CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE STUDY

Some part of conversations in The Theory of everything movie are taken as main data. Furthermore, this thesis takes some conversations of all dialogues as the data to be analyzed. Because this thesis will determine the politeness strategy on base of context, since context is an important factor that influences the conversations.

The chapter presents type of data, method of data collection, Type of analysis, method of analysis, and hypothesis, to get such objectives, as mentioned in the purpose of study, a particular methodology of research of implement. The method involves what kind of method used in analyzing the data is, how the data are taken, and what technique of the data collection and analyzing the data, how the data are taken, and what technique of the data collection and analysis are.

All of them will be explained in the following subchapter. As stated by Ary (1990: 381): “Descriptive research studies are designed to obtain information concerning the current status of phenomena”. It explained that a descriptive research is used to give more information or explanation of the utterance which is used by the characters in the novel.

3.1 Research Approach
In this study, the writer used descriptive-qualitative approach in analyzing the data. She used qualitative-descriptive approach when she analyses the speaker’s utterances. In this case, the data in this thesis are taken from some part of the main characters of The Theory of Everything movie. Some of conversations in the film are chosen as sample to be subjected of Politeness Strategy analysis.

The results of qualitative research are descriptive rather than predictive. Data analysis is the most complex and mysterious phase of qualitative research. It is also stated by Hadi (1983:3), he stated that qualitative method is a kind of method, which is conducted by collecting the data, analyzing the data, and drawing conclusion without making generalizing. The objective is to describe phenomena from the data analysis in which a research conclusion will be drawn.

Meanwhile, this research uses a descriptive method. Surakhmad (1994:139) stated that descriptive method is a kind of research method using technique of searching, collecting, classifying, analyzing the data, interpreting them and finally drawing conclusion. The conclusion in descriptive method is conducted without making generalizing.

3.2 Instruments
As a descriptive interview and investigate the data (movie), the key instrument of the present study was the researcher herself. Such, study of refusal expressions and the novel itself. Therefore, she spent a great deal of her time reading and understanding the related theories and concepts before collecting and analyzing the data. Thus, she acted as an instrument and a data collector at the same time. The researcher was the main instrument, because it was impossible to investigate directly without any interpretation from the researcher herself.

3.3 Data and Data sources

Source of data refers to the subject from which the data are obtained (Arikunto, 2002: 107). Data themselves may appear in the form of discourse, sentences, clauses, phrases or words which can be obtained from magazines, newspapers, books, etc (Subroto, 1992: 7).

For this research, the writer took the main source from the movie” The Theory of Everything”. In this case, the writer took the utterances, which were produced by Steepen and Jane when they are conversing to each other and other people In analyzing the source, the writer has done several procedures. First, the writer watched the film several times so she could understand the entire story of the movie. Second, the writer read the scripts that she got from Internet. Third, she collected all the data from the conversation between Stephen and Jane when conversing to each other that have a lot of utterances of politeness strategies. Finally, she put only conversations
Stephen and Jane in the tables based on the scenes and classifies which utterances would match each strategy. The data are put in the tables to get a better understanding.

3.4 Technique of Data Collection

For collecting the data, the writer did several steps.

1. Get the movie from YouTube
2. Look for transcript of the movie
3. Reading and observing the transcript of the movie thoroughly
4. Noticing the utterances and selecting particular dialogues one by one that has relation to the research, namely the utterances that contain the positive politeness strategies.

3.5 Technique of Data Analysis

In analyzing the data, the writer will try to describe the positive politeness strategies used By Brown and Levinson theory in Divergent movie. All of them will be described clearly by the writer, so it can make the reader understand on positive politeness.

The steps of analyzing data are ordered as follow:

1. Identifying the data that related with the utterances by the main characters
2. Classifying the data according to the types of positive politeness strategies based on the Brown and Levinson theory
2. Analyze the positive politeness strategies by the main characters on the situation happen in that time

3. Interpreting the data how politeness strategies used by the main characters in The Theory of Everything movie

4. Making conclusion based on the result of analysis