

Troy Maxson's Extroversion In August Wilson's *Fences*

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Abstrak

Tipe kepribadian adalah kasus umum yang menjadi bahan favorit untuk dibahas. Dalam sebuah drama berjudul *Fences* oleh seorang dramawan bernama August Wilson diceritakan bahwa pria tua bernama Troy Maxson sebagai tokoh utama mewakili gagasan tentang satu jenis kepribadian yang disebut ekstroversi. Extroversion adalah sifat perilaku yang dicirikan sebagai individu yang cenderung memiliki orientasi ke dunia luar. Extrovert (seseorang yang memiliki kepribadian ekstroversi) memiliki beberapa karakteristik. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menjelaskan ekstroversi dari Troy Maxson dan untuk mengungkapkan efek dari ekstroversinya Troy Maxson terhadap hubungan dengan karakter lain yang digambarkan pada drama tersebut. Analisis menggunakan studi psikoanalisis. Ini mengeksplorasi sifat tipe kepribadian yang membahas ekstroversi. Data diambil dari karya August Wilson dalam sebuah buku berjudul *Introduction to Literature: Prose, Poetry, Drama* oleh Barnet, dkk (1989). Data diklasifikasikan, dianalisis dan diinterpretasikan dengan menggunakan teori psikologi dari Carl Gustav Jung tentang tipe kepribadian seseorang yang memiliki karakter sebagai ekstrovert. Studi tersebut menunjukkan bahwa di dalam drama ini, karakter bernama Troy Maxson digambarkan memiliki kepribadian yang khas. Dia memiliki beberapa ciri ekstroversi. Ciri itu terbagi menjadi dua sisi yang berbeda; yaitu sisi baik dan buruk dari kepribadian ekstroversi. Hasil penelitian juga menunjukkan bahwa sifat buruk dari ekstrovert lebih dominan dalam sikap yang ditunjukkan oleh Troy dan itu memberi dampak pada hubungan Troy Maxson dengan karakter lain dalam drama *Fences*. Oleh karena itu beberapa konflik sering terjadi dalam kehidupan Troy dan kemudian masalah itu menggambarkan hubungan Troy dengan keluarga dan teman-temannya menjadi lebih buruk, bahkan setelah kematiannya.

Kata kunci: Ekstroversi, Kepribadian, Sisi Baik dan Buruk dari Ekstroversi, Sifat, Efek, Hubungan

Abstract

Personality type is the common case that becomes the favorite material to discuss. In a drama entitled *Fences* by A playwright named August Wilson told that old man named Troy Maxson as the main character represents the idea about one type of personality called extroversion. Extroversion is a behavioral trait that is characterized as an individual who tends to have an orientation to the outside world. Extrovert (someone who has extroversion personality) has several characteristics. The purposes of the study are to describe Troy Maxson's extroversion and to reveal the effect of Troy Maxson's extroversion on his relationship with other character portrayed in August Wilson's *Fences*. The analysis uses psychoanalysis study. It explores the nature of personality type that discusses extroversion. The data are taken from August Wilson's *Fences* in a book entitled *Introduction to Literature: Prose, Poetry, Drama* by Barnet et al (1989). The data are classified, analyzed and interpreted by using the psychological theory of Carl Gustav Jung about the personality type of someone who has the characters as an extrovert. The study shows that in August Wilson's *Fences*, a character named Troy Maxson is reflected to have a distinctive personality. He has several traits of extroversion. Those traits are divided into two different sides; they are the good and bad side of extroversion. The result of the study also shows that the bad traits of being an extrovert are more dominant in Troy's attitude and it gives impact to Troy Maxson's relationship with another character in the drama *Fences*. Therefore several conflicts often occur in Troy's life and then that problem illustrates Troy's relationship with his family and friends to become worse, even after his death.

Keywords: Extroversion, Personality, Good and Bad Sides of Extroversion, Traits, Effects, Relationship

INTRODUCTION

Fences is a drama by August Wilson who was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 27th April 1945. He died on October 2nd, 2005 in Seattle Washington. His occupation was a playwright and a poet writer. He delivers a message related to entertainment and human life in his work. This drama persuades people to maintain their job, even if another person is not concerned toward their existence due to his or her black skin which shows a different race among other drivers and the drama also has family theme in the story which tells about the family relationship (Abdallah, 2015).

