

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

This chapter is divided into two sub chapters, for the first sub chapter the researcher will display the data that found from a movie script in tabular form. Then for the next sub chapter the researcher will discuss the data and relevant theories related to that data.

#### **A. Findings**

In the movie the researcher find several gender stereotypes toward male and female in characters' utterances and these follow utterances are several line of utterances from the movie.

##### **1. Gender stereotypes that found in characters' utterances in the "The Intern Movie (2015)"**

Gender is different with sex, gender is concept about how women or men should acted their attributes and it is form by society whether sex is biological classification between women and men such as their physical appearance and so on. Stereotype is someone perceptions toward others, so gender stereotype is someone perceptions toward women and men, how they should act or even where they should be. Gender stereotype is beliefs concerning the characteristics of women and men whether it is positive or negative traits. Stereotypes of each

gender are typically the converse of one another (Branscombe, et al, 2017).

The gender stereotypes in this movie comes out from each actors or actress utterances. The researcher takes some part of dialog from movie transcript below:

01:05:09 → Ben : “Okay, it is essential, that your generation does not know that is criminal. *The best reason to carry a handkerchief is to lend it.* Ask Jason about this. *Woman cry Davis. We carry it for them.* One of the last vestiges of the chivalrous gent.”

Part of transcript above indicated that men should be ready in every situations and has a stable emotion. In our society, it is normal for men to be always ready for helping woman, especially in emotional situations men should be ready for calming down women even though this is actually not their obligation but it is already considered normal by society itself. This is related to theory from OHCHR (2014) that a gender stereotype is a belief which may cause it is holder to make assume about member of the subject group, men or women.

#### **a. Gender Stereotypes**

The following data are researcher use from the characters' utterances in the “*The Intern Movie (2015)*”.

## 1) Assertive

Table 3

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters' utterances in The Intern Movie (2015)

No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
1)	Ben : Okay, it's essential. That your generation doesn't know that is criminal <i>The best reason to carry a handkerchief is to lend it. Ask Jason about this. Women cry, Davis. We carry it for them.</i> One of the last vestiges of the <i>chivalrous gent.</i>	the <i>chivalrous gent</i> : a gentleman	01:05:09

From the table 3, we know that Ben said to Davis that he likes to *carry a handkerchief* everywhere just in case if there is a woman that needs to lend it when she crying. He said that it was a thing that should be done as a gentleman. Men are expected to be ready for helping others and being in charge. An act that ready be in charge of situation is define as assertive. Assertive is trait that stereotypically associated to male.

## 2) Aggressive

Table 4			
Gender Stereotypes found in Characters' utterances in The Intern Movie (2015)			
No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
2)	JULES: No... because, honestly I'm not really ready to deal with it. I would like to be a little less devastated if that's possible. It's classic, though, isn't it? <i>The successful wife's husband feels like his manhood is threatened so he acts out.</i> The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man. Sometimes I am not sure I know how to do that.	<i>Acts out</i> in this situation means cheating with another women.	01:37:32

As we know in this movie Jules is a carier woman, she takes over the responsibilities of being the head of the household while her husband takes the role of caring for the child and the home. As such conditions Jules believe that because he felt that his soul as a

man was threatened so he chose to cheat. Doing a cheat or affair is an act that disloyal the partner in relationship and it has effect that hurting that partner. The act that hurting others could be interprets as aggressive and it is stereotypically associated to male.

### 3) Dominant

Table 5

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters utterances in The Intern Movie (2015)

No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
3)	JULES : No... because, honestly I'm not really ready to deal with it. I would like to be a little less devastated if that's possible. It's classic, though, isn't it? The successful wife's husband feels like his manhood is threatened so he acts out. <i>The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man.</i> Sometimes I am not sure I know how to do that.	Manhood : masculinity	01:37:32

As we seen in the table 5, Matt has cheat on Jules, She said the girlfriend or having an affair might make Matt feel more like a man or make him more superior because what we know in this film Matt plays the role as the househouseband and Jules belief that he act like that in order not to be inferior. Superior could be interprets as dominant and it is trait that stereotypically associated to male.

