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ABSTRACT

This study is about racism in To Kill A Mockingbird (1960) by Harper Lee. It is analysed by using Reader Response approach that is proposed by Louise Rosenblatt. The objectives of this study are to know readers responses to racism on the GoodReads website. This research seizes on qualitative research. The primary data of this study is GoodReads website. The secondary data of this study is taken from literary books, websites, and the other sources that related to the issue of racism. There are four conclusions which can be drawn from this study. First, there is 18 issues reader responses on GoodReads. Second, the background of the readers are consist of the country, age, religion, race, and gender. Third, the reason reader disagree on racism, because based on readers reviews it is would be cause racism victim lost in their human right. In the other side it is would be damage some people included “negro” in every countries especially in America. Fourth, readers said that they are interested in racism issue because the racism issue on this novel is very visible to Tom Robinson which as long as in the court he was accused rape white-man despite he never did.

Key words : Racism, To Kill A Mockingbird, Reader Response.
1. INTRODUCTION

To Kill A Mockingbird has been studied by many researchers for analysed. I found twelve person have studied this novel. They are using different and same of theories and issues. These about prejudice consist of two person, written by Simanjuntak Abrina from Sumatra Utara University with the title : “An Analysis of Prejudice in Harper Lee’s To Kill A Mockingbird”. The researcher was concerned about a prejudice in Harper Lee’s novel, To Kill A Mockingbird. Then was written by Siti Faizah in 2012 from Dian Nuswantoro University with the title : “Racial Prejudice in Lee’s To Kill A Mockingbird”. The researcher was focused on racial prejudice in To Kill A Mockingbird. Other issues are about Racial consist of two person, was written by Purnomo Fitriyani in 2013 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title : “Against Racial Injustice In Harper Lee’s To Kill A Mockingbird novel (1960) : A Sociological Approach”. On this research Purnomo was concerned against racial injustice in To Kill A Mockingbird by using Sociological Approach. The last was written by Novita in 2011 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title : “Racial Injustice in The Harper Lee’s To Kill A Mockingbird Novel : A Marxist Approach”. She was focused on racial injustice in To Kill A Mockingbird by using A Marxist Approach.

The previous research have studied by some of them same issues or theories. Their research based on theories of the novel. It is already be general research. The previous research just focused on the general characters. They did not explain why they are interested to the issue.

In the other side on this research i will give a different ways. Because it will use Reader Response theory, which is analyse the readers reviews on GoodReads with different issue. I also give a detail profile too. No one use Reader Response theory on this novel. Exactly the researcher will give more information and details about this research which is so useful.

2. RESEARCH METHOD

In writing this study, i use qualitative method. Following are the points of qualitative method. First, this type of this study is descriptive qualitative. Second, the object of this study is separated into two parts, formal object and material object. The formal object is the reader response while the material object is the indicator. Third, the primary data source is GoodReads website and the secondary data is taken from some literary book, websites and related sources. Fourth, the method of data collection is i took some important readers review on the primary data source, Harper Lee’s To Kill A Mockingbird which is needed to conduct this research. I also took some important notes on secondary data source to find information which is needed to conduct the research. The last is the technique of collecting data which is taken by population sampling. All those points of qualitative method are used to analyse racism in Harper Lee’s To Kill A Mockingbird (1960) by using Reader Response theory.

3. UNDERLYING THEORY

Readers Support is a literary theory which is focuses on the readers or audiences and their experience of a literary work. This theory recognizes the reader as an active agent to the work and completes the meaning through interpretation.
Louise Rosenblatt is a best known for her influential texts *Literature as Exploration* (1938) and "The Reader, The Text, The Poem: The Transactional Theory of the Literary Work" (1978). She argues that the act of reading literature involves a transaction between the reader and the text. And each "transaction" is a unique experience which are the reader and text continuously act and are acted upon by each other. Structure of Reader Response are Textual Reader Response, Experiential Reader Response, Psychological Reader Response, Social Reader Response, Cultural Reader Response.

