

## CHAPTER IV

### ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the data will be explained in details based on the research question that have been stated in chapter one. The data focuses on main female character named Maud in “Suffragette” Movie Script. The problem analyzes are related to the cause and the struggle to gain social and political equality. Analyzing the data is based on the word, phrase, sentence and conversation that referred to social and political equality by Maud’s character in the Movie script “Suffragette”.

#### 4.1 Data Description

To answer the research questions in chapter one, the researcher has to find a relevant data based on the theories that was mentioned in the chapter two. The data was referred to the research question that was mentioned in the chapter one. The first data was related to the causes of Maud’s struggle to gain social and political equality for women in “Suffragette”. And the second data was concerned to the Maud’s struggle to gain women social and political equality in “Suffragette” movie script. The data was classified into the tables bellow:

##### 4.1.1 The Causes of Maud Struggle to Gain Women Social Equality

The struggle of Maud to gain women social equality was considered by some causes. The evidence of causes Maud struggle mentioned in the following table below:

Table 4.1.1 Data of the Causes of Maud Struggle to Gain Women Social Equality

No	Code	Data	Related Quotation
1	S.C.SE.SI.2&19	Social Interaction	1. POLITICIAN 2 V/O If we allow women to vote, it will mean the loss of social structure. Women are well represented their

			<p>fathers, brothers, husbands. (Page:2)</p> <p>2. MAUD (calling out): Violet! Where were you?We waited and-</p> <p><i>MAUD stopped in her tracks on seeing VIOLET, her face black and blue.</i></p> <p>MAUD (CONT'D):Violet</p> <p>VIOLET: It's nothing. I'm all right.</p> <p><i>MAUD hurries to help VIOLET, clearly fragile, yet moving on.</i></p> <p>(Page:19)</p>
2	S.C.SE.W.23	Work	<p>MAUD: Laundry work's a short life if you're awoman.</p> <p>LLOYD GEORGE: And why is that?</p> <p>MAUD: You get your aches and your chest cough, crushed fingers. Leg ulcers, burns, headaches from the gas. We had one girl last year poisoned. Can't work again. Ruined her lungs.</p> <p>LLOYD GEORGE: And your pay?</p> <p>MAUD: We get thirteen shillings a week, sir. For a man it's nineteen and we work a third more the hours. They're outside most days on deliveries so at least they're</p>

			<p>in the fresh air.</p> <p><i>(Page: 23)</i></p>
3	S.C.SE.SC.30	Security	<p>ON MAUD, panic and terror overwhelming her, cornered with the crowd kettled against a wall. MAUD is pulled down to the ground by a LARGE OFFICER. <i>(Page:30)</i></p>
4	S.C.SE.FR.48	Family relationship	<p>MAUD: Sonny. I'm sorry.</p> <p>SONNY: I took you on, Maud. I thought I could straighten you out.</p> <p><i>On Maud, pain, edged with a growing anger</i></p> <p>MAUD: What if you don't need to?</p> <p>SONNY: You're a mother, Maud. You're a wife. My wife. That's what you're meant to be.</p> <p>MAUD: I'm not just that any more-</p> <p><i>Sonny despairing, shoving her away.</i></p> <p>MAUD (CONT'D): (growing desperation) Sonny...Sonny, what are you doing?</p> <p><i>Maud reaching for Sonny, trying to</i></p>

			<p><i>stop him as he enters the house. He rounds on her before she can get back in, gathering up anything he can find of hers as he comes out again; coats, hat, boots, a bag, a box...anything - just ridding the house of MAUD, hurling MAUD's things out onto the street.</i></p> <p>MAUD (CONT'D): Sonny... Sonny...</p> <p>SONNY: GET OUT!!</p> <p><i>(Page: 48)</i></p>
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**Code Description:**

- S = Suffragette (Object Title)
  - C = Causes (Research Problem 1)
  - SE = Social Equality (Research Subject)
  - SI = Social Interaction (Data)
  - W = Work (Data)
  - SC = Security (Data)
  - FR = Family Relationship (Data)
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**4.1.2 The Causes of Maud Struggle to Gain Women Political Equality**