#### 4) Loving Children

Table 6

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters' utterances in The Intern Movie (2015)

No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
4)	Paige : Who ? <i>The Dad</i> ?	<i>The dad</i> in	00:43:53
	Jules : That's what the other kids call him because he <i>is the only dad in the sea of mom.</i>	this conversation refers to Matt, Paige's dad.	00:43:55

From table 6, we can see that Paige's dad take his daughter to school is a strange thing to the other kids because they taken to school by their mother. Although there are no rules that oblige the person who take a child to school must a mother not the dad, but this has become a habit in the community. Since long ago societies have perception that women have traits that loving and caring for

children. Most of children in young age such as kindergarten taken to school by their mother, so when a father replace that roles it will be rare and that's why they said "he is the only dad in the sea of mom". Furthermore, part of the utterances in this scene "The only dad in the sea of mom" could lead to perception that women suitable for this role cause they have traits that loving children and these traits are into female stereotype.

#### 5) Emotional

Table 7

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters utterances in The Intern Movie (2015)

No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
5)	MATT : Cracks me up. She looks at me, she says, "You are a very humongous dad, Dad." Oh, God, you know <i>I hate to sound like the other Moms but I'm starting to feel like I need a little "me" time.</i>	Me time : doing things alone for such a self-reward	00:39:37

From the table 7 Matt said that he hate to sound like the other moms cause he need a little "me time". In this movie Matt (the

father of Peige) take care of Peige and doing role like the other moms and Jules (the mother) that going to workplace. Since Matt doing that stuff, he wants “me time” and he thinks that makes him sounds like the other moms. “Me time” is activity for enjoying do things for oneself, could be consider as act for healing. In this utterances Matt said that “Me time” make him sounds like other moms. In other words, he assumed that activity is more preferring to women and this shows there is an assumption that women are emotional so they need healing. Emotional is one of traits that stereotyped to women.

6) Sensitive to the need of others

Table 8

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters' Utterances in the Intern Movie (2015)

No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
6)	JULES: God! Taking the high road is exhausting! <i>It's 2015, are we really still critical of working Moms?! Seriously? Still? (to Ben) I'm sorry. That</i>	High road : higher moral ground	00:45: 35



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was all rhetorical. No need to  
respond.

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As we seen in the table 8 is Jules complained about other mothers at paige school who critized her who was a career woman. As we know in our society a mom should take care everything in household, if she can not do one of them it will be seen as lacking or even be critic by societies. When women choose to work, they are still required to master household chores such as cooking and others. The perception that household chores are women's obligation has long existed in society and it became a double burden for them. Household chores is categories to domestic work and naturally societies believe that it is women obligation. Household chores become identical to women because some perceptions that build up in societies such as sensitive to the needs of others.

#### 7) Fashionable

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**Table 9**

**Gender Stereotypes found in Characters Utterances in the Intern  
Movie (2015)**

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7) JULES : Apparently *selling* Chick site in 00:51:

*“clothes” makes us a chick site.* this context 34

I mean, really? How is this not means girl or  
legit? woman.

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From the table 9, Jules say that *“selling clothes make us a chick site”*. Jules is a CEO of The Fit which is an online shop of clothes, she just meet someone that could be potentially Jules hire to be CEO for replacing her, but in the middle of conversation that person say The Fit as a *Chick Site*. The Fit is an online shop of clothes that not only for women but men can shopping too, but society often assumed that women like pretty stuff. Clothing is part of fashion which is made as attractive and beautiful as possible. It is sustainable to perceptions that women have trait that fashionable that stereotyped to female.

8) Weak

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Table 10

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters' Utterances The Intern  
Movie (2015)

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8)	BEN : Okay, it's essential. Chivalrous	01:05:09
	That your generation doesn't gent : a	
	know that is criminal. The best gentlemen	
	reason to carry a handkerchief is	
	to lend it. Ask Jason about this.	
	<i>Women cry, Davis. We carry it</i>	
	<i>for them.</i> One of the last	
	vestiges of the chivalrous gent.	

