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This study aims to examine racial injustice in *Go Set a Watchman* novel by Harper Lee. This issue raised due to the dominance racial group and racial differences between white and black. Racial injustice which happens can occur in the aspects of social life, Social conditions prevailing in the *Go Set a Watchman* novel is a racial injustice committed by whites against blacks. The objectives of the study are to describe how racial injustice is reflected in Harper Lee’s *Go Set a Watchman* novel and to explain the causes of racial injustice in Harper Lee’s *Go Set a Watchman* novel. The data are taken from the words, sentences and dialogues in *Go Set a Watchman* novel. The data are collected by reading, remarking and separating the words, sentences and dialogues in the novel. This research uses Marxist Criticism and the theory of marxist by Antonio Gramsci.

The result of the study shows that racial injustice that occurs in *Go Set a Watchman* novel by Harper Lee happened in three aspects, there are 1) injustice in economic life, 2) injustice in political life, and 3) injustice in legal process. The causes of racial injustice in Harper Lee’s *Go Set a Watchman* novel happened in four aspects, there are racial prejudice, slavery, disparagement, dominance and power.

**Keyword**: Racial Injustice, Marxist Criticism

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa ketidakadilan ras dalam novel Go Set a Watchman terjadi pada empat aspek, yaitu ketidakadilan dalam aspek ekonomi, ketidakadilan dalam aspek politik dan ketidakadilan dalam proses hukum. Penyebab ketidakadilan ras dalam novel Go Set a Watchman terjadi karena empat aspek yaitu prasangka ras, perbudakan, peremehan, kekuasaan dan kekuatan.

Kata Kunci: Ketidakadilan Ras, Kritik Marxist.
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