

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

This chapter describes The Nature of the Research (3.1), The Source of the Data (3.2), The Selection of the Data (3.3), The Data (3.4), and The Steps of the Data Analysis (3.5).

3.1 The Nature of the Research

This research is naturally descriptive qualitative. This means that this research analyzes the data by describing the data in details. At the same time, this research is qualitative because the data analyzed are not in the forms of numbers (or numeric) but they are in the forms of words, phrases, or utterances or sentences. According to Patton and Cochran statement “Qualitative research is characterized by it is aims, which relate to understanding some aspect of social life, and it is methods which is (in general) generate words, rather than numbers, as data for analysis (2002: 2).”

From the statements above, it is meant qualitative research is a methodology or designed to analysis pieces of works and given information of the particular cases studies, and then given conclusions not only propositions (informed assertions). The statements above also supported by Heigham and Croker;

“Qualitative research is very useful research methodology because it is explanatory, its purpose is to discover new ideas and insights, or event generate new theory, and mostly focuses on understanding the particular and the distinctive and does not necessary seek or claim to generalize finding to other content (1993: 9).”

Based on quote above it can be concluded if the qualitative research must have contains some quotations from the data of the research and exploration of the existing certain of the problem when research cases. It is mean the data must be analyzed to search what the contents are, and it needs the contents analysis.

This research uses the content analysis to finds out the conflict of the main character in novel “the note from the underground” by Feodor Dostoevsky. The conflicts of the main character are described by using qualitative method in order to getting data analysis. Data analysis can be analyzed to find the main point or result of this research.

3.2 The Source of the Data

The source of the data in this research is in the form of novel “*The Note from the Underground*” by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. The novel is published in 1864, *Notes* is considered by many to be the first existentialist novel. It presents itself as an excerpt from the rambling memoirs of a bitter, isolated, unnamed narrator (generally referred to by critics as the Underground Man) who is a retired civil servant living in St. Petersburg. The first part of the story is told in monologue form, or the underground man diary and attacks emerging Western philosophy, the second part of the novel is describes certain events that, it seems, are destroying and sometimes renewing the underground man, who acts as a first person, unreliable narrator.

3.3 The Selection of the Data

In selecting the data to be analyzed, the researcher pick up the novel by Fyodor Dostoyevsky “the note from the underground” to analyzed based on the theory of literature in the book and website.

3.4 The Data

The data obtained from the selection is in the form of element of literature, that is internal conflict in a novel the note from the underground will be analyzed. Analysis involves working with data, organizing them, breaking them into manageable units, synthesizing them, searching for patterns, discovering what is important and what is to be learned, and deciding what will be presented.

3.5 The Steps of the Data Analysis.

In this research, the researcher will be showed the steps of the research that can be applied of the research to analyzed the novel “the note from the underground” which written by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. Because, when analyzed of the data need the significance of process in qualitative analysis to exemplify in interactive methods through which qualitative data is often produced. There are as follows Creswell;

“There are six generic steps of the research. (1) organize and prepare, (2) read through all the data, (3) begin detail analysis with a coding process, (4) use the coding process to generate of the description of the setting or people as well as categories or the themes for analysis, (5) advance how the description and themes will be represented in the qualitative narrative, (6) final step in the data analysis involves making an interpretation or meaning of the data (2003: 191-195)”.

Based on the quote above, it can be concluded to analyze the data need some procedures to get the point. So, the researcher gets some points that there are some procedures in order to be able to analyze the source of data and get the result of this research from a novel. They are as follows:

1. Organized and prepared the data, it is decided to find out the novel “the note from the underground” which written by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.
2. Reading the whole chosen novel to understand the content of it.
3. Segmenting the evidences related to the topic will be analyzed and used the theory and all information about the novel to analyze the main character and the conflict.
4. Identifying the main character and conflict.
5. Explaining the main character and the conflict.
6. Describing how the main character solves the conflict.
7. From the data analysis, making a conclusion about this research.