Racism has its roots in the belief that some people are superior because they belong to a particular race, ethnic or national group. The concept of race is a social construct, not a scientific one.

Racist attitudes and beliefs are misconceptions about people based on perceived racial lines and are often founded on the fear of difference, including differences in customs, values, religion, physical appearance and ways of living and viewing the world. This includes negative attitudes towards the use of different languages, 'foreign' accents or the use of non-standard variations of a dominant community language.

These attitudes and beliefs find expression in racist behaviours, both in the actions of individuals and in the policies and entrenched practices of institutions. Where these behaviours involve unequal power relationships between individuals or groups from different cultural backgrounds, racist actions on the part of members of the dominant culture have the effect of marginalising those from minority groups. (racismnoway.com).

4. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

In the process of writing analysis, i intends to make a clear explanation by mapping the racism into four main parts; the first is the dominant issue, the second is the relation between the issues and the background of the readers, the third is the reason readers disagree on racism, and the fourth is about the reason readers interested in racism issues.

4.1 MAIN FINDINGS

4.1.1 The Dominant issues

There are at least 18 dominant issues in this reader review, namely, character, content, moral lesson, accolade, racism, just picture, plot, prejudice, title, injustice, courage, justice system, wisdom, racial prejudice, cultural symbol, criticism, quotation, and the last issues is has been hidden. The researcher will analyses all of them used Reader Response Theory and will see how many racism respond in the reader review.

In this research i will take 300 readers be readers object for to get their review about this novel. Which are each page consist of 30 readers, it means that i use 10 pages to be an object. Then i will classified some issue to get the dominant issues in this reviews.

The data shows that the most issues is the character of the novel. Readers reviews in the character issue for 10 pages of 300 readers reviews is 60 readers. It is the biggest result between other issues.

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4.1.1.1 Characters

Characters are an issue on the GoodReads reader reviews. There are 60 reader reviews in this issue. I will divided into three parts of characters.

a. Atticus Finch.

The readers tell that Atticus is a great father, wise and patient, the quintessence of that standard a parent. He understand how to explain to his kids why he continues against current of popular issue. He does not interfere with his children’s matters, he speaks to them as related adults, going so far as to allow his kids to call him by name, and his what a perfect parent. Nowadays he is like a new role model, really incredible. He is an amazing father character, was an incredible dad and the way he do things taught his children life lessons. He taught a lessons through actions not through a books. He become the example of human politeness and will be the most loved literary characters of all time.

Last about Atticus Finch is a great model role for self-confidence and open-minded. His greatest honor is to do what he feel is reasonable. He educates his kids to grow up the same by giving them like understand what is right or wrong by just telling them. He is also was a father one could only dream, he was calm, strong and warm-hearted.

I will give one of the readers reviews. In this following readers give reviews about Atticus’s character in his career.

“I finally know why he inspired so many people to become lawyers and judges, although he is a fictional character. He is not just a model of integrity for the legal profession; he is THE model of integrity for the legal profession. He is the main reason I loved so much this book because Atticus is the kind of character that encourages you to become a better person. I believe that the Atticus’ speech about equality before the law and the true fair judicial system should be studied in every law school”.
Another reader also gives reviews about Atticus’s character as a father. The researcher will give example about that.

“Atticus was a gentle father, fair, strong and warm-hearted. He thought me some very important lessons I never had a chance to learn when I was a child”.

Next readers gave relationship between the characters are truly wonderful and take them back to their childhood and the days of playing outside that ended with swarming into their dad's lap for a ghost story. Atticus Finch is not a hero for negro. But he help negro right. It is like a pictures of a good man, fatherhood, calm and great lawyer.

What a moral man. Loving and disciplined father and teacher, loyalist member of his community, and the one person the judge knew he could count on to completely represent Tom Robinson. We could all do much cruel than to struggle to imitate Atticus in our lives. In the other side Atticus is the pillar of integrity and morality by trying to keep his children out of violence and injustice going on in Maycomb County.

b. Jem Finch&Scout Finch

The protagonist is the charm Jean Louise and Scout. A childish innocence. The first Atticus child is Jem, a little boy. Jem had to absorb many of his lessons in a painful or even frightening ways. He saw and understood a lot of hurt him, how cruel the reality life and the world of the adults. Although was young, still a child, but as the story progresses, he started to see the world as it real, cold and full of injustice. He is also an amazing character. He could finally decide by himself and was no longer a child.