Equality in political field seems as a dominant problem for Maud and women in “Suffragette”. There were some discrimination accepted by Maud and other women in their home town in political sphere. Some causes of Maud struggle are classified in the table 4.1.2 bellow:

Table 4.1.2. Data of the Causes of Maud Struggle to gain Women Political Equality

No	Code	Data	Related Quotation
1	S.C.PE.GJ.1	Giving Judgment	POLITICIAN V/O Women do not have the calmness of temperament or the balance of mind to exercise judgement in political affairs. <i>(Page 1)</i>
2	S.C.PE.VT.1 & S.C.PE.VT.23- 24	The right to vote	Once the vote was given, it would be impossible to stop at this. Women would then demand the right of becoming MPs, cabinet ministers, judges. <i>(Page: 1)</i>  LLOYD GEORGE: What would the vote mean to you, Mrs Watts? MAUD: I never thought we'd get the vote so I've never thought about what it would mean. <i>(Page: 23 – 24)</i>
3	S.C.PE.LW.45	Law	<i>MAUD stares up MRS PANKHURST, captivated.</i> MRS PANKHURST: We are fighting for a time when every little girl born into the world will have an equal chance with her brothers. Never underestimate the power we women have to define our own destinies. We do not want to be law breakers; we want to be law makers. <i>(Page:45)</i>

4	S.C.PE.C.58 & S.P.PE.C.60	The custody	<p>MAUD (CONT'D):George belongs with me.</p> <p>SONNY (hardening): The law says he's mine, Maud.</p> <p><i>SONNY goes to close the door on her-</i></p> <p>SONNY (CONT'D): (as the door shuts) Where he belongs is up to me. That's the law. <i>(Page: 58)</i></p> <p>MAUD V/O If the law says I can't see my son, I will fight to change that law.<i>(Page:60)</i></p>
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**Code Description:**

- S = Suffragette (Object Title)
  - C = Causes (Research Problem 1)
  - PE = Political Equality (Research Subject)
  - GJ = Giving Judgment (Data)
  - VT = Right to Vote (Data)
  - LW = Law (Data)
  - C = Custody (Data)
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**4.1.3 Maud's Struggle to Gain Women Social and Political Equality**

The background of Maud struggle is based on the some causes that makes Maud decides to struggle to demand equality in social and political field. There are some ways through by Maud and other women to realize their dream for to be equal with men. Maud struggles are described in the following table:

Table 4.1.3.Data of Maud’s Struggle to Gain Women Social and Political Equality

No	Code	Data	Related Quotation
1	S.S.PE.SP.21	Speaking in the Parliament	On MAUD, reluctantly taking VIOLET’s testimony, the words swimming in front of her eyes. MAUD looks back at VIOLET, clearly struggling. On MAUD, reluctantly taking VIOLET’s testimony, the words swimming in front of her eyes. MAUD looks back at VIOLET, clearly struggling. (Page: 21)
2	S.S.PE.WC.44	Joining women campaign	On MAUD, VIOLET and EDITH, dots amongst the crowd, all looking up at a BALCONY, waiting in excited anticipation. MAUD looking around, now wearing her suffrage medal. (Page: 44)
3	S.S.PE.WO.59	Joining Women Social and Political Union (WSPU)	EXT. WSPU OFFICE. LONDON. 1913. DAY. The imposing office of the WSPU.  MAUD V/O You see I find I am a suffragette after all. (Page: 59)
4	S.S.SE.SF.67 – 68	Sacrifice the family	SONNY: This is Mr and Mrs Drayton. They’re taking George. MAUD: What you talking about?

			<p>SONNY: Adopting him.</p> <p>MAUD: Sonny-</p> <p>MRS DRAYTON: We have a very nice home. With a garden and all that he'll need.</p> <p>MAUD (reaching for George): No,</p> <p>George-</p> <p>SONNY: I can't look after him. can't be a mother to him.</p> <p>MAUD: Sonny, please, just let me have him-</p> <p>SONNY: We have no family Maud. No one to take him. I can't do it all. Mrs Garston won't take him, no one around here will. We've been cast out, Maud. We've been cast out.</p>
5	S.S.PE.AP.72	Arrested in the Prison	<p><i>MAUD making her way down the street when-</i></p> <p>POLICE OFFICER (O.S.): Mrs Watts.</p> <p><i>She's suddenly surrounded by POLICE OFFICERS.</i></p> <p>POLICE OFFICER (CONT'D):</p>



