of Economics. The fifth previous study is a study about "*A Qualitative Studies of Politeness Strategies used by Iranian EFL Learners in a Class Blog*" by Sayyed Muhammad Reza Adel (2016) from Urmia University, Iran.

Based on five previous studies above, the differences between the previous research and this research are the researcher focuses on positive and negative politeness also compares the politeness strategy used by Donald Trump before and after being a President of USA and looking which verses in Quran that as human being, we must talk politely with others people and it never did in previous studies before.

markers, seek agreement, avoid disagreement presuppose / raise / assert common ground, joke, offer / promise, and be optimistic.

The second previous research is entitled "*The Study of Politeness Strategies in Good Company Movie*" by Ani Septyaningsih (2007) from Sebelas Maret University, Surakarta. She used the theory based on Brown and Levinson's theory. As a result, there were 15 strategies of positive politeness employed by the characters in the dialogs of a movie entitled "*In Good Company*". Those are notice, attend to the hearer, exaggerate, intensify interest to the hearer, use in group identify markers, seek agreement, avoid disagreement, presuppose/raise/assert common ground, a joke, assert of presuppose the speaker's knowledge and concern for the hearer's wants, offer/promise, be optimistic, includes both the speaker and the hearer, give (or ask for) reasons, assume or assert reciprocity and give gifts to the hearer.

The third study is about "*Politeness Strategies In Teacher-Students Interaction In An EFL Classroom Context*" by Senowarsito (2013) from IKIP PGRI Semarang. This research analyzed about politeness strategies used by teacher and students in 90 minutes English lessons in a senior high school and he used the theory based on Brown and Levinson's theory. The result of his journal shows that teacher and students, basically employed positive, negative, and bald on record strategies.

The fourth study is about "*Positive Politeness strategies in Oral Communication I Textbooks*" by Akutsu Yuka (2009) from the Economic Journal

presuppose/raise/common ground with 8 times utterances and the lowest frequency are use in group identify markers and give hints to the hearer which only 1 time utterances in each strategy. On the other hand, there are 5 negative politeness strategies found such as be conventionally indirect, question / hedge, be pessimistic, minimize the imposition, and the last is give deference. Thus, the highest frequency of negative politeness strategy is question / hedge which occurs 4 times utterances and the lowest frequency is be conventionally indirect that only 1 time utterances.

Second, the researcher found two factors that influenced David Muir and Donald Trump. First is social distance. It proved when David Muir, neither Donald Trump and Charlie Rose did not have a close relationship. It makes the interview politely between each other. Second is social power. Donald Trump is really famed enough even before he became the President of America. The citizen of America has already know about that. On the other hand, it makes the interviewees (David Muir) talked politely with him. Thus, according to Al – Quran in surah Al Baqarah 83 said (and be good to parents and to kindred and to orphans and the needy, and needy, and speak kindly to mandkind and establish worship an pay the poor-due). It means as human being, we must be polite either in many aspects with parents, orphans, and everyone.