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In the table 10 is a part of conversation where Davis ask Ben why he carry a handkerchief and he reply that it is to lend to women if they cry. From words “*women cry*” the researcher interprets that the character named Ben has perception that women are weak and that they need help form men such as small things like borrow their handkerchief or others. Weak is traits that stereotyped to female.

9) Loyal

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Table 11

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters' Utterances in the Intern  
Movie (2015)

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No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
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9) BEN : Ohkay, that's it! I hate to An affair : 01:39:46  
 be the feminist here, between the a cheating  
 two of us, but *you should be able*  
*to have a huge career and be who*  
*you are without having to accept*  
*that your husband is having an*  
*affair as some kind of payback.*

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From the table 11 we know that Ben giving advice to Jules that she should be able to have huge career without having to accept an affair from her husband, because mostly woman who go to work will have less time to spent with family including her husband but does not mean she has to accepting her husband cheating with another woman. Because of she is doing business, she meet a lot of people but instead of doing an affair in those opportunities, she remains loyal to her husband. Loyal is one of trait that stereotyped to female.

10) Follower

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Table 12

Gender Stereotypes found in Characters utterances in The Intern  
 Movie (2015)

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No	Stereotypes in Utterances	Information	Code (Minute)
10)	BEN : Tough? Jules? Sure, she's a total badass. Guess that's now she became an internet sensation. Must make you proud, huh? <i>One of your own out there everyday crashing the glass ceiling of the tech world.</i> So, bravo! Good for her, right?	Glass ceiling is a kind of discrimination on for women in work environment.	01:24:00

Glass ceiling is a kind of discrimination toward women in our society, frequently happen in work environment, beside being discriminated women also usually get insults from other moms who maybe jealous of her. Career women often get critics than men cause of the perception that form from societies. It is related to the stereotype that women are more suited to domestic jobs or under the lead of men, and as a result they face barrier invisible barrier when it comes to promoted to higher position. Glass ceiling could be categorized as result that women has stereotyped as follower.

## 2. The meaning of gender stereotypes found in characters' utterances in "The Intern Movie (2015)"

### a. Gender Stereotype

- 1) 01:05:09 → Ben : "Okay, it's essential. That your generation doesn't know that is criminal *The best reason to carry a handkerchief is to lend it. Ask Jason about this. Women cry, Davis. We carry it for them.* One of the last vestiges of the *chivalrous gent.*"

From a part of the utterances above, we know that Ben said to Davis that he likes to *carry a handkerchief* everywhere just in case if there is a woman that needs to lend it when she crying. He said that it is a gentleman act that should be done as a man. It could be said that a man should be ready in charge and have ready to help others.

- 2) 01:37:32 → JULES : "No... because, honestly I'm not really ready to deal with it. I would like to be a little less devastated if that's possible. It's classic, though, isn't it? *The successful wife's husband feels like his manhood is threatened so he acts out.* The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man. Sometimes I am not sure I know how to do that."

As we have seen from the utterances above according to Jules Matt acts out because he feels like his manhood is threatened. Act out In this situation is an affair that done by Mat In this movie they switch each role and it is different to the other household. The one who being the head of the household, goes to workplace and pay the living being Jules' responsibilities. While Matt take the responsibilities to what the other moms usually does, such caring the child and house.

- 3) 01:37:32 → JULES : "No... because, honestly I'm not really ready to deal with it. I would like to be a little less devastated if that's possible. It's classic, though, isn't it? The successful wife's husband feels like his manhood is threatened so he acts out. *The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man.* Sometimes I am not sure I know how to do that."

From that utterances we see that Matt has chatting on Jules and Jules assume that it is because he feels like his manhood is threatened and he is having an affair so he could be more like a man or in other word he could be more superior or dominant.

4) 00:43:53 → PAIGE : “Who? *The Dad?*”

00:43:55 → JULES : That’s what the other kids call him  
because *he is the only in the sea of  
mom.*

We can see that Paige’s dad take his daughter to school is a strange thing to the other kids because they taken to school by their mother. Although there are no rules that oblige the person who take a child to school must a mother not the dad, but this has become a habit in the societies. In this movie Paige is a student of a kindergarten school which means it could categories the same as the child that not yet in school because in that age she still need her parents attentions. In society carrying children becomes mothers’ responsibility so if they found it rare to see the dad for replacing the role.

