

## **CHAPTER III**

### **METHOD OF THE RESEARCH**

The present chapter addresses the method in carrying out the analysis of the racial conflict using some the theories of race. The method is discussed under five headings. They are 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 using a descriptive qualitative which means that this research analyzes the data by describing the data in details and the data are analyzed in the form of words, phrases, or utterances or sentences.

Creswell (2009:17) defines that:

Qualitative approaches to data collection, analysis, interpretation, and report writing differ from the traditional, quantitative approaches. Purposeful sampling, collection of open-ended data, analysis of text or pictures, representation of information in figures and tables, and personal interpretation of the findings all inform qualitative procedures.

Moreover, in Keegan (2009:11) says “qualitative research is less easy to define. It explores questions such as what, why and how, rather than how many or how much; it is primarily concerned with meaning rather than measuring.”

According to those definitions above, the writer can conclude that qualitative research is a research which aims to understand the phenomenon of what is experienced by the research subjects such as behavior, perception, motivation, action, and etcetera. Holistically, in descriptive way in the form of words and language, in a specific context that is naturally and by utilizing a variety of natural methods.

The present research is descriptive and qualitative in nature. It is due to the fact that the writer examines some utterances of racial discrimination applied in *Edgar Allan* novel.

### **3.2 The Source of the Data**

The source of the data in this research is novel entitled *Edgar Allan*. There are a number of utterances that show the racial discriminations. The source of the data is written data, collected from the utterances which contain racisms. Moreover, this novel is used because it could fulfill the data that are needed.

### **3.3 The Selection of the Data**

In selecting the data, the writer picks up some utterances by many characters who are involved in this novel. Then, these utterances are listed in order. Only utterances that show racism will be elected as the data to be analyzed. The data is taken from novel *Edgar Allan* by John Neufeld.

### **3.4 The Data**

The data is obtained from the novel untitled *Edgar Allan* by John Neufeld. The writer collects some utterances which show racism in it.

### **3.5 The Steps of the Data Analysis**

The data is analyzed by finding some utterances of racism in the novel.

1. First step is reading the whole novel carefully.
2. The second step is determining the utterances that show racial discrimination.
3. The next step is examining some characters' utterances who are involved in this novel.

4. Afterwards, explaining and describing in details the utterances which are contained in the novel. Some theories of racism are used to support his analysis, as stated in the main theory. It is also supported by some expressions of prejudice which stated in the review of supporting theory.

Finally, the writer analyzes the utterances of racial discrimination that exist in the novel produced by John Neufeld.