Jean Louise (scout) Finch is a character everybody venerates. Her relationship with her father is so sweet. She was brave, clever, carrying, curious, mischievous, and such as a tomboy.

I will give example of the readers reviews of one of them.

“Jem Finch is also a remarkable character. I admire him, as he never let his sister feel the lack of a mother in any way. And for not treating scout like she's not needed. Scout, is a tomboy who does not stand back in a fist fight, and is educationally way ahead of her class in school. She doesn't like school at all. Her mother passed away, they are raised by their dad when an innocent young African American man”.

Scout is innocence child and way of seeing the world by her perfect eye that brings so many people together when one reads this timeless classic. Whereas Jem is a perfect brother who help his father in their problem and explain to sister, Scout about all this problem.

c. The Supporting Characters

Calpurnia is the Negro which knows her place and loves the children. The ever-present black servant who has as much a hand in Jem and Scout’s well-being as Atticus himself. Then Tom Robinson is the innocent wronged. Next Boo is the kind eccentric boy, also Aunt Alexandra, the curse for
Scout’s existence, and the last supported characters is Miss Maudie, who gives as good as an intolerant neighbors and supported the children as much as Atticus.

“Calpurnia, Miss.Miss. Maudie, and Aunt Alexandra were great characters too. Dill's innocence was so subtle, I can see why a strong character like scout likes him.Atticus Finch is what a perfect parent should be. Boo (Arthur) Radely is actually caring and protective, and I could understand his dislike towards certain people of the society. We all have parts of Boo radely in us sometimes”.

4.1.1.2 Contents

Contents refers to the readers tells about all story. Number of readers reviews in this issues is 49 readers. The readers gave positive and negative readers reviews about the content.

a. Positive points are to reader reviews on this novel is all about a good character of Atticus Finch and two his children. This novel give amazing story about father’s life, Atticus finch. He could be a model good father in the future in around the world.

Readers said that the begin this story is when Set in a small town in Alabama in the mid-1930s, *Mockingbird* follows the lives of Jean-Louise Finch, or "Scout", her older brother Jem and their friend, Dill.

b. The negative readers reviews is the story is about two kids, Scout and Jem and their father Atticus, about their life in Maycomb. The story is about the offense white man to black man through a kid's eyes and words.

Black man who do the most hard and rough jobs to make white man lives easier and simple, which are like a mockingbird. Based on the readers reviews, killing a mockingbird is like telling a weak black that even a government chosen prosecutor can not help and stand up for him.

“The above lines are said by Atticus, who is a lawyer, and is appointed to defend a black mam who is not guilty of the charges against him, but is announced at fault only to favour a White man”.

The trial is apparently based on a true story, and there are also similarities between Lee and Scout. The readers said that found *To Kill a Mockingbird* incredibly heavy-handed and obvious. Very little is left to the reader to figure out on their own. In fact, it was so shoved down on throat that if it hadn't have been written so engagingly, and the trial so fascinating.

4.1.1.3 Moral Lesson

The moral lesson readers is about some side the eyes of a child, and people are able to see things more clearly. Amount of this issues is get 33 readers. Any of them told that this novel gave many good moral about the meaning of life. This novel is a great snapshot of the time period. It is both eye opening and shocking to read some of the things that were reputed suitable and right in the 1930s.
“Life give you a few things that you can count on. Death, taxes, and the unwavering moral character of Atticus Finch”.

One lesson is as the title says never to kill a mockingbird that the bird doesn’t harm anyone, doesn’t destroy anything, and just sings. Which is meant literally as well as metaphorically. Another lesson, probably the most important one is to always look at things from other people’s perspectives, no matter who they are or what they do or say.

