

2. Causes of Writing Apprehension among Students in Doing Writing Thesis

The second point is about causes of writing apprehension. The result of finding mentioned that there are six causes that cause writing apprehension. They are negative comments of a thesis, many revisions of a thesis, content of thesis, lack of knowledge about writing, making a fatal mistake, advisor disagrees with writing or idea. From those six causes of writing apprehension, most of the students choose to make fatal mistake as their causes for writing apprehension those other causes. Negative comments of thesis got 11%, many revisions of thesis got 7%, the content of thesis got 21% lack of knowledge about writing is 18%, making a fatal mistake is 32% and the last advisor disagrees with writing/idea is 11%.

The researcher generalized those six causes of writing apprehension based on the result of questionnaire and theory became three main points in causes of writing apprehension. They are teacher's negative evaluation, students' capability in writing, low self-confidence. From each point, it spread in sub-points such as teacher's negative evaluation includes negative comments of a thesis, many revisions of a thesis, checking grammatical errors of thesis, advisor's comment. Students' capability in writing regarding the content of thesis, parts of thesis for example background, research question, method, and data analysis, lack of knowledge about writing, choosing