5) 00:39:37 → MATT : “Cracks me up. She looks at me, she says, “You are a very humongous dad, Dad.” Oh, God, you know *I hate to sound like the other Moms but I’m starting to feel like I need a little “me” time.*”

From utterance above we see that Matt said he hates to sound like the other moms because he needs “*me time*”. Since caring housework and child becomes a mother routine activity, usually moms sometime want some break time so they decide



to doing something for their selves which different than their usual activity and they called it as “me time”. In this movie Jules going to workplace so Matt taking responsibilities to caring housework and their child and for some reasons he want “me time” but in some ways saying that make him feels that he sounds like the other moms.

Because society believe that it is the mother who takes the responsibility of all the needs of the house and family that caused they do not have free time for themselves and at the end of the day some of them feel tired or others so the they will need “me time” for a while. In this movie Matt (the husband) who does the workhouse so he feels that he need “me time” and he thinks it sounds like the mothers.

6) 00:45:35→ JULES : “God! Taking the high road is exhausting! *It’s 2015, are we really still critical of working Moms?!* Seriously? Still? (to Ben) I’m sorry. That was all rhetorical. No need to respond.”

From the utterance we see that Jules complain about other moms who criticized her that she lacking as a mother. They question Jules' cooking skills saying that she may be too busy and will only buy food to bring to an event at Paige's school.

7) 00:51:34→ JULES: “Apparently *selling “clothes” makes us a chick site*. I mean, really? How is this not legit?”

In this movie Jules is a CEO of a company named The Fit which has an online shop of clothes, she just meet someone that could be potentially hire to be CEO for replacing her but between the discussion the man called The Fit as a “Chick site”(situs cewek) and after that meeting Jules feels unhappy and grumbled about it by herself.

Jules is a CEO of The Fit which is an online shop of clothes, she just meet someone that could be potentially Jules hire to be CEO for replacing her, but in the middle of conversation that person say The Fit as a *Chick Site*. It is seems like that man underestimate The Fit by assume that it is a women things.

8) 01:05:09→ BEN : “Okay, it’s essential. That your generation does not know that is criminal. The best reason to carry a handkerchief is to lend it. Ask Jason about this. *Women cry, Davis. We carry it for them*. One of the last vestiges of the chivalrous gent.”

In the scene of the movie when Davis stay overnight in Ben’s house when he take a look at Ben’s wardrobe, he found

that Ben has collection of handkerchief and he asked him why for he has them and Ben said that it is to lend to women if in case they crying.

- 9) 01:39:46→ BEN : “Okay, that’s it! I hate to be the feminist here, between the two of us, but *you should be able to have a huge career and be who you are without having to accept that your husband is having an affair as some kind of payback.*”

In this movie Jules is a career woman and her husband Matt quits his job to take care of their child. Due to his busy schedule, Jules rarely spends time with his family and at one point he found out that his husband was having an affair with one of the mothers of his daughter’s friend at school. Jules told Ben about it and Ben said that this was not Jules’ fault, she deserves a good career without having to accept the consequences of being cheated on by her husband.

- 10) 01:24:00→ BEN : “Tough? Jules? Sure, she’s a total badass. Guess that’s now she became an internet sensation. Must make you proud, huh? *One of your own out there everyday crashing the glass ceiling of the tech world.* So, bravo! Good for her, right?”

In this movie Jules is a CEO in The Fit company (an online shop for clothes) and Ben is one of the Intern in the company. As a carrier woman Jules often get critics whether in workplace or by the other moms (moms of Paige's friends in her school). The utterance above show as that Ben defending Jules from the other moms that trying to insult her and he told them that she working hard crashing the glass ceiling in tech world. Glass ceiling is a kind of discrimination toward women which could happen in society, workplace, etc. for instance in the workplace there is a belief that women is suited to domestic jobs or under the lead of man, so when they appear having a lead position they get some negative judgment because of that stereotypes.

