

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

Research designs are types of inquiry within qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches that provide specific direction for procedures in a research study (Cresswell,2009).This research used qualitative descriptive design. Qualitative research itself concerned with developing explanations of social phenomenon. According to Cresswell (2009) in qualitative research, the numbers and types of approaches have also become more clearly visible during the 1990s and into the 21st century. This research called qualitative descriptive due to the result of this research will be put or written in words or sentences descriptively.

3.2 Object of Research

Object of the research is important in the research in order to get the result scientifically. The researcher must be careful in deciding the data used in this study. The object of the research are about sexual harassment and woman's oppression and women struggles in analysis that will be applied in the novel entitled women talking by Miriam Toews. The object of the research needs the data in the novel that will be analyzed by using the feminist approach.

3.3 Method of Collecting Data

Since the main purpose of research is to get data, method of collecting data is the most strategic step in research .The method of collecting data of this research was library research method. In the library research method there are primary data and secondary data.The primary data is the novel itself and the secondary data is the

sources that taken from the journals that related to the topic of research. Cresswell (2009) stated the data collection steps include setting the boundaries for the study through sampling and recruitment, collecting information through unstructured or semi-structured observations and interviews, documents, and visual materials; as well as establishing the protocol for recording information.

3.4 Method of Analyzing Data

This research used the qualitative method. Specifically, the method used was descriptive analysis. Descriptive analysis method is done by describe the facts that are going to be analyzed. Descriptive analytical method also can be combined with formal method. Firstly the data is described, with a view to finding the elements then analyzed and even compared.

In analyzing the data, the researcher applied theory from Tong's theory. The researcher used some steps in analyzing data. First, the researcher analyzed the intrinsic element of novel which is the elements of fiction which are Plot, Characters, Theme, Settings and Point of View of the novel "Women Talking" by Miriam Toews. The researcher then analyzed the extrinsic elements by applying the theory of women struggles, women's oppression and sexual harassment by Rose Mary Tong theory to the novel.

3.5 Method of Presenting the Result Analysis

After doing analysis, the next step is presenting the result analysis. The researcher used qualitative descriptive method to present the research result. Qualitative research method means the research result will be presented by using words and sentences. Descriptive means the researcher will describe the result of the result descriptively by using paragraphs (Cresswell, 2009). So in the method of presenting research result, the researcher will show the data analysis by using words and sentences in the form of paragraph.