			Come with us please. You're under arrest. <i>(Page: 72)</i>
6	S.S.SE.OL.74 & S.S.PE.OL.74	Opposed the law	<p>MAUD: What gave you the right to stand in the middle of a riot and watch women beaten and do nothing? You're a hypocrite-</p> <p>STEED: I uphold the law.</p> <p>MAUD: The law means nothing to me. I've had no say in making the law.</p> <p><i>MAUD at last looks at him, eyes glistening with defiance-</i></p> <p>STEED: That's an excuse, it's all we have.</p> <p>MAUD: We break windows. We burn things. Because War is the only language that men listen to. 'Cause you've beaten us and betrayed us and there's nothing else left. <i>(Page: 74)</i></p>
7	S.S.SE.SV.76	Survive to violence	<p>INT. MAUD'S CELL. HOLLOWAY PRISON. LONDON. 1913. DAY.</p> <p>The DOCTOR keeps ramming the</p>

			<p>tube, further and further in, feeding it through his hands until-</p> <p>The DOCTOR nods for the FEMALE GUARD to pass the funnel and jug of milk. MAUD suffocating as the milk is passed down the funnel.</p> <p>MAUD boots the jug of milk out of the FEMALE GUARD's hand, slamming it against the wall, leaving them dripping. (Page: 76)</p>
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**Code Description:**

- S = Suffragette (Object Title)
- S = Struggle (Research Problem 2)
- SE = Social Equality (Research Subject)
- PE = Political Equality (Research Subject)
- SP = Speaking in Parliament (Data)
- WC = Joining Women Campaign (Data)
- WO = Joining Women Organization (WSPU) (Data)
- SF = Sacrifice the Family (Data)
- AP = Arrested in the Prison (Data)
- OL = Opposed the law
- SV = Survive to Violence (Data)

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“Suffragette” Movie script gave picture about the effort and the struggle of women in England to get social and political equality for women. All the data was collected from the movie script “Suffragette” and referred to the social and

political equality. It concerned with the action of the struggle of Maud to get women equality.

## **4.2 DISCUSSION**

### **4.2.1 The Causes of Maud's Struggle to Gain Women Social Equality**

The struggle of Maud to gain women social equality begins after considered some causes that make her must be participated with other women to get equality for them. Working as women labor in factory makes Maud aware that her time spends for work in everyday, she and other women labor willing to work longer than men. The data **S.C.SE.W.23** shows the evidence of the condition of women labor in Laundry Factory. Maud gives testimony to government in House of Common to replaced Violet, in her testimony she speaks about inequity in their work. As a worker, Maud and her friends live in hard life because they should be worked for more hours than men in a day, but women get lower salary than men. They have more risk attacked by some diseases that make them cannot work again, and frequently they get violence and despising from men. The action of Maud to replaced Violet to give testimony is indicated as women solidarity in social relationship.

In social life women need the freedom to freely interact with their environment without distinction which makes them difficult to take their activities. Equality is needed for saving women's rights and avoid from discrimination, violence, criminality, anxiety and other problems that threaten them in society. The Data **S.C.SE.SC.30** illustrates that women included Maud get violence from men. The narration describes that Maud pulled down to the ground by a Large Officer when she was attend to heard government answered about women testimony. In social structure women are weak in physically they must be protected by men. But in fact, there were not tolerance between men and women in security.

The evidence of bad security for women indicates that there are bad relationship between men and women in social life. Men are arbitrary against women because they have more power. The data **S.C.SE.SI.2** explains that in men thought women are better presented by their male relatives to keep social structure

between men and women in the society, because they thought, women are unable to take men's duty in society. Women are difficult to control their emotion and their mind. If women are presented by their male, it means they lost their opportunity to interact with other people.

Women in their nature have high sympathy with others if they got limitation in their interaction; it means their freedom was annoyed. The Data **S.C.SE.SI.19** illustrates that Maud shows her sympathy to violet who is hurt in her face because she fight for women right. As same as women Maud cannot see her friend hurt. This accident causes Maud considers to help Violet and joins to women organization to demand the equality of women, and stop inequality for women.

