

CHAPTER 3

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

3.1 Type of Research

The theory of this study is using the qualitative approach which is requiring the writer to get directly the information, “For a qualitative researcher it is normally important to be adaptable and even spontaneous “in the field.” (Major & Savin-Baden, 2010).

3.2 Method of Data Collection

As in any other study, the writer needs to collect data to analyze. The data collection is done after determining the objects of the research i.e. the participants of the study and the instruments used for the data collection whether it has to be the interview, questionnaire, observation, or the combination of the previously mentioned instruments. The last step that should be decided in before doing data collection is the procedures involved in the activity.

3.2.1 Participants

This interview research involved 11 women and 3 men from Sentani. The writer chooses the participants randomly; they are married and come from different backgrounds such as housewife, teacher, employee, ex chief and private worker. They gave the writer information about women’s role and position in the household decision making in that region.

3.2.2 Instruments

In this research the writer collected data by interviewing and observing the informant and also read some sources. In the interview the writer asked questions and wrote it. The results of the interview helped the writer to analyze the work division in the household decision making in Sentani.

3.2.3 Procedure

The writer came to the community association to join the regular meeting in this case is a discussion group in Sentani. The writer also observes the life of Sentani people around 3 days. Then, the writer looked for informants in the meeting and asked their time to do the interview. The writer made some questions related to the problem formulation of this research and then asked the informant to share the information. The writer wrote the interview result to make a report at the end.

3.3 Method of Data Analysis

After collecting data was done, the writer analyzed the data collected and made a conclusion about the women's role and position in the household decision making in Sentani. The writer used theories of feminism especially on decision making to analyze the findings.