### **3. Sociolinguistic perspective toward gender stereotypes found in characters utterances in "The Intern Movie (2015)".**

Sociolinguistic is the study about language and society. Every society has its own way in what and how they use languages. As the use of languages, directly or not the speakers somehow cause issues in delivered their thoughts such as stereotypes, especially gender stereotypes. Based on some utterances that researchers find in the movie there is some issues in society that carry by languages such as gender stereotypes, marginalization, subordination or discrimination toward gender, violence and double burden.

### 1) Gender and stereotypes

Stereotyping towards gender is an act that labeling things according to their gender, for example when people said that took care of children must be mothers responsibility, they indirectly stereotyped that role is for women, but actually when it comes to parenting issues children are both of their parents responsibilities.

### 2) Gender and marginalization of women

In the characters' utterances in the "The Intern Movie (2015)" the researcher found that there is a marginalization toward women that spoken explicitly in Paige and Jules conversation.

00:43:53 → Paige: who? *The dad?*

00:43:55 → Jules: That's what the other kids call him *because he is the only dad in the sea of mom.*

In the movie Jules is Paige's mother and since she works, her husband (Matt) give up on his career for take care of their daughter include take his daughter to school. In societies generally this job is assume belongs to mother and so on this movie, the other kids take to school by their mother except for Paige. She is the only one that takes by her father so the other kids said that Matt who is Paige's father is the only dad in the sea of moms. Indirectly this leading a

perception that this job such as parenting stuff belongs to women and it also giving limitation for them to explore their abilities in other areas.

### 3) Gender and subordination or discrimination

In the characters' utterances in the "The Intern Movie (2015)" the researcher found that there is an issues related to gender discrimination. The researcher state the issues based on these part of utterances bellow:

01:24:00→ Ben: Tough? Jules ? Sure, she is a total badass. Guess that's now she became an internet sensation. Must make you proud, huh? One of your own out there every day crashing *the glass ceiling* of the tech world. So, bravo! Good for her, right ?

Glass ceiling is a term that describe discrimination toward woman in workplace. It is happen because of some traits that assumed to women.

### 4) Gender and violence

In the characters' utterances in the "The Intern movie (2015)", the researcher found that there is an issues related to violence toward gender.

01:37:32 → Jules: no, because honestly I am not really ready to deal with it. I would like to be a little less devastated if that's possible. It is classic though, isn't it? The successful wife's husband feels like his manhood is threatened so he acts out. *The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man.* Sometimes I am not sure I know how to do that.

01:39:46 → Ben: Okay, that is it! I hate to be feminist here, between the two of us, *but you should be able to have a huge career and be who you are without having to accept that your husband is having an affair as some kind of payback.*

Base on both utterances at 01:37:32 and 01:39:46 in the movie, the characters talk about an affair. The affair in the movie has done by Matt who is Jules husband. An affair is an act that done by one of marriage partner by having relation with opposite sex who is not the marriage partner and this act categorized as psychological violence because attack to his or her as emotionally.

##### 5) Gender and double burden

The researcher found that there is an issues related to double burden in character' utterances as bellow:

00:45:35 → Jules: God! Taking the high road is exhausting! It is  
*2015, are we really still critical of working*  
*moms?! Seriously Still? (to Ben) I am sorry.*  
 That was all rhetorical. No need to respond.

In the utterance Jules complain that she get critics by the other mothers in Paige's school and it happened when she take her daughter to school. They ask to Jules whether she know how to cook or not for an event in Paige's school and the other mom just say that she just could buy it since she does not have the time to make it with a condescending tone. In societies, there are a lot of perceptions toward female that cause a burden for them. When women work they also expected to fulfill household chores such as cooking and others and this become double burden for women.

## **B. Discussion**

In this sub-chapter, the researcher discussed more about male and female stereotypes that appeared in the movie "The Intern". The researcher also discuss about how sociolinguistic perspective toward gender stereotypes. The discussion is started by defining gender stereotype and then followed by explanations of findings related to gender stereotypes found in the movie and also including the theory that related to it.



