

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher provides several conclusions and suggestions. The conclusions are based on the findings and discussions about the results of this study and the suggestions are based on the conclusions of this study.

5.1 Conclusions

Based on findings as already discussed in the previous chapter, it can be concluded that:

1. In general, the students at SMAN 2 Solok (X IPA) had a moderate interest in extensive reading in the post Covid-19 pandemic. It was indicated by the data that 18 students (58%) had a moderate interest. In detail, there were 8 students (26%) were categorized as having low interest, 5 students (16%) were categorized as having high interest, and there was no student (0%) categorized as having very high and low interest in extensive reading in the post Covid-19 pandemic.
2. The students' situational interest in extensive reading in the post Covid-19 pandemic at SMAN 2 Solok (X IPA) was low. It was proved by the fact that 11 students (35%) were categorized as having low interest.
3. The students' personal interest in extensive reading in the post Covid-19 pandemic at SMA N 2 Solok (X IPA) was moderate. It was represented by the fact that 12 students (39%) were categorized as having moderate interest.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the conclusions of this research about students' interest in extensive reading in the post Covid-19 pandemic at SMAN 2 Solok (X IPA), the researcher proposed suggestions for teacher, students, and future researcher:

1. The teacher

The students' interest in extensive reading in the post Covid-19 pandemic was generally moderate, situationally low, and personally moderate. By considering the importance of extensive reading and its benefits to English learning process, the teacher is suggested to support students interest by facilitate the development of students' interest in reading such as by improving the reading activity in school literacy program, especially in the English subject with various reading material related to students' needs.

2. The students

From the result of this study, the students are expected to more conscious of the importance of reading for success on their study and personal development.

3. The future researchers

It is expected for the future researchers that the result of this study can be used as a reference for the next research. It is suggested to the further researchers to find out the specific cause of students' situationally low and personally moderate in extensive reading post the Covid-19 pandemic.

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