ABSTRACT

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This research aims: 1) to analyze the kinds of bullying actions faced by the main character August Pullman in the novel *Wonder* by R.J Palacio. 2) to analyze how is the effect of bullying action on the main character, August Pullman viewed from psychological approach. 3) to analyze how is the effect of bullying action on perpetrators viewed from psychological approach.

The researcher used a qualitative research. According to Bogdan and Biklen in (Rahmat 2009:2) state the qualitative research is the research that uses descriptive data in the form of speech or writing, and the behavior of the people being observed. The form of data in this research used words, phrases, clauses, and sentences. The technique of collecting data is the document analysis technique. This research used techniques of analyzing data there are data reduction, data display, and verification.

The result of this research can be concluded that bullying actions in the novel *Wonder* are relational bullying (48%), verbal bullying (46%), and physical bullying (6%). The dominant bullying action in the novel is relational bullying. The effects of bullying action to the main character consist of self-esteem (42%), isolation (9%), stress (14%), and absenteeism (7%). The dominant effect on the main character is self-esteem on his face. The effects of bullying action on the perpetrator consist of aggressive (21%) and dominant (7%). The dominant effect of bullying action on the perpetrator is aggressive behavior. The perpetrator had a motivation for doing the bullying. The motivation is to be popular person, and they felt stronger than the victim.

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