

## CHAPTER 4

### CONCLUSION

Anne Elliot's journey in *Persuasion* (2022) embodies the existing values of liberal feminism, demonstrating her achievement of autonomy, agency and intellectual empowerment in a society that restricts women's freedom.

Throughout the movie, Anne struggles with societal expectations and restrictions that limit her opportunities to fulfill her personal needs. Her inability to freely choose her own path in life, especially in terms of love and marriage, reflects the influence of patriarchal norms that undermine women's autonomy and freedom. Despite these challenges, Anne's unwavering commitment to her own values and desires eventually led her to assert her autonomy and make choices that suited her happiness and fulfillment. In choosing love and personal fulfillment over societal expectations, Anne demonstrates her ability to assert her own will and make important decisions in her life.

Furthermore, Anne's enthusiasm for reading and self-study served as a source of intellectual satisfaction and personal growth, allowing her to increase her knowledge and engage with concepts beyond formal education. Despite her limited environment, Anne's high intelligence and enthusiasm for literature is obvious. Anne also actively participated in discussions which showed that she was dedicated to learning and thinking, even though society expected less from her because she is a woman. By speaking up and considering different viewpoints, she shows that she is in control of her own choices and opinions, proving that women's voices matter, even in a society that often ignores them.