Besides in society women needs good family condition in their life. In "Suffragette" Maud lost her family because her husband does not allow her to participate in women union. The data **S.C.SE.FR.48** clarifies that Maud's Husband drives her out because he knows that Maud follows the women movement. Because of inequality Maud sacrifice her family to demand equity, if there is equality for women it might not be happened to her family. It is also one causes of Maud struggle to gain women social equality, because Maud sacrifices her family too far.

#### **4.2.2. The Causes of Maud's Struggle to Gain Women Political Equality**

The equality in political field concerned to the person opinion who wants to be accepted in public sphere, not except women. Giving judgment in public is also included to the right of citizen as the aspect of the country, but in fact women in early the 19<sup>th</sup> century cannot express their judgment in the government. The condition was pictured in "Suffragette" where women demanded their right in public sphere. The condition caused Maud as main character in "Suffragette" struggles to get the equality for women in political sphere. The data **S.C.PE.GJ.1** gives the real proof if women cannot give their judgment in political affairs because in men's thought women are mindless to make decisions or judgment. The statement indicates that women was discriminated by men in political because their weakness. The reason caused Maud and other women in their home town felt

underestimate by men. The problem motivates Maud to show that women are able to be like men and have the right to be equal with men.

The data **S.C.PE.VT.1** clearly states that women are not allowed to give their vote in public sphere. The right to vote is only for men, because if women are allowed to vote, they would demand other right in political that makes them have the same row with men. The data **S.C.PE.VT.23 – 24** also supported that vote is only hope for women. On Maud's conversation in the government, she uttered that she never thought to have the right to vote. Her utterance gives real evidence that women only have a dream to got the right to vote, but there were many suffragette that never give up to fight for it. The struggle of suffragette make Maud think that she also need the right to vote to be equal as men, one of her friend Violet motivates her to speak in the public. Because of this reason Maud decides to give testimony in House of Common, and it is marked as the first efforts of Maud to get equality in political field.

Women Inequality in political field means there are no equality in law for women. The evidence is stated in the data **S.C.PE.LW.45**, Mrs. Pankhurst states clearly that women have the right to determine the outcome of their life. As same as men, women want to make an equity law for them, but their effort to make a good law often thought as breakers law. Inequality in law causes Maud's believes that her decision to join with other women to fight their equality is the right way. It is because at the time her decision following the women union she must be separated with her son, because her husband does not give her opportunity to meet her son. The proof of this illustration is mentioned on the data **S.C.PE.C.58**, the conversation gives explanation that women does not have the custody of their children when they separated with their husband, the law claims that children belongs to their father.

As women and mother, Maud feels her right ignored. It is one of some causes of her struggle to get equality in Law for custody of her son. She would change the law if she cannot meet her son, her utterances is written in the data **S.P.PE.C.60** where she clearly states that she would fight to get equality of her son as bellow:

*MAUD V/O*

*If the law says I can't see my son,*

*I will fight to change that law.*

Some causes for struggle to get equality in political life give the real picture that women have long history to be equal with men. Maud struggle to get her equality was considered by many reasons. In “Suffragette” the equality in political field appeared as the main problem of the movie.

#### **4.2.3 The Struggle of Maud to Gain Women Social and Political Equality**

Suffragette is illustrated about women struggle for equality in England. Maud as the main female character is considered to fight for equity with other women in home town because some causes that is mentioned in the previous discussion. Inequality in social field is one of the problems of discrimination that Maud and women in England must be accepted in that time, because some causes that indicated to inequality in social field, Maud decides to fight her equality with other women in her home town. To reach the aim of her struggle, there are many obstacles and effort through by Maud in “Suffragette”, her struggle in social field is described in the following discussion:

##### **4.2.3.1 Spoken in the Parliament**

The data **S.S.PE.SP.21** illustrates the willingness of Maud to deliver testimony in parliament, in her testimony Maud tells about the condition of women's work in Laundry Factory and her opinion about the right to vote for women. This speech is the first action of Maud struggle to get equality in political field. Her action was unknown by her husband, because he forbids Maud to participate in women movement which creates riots everywhere, but because of her desire to heard violet's testimony, she decides to go with her friend with secret. This action shows that Maud desire to get the right in political field is so much along with other suffragette to demand their equality, although there were no approved from her husband.