This Study applies Carl Gustav Jung's psychological theory of personality type. Jung's theory can be explained by a concept on how we can adapt to the environment through the way of how we interact, process the information, and asses to the something (Jung, 1946). Actually, there is a recent theory that is adapted from the Jungian theory about psychological types. It is called as Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). It is like a questionnaire to indicate psychological preference of people that only support the original theory from C.G Jung in order to make the theory more useful in people's lives because they can use it for knowing and testing their personality type (Carmen Uta Vargo, 1986).

Fences tells a story about an old man named Troy Maxson. Troy Maxson is the main character who works as a driver in a garbage collector company. He is described in the text of this drama as someone who is extroversion; extroversion is an idea of the character of a man who tends to be talkative and interested in the external world. Based on Carl Gustav Jung, he explained that every human being has their own peculiarities that can be an identity of a person and it becomes the characteristic of every individual (Jung, 1946). This drama shows that the main character of *Fences* named Troy has a very dominant personality as an extrovert person. It affects to his life and his relationship with people around him.

There are two previous studies that have the similar topic but this thesis has a special discussion which examined the different subject that has never been discussed with the same topic. These are planned to be the reference which can assist this thesis to achieve the aim of research. They are relevant to the target of the study. The first reference is the international journal of A. Shafee Ahmed Khan. The journal entitled *Jung's Personality Types and Shakespeare's Tragic Heroes 'Problems*. It contains the analysis of the four great tragic heroes Macbeth, Othello, King Lear and Hamlet who have the negative introvert personality. This journal

explores the concept of personality based on the studies of Jung and how it can affect their life (Khan, 2016). The issue of this journal mentions about a good personality, and then the central part of the problem is the explanation of the theory of Jung personality type. In the next section contains every literary work of Shakespeare is closely linked to the personality type, and the analysis is on the last part. The second one is a journal by N.A. Finansia. The title of the journal is *Anne's Extraversion and Its Major Causes in Lucy Maud Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables*. This study discusses extroversion which is described in the novel Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. Personality is obtained from the surrounding environment and experiences of characters in such materials (Finansia, 2013). Because of her character as extraversion, she is able to take lessons in her life for the better future. This proves that the character has able to give good impact to her personal life and relationship with other people. Both of the previous studies give the understanding about how kinds of personality type can exist in someone's life and its effect on himself.

Based on the central part of the background that related with extraversion, there is two purpose of the study. The first is to describe of Troy Maxson's extroversion in August Wilson's *Fences*. The second is to reveal the effects of Troy Maxson's extroversion on his relationship with other character portrayed in August Wilson's *Fences*. This thesis is restrained in a topic that concerned on psychology theory about personality types by using Carl Gustav Jung's that discuss the trait of extroversion and the effect of extroversion to the relationship with another people. So the type of Troy Maxson's personality will be the main focus of this study

Carl Gustav Jung divides into two personality types. Jung said that "In my practical medical work with nervous patients I have long been stuck by the fact that among the many individual differences in human psychology there exist also typical distinction: two types especially became clear to me which I have termed the introversion and Extroversion Types (Jung, 1946). Extroversion is a form of public interest that is related to every influence of external events and responsiveness (Sharp, 1987). Extroverts are related with unclosed personality (Boeree, 2006). Extraversion is characterized with the external world; extroverts are social, active, and tend to experience high levels of emotions (Brittany C. Speed, 2015).

The nature of extroversion has the different way of thinking and behaving with introversion. There are various attitudes and behaviors that are shown by extrovert people. The organization of extraversion trait related with positive effects (Luke D. Smillie, 2014).

Negative effects also impact to their daily life in dealing with others and the environment. Both aspects of personality are actually contained within each person, but there is a type of personality that is more dominant so it is a material assessment of a person. The positive trait of extraversion refers to happiness, so it can be defined as a pleasurable and delightful of emotional during everyday activities (Bakker, 2014). Another feature of the extraversion is the motivation to attract social attention and to compete for positions of high social status and leadership assertively (Rueden, 2015). Furthermore, the negative extroverts are also more likely than introverts to experience antagonistic conflict in competing for social position whereas they are disposed to advance the engagement of relationships with close relationship partners (Rueden, 2015). It proves a defining feature that is the lack of engagement with emotional stimuli in the environment.

