

CHAPTER II

METHODS

2.1 Research Design

This research analyzed the language stylistic elements by using qualitative approach. The researcher used qualitative descriptive method because it can be employed in stylistics research to gain a comprehensive and detailed understanding of the stylistic features and patterns within a text or corpus. This approach allows researcher to describe, interpret, and analyze the various linguistic choices and techniques used by author to create specific stylistic effects. The use of qualitative approach provides a deeper understanding of the ways in which language is used creatively and effectively to convey meaning and achieve specific stylistic objectives.

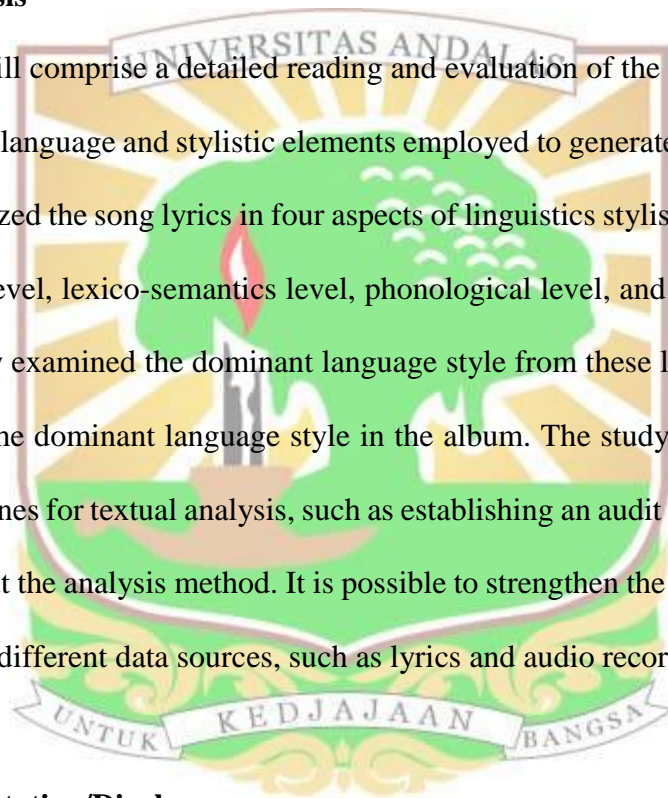
2.2 Data Collection

The data were obtained from a mini album of Ardhito Pramono entitled *A Letter To My 17 Year Old* which consists of five songs. The songs in the album are (1) *Say Hello*, (2) *Bitterlove*, (3) *Fake Optics*, (4) *Superstar*, and (5) *Cigarettes of Ours*. The number of words in the album is 984 words, with each song amounting to “Say Hello” (203 words), “Bitterlove” (230 words), “Fake Optics” (153 words), “Superstar” (192 words), and “Cigarettes of Ours” (206 words). The data was taken on September 14, 2022. The researcher collected the data from Spotify. Spotify is a media service including audio streaming. As of June 2022, it had over 433 million monthly active users, including 188 million paid members. It is also one of the

biggest music streaming service providers. The researcher collected data through song search of the application. The instrument for song lyrics is authentic because it is licensed and provided by Musixmatch. The purpose of lyrics analysis is to describe everything about the chosen songs' linguistic style.

2.3 Data Analysis

The study will comprise a detailed reading and evaluation of the lyrics, with an emphasis on the language and stylistic elements employed to generate feelings. The researcher analyzed the song lyrics in four aspects of linguistics stylistics, including the syntactical level, lexico-semantics level, phonological level, and graphological level. This study examined the dominant language style from these levels and find the purpose of the dominant language style in the album. The study will abide by accepted guidelines for textual analysis, such as establishing an audit trail and being transparent about the analysis method. It is possible to strengthen the validity of the results by using different data sources, such as lyrics and audio recordings.



2.4 Data Presentation/Display

Data display from this research is in the form of tables, descriptions, and tree diagrams at the syntactic level analysis. In qualitative research, tables are frequently employed as an instrument of data presentation. Information comparison and analysis are facilitated by tables' organized framework for organizing and displaying data. Clarity and organization must be taken into consideration when using tables to show data in qualitative research. In order to make the information

in tables simple to read and understand, they should have distinct headers, pertinent labels, and a clear formatting scheme. Additionally, suitable comments, explanations, or interpretations must be included with the tables in order to offer context and support the results. In syntactical analysis, tree diagrams are frequently used to illustrate the hierarchical structure of sentences and phrases. The tree diagrams offer a visual picture of the relationships between words and phrases and how they come together to build grammatical structures.

