

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Method

This research uses descriptive analytical method as a research design and psychoanalysis as a methodology in order to investigate psychosexual development of main character in this novel. The writer analyzes the words, clauses, and phrases which indicate the psychosexual development based on the Freudian psychosexual development and Lacanian psychoanalytical theory.

3.2 Data and Data Source

The data of this study is the words, phrases, clauses, and sentences that indicate the psychosexual development of August Pullman which is taken from the *Wonder* novel written by R.J. Palacio.

3.3 Data Collecting Procedures

There are some procedural steps in collecting the data:

- Finding the novel of *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio.
- Reading the novel closely and thoroughly.
- Identifying the words, clauses, and phrases which indicate the psychosexual development of August Pullman based on the Freudian and Lacanian psychoanalytic theory.
- Categorizing the characterization of the major characters in the novel.

3.4 Data Analysis Procedure

- Analyze each character based on Freudian psychosexual development
- Analyze each character based on Lacanian psychoanalytic theory.
- Integrate the analysis based on Freudian and Lacanian theory.
- Draw the conclusion.