4.1.1.4 Accolade

Accolade is a word to appreciate the author by readers. This accolade have 29 readers. The readers just give accolade based on their argument about the novel. They are not much give argument so just a little sentences to describe how their love this novel. This part the researcher will explaining 10 readers which have same reviews.

First readers said that appreciated every word. Intensely the author paints a picture of her world through good narration and dialogue that only can be described as brilliance. Second readers said that this book is the best ever i read. Next readers said that “i actually loved it. It is upper-cases were needed”.

Fourth readers said that “the greatest book ever in the English language”. Fifth readers also said that this book was so much more then she was exepeting. The beginning was slow but the ending the story as unabridged. This story is beautifully written and all the emotions you need are in this book also you'll fall in love with the characters.

Sixth readers said that if anyone asks about good novel it could recommend this novel to read it. And reader won’t write a long review since there are perhaps many of good ones already on goodread. It is just wanted to confess how much love this book.

Seventh readers has said that “have no words to describe how beautiful and amazing this was”. The next readers talks about that Harper Lee wrote a brilliant book 55 years ago with themes that are still very applicable and emotional. Just happy that he has the opportunity to read another book by this author.

Ninth the readers said that each time she read the book must be love it more and more. Just wonderful. The last same readers reviews said that are good books that my friends like. He would never has heard of these books if it were not for this site.

4.1.1.5 Racism

The readers reviews in this issue is 21 readers. They are discuss racism of Tom Robinson which are accused rape a white girl in his country. At the time Racism is still never care because of in 19th century blackman was such as a bad man. Many readers said that why at the time an African-American did not try to save Tom Robinson. The fact that in the context of Maycomb, Alabama in the Depression years of 1933 through 1936, it is would have been impossible for a black man to become a lawyer or to stand in for anyone in court.
Among all readers one of them (a black man) told that racism on this book looks at the way author write this novel in a way white man point of view. It is should be write by black man like. Other reader also give reason about racism “Yes, it's about racism in the south in the 1930’s, and about family and how life in a small town can shape people”.

4.1.1.6 Just picture
This issue is 22 readers. They are just gave pictures like mockingbirds, scout, Atticus, etc.

4.1.1.7 Plot
The plot is comprehensible for readers. In the start of the story tells about Atticus, a good father and in the middle of the story starts tells about Atticus’s case to a black man until the climax in the court and the final of story is black man case rejected by court and finally he run off from jail then some police knew it and shot to him and he was died.

Plot readers reviews is 18 readers. One of them talks about “Tom Robinson plot”. Because it is the plot just to Tom Robinson case. In the beginning until the end the novel plot means to black man case to white girl. And others reader said that the plot about “Atticus’life”. Because it is tells about the way atticus teach children about life and then he showed a courage to defend his client a black man to attack white man in court when at that time white man still become dominant in all aspects.

4.1.1.8 Prejudice
The readers reviews in this issues is 12 readers. Some of the readers said that this novel have nuances of prejudice. The prejudice about race, case, and secret neighbor, Boo Radley.

“How simple it is to stereotype people, classify them neatly into convenient square boxes and systematically deal with them based on those black-or-white prejudices! Robe a prejudice in the opaque, oppressive garment called Common Sense and display boldly the seal of Social Approval and you’ve solved the biggest difficulty of life – knowing how to treat people”.

4.1.1.9 Title
Title issue is an issue about the novel title “To Kill A Mockingbird”. Which are 9 readers talks about it. I will explain the reviews that have same readers reviews.

They are said that Mockingbirds don’t do things except make music for us to enjoy. They do not eat up people’s gardens, don’t nest in corn cribs, they don’t do things but sing their hearts out for us. That’s why it’s a sin to kill a mockingbird.

4.1.1.10 Injustice
Injustice on this novel is more complicated than others issues. Because injustice issue is the important issue about a black man case to white man. Which are a black man lose in the court because in 1933 a black man still weak in all aspects.

To injustice issue, readers said that “it is be correlated with injustice, sacrifice and sheer lack of common sense, is a topic very well handled in this
book, cohabiting with other issues such as education, social status and the limited role of women”.

