

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The results show that Katniss performed assertive acts in 83 utterances. The most common type of assertiveness was stating, with 43 utterances (51.8%), followed by reporting with 19 utterances (22.89%), then claiming with 13 utterances (15.66%), and the least common was suggesting with 8 utterances (9.63%). Katniss used stating the most because she always expressed the truth.

Katniss' assertive acts often imply that she is resisting, challenging or defying the authority. Growing up in an environment filled with oppression, discrimination and restriction, Katniss developed a desire to fight back. Unable to fight back physically, Katniss expresses the truths she believes in through assertive acts.

Katniss's assertive actions were mostly direct. This is because Katniss mostly conversed with people she knew; furthermore, there was an urgency to convey her message directly, as it was both literal and emotional, driving the plot's conflict and the characters' independence. She employs indirect assertives, often through hedging and conditionals, to manage epistemic uncertainty, navigate political coercion, and protect interpersonal relationships. She uses non-conventional indirectness to perform covert defiance a reason motivated purely by the need to survive under an oppressive regime.