## 1. Gender stereotypes that found in characters' utterances in the "The Intern Movie (2015)"

Gender stereotype is beliefs about the characteristics of women and men whether it is positive or negative traits (Branscombe and Baron, 2017). In this study, the researcher refers to the theory of gender stereotypes in the aspect of personal traits or characteristics from Branscombe and Baron (2017) and from Bem Sex-Role Inventory in Baron and Byrne (2004).

### a. Male stereotypes

These following are personal traits stereotypically associated to male:

#### 1) Assertive

Assertive is stereotypically trait toward male based on BSRI by Baron and Byrne (2004). It is portrayed in the utterance "*The best reason to carry a handkerchief is to lend it*" and "*Women cry, Davis. We carry it for them. One of the last vestiges of the chivalrous gent*".

The character' utterance tell that carry a handkerchief is to lend it to women, it also mean that there is perception that men ready to be in charge if any situation happen. The utterance also giving perception that it is an act of gentlemen.

## 2) Aggressive

The stereotype contained in utterance which the character said “*The successful wife’s husband feels like his manhood is threatened so he acts out*”. It is lead to perception that when women have better career than their men, the men potentially doing cheating because it is threat their pride as man. In relationship cheating resulting one side partner get hurt and categorized as violence and it is categorized as result of aggressive. According to Branscombe and Baron (2017), aggressive is stereotypically trait that categorized to male.

## 3) Dominant

In utterance “*The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man*”, the character assume that with having girlfriend or in other words cheating makes him feel more like a man. In this case the woman has successful career and the man feel inferior, so he choose to cheat for feeding his ego and feel superior or dominant. Based on BSRI in Baron and Byrne (2004), dominant is trait that stereotypically categorized to male.

## **b. Female stereotypes**

These following are personal traits that stereotypically associated to female:

### **1) Loving children**

The culture lead us to perception that taking care of children is mother's responsibilities, it is could be seen in the utterance "*because he is the only dad in the sea of moms*". The utterance shows that the character that mentioned is the only man between women. The place where situation occur is in kids' school which means it is where the kids who in early age take to school by their parents. The character being called "the dad" because he is the only father that take his kid to school while the others by their mother. This situation shows that stuff that related to parenting identical to women. This is related to BSRI in Baron and Byrne (2004), Loving children is trait that stereotypically categorized to female.

### **2) Emotional**

We could see that in part of utterance "I hate to sound like the other moms but I'm starting to feel like I need a little me time", the character has a perception that ask for me time makes him like women. Me time is a term used to describe when someone do activity by itself for healing from feeling stuck and bored of daily routine. In another term, me time could be like entertainment to

release the feelings or emotions that have been stuck for some times. The character perceives that me time is for women and it the same as him perceiving that women are emotional. Related to Branscombe and Baron (2017), emotional is trait that stereotypically into female. The character perceives that me time

### 3) Sensitive to the need of others

In society there is a belief that *“No matter how far women get educations, they will end up in the kitchen”*. This belief shows that women is assume that they fit to household chores. They require to master household chores by societies even if they have works or jobs. This issue shows in utterance part *“It is 2015! Are still critical of working moms?!”*, the character named Jules having successful career but still get critics from other moms by questioning Jules’ ability in doing household chores. The assumption that women fit to household chores is one of result that women sensitive to the need of other. This is related to BSRI in Baron and Byrne (2004), sensitive to the need of others is stereotypically trait into female.

### 4) Fashionable

Women often being assume like pretty stuff so that people think that they are fashionable. It is shows on part of utterance *“Apparently selling clothes make us a chick site”*, there is an

assumption that clothes always identical to women so the online shop website which sell clothes being called chick site. Related to Branscombe and Baron (2017), fashionable is trait which stereotypically into female.

#### 5) Weak

In part of utterance “*Women cry. Davis. We carry it for them.*”, contained perception that women is weak. Cry is often assume as sign of weaknesses by society. The character said that “Women cry” as he perceives that women are weak. Weak is trait that stereotypically into female based on Branscombe and Baron (2017).