#### **4.2.3.2 Sacrifice Her Family**

The struggle of Maud to achieved social equality was not regardless from sacrifice. One of heartbreaking sacrifice was lost her family and separated with her son. Because her participation in women movement, she has to leave her home and family, the data **S.S.SE.SF.67 – 68** explains about Maud’s conversation with her husband about her son. Maud’s participation in women movement makes her husband angry and drives her out from their house, it means that Maud cannot see and take care of her son. In the conversation between Maud and her husband in data **S.S.SE.SF.67 – 68** shows that Sonny (Maud’s Husband) gives her son to Mr. Drayton Family. The reason of sonny to do that is cleared, because his family is broken. Although Maud gets thunderstruck about Sonny’s decision, she must let her son to be adopted by other people because her decision to demanded equality makes her family in bad condition. The disorder in family doesn’t make Maud surrender in struggle. It motivates Maud to keep her struggle to fight for equality, because it is too far to give up.

#### **4.2.3.3 Opposed the Law**

Law is one of the reasons of inequality in “Suffragette”, there is no equality between men and women. Maud’s struggle in political field is also based on law injustice that said, women are better represented by their male relatives. In fact, women are disregarded by men in any field. There are not guarantee for women in any field. There are many riots happened because of equality, and men only watch and do nothing. The conversation in the data **S.S.SE.OL.74** shows the evidence. From social perspective, Law is more favorable to men and makes them not considered the existence of women, whereas in social life both men and women need each other. Maud’s statements in data **S.S.SE.OL.74** bellow shows the proof that woman are disregarded by men:

*MAUD: What gave you the right to stand in the middle of a riot and watch women beaten and do nothing? You’re a hypocrite-*

From the statement, it means there is no sympathy of men in the middle of riots, even police officer often rude to suffragette that demanded equality.

From political perspective, the data **S.S.PE.OL.74** describes how the struggle of Maud and other women to get their equality because the law inequity. Women don't care about law, because it is not vouch their life. They do anything without thinking about law. Maud's utterance bellow shows the evidence:

*MAUD: The law means nothing to me. I've had no say in making the law.*

*MAUD: We break windows. We burn things. Because War is the only Language that men listen to. 'Cause you've beaten us and betrayed us and there's nothing else left.*

That clearly states that in Maud's struggle she opposes Law to achieve her aim to get social and political equality.

#### **4.2.3.4 Arrested in the Prison and Survive to Violence**

Violence was not regardless for every struggle of Maud's to get equality. Maud is known as women activist to oppose the government. When the government house is burnt, Maud is caught by government camera for doing that with her friend, and she is arrested. The arrested of Maud was proved in the data **S.S.PE.AP.72**. While in the data **S.S.SE.SV.76**, illustrates about the treatment of Maud when she is in the prison. In the prison, Maud gets the rude and violence treatments from female guard and doctor. From social perspective, this action is inhuman, because there are some women to do the violence to Maud. It means that there is no tolerance between women. Although she is suffered, Maud survives to continue her struggle.

#### **4.2.3.5 Joining Women Campaign and WSPU**

Campaign is one of the ways that suffragette often do to demand the right to vote. It is also done by Maud, in her struggle to get political equality. She follows a campaign with other suffragette. The data **S.S.PE.WC.44** indicates Maud participation with women campaign by accepting the suffrage medal. By joining in women campaign, it is not easy for Maud to through the obstacles for being equal with men. In the campaign she often gets violence and arrested by police officer. In the end of her struggle, she decides to join in Women Social and



Political Union (WSPU). The data **S.S.PE.WO.59** proves that Maud joins in WSPU and becomes Suffragette. After she joins in WSPU, she has more strength to oppose the law and demand equality for women.

The struggle of Maud to gain women social and political equality is not regardless from the some causes. All the evidences of Maud actions to get equality in “Suffragette” are mentioned in the discussion part. Everyone has different opinion in her mind, included women. If there is only men have opportunity to present in the public, it means there is inequality for women.