

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter present research methods applied in this research. It covers research design, research setting, population and sample, research instrument, data collecting procedure and data analysis.

A. Research Design

The design of this study used qualitative research by using content analysis. Content analysis is a research methodology to make sense of the (often unstructured) content of messages – be they texts, images, symbols or audio data. In short it could be said to try to determine textual meaning (Gheyle & Jacobs, 2017).

The researcher's goal in this study was to characterize the many types of ellipsis observed in the script for *The Last of Us*. By using content analysis the researcher analyze the movie by watching the movie and read the script to find the ellipsis clauses.

B. Research Object

The decision to choose Episode 1 of "*The Last of Us*" movie as the research object for researching ellipsis clauses is based on several reasons. Firstly, the script of Episode 1 contains a significant number of ellipsis clauses within the dialogues. This abundance of examples provides ample material for analysis and observation of the various forms and patterns of ellipsis. Additionally, "*The Last of Us*" is known for its well-crafted and immersive storytelling, making it a popular and influential piece of media.

By focusing on a widely recognized and appreciated movie, the research gains relevance and interest among both scholars and students. Moreover, Episode 1 of "The Last of Us" serves as a suitable starting point for exploring ellipsis clauses in the context of the larger narrative. It allows for a comprehensive understanding of how ellipsis is used to convey meaning, enhance characterization, and shape the overall dialogue dynamics.

By selecting Episode 1 of "The Last of Us" as the object of study, the research aims to provide specific and concrete examples of ellipsis clauses in a compelling and engaging manner. This choice not only facilitates the analysis process for the researcher but also offers practical and relatable material that can be utilized for educational purposes and further advancements in the understanding and teaching of ellipsis clauses.

C. Data

The data of this research was taken from the last of us movie script which contained an ellipsis from episode 1 dialogue which lasted 1 hour 20 minutes. During watch the movie, at the beginning, the researcher realize some of the dialogues were not complete, after that the researcher found that it were ellipsis clauses, the last of us was divided into 9 episodes where each episode was longer than 1 hour The reason the researcher focused on episode 1 was because in the first episode there are many forms of ellipsis, starting from the clausal, nominal, and verbal, as in minute 00.34 "I think the possibility of a viral pandemic also keeps you up

at night. No. No (it's not bacteria) nor is the Clausal ellipsis. besides that the first episode also tells about the beginning of the virus and how it spreads, which creates a very interesting conflict. that made researchers focus on analyzing episode 1. The data in this study were all the utterances, sentences, and dialogue phrases used by the characters in episode 1, the last of us movie.

The data acquired in this study is a document that is classified as qualitative data. As Creswell 2012, p.223 mentioned, qualitative data can be a vital source of knowledge. The document is made up of public and personal records gathered by qualitative researchers about a site or study participants.

D. Technique of Data Collection

The data were collected through documentation. The documentation divided into some steps: First, watch the film and read the whole script for The Last of Us. Second, select the sentence and underline the ellipsis sentences contained in the movie screenplay. Third, keep in mind that an ellipsis phrase is one that is used to document data. The data from the Last of Us movie script was then entered into each form of ellipsis sentence. The qualitative method was used to define the varieties of ellipsis sentences and their structures using three diagrams. Some procedures were taken when examining the data. First, using the theory presented by (Halliday & Hassan, 1976), ellipsis sentences were studied based on three types of ellipsis: nominal ellipsis, verbal ellipsis, and

clausal ellipsis. After establishing the categories of ellipsis sentences the researcher grouped them into 3 tables based on their type.

E. Data Analysis

The researcher used Miles and Huberman to examine the data. According to Miles and Huberman, as reported in Sugiyono 2015, p.337, there are three tasks in descriptive qualitative research to analyze data: data reduction, data display, and conclusion drawing/verification.

1. Data Reduction.

In data reduction, researcher selected the data based on research question. The script of The Last of Us movie is selected just the ellipsis that divided into nominal ellipsis, verbal ellipsis and clausal ellipsis.

2. Data Display

The ellipsis clauses that has been found is classifying based on the types then described into sentences. After get the data by watching and analyzed the script. The data will describe into sentences and write the data into research.

3. Conclusion

The researcher make the conclusion from the data display. After researcher finish write the data into research, the data will conclude in a simple paragraph.