

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

This chapter presents the methods applied to analyze the topic. Methodology of research is discussion the problems that have been stated in the previous chapter. This chapter contains the research method, research design, the source of the data, main data, supporting data.

3.1. Research Method.

According to Ary (1986: 25), research methodology “refer to general strategy followed in gathering and analyzing the data necessary for answering the question at hand. It is the plan of attack for problem investigation”. He further state that descriptive research is designed to obtain information concerning with the current status of phenomena, it is directed toward determining the nature of a situation as it exists at the time of the study (1986: 295) beside,he says that the aim of descriptive study is “to describe what exists with respect to variable or condition in a situation”.

(Ary, 1986: 25 & 295)

3.1.1. Research Design.

This research reveals the method of analyzing the problem in this study. It applies descriptive- qualitative method. It means that the research method only describe the problems of main character on the novel *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

3.2. The Source of the Data.

In general, the data presented here are from two sources, main data and supporting data.

The source of the data is the novel *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

3.2.1. Main Data.

The main data in this study is taken from the novel *Of Mice and Men* by John Steibeck. They are in the form of statements and or conversation of the main characters in the novel.

3.2.2. Supporting Data.

Supporting data of this study is some references that relating to the main data, they are: literary theories, literature critics, book of biography the author, article, sources from internet, books of psychology and other references that deal with this research.