

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A. Type of the Study

In analyzing Jojo Moyes' *Me Before You*, the researcher uses descriptive qualitative research. This method will not require any calculation as in quantitative method. It uses library research which means that the data is taken from literary data sources. For collecting the data, the researcher was reading the novel to understand more the content, then making classification of the data which taken from the novel, and determining the data to find the result.

Library research is a research which the data collections can be found in library. There are some steps to conduct the study. There are (1) determining the type of the study (2) determining the object of the study (3) determining the data and data source (4) determining the technique of data collection, and (5) determining the technique of data analysis.

B. Object of the Study

The object of the study is portrayal of desperation as reflected in Jojo Moyes' *Me Before You* novel (2012) which analyzed by using Existentialist perspective.

C. Type of the Data and the Data Source

The type of data source of this study is text, which includes many elements there are dialogues, narration, quotes, and thoughts of characters in the novel.

To conduct this research, there are two data sources which are needed, namely primary data sources and secondary data sources.

a. Primary Data Sources

The source of primary data of this study is Jojo Moyes' *Me Before You* novel which published in 2012.

b. Secondary Data Sources

The sources of secondary data are taken from other sources related the study, such as books, website, articles, dictionaries, and any other source which can support this study.

D. Technique of the Data Collection

In collecting the data, the researcher uses documentation as the method. There are several steps to collect the data as follows:

- a. Reading Jojo Moyes' *Me Before You* novel repeatedly.
- b. Searching through many media such as books, articles, or websites to get more information about the issue and the theory to find out the objective of this study.
- c. Identifying the problem statement and finding the data.
- d. Taking notes for information or data which is used for finding the objective of the study in both primary and secondary data.
- e. Classifying the data into each classification.
- f. Exposing the issue of desperation from *Me Before You* novel by using Existentialism study.

E. Technique of the Data Analysis

The researcher uses descriptive analysis to analyze the data of this study. There are several steps for analyzing the data. Firstly, the researcher will take notes from primary data which were collected from the novel. Secondly, the researcher will analyze the data by using Existentialism study. Finally, the researcher will draw the conclusion in order to find the result.