4.1.1.1  Courage

Courageous into most of the characters in the book starting with the main protagonists. When the court case threatening to disrupt this life hit, the court system knew only one person had the courage to be the defense attorney: Atticus Finch. We also can see courage in the children from the time they were young in this book. Jem, Scout, and summer friend Dill had courage to go to the Radley house trying to get Boo to come out even though all the other kids said the house is spooked.

Additionally we see courage in Tom Robinson, the defendant, who most likely subconsciously realizes he can not win his case due to the color of his skin. We see courage from Mr Dolphus Raymond who lives with negro even though he is white. In the other hand we see courage from Boo Radley himself later on. Most people can relate to those who have the courage to stand up for what they think is right or to fight against those tougher than them. This character trait has endeared Scout, Jem, Atticus and company to millions.

4.1.1.12  Justice system

This reader consists of 8 readers. How the justice system can completely unjust but the hearts of honest people will go on to do great things. This is a novel of change and a story of one girls understanding of a cruel time in our history.

In this issue the readers has said that by this novel we can see how the justice system can be totally unjust but the hearts of honest people will go on to do good things. This is a book of convert and a story of one girls understanding of a cruel time in our history.

4.1.1.13  Wisdom

The wisdom issues on this novel is about Atticus. He is a wisdom man. He can receive all his problem by good way without a bad way. Not only wisdom of Atticus’s character.

One of the readers also give review that the wisdom also to Miss Maudie, the neighbor. “loved the Miss Maudie calm wisdom that understands the environment in which it operates, the limitations of who surrounds it and the need for progress”.

4.1.1.14  Racial Prejudice

This issues is the trial of Tom Robinson, a black man who is accused of raping a white woman, Mayella Ewell. What quickly becomes apparent that Tom is innocent, and Mayella was actually beaten by her father, Bob Ewell, when he caught her trying to kiss negro.

The reader reviews on this issue is 5 readers. One of them tells that the racial prejudice on this novel are about “how sadly related the issue of racial prejudice and disparity still is, even though the book was first published in 1960. At the heart of the novel is the tribunal of Tom Robinson, a black man who is accused of raping a white woman, Mayella Ewell. What quickly
becomes outward is that Tom is innocent, and Mayella was actually beaten by her father, Bob Ewell, when he caught her trying to kiss a negro”.

4.1.1.15 Cultural Symbol

The cultural symbol on this readers reviews like representation of Maycomb life. Because at the time 1933 to 1936 black man still get a bad treatment of white man in all aspects. To Kill a Mockingbird has become such “a potent cultural symbol” in the Western world, especially in the United States, that you risk being seen as an insensitive cynic if you sound a dissenting note.

4.1.1.16 Criticism

This issue is about all the critics on this reviews. Criticism issues are 4 readers. Which have same reviews. The researcher will explain it. The same reviews are said that this novel is “not interesting”. One of “the most boring books” their have ever read. They are did not read in the last few chapters and just skimmed through. They found the narrator 'Scout' pretty nosy and annoying.

4.1.1.17 Quotation

Quotation issue is about all quotes which are given by readers. They are only gave quotes on the novel. This issues are 2 readers have same reviews. The reviews said that the quotes remember about an advice from their father we do not judge everyone if you never really understand a person untill you see from their point of view.

4.1.1.18 Has been hidden

I will analyse an issues related of Social Justice. So the researcher will be focused on Racism. The racism is get 22 readers reviews. It is a little amount of 300 readers reviews. Moreover this issues is the most important issues than others issues of the novel.

4.1.2 The relation between the issues and the background of the readers

I found the background of the readers, such as country, age, religion, race, and gender.

4.1.2.1 Country

The most country is come from United States, 98 readers. Then 10 countries is the fewest, 1 reader. The results shows that United States is the most readers reviews on GoodReads based on this novel. The researcher has found the reason, it is because this novel happened in United States which is racism also in there. While for others country it is seldom happened things like this. Particularly to others country it is difficult for get and accessed the novel.

