

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the researcher came to conclusions of the data as the results and summary. Suggestions then are written as the closure for this research.

A. Conclusion

The Queen's Gambit is a miniseries released on online streaming platform Netflix. It gained popularity upon release in 2020. With Scott Frank, Allan Scott, and William Horberg as executive producers, the miniseries won more than 10 Primetime Emmy Awards and 2 Golden Globe Awards. The miniseries has only 1 season and seven episodes and is based on the 1984 novel of the same name, written by Walter Tevis. Throughout the 24 data found in this research, the researcher put conclusions below:

1. The researcher searches for kinds of social prejudice in *The Queen's Gambit*. Social prejudices are detected via the various characters' speech and behaviour. There are five kinds of prejudice discovered in the series, which are gender/sexism, racial/racism, classism, ageism, and sexual orientation prejudice. Of all the kinds of prejudice discovered, gender prejudice is the most common prejudice, making up 63% or 15 of the data found. Racial prejudice makes up 17% or 4 of the data, classism at 8% or 2 of the data, ageism as 8% or 2 of the data, and lastly, sexual orientation as only 4% or 1 of the total data found, all of which makes 100% or 24 data found.

2. Based on the analysis, the researcher found that the reason prejudice is a recurring phenomenon, especially gender prejudice, is because the main character, Beth Harmon, is a part of a minority group in society, which is women. Based on the analysis, women in society are inclined to be underestimated and sometimes heavily scorned upon when they undertook certain fields in which men thrives or dominate, such as sports and manual labours. Chess was no exception to the dominance of men, as it was the reason Beth was prejudiced in the chess world. However, Beth was prejudiced not only because of her gender, but her social standing and age were the main reasons as well. Beth did not have any belongings that signify her as “rich” woman and her young age made her an easy target of prejudice. The cause for this is because people tend to always categorize individuals based on the group the individuals were part of. Minority is often times a target of prejudice. Besides Beth’s experience as a woman, this was further proven by Jolene’s experience as an African-American female as no one wanted to adopt her because of her race. As such, prejudgment unbased on the individual differences and facts or other further research, but generalization of a person based on their group is expected. Therefore, prejudice will always be occurring and recurring in society. The researcher believes that the lesson the show delivered is to not undervalue another person’s worth and come to conclusions before additional research. The researcher views Beth as a character is representation of women resistance to the existing prejudice against them.

B. Suggestions

The researcher has several suggestions to provide as the analysis has come to conclusions. The suggestions provided will be of use to any future readers and researcher himself. The suggestions are as put below:

1. For the researcher

- a. The researcher has to be more open and not generalize about other people based on hearsay and lack of research, especially if it is connected to negative behaviour, as prejudice stemmed from judging other people just because they are a part of a group in society.
- b. As the researcher knows this research paper can still improve, the researcher can make use of this paper to further research about prejudice, be it for qualitative, quantitative, comparisons, and other research.

2. For readers

- a. The researcher hopes this paper can help future readers to understand prejudice, to further research about it, and to take examples of this paper's writing and analysis to help them achieve a better and more elaborate also comprehensive study.
- b. The researcher hopes future readers can use this paper as a reference for their study and research even if it is unrelated to their research.

3. For society

The researcher hopes this research can make society realize the importance of prejudice and how it affects any individual from any group. Prejudice happens in

our daily life, and it could set a person's worth or value depending on the positive or negative take.