There are some good traits of extroversion. A statement from Costa and Widiger in 2002 explains that extrovert is a kind of sociable person. extrovert has several characteristics such as friendly, and socialistic (Mihaila, 2011). Extrovert likes to be around people. accessible character, who is on good terms with all the world, or even when disagreeing with it, still hold a relation to it by which they and it are mutually affected (Jung, 1946). The good thing is that they can conduct responsively in the interaction although he has sensitive nature (Schultz, 2005). The extrovert has an incisive formula for everything and a major characteristic that is firm (Jung, 1946). Extroverts do not like the hallucination or something that are not real and they prefer a concrete thing (Sharp, 1987). Extraversion is a concept where the intensity and quantity of interpersonal interaction support the desire of people to feel happy (Mihaila, 2011). Extroverts confidently show themselves, he believes himself to be eloquent (Jung, 1946). An extrovert can encourage others or give motivations to reach the goals and to take advantages of an opportunity (Schultz, 2005). The extrovert has logical thinking (Boeree, 2006). He wants to keep a stable and good situation even if it does not suit him. It's not a bad thing but it is a plain expression of sense (Sharp, 1987). Good intuition supports him to think creatively and to build new ideas for achieving the goals (Schultz, 2005).

There are some bad traits of extroversion. People who have extroversion personality tend to be talkative (Mihaila, 2011). An extrovert is someone who wants always to dominate in his position (Jung, 1946). Extrovert less deeply rooted emotional life is more readily adapted to differentiation and domestication than his unconscious, archaic thought, and feeling, and it is

this deep activity which may have such a dangerous influence upon his personality (Jung, 1946). Extrovert often makes mistakes because his concentration ability is low and it is centered outside (Mihaila, 2011). Daryl Sharp states that Jung argues about extrovert has a tendency towards childish and old-fashioned attitudes, he is known to be cruel and brutal because of egoism (Sharp, 1987). Extroverts think that he must constrain the strictly public rules. They are difficult to accept introspection (Schultz, 2005).

RESEARCH METHOD

The research is psychoanalysis study. It explores the nature of personality type that discusses extroversion. The data of this study are taken from the drama *Fences* by August Wilson in a book which entitled *Introduction to Literature: Prose, Poetry, Drama* by Barnet et al (1989). The data are in the form of dialogues, sentence, phrase, clause, and direct or indirect quotation that indicate the trait and the effects of Troy Maxson's extroversion.

To analyze the data, the play *Fences* is chosen by the researcher. The second step, the interesting topic is decided in this study. The third, collecting the data which have relations with the topic that discuss the psychology theory of personality types should be done. Then classifying and analyzing the data by using the Carl Gustav Jung's theory about the personality type of someone who has the characters as an extrovert are the most important part. Lastly, is making the conclusion of the study.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

The Depiction of Troy Maxson's Extroversion

There are several traits that indicate a person who has extroversion personality. It consists of good side and bad side. There are some proofs that Troy's extroversion emerged in the drama *Fences*. The good side of the main character Troy Maxson is featured by the author through several of Troy's dialogues with other players.

Goodsides of Troy Maxson's Extroversion

An extrovert is known as a kind of sociable person. He requires friends to socialization (Mihaila, 2011).M. Troy is someone who has the outgoing personality. This is shown through his friendship with a friend named Bono. They are very close friends and they know almost everything about each other. They understand each other so well. Troy reveals that "Bono know me better than that." (Barnet, 1989). Another proof

is clearly illustrated in a dialogue quote, Troy says, "Hell, I do know it longer than I know you. And we still stand shoulder to shoulder." (Barnet, 1989). Their allegiance is proved when they are under any circumstances; they are still trying to support each other. A person who has such abilities can change a relationship to become closer so that they are like an inseparable pair of humans. Troy expresses with the phrase 'shoulder to shoulder', it speaks about a relationship that has been so close. Through these quotations, this is obviously seen that Troy cannot and do not want to be alone and he likes making friends.

