

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Approach of the Study

In this study, the writer applied qualitative approach to explore the act of gender-based violence and the effects of gender-based violence that experienced by women. Qualitative approach focused on identify and analyze the topic from the selected object. Through the process of identify and analyze the topic from selected object, the meaning behind the data will be found and interpreted. According to Denzin & Lincoln (2007, p.3) qualitative approach involves an interpretative result from the writer in which the writer need to analyze based on their interpretation of the phenomena and the meaning in their object that also happens in society.

3.2 Data Source

The data source used in this study are divided into two types: the primary data were taken from *Postcolonial Love Poem* by Natalie Diaz (2020). The data taken from the five selected poems, which are *Postcolonial Love Poem*, *These Hands*, *If Not Gods*, *From the Desire Field*, *Ink-Light*, and *I, Minotaur*. Later on, the secondary data were taken from books and journals to complete the analysis

3.3 Data Collection

In analyzing the object of this study, the writer used some steps. The first step is reading the primary data source which is *Postcolonial Love Poem* by

Natalie Diaz to get complete information and better understanding of the book. The second step is deciding the topic or issue in the book that the writer wants to explore. The third step is looking for some journals and books that related to the topic or issue that the writer choose to conduct more information and definition. The fourth step is re-read the primary data source which is *Postcolonial Love Poem* by Natalie Diaz to note the important details or quotations related to the topic chosen.

3.4 Method of Data Analysis

After collecting the data, the writer analyzes the data by using some steps. The first step is analyzing the narrative elements of poetry to find the act of violence experienced by women and choose the theory book that support the topic. The second step is analyzing the link between the violence found and how it affects the main character. The third step is reading the theory book to support the analysis. The fourth step is arranging the analysis based on the result in the form of essay.