

## **CHAPTER III**

### **METHOD OF RESEARCH**

In this chapter the researcher discusses the research methods used in this study. One of the important parts in conducting research is research methods. In this study, the researcher used research design, research object, data collection method, data analysis method, and method of presenting analysis results.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

This research is a qualitative descriptive study. According to Creswell and Cresswell (2018) qualitative descriptive method is a method used to review an event or experience that occurred. This research is a qualitative research because it explains the phenomena of natural phenomena which are reflected through words and sentences.

In result, the phenomenon it present in the form of words and sentences. Furthermore, the results of this research explained in a descriptive way. Then, this was concluded as a qualitative descriptive study, because data presented in the form of words in the words, sentences and paragraphs of the novel, but no numbers, no diagrams and no graphics in it. This study uses theories from Beauvoir (1949) which state about women as the second sex and the oppression accepted by women are the main theories in the analysis.

### **3.2 Object of the research**

The most important part of an analysis is the object of the research which in the main analysis of this research. In this research, researchers examine the women as the second sex and the oppression accepted by women and applied theory of Beauvoir (1949) in the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* by Atwood (1985) . In this case, the oppression of women is the main reference in this analysis.

### **3.3 Method of Collecting Data**

In collecting data, researchers used qualitative methods according to Creswell and Cresswell (2018) that in literary research involving authors, the author's social life exists, including cultural elements in general. In literature, usually the data sources used are in the form of scientific works and manuscripts, research data, as formal data are words, sentences and discourse. In this data collection technique researchers used data collection techniques indirectly because it is non-participant or taken from a novel.

In this research, the researchers took data sources from *The Handmaid's Tale* novel and the supporting data is obtained from articles and journals related to this research. This study applied Simon De Beauvoir (1949) theory to analyze women as the second sex and the oppression accepted by women the novel *The Handmaid's Tale*. Researcher in collecting data through several stages, as follows.

1. First, the researcher read the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* as a data source.

2. The second, the researcher looking for the phenomenon of women as a second sex and oppression accepted by women.
3. The third, the researcher marked the sentence or phrase that contains the oppression received by women in question.

### **3.4 Method of Analyzing Data**

From the above theory, the researcher becomes a qualitative method. Because qualitative research explains natural phenomena that are reflected through words and sentences Creswell and Cresswell (2018). It is used in this research to analyze women as a second sex and the oppression received by women in the novel.

Following are some steps that taken by researchers when conducting data analysis.

1. The researcher analyzed the intrinsic elements of fiction in the novel, from plot, character, theme, setting and point of view. This element will be connected there are women as a second sex and oppression accepted by women.
2. The researcher analyzed the intrinsic element by applying the feminist theory to reflect there are women as a second sex and oppression accepted by women in the novel.
3. The researcher analyzed through words that interpret women as a second sex and the oppression received by women in the novel.

The researcher analyzed the data obtained by outlining the explanation according to the theory that applied

### **3.5 Method of Presenting the Analysis Result**

The method of analysis of presenting method presented with qualitative research methods that explain natural phenomena that are reflected through words and sentences Creswell and Cresswell, (2018). In this descriptive research there are no numbers, no diagrams, also no charts. This analysis explained in order to make it easier for the reader or recipient to discuss the topic to be analyzed.