

Chapter III

Research Method

The research method contains information about the research procedure. On the other word, it helps the researcher to make her research more systematic and provide the readers to gain a better understanding of existing research procedure.

3.1 Research Design

The researcher finds a similarity between the novel and the system in Indonesian society nowadays. Due to this fact, the researcher is interested to discuss more about it.

There are several necessary steps before this study is going to be held. First, the researcher would submit the title chosen to the English Department of Universitas Pasundan. After the title is accepted, the researcher would make a proposal for this research and present it. Following the approval of the proposal, the researcher would start the research with several steps to be done along with references. The following steps are:

- a.) Read the novel *Women at Point Zero* with close reading technique
- b.) Selecting and Categorizing
- c.) Do literary review
- d.) Analyze the data that have been collected
- e.) Conclusion

To make the research well organized, a method is needed to obtain some data that might interpret and answer the research question as well. This research subject is to analyze the patriarchal oppression seen from the

main character in “*Women at Point Zero*” by Nawal El Saadawi. Since the research has to deal with text, dialogue, narrative, descriptive, the method used is a descriptive qualitative approach. This method has the aim to obtain, analyze, and investigate the existing data properly.

The qualitative method provides us to study social and cultural phenomena, as well as case study and ethnography. There are several types of qualitative data sources. They are observation and participant observation (fieldwork), documents and texts, interviews and questioners, and the research’s impression and reactions. Alwasilah (2002) said that “*The results of qualitative research are not looking for generalizations, but looking for understanding and cases by collecting and analyzing data.*” As Alwasilah said, the researcher can conclude that qualitative research exists not to find a generalization but to build an understanding towards the case by collecting and doing data analysis.

Based on the explanation above it can be concluded that the research is used descriptive qualitative and mainly focus on document and text as its qualitative data sources. The text that being is used is *Women at Point Zero* novel.

3.2 Data Analysis

To find out the conclusion, the researcher has to answer the existing research question **“How does the main character reflect patriarchal oppression?”** There are various steps to do.

First, reading and understanding ‘*Women at Point Zero*’ written by Nawal El Saadawi. Second, selecting and categorizing the textual evidence either from dialogue, narrative, or descriptive and it has to be coherence with patriarchal oppression. Third, after all the data have been collected, the next step is to divide the data into some parts, investigate the data with expert statements, and make a conclusion. The last step is summing up the result of research regarding the patriarchal oppression in “*Women at Point Zero*” based on researcher interpretation.

3.3 Collecting the Data

According to Cresswell (2003: 149), data collection procedures in qualitative research involve four basic types: observations, interviews, visual images, and documents.

Analyzing the data is the forward step to obtain the result. In this research, the researcher chooses a document as the procedure of collecting data. The data that has to be obtained are consists of text dialogue, narrative, descriptive. Here are the following steps:

1) Read the Novel *Women at Point Zero*

There are many events in the novel *Women at Point Zero*. To gain a deep understanding of the story, the patriarchal oppression, and identify other kinds of stuff, the researcher reads the novel with a close reading technique.

2) Selecting and Categorizing

After the researcher reads the novel, the next step is to select and categorize some important information, including highlighting or underline sentences, especially some parts that correlate with the patriarchal oppression.

3) Do Literary Review

After obtaining the data, the researcher checks the literature review to ensure the researcher's actions and the data are in accordance. Thus, the objective of this research can be achieved.

4) Analyze the data that have been collected

First thing first, the researcher analyzes the data that have been collected with Expert's Theories. This study has an aim to find out the patriarchal oppression being reflected through the main character in the novel. The researcher identifies the patriarchy form and its structure with Sylvia Walby's theory. Then, the researcher reveals the existing

oppression with Iris Marion Young's theory of "Faces of Oppression". After all data are gathered, the researcher combines the result to find out the patriarchal oppression.

5) Conclusion

After the researcher makes sure whether the data answer the research question or not, the final step is making a conclusion of the research and also present the result in the examination of the study.