One feature of extroversion is the feeling of a person when he feels more comfortable with people around him (Jung, 1946). That trait emerges several times in *Fences* by August Wilson through Troy's conversation with another character. One day Troy and Bono meet in front of Troy's house, Bono asks about a new job that Troy gets and then Troy replies, "Bono, It is not like working the back of the truck. Is not got any body to talk to ... feel like you are working by yourself. Naw, I'm thinking about retiring." (Barnet, 1989). The quote proves that Troy prefers to be around others. He feels comfortable in the crowded place. If there is someone who is willing to have an interaction with him, of course, he will feel very happy because this type of personality prefers to a social life. 'Working by yourself' means that he might live without social contact. He assumes that he is like a robot that only employed without getting a sense of humanity or appreciation. He is more easily stimulated because he is able to capture and receive external stimuli than if he is alone. So, the response showed that he can be quickly bored when he has no friends to talk to, exchange opinions or even just share a joke. This condition makes Troy wants to quit his job because he thinks that the job does not give him a comfort.

Activities that are related to movement and people's contact become an option for an extrovert. Sport becomes his choice for a hobby that suits with people who has extroversion personality. In the drama, Rose mentions Troy's hobby in sport "you are playing baseball" (Barnet, 1989). Being an athlete requires the ability in the field of self-transfers to the outside world because of his external activities with others. Moreover, the sport of the branch 'baseball' is a team sport which the game requires a successful communication among members. Only people with extraversion type feel comfortable in these circumstances. Accordingly, this indicates that Troy loves baseball because of the influence of his personality trait as an extrovert.

An extrovert is more expressive than introvert because he pretends freely to show his feeling (Schultz, 2005). This is the specialty of Troy's personality. As extrovert Troy can express what he feels generous

without having a burden on his mind. Troy puts his arm around Rose and then he says, "See this woman, Bono? I love this woman " (Barnet, 1989). In this dialogue appears a fairly intimate situation between husband and wife but Troy does not hesitate in expressing his feeling to the wife in front of his best friend. The poetic word was made without hesitation. Hence shyness is not part of Troy's personality trait.

Extrovert prefers to be firm because they would say what they want to say (Jung, 1946). Troy can be very assertive when he feels that he does not get justice then he will voice his opinion directly or personally. He does not care about the risks that will be accepted after doing so. In the following quote, the dialogue explains that Troy's attitude is indeed very gentle and this has been acknowledged by Bono "Cause you filled a complaint on them." (Barnet, 1989). The quotation represents that Troy wants to complain to his boss. While it is very clear the rule in general that subordinates should accept any boss decision but the attitude shown by Troy is just the opposite. In this context, the meaning of the word 'complaint' is rebellion. He tries to fight for justice. As a result, that decision to stand up explicitly matches with the characteristic of an extrovert personality.

Extroverts prefer the real thing (Sharp, 1987). They understand what is real and possible in a particular situation. Troy's interest toward the obvious, concrete and exact thing is also very clearly exposed in several dialogues in *Fences*. The real thing is acceptable because his mindset is more concrete than someone who has introversion personality types. Troy said "woman! I'm just stating the facts." (Barnet, 1989). This sentence is expressed to proclaim that facts are principal in life while fantasy is a just illusion. A fact is something that should be trusted rather than just wishful thinking or a hope. Like his belief in an event of death where it is a destiny that experienced by every human being on earth. The belief is expressed by Troy. He asserts that "Is not nothing wrong with talking about death. That's part of life. Everybody gonna die." (Barnet, 1989). That quotation indicates that Troy has a good sense of the terms of assessing a real thing. His interest in the real thing can be learned of his past experience so he could assume whether something is good or not for him. He concerns to the fact or reality and rejection of the unrealistic thing.

