

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Method

Deploying transitivity system postulated by M.A.K Halliday and judgment of attitude in Appraisal Theory by J.R. Martin and P.R.R. White, this study uses descriptive analytical method in analyzing 6 articles about *Aksi Bela Islam* II (412) and III (212) from three mainstream Western media The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times from November 4th 2016 to December 2nd 2016. Judgmental sampling is deployed to decide which articles the researcher considers as thoroughly encompass the issue.

3.2 Data and Source of Data

3.2.1 Data of The Study

The data are the clauses and appraising items (adverbs, verbs, and nominalizations) in the six articles about *Aksi Bela Islam*.

3.2.2 Source of Data

The sources of data in this research are six articles about *Aksi Bela Islam* series from three online newspaper The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times from November 4 2016 to December 2 2016.

No.	Title	Date	Newspaper
1.	Indonesian president blames 'political actors' for stoking Jakarta blasphemy protests	November 5, 2016	The Guardian
2.	Jakarta protests: Muslims turn out in force against Christian governor Ahok	December 2, 2016	The Guardian
3.	Islamists March in Jakarta, Demanding Christian Governor be Jailed	November 4, 2016	The New York Times
4.	Jakarta Protest, Tied to Faith, May Have Deeper Links to Secular Politics	November 13, 2016	The New York Times
5.	Hard-Line Strain of Islam Gains Ground in Indonesia, World's Largest Muslim Country	November 5, 2016	The Wall Street Journal
6.	Hard-Liners' Show of Force Poses Thorny Challenge for Indonesia's President	November 6, 2016	The Wall Street Journal

3.3 Data Collection Procedure

1. Collect news about *Aksi Bela Islam* from The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times. There are 85 articles from October 2016 until May 2017.
2. Read online news about *Aksi Bela Islam* from The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal, and The New York Times.
3. Categorize the news based on *Aksi Bela Islam* series (I, II, III, IV, V, VI)
4. Select two articles from each newspaper about *Aksi Bela Islam* series II and III (411 and 212).

3.4 Data Analysis Procedure

1. Break the sentences in the selected news articles into clauses.
2. Classify the clauses from six articles based on the process type.
3. Classify the appraising items from six articles based on adverbs, verbs, and nominalizations.
4. Analyze the data based on issues by deploying M.A.K Halliday's transitivity system of Systemic Functional Linguistics
5. Analyze how the journalists appraise behaviors of figures in the rally by deploying judgment aspect as part of attitude in Appraisal Theory by J.R. Martin and P.R.R. White.
6. Interpret how the discursive contestation was fabricated in the articles based on six process types and judgment aspect.
7. Draw conclusion.