

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Design

Creswel (2008) as cited by Abutabenjeh (2018) research design is a formula to create research and give detailed information on data collection and data analysis and there are three different research methods that often used by the researcher, Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Method. In this research, the researcher used descriptive qualitative research design due to its compatibility with the researcher's intended research and how the data would be analysed.

3.2 Research Object

The research was to analyse English expression used in *Counter Strike 2*'s online chat, therefore the object of this research was the screenshot picture of CS2's public chat. The object consists of 10 photos of CS2's public text chat the researcher took at a competitive online match to be analysed.

3.3 Data Collection

The data collection technique that would be used by the researcher was participant observation, which mean the researcher could observe the conversation without interfering the flow of the communication in the public chat. The data was taken from the 1st of December 2022 to 10th of July 2024.

3.3.1 Technique and Research Instruments

The reason of using participant observation for the research was only to observe the communication and also to avoid intervention in an ongoing communication between the player. Regarding to this research, the instrument would be the online text chat screenshots.

3.3.2 Procedure

The data collection would take 1 to 8 months or until the data is enough before it was picked and analysed. To get the objects, the researcher

would play a competitive match on CS2 as usual then observe the conversation in the public chat. Here is the breakdown of the procedure:

1. Playing a competitive game on CS2.
2. Observing the communication used by the players.
3. Identifying the expressions from the game online.
4. Classifying the data.

3.4 Data Analysis

After the data were acquired, descriptive analysis technique was used to analyse the data, the reason was due to the instrument and data collected by the writer was a picture and convenient to use descriptive analysis. The steps of analysing the data were reading the chat acquired by the researcher, then the data would be analysed and be determined what was the type and the meaning of the English expression. The steps were:

1. Obtaining all the data from the data collection.
2. Analysing what is the meaning of the expression used in the chat.
3. Interpreting the data using descriptive technique.
4. Making the report.