#### 6) Loyal

Loyal is trait that stereotypically into female based on BSRI in Baron and Byrne (2004). As seen in part of utterance “... *but you should be able to have a huge career without having to accept that your husband is having an affair as some kind of payback.*”, in this situation Jules is a wife that has successful career who her husband has an affair. Jules being told that she deserved to have successful career without having to accept that she was being cheated on by her husband. At this situation we could see that Jules discusses with her friend to maintain her household even though she knows her husband

is cheating on her and this shows that women have personal stereotype that is loyal.

#### 7) Follower

In part of utterance “*One of your own out there everyday crashing the glass ceiling of the tech world.*”, shows that in society there is an issues that face by women called *The glass ceiling*. Glass ceiling is term of an invisible barrier that prevents women from getting better career opportunities. It is result of societies perceiving that women are suite to domestic work or household chores so that they do not expect to have huge career as men. Unlike men that trusted could be lead, women are the opposite and this is related to Branscombe and Baron (2017), follower is trait that stereotypically categorized to female.

## **2. The meaning of gender stereotypes found in characters’ utterances the “The Intern Movie (2015)”**

There are various way to reveal the meaning of someone language. In this study, researcher use contextual meaning to reveal gender stereotype that carry by the characters’ utterance in the movie. According to Kadmon (2001), contextual meaning is a meaning comprised the perception of the speakers made about belief or intentions of one another.

### **a. Male stereotypes**

These following are the meaning of male stereotypes :

#### **1) Assertive**

The character said that carry a handkerchief is an act of gentleman. It is describe that to be gentleman, man should be ready for in charge. Assertive could be understand as when one ready in charge of themselves or others.

#### **2) Aggressive**

From the character's utterance, the woman assumed the man acts out by doing affair because his manhood feel threatened. Affair is categorized as violence in psychological aspect. Violence could be said as result of aggressive trait.

#### **3) Dominant**

In the character's utterance, the woman assumed the man doing affair as an form of ego that make him more like a man or could be said superior. Superior also said as dominant.

## **b) Female stereotypes**

These following are the meaning of female stereotypes :

### **1) Loving Children**

In the character's utterance, society assumed that it is mom that should take kids to school. It could be interpret that society have perception that women loving children. One act of love that showing here is that women caring for their child.

### **2) Emotional**

In character's utterance, the man assume that want to have "me time" is stuff that women done. People do me time stuff for healing because they feel bored of daily routine. For example, as mother, woman having the same activity for almost everyday so one time it makes them bored so they tend to do stuff just by themselves to get some fresh feeling. In other words, me time is done because some emotional feeling.

### **3) Sensitive to the need of others**

The society perceiving that household chores are belongs to women because they have assumption that women are sensitive to the need of others. Sensitive to the need of others could be seen from various ways, for example a mother who does household chores for her family.



4) Fashionable

From the character's utterance, we know the man said that selling clothes makes the woman's online shop getting assume as chick site by the man. It also mean the man assume that fashion is identical to women.

5) Weak

From the character's utterance, the man said that women cry, it could mean that he assume that women are weak. People often perceiving that cry is sign of weakness.

6) Loyal

From the character's utterance, could be seen that the woman discuss to her friend about her husband cheat on her and the woman's friend tell that she deserve success career without accepting her husband cheating. In this situation could be understand that the woman still want to find out way for keeping her marriage.

7) Follower

In society, there is assumption that woman has stereotypically as follower trait and this is effect to women career. For instance, when women want to get promoted to higher position, they often

face some barrier because they have given perceptions by society which trapped them such as follower.

### **3. Sociolinguistic perspective toward gender stereotypes found in characters' utterances in "The Intern Movie (2015)"**

There are seven dimensions of study in sociolinguistics according to Chaer and Agustina (2004), the speakers' social identity, the listeners' social identity, the social circumstance where the communications take place, the social dialects' of synchronous and diachronic analysis, the difference of speakers' social judgments by the speech form's behaviors, varieties and varieties' levels of linguistics and the practical applications of sociolinguistics study.

In this part of discussion, the researcher will discuss about socials conflict that caused by language which is including to sociolinguistics dimension, that is the practical applications of sociolinguistics study.

