CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METODOLOGY

This chapter explains the details of the research method. It deals with research design, object, instrument, data collection procedure, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

This research employed a descriptive qualitative research design to obtain information about millennial slang words in Amber J. Liu's Twitter. As stated by Akhtar (2016), a descriptive design is one of the types of research design that describes the phenomenon as they occur. The phenomenon in this study was slang words used by Amber J. Liu on her Twitter account. Furthermore, the descriptive qualitative research design was chosen since it aimed to describe and examine the slang words that were found in Amber J. Liu's Twitter account as well as their types.

3.2 Research Object

The object of this study comprised slang words used by Amber J. Liu in her Twitter account. The reason for choosing Amber J. Liu's Twitter account as an object was because Amber used lots of slang on her Twitter with various meanings and types. The use of slang to communicate on her Twitter account was intended to make Amber and her fans closer and comfortable. This study was limited to the millennial slang words found in Amber J. Liu's Twitter account from September 2020 to February 2021. This study specified certain dates where the posts consisted of more slang words than on other dates.

3.3 Research Instrument

The implemented instrument in this study was a document. Document in qualitative research can be in the form of writing, pictures, or monumental works of the object under study (Ulfatin, 2014). As state by Bowen (2009), the documents contain text (words) and images that have been recorded without a researcher's intervention. That means the documents used can be in the form of written or pre-existing data obtained from articles, books, journals, something posted in the media, videos, images, and others.

The instrument of this research utilized documents from collected millennial slang words from Amber's Twitter account. This study focused on the slang word used by Amber J. Liu's Twitter account. Each slang was collected, word by word, from her account. The data were then analyzed. Lastly, this study used dictionaries and expert validation from linguistic lecturers as a source to help identify the data accurately.

3.4 Data Collection Procedure

Based on the research instruments above, there were several processes in collecting data. The data were taken by identifying slang words on Twitter Amber J. Liu. According to Firdausi (2019), this was the procedure of collecting the data, namely:

1. Following the Twitter account of Amber J. Liu to always have the latest update.

2. Reading the post on Amber J. Liu's Twitter account.

3. taking a screenshot of a post containing slang words on Amber's Twitter account.

4. Listing the millennial slang words on the Twitter account of Amber J. Liu Twitter account from September 2020 to February 2021.

5. Classifying the selected millennial slang words into the types of slang based on the category by Allan and Burridge (2006).

3.5 Data Analysis

The data analysis employed in this study was document analysis. Ary et.al (2010: 457) state that content or document analysis is a research method applied to written or visual materials to identify specified characteristics of the material. That means document analysis focuses on examining data that is already written or pre-existing. After the data being collected from Amber J Liu's Twitter account, the data analysis was conducted. The following were the steps taken in analyzing the data based on Firdausi (2019):

1. Gathering the millennial slang based on the time of posting.

2. Interpreting the data by explaining the meaning of each millennial slang word.

3. Classifying the data based on the type of slang in each millennial slang word.

4. Creating a table consisting of millennial slang words and divide by the types. Table 4.1 represents the example:

Table 4.1 Types of Slang

Date of the tweet	Slang Word	The Meaning	The Type