

### CHAPTER III

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The nature of the research used by researchers is qualitative. This type of research is chosen because the data taken are subjective and naturalistic data. Research following a qualitative approach is exploratory and seeks to explain 'how' and 'why' a particular phenomenon, or programme, operates as it does in a particular context (Celano, 2014). The research design process in qualitative research begins with philosophical assumptions that the inquirers make in deciding to undertake a qualitative study. In addition, researchers bring their own worldviews, paradigms, or sets of the research project, and these inform the conduct and writing of the qualitative study (Creswell, 2007). In this research method, researchers are asked to assume on what to investigate by bringing a view to the object under study.

Researchers as a research tool, meaning researchers as the main tool of data collection, namely by the method of collecting data based on observations and interviews (Rahmat, 2009). As the instrument were used by the researcher to obtain data is an interview, this is a qualitative study. The researcher asked the Mobile Legend game players. The interview contains questions about slang words found in the Mobile Legend game.

The respondents who are selected by the researcher are the Mobile Legend game players at FLA.

### **3.1 Method of Data Collection**

#### **3.1.1 Participants**

The participant of this research is 30 male students playing Mobile Legend game in the Faculty of Languages and Arts of Soegijapranata Catholic University. The sample aims purposive sampling is done by the way take the subject not based on strata, random, or area but based for certain purposes (Hanifah, 2016).

#### **3.1.2 Instrument**

To collect the data the researcher used the questionnaire to 30 male students playing Mobile Legend game in the Faculty of Languages and Arts.

### **3.2 Research Procedure**

To get data, the researcher did the following steps :

1. Construct an interview guide.

The researcher made a question order used to interview.

2. Interview the participants.

The researcher did interview the participants

3. Analyze Interview Results.

The researcher analyzed data that were gathered from the participants.

4. Interpretation

The researcher interpreted data that has been analyzed.