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4.1.2.2 Age

The age it is have unidentified 166 readers, range 21 – 25 is 43 readers, and the fewest is in range 46 – 50 is only 1 reader. To unidentified readers it is shows that they do not want people know about their identity when they were wrote a reviews. Perhaps because they leave bad reviews. In the other side 21 – 25 years old which are the most age on this reviews, because when we are still 21 – 25 years old the interested to read novel or another books still big and it is have their necessary in daily life. Meanwhile for 46 – 50 years old just 1 reader. It is mean that they are have been vanished the interested to novel. Sometime they are only read newspaper to get daily news.

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4.1.2.3 Religion

It is found that unidentified is the most, 199 readers, christian 44 readers, and fewest is moslem, 21 readers. The table above is the religion in readers reviews. It is just a few of readers. Because others readers is do not give information about their religion. The researcher analyze their religion based on their origin, information, and their comments. The results shows that the most religion readers is Christian, 44 readers. And the least is Moslem, 21 readers. Unidentified readers explain that they hidden personal things. To others they consider it is nothing if put the religion.

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4.1.2.4 Race
The researcher has found about their race. It is found 7 races and unidentified. The most race is Caucasian, 133 readers and fewest aborigine, 2 readers. Races of readers reviews above shows that the readers most of from kaukasoid. In 300 readers only 211 readers identified their race. Others readers is unidentified. So the researcher can not found their race. Based on the table Kaukasoid is the most race of the readers, 133 readers. The second is Negroid, 50 readers. The least data of race is Aborigin, 2 readers. Based on the table above shows that caucasian is the most readers. It is probably they are from United States or from other countries.

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4.1.2.5 The last researcher found their gender. Will be explain in following:

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It is found four gender and unidentified. The most gender is woman 79 readers. Then the fewest is boy, 26 readers. Based on the table unidentified is most of them. Next is woman, 79 readers, and the last is boy, 26 readers. It is shows that the eagerness to read novel or others is better woman than another.

4.1.3 The reason reader disagree on racism

Racism issue is got 20 readers reviews. But the researcher will be explain it based on the same reason reader disagree on racism. There is 7 readers reviews are unidentified the reason readers disagree on racism. The readers just gave opinie that they are judge this novel is about racism issue.

In the other hand 13 readers gave different opinions. The readers disagree racism because she is a “negro”. So that is why she disagree to racism. It is such as contradiction in racist. Because racism would be discriminate negro and agonizing damage for negro’s family. In the other side negro also lost in human right. So government should be resetting law rule in every countries especially in America which are many of them is a negro. However they are also a human.
The reader opine that racism is like a bad attitude. Such as differentiate two types peoples in all aspects but actually everybody must get their human right to live peacefully. Readers opine that it is a worst wickedness in the world and it is must to be re-arrange about the rule law. As a human we must to lenient each other. It could be make our daily life be quietly. Because they are have to know about social life and must to caring each other.

The reader said that racism case is not always the perfect truth and we sometimes have to be thorough and search deep enough. Racism is such as a subordinate and very cruel in all aspects in America by white man. He also thinks that it should be given justness for their life. Some readers also said that it is like the daily humiliations and judgement of being a black person in the separated and racist society of the American South.

4.2 Discussion

In this section 20 readers discuss about racism. The researcher will analysed based on the same reviews. Any of the reader does not say anything about the reason. Only say the reviews about racism. They said that It is shows the true fights of those that are victims of racism and predisposed views. Besides this novel is one of their favourite books and a famous classic about racism in southern states of America.

The reader’s reason take racism issue is because it is portrayed the in the 1930's the place Maycomb and the life in this small town. Based on readers reviews in 1935, it was precisely 70 years since the Civil War and the 13th amendment to the US Constitution, which prohibits slavery, and every family has servants Negro or Negro and finally one of them into scapegoats hatred white-man”. What it meant to be black then and how a young girl tries to make perception of what is happening around her. They said that an important part of the novel centred on the theme of Racism. In other hand could be a damage in black man family life.