Gender differences cause many social issues. According to Fakihi (2013), there are some issues that cause by gender differences, those are gender stereotypes, marginalization, subordination or discrimination toward gender, violence and double burden. In the movie, those issues are contained in characters' utterances explicitly and directly.

### a. Gender and stereotypes

In the movie, gender stereotypes contained in the characters' utterances. There are ten stereotypes related to gender as in discussions number one and two. For instance in part utterance "... *women cry Davis. We carry it for them...*", from this we could interpret that cry is an act that show sensitiveness trait and it is categorized to women's stereotype trait. According to Baron and Branscombe (2017), weak is traits that stereotypically associated to women. Stereotypes attached to male and female traits have both positive and negative impact. Positive impact for instance is male that stereotyped has strong trait could put them a trust by society to fill some important roles. While for negative impact for instance is female that stereotypically has weak traits which could cause them having imitation to get a certain important role.

### b. Gender and marginalization

The issue about gender and marginalization in the movie could be seen from the characters' utterance bellow:

00:43:55→ Paige : who ? *The Dad* ?

Jules : That is how the other kids call him because *he is the only dad in the sea of mom.*

The utterances explicitly indicated a perception that take kid to school is women's job. Because in the movie Paige taken to school by her father unlike the other kids, so he being called the dad instead of

Paige's dad. The perception that it is women who responsible for household matters such in the utterance, take kids to school, it become an impact for women's role especially regarding the duties and limits imposed by the society. This issue categorized as marginalization of women because it is related to statement by Fakihi (2013), marginalization of women is giving limitation for women's right. Every human being got the right to choose their own role as long as it does not harm others regardless of their gender.

**c. Gender and subordination or discrimination**

The issue about gender and subordination or discrimination in the movie could be seen from the characters' utterance bellow:

01:24:00→ Ben : "...One of your own out there every day crashing  
the *glass ceiling* of the tech world...."

Base on that part of utterances there is the term glass ceiling. Glass ceiling is term that describe an issue that women faced in workplace when they want to steep further to higher position but they could not do that because of perceptions that societies put them into, such as stereotyped traits that entangled women. This is related to the statement by Fakihi (2013), the societies assumed that women could not appear to lead or be in an important position because they are irrational and emotional. Incapability to reach certain position because

the perception from society about traits that is not necessarily owned by every women becomes a form of gender injustice.

#### **d. Gender and violence**

The issue about gender and violence in the movie could be seen from the characters' utterances bellow:

01:37:32 → Jules: "...*The girlfriend I guess makes him feel more like a man....*"

01:39:46 → Ben: "...*but you should be able to have a huge career and be who you are without having to accept that your husband is having an affair as some kind of payback.*"

Base on those parts of utterances indicated that Jules husband having an affair. In a relationship such as marriage, those two people initially have love and trust in each other so when one of them betrays and has an affair, the other party will feel disappointed and hurt. Base on The Youth Department of the Council of Europe (2022), an act that hurt others as emotionally is categorized as psychological violence. Psychological violence could cause various kinds of bad effects for those who experience it, such as trauma or even trust issue toward others in the future.

### e. Gender and double burden

The issue about gender and double burden in the movie could be seen from the characters' utterance below:

00:45:35 → Jules : God! Taking the high road is exhausting! It is 2015,

*are we really still critical of working moms ?!*

Seriously Still? (to Ben) I am sorry. That was rhetorical. No need to respond.

Based on utterances we can see that Jules got critics as a mother that working. When women are work or have a career, they still get critics if they could not do household chores such as cooking and others but this issues did not happened to men. As stated by Fakih (2013), women required to do domestic works even if they work. Women required to do domestic works such as cooking, cleaning the house and others because of assumptions about their traits that put by societies such as sensitive, emotional, gentle and others, women considered not suitable to be the head of household.

There are many things can be done to minimize the issues related to gender inequality such as by discussing about how household chores will be done, whether by divide them or find someone else to replace them to be done if the couple who live together both want to keep working and having career in order not to cause serious issues in the future.