

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METODOLOGY**

#### **3.1 Research Design**

This research is a qualitative method that generates descriptive data, or data in the form of that contain important information, explanations, and factors the data source use in this research reflect women's independence in Bertolt Brecht's drama "*Mother Courage and Her children*", as well as the roles of female and male characters in the drama. The research necessarily sets qualitative method that accords to the effectiveness of the research and the quality of the outcome. Qualitative method roots in handling social problems more particular and in-depth, and the reports of the data is descriptive (Creswell & Creswell, 2018). Furthermore, descriptive rather than statistical presentation of textual data would be appropriate. The goal of the study is to explain issues in the literature and the research factors are interconnected and impact one another.

#### **3.2 Object of the Research**

This study used an impartial approach to its investigation is objective Approach. The objective approach is one that concentrates on the literary work as a whole. According (Sugihastuti & Suharto, 2002) This approach considers literary work as a "creature" that stands alone. It means, sees a literary work that may exist on its own. This method is utilized in this research, the first to find out the Patriarchal Domination faced by Women in drama "*Mother Courage and Her*

children” by Brecht. The second to find out the struggles of Women in against Patriarchal Domination in drama “Mother Courage and Her children” by Brecht

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

The library research method uses primary data, namely drama. The purpose of this study is to examine the play and explain the various forms of problems that arise in the play Drama "*Mother Courage and Her Children*". Secondary data uses articles, books, and journals about feminist existentialism. Using these methods, the following recording techniques can be provided:

1. Reading the entire literature, highlighting each element of the literature that is relevant to the literature read.
2. Classifying each collected data according to the research subject.

Data is obtained from words, phrases, and sentences that describe various focus questions, then the results are recorded on the cards that have been prepared.

### **3.4 Method of Analysing Data**

Qualitative analysis was used when analyzing the data for this research. In terms of analysis, this literary element is very detailed and careful. These elements are intrinsic and extrinsic. The intrinsic elements refer to the theme, characterizations, storyline, time setting, language style, language, point of view, and mission. Meanwhile extrinsic, factors refer to the author's background, religious values and beliefs, socio-cultural conditions, and the author's political and psychological conditions. The focus of this research is on content, so the method chosen is very suitable for the feminist approach. Feminists examine the

phenomena experienced by women, as shown in the play *Mother Courage and Her Children*. This study uses content analysis techniques, starting with looking for similarities in data, combining them into a single unit in subchapters, critical and evaluative studies with the help of Beauvoir's social theory.

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

The research findings are presented in this study using a descriptive-narrative text technique. By including quotations and narrative descriptions, this strategy is possible to present the study's findings. As an answer to the previous propositional research problem, the quotation functions as textual data originating from the drama *Mother Courage and Her Children*, while the description provides arguments and theoretical concept references to explain why the data quoted is part of the patriarchal form of domination. In other words, there is data and information derived from it. The data is presented first, followed by the data interpretation, both of which are presented as a unified unit. The two components of this unit provide a precise and structured view so that the reader may easily access the analysis' results.