The reason of readers said it is Racism because why the people who we don’t know each other are demonized. Legally-sanctioned separation was a huge impairment to Justice. How rich white man if they are did a violation it is must to give a punishment. As a human we are have to tolerant each other. It could be make our daily life be tranquilly. Then racism is South American attributes. So it is the reason why the readers said that the issue is racism. It is better to teach a child about racism earlier. Because they are have to know about social life and must to caring each other.

The readers gave reason why it is a racism. Because this novel tells about “mistreatment a negro in rule aspects”. In the other side a negro could get their right too. But in that time it is never happened a negro got their right. By this book we are could imagine the differences of rule even in all aspects to negro in America in 1930. And tells negro people which is always like a subordinate and very cruel in all aspects in America by white man. He also thinks that it should be given justness for their life. The reader guess that it shows us how the people in the book saw the negro like lower creatures and don't stop to think that they are people too.

Others readers said that the reason this novel is about racism. He feels that “the novel remembering of life”. Especially for this time many of people discriminate others not only based on racism but also religion too. Also said that it is a legal case which only takes up a small part of the book and while it makes a point about an essential racism in the courts. The readers said that it is a beautifully written story of a girl who is told
a series of a history area inanity about race relations and experiences them as greatly important truth.

Another readers said that it is more like racism because “full of larger problem” such as, a shortage of empathy, a injury of innocence, where innocence is the ability to see past generally formed boundaries, and human sympathy is the exclusion not the rule. The readers feels that Reading this made we are “see the world differently”. Then we can be realized that what we see is not always the perfect truth and we sometimes have to be thorough and search deep enough. So the readers decide that it is a racism issue.

Most of the readers said that it is a hard things, to Tom when he was accused rape white-man despite he never did that. He was disappointed to the court at that time are unfairly. This reader see that issue are based on “where are reflected all the problems afflicting the southern United States, problems that in a few years will explode into conflicts and fights against the discrimination and racism.

5. CONCLUSION

According to previous chapter, the researcher draws some conclusion of this study. First, there are at least 18 dominant issues in this reader review, namely, character, content, moral lesson, accolade, racism, just picture, plot, prejudice, title, injustice, courage, justice system, wisdom, racial prejudice, cultural symbol, criticism, quotation, and the last issues is has been hidden. Based on the table, found that character issues is the most readers reviews. Next is content get 49 readers. Moral lesson get 33 readers. Accolade is 29 readers. Racism get 21 readers. Just picture is 22 readers. Plot get 18. Prejudice is 12. Title is 9 readers. Injustice issue is 9 readers. Then courage and justice system get 8 readers. Next is wisdom 6 readers. Racial prejudice and cultural issues is 5 readers. Criticism get 4 readers. Quotation issues is 3 readers. The fewest is has been hidden readers reviews.

Second, as describe in chapter four section b the researcher have found the background of the readers, such as country, age, religion, race, and gender. The most country is come from United States, 98 readers. Then 10 countries is the fewest, 1 reader. The unidentified age is have 166 readers, range 21 – 25 is 43 readers, and the fewest is in range 46 – 50 is only 1 reader. Next is about the religion. It is found that unidentified is the most, 199 readers, christian 44 readers, and fewest is moslem, 21 readers. Then the researcher has found about their race. It is found 7 races and unidentified. The most race is kaukasoid, 133 readers and fewest aborigin, 2 readers. The last researcher found their gender. It is found four gender and unidentified. The most gender is woman 79 readers. Then the fewest is boy, 26 readers.

Third, there are 7 readers reviews are unidentified the reason readers disagree on racism, but other readers opine that racism would be discriminate negro and agonizing damage for negro’s family. In the other side negro also lost in human right. So government should be resetting law rule in every countries especially in America which are many of them is a negro. However they are also a human.

The last any of readers do not gave their opinion about why the readers interested in racism issue. Some of them only said that it is racism issue without say anything, but most of the readers said that it is a hard things to Tom when he was accused rape white-man despite he never did that. He was disappointed to the court at that time are unfairly. This reader see that issue are based on “where are reflected all
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