Things related to freedom become the interesting topic for an extrovert (Mihaila, 2011). Troy always wants to get freedom without limit. Troy says to Rose, "I take my pay and I give it to you. I do not have no money but what you give me back. I just want to have a little time to myself, a little time to enjoy life." (Barnet, 1989). A sentence is a form of expression of Troy

Maxson who feels restrained. In a relationship that has been broken with his wife. The quotation shows that Troy gets the pressure which makes him unable to be happy even after he runs his duties as a husband, unfortunately, from that quotation clearly illustrated that Troy still feels that his wife does not give a feedback or kindness to him. Troy said to his wife, "Just give me some space.'s. Just give me some room to breathe." (Barnet, 1989). He chooses this expression to represent his bad feelings, deeply ill-feelings because it is like there is not enough room for him to breathe; like a critical or dying person. It is very dreadful and he seems unable to accept any other reason so he seems that he just wants to complain about the disappointment that he gets. From the explanations, it can be seen that freedom is the destination of an extrovert because this is the cause of something gained from his outgoing characters. His attention to the outside world is enormous. He seems uncomfortable with himself because of loneliness and boredom. He always tries to create things which can make him be happy.

Extrovert always try to pursue happiness (Jung, 1946). Troy Maxson satisfies his inner feeling to feel calmer. Something new and fun is the challenge in Troy's life. Troy Maxson likes something that is fun. This is clearly seen when the main character of the drama, Troy Maxson, becomes aware of his inner confusion. He pursues pleasure. Troy recognizes that "I eye all the women. I do not miss nothing." (Barnet et al, 1989: 1180). 'Woman' is the symbol of a man's pleasure. Admiring female figure means that he likes the beauty of it. When a man has a wife and family, he should be loyal to them. But his passion for other women is still huge. And at the beginning of scene 1 is told that, Voice: "it is Friday Night, payday, and the one night of the week the two men engage in a ritual of talk and drink." (Barnet et al, 1989: 1179). The series of sentences explain that Troy likes to go to a party or a celebration. It proved when Troy after earns his salary he makes a small drinking feast for satisfying himself after spending his time in working place. Hence, everything is done for his own satisfaction.

Beautiful thing attempts to be the aim of extrovert's life (Sharp, 1987). In his life, it is the case of Troy's affair with another woman named Alberta.

Bono: Woman wears some big stockings (Barnet, 1989).

Troy: It's just... She gives me a different idea...a different understanding about myself. I can step out of this house and get away from the pressures and problems...be a different man. I ain't got to wonder how I'm gonna pay the bills or get the roof

fixed. I can just be a part of myself that I ain't never been (Barnet, 1989).

The quotation illustrates that Troy considers that Rose restrained him. He glances at another girl who seduces him and that woman had a higher desire for his empty heart. The conversation establishes that Troy is looking for a girl who has become his target. 'Walking up around' explains that he tries to meet the special girl. His movement is very strange. How can a man approach a woman in secret moment, certainly they have secrets? Bono suspects about that peculiarity. In a serious condition, his prejudice is not good because of 'woman with stocking'; this phrase is a term of a prostitute or a woman who has a free world. Therefore Troy thinks that the woman is the symbol of beauty and pleasure for him and this woman manages to capture his attention briefly.

The extrovert has great enthusiasm to achieve a hope because of his optimistic and ambitious nature (Jung, 1946). Bono declares that he amazes to Troy's personality. "Troy's honesty, capability for hard work, and his strength." (Barnet, 1989). Furthermore, it is reinforced of Troy's description to his wife "Woman ... I do the best I can do .. I give you my sweat and my blood. It is not got no tears (Barnet, 1989). and Troy says "I'm working every day" (Barnet, 1989). All quotations prove that he always tries to reach his goal without giving up and complaining even though he must go through a hard journey. Troy becomes an active and energetic person in order to reach the goal. 'My sweet and my blood' this phrase illustrates that Troy's sacrifices are so great. He never gives up for satisfying his desire of bright future because he takes out sweat and blood in order to achieve his desires. Even 'tears' which is a symbol of sadness, disappointment, despair is never raised by Troy. This phrase illustrates the sacrifice that he is very diligent in his efforts to achieve success and ignores the sigh. 'working everyday' means that time cannot be replaced by anything because time is money but he still strives and spends the time to work.

The extrovert has enormous confidence (Jung, 1946). The main character of the drama *Fences* Troy Maxson is very confident. This is illustrated in the following quotation, Troy proudly says "Everybody think they gonna fire me. I'm not worried about them firing me (Barnet, 1989). From the dialogue is noticeably seen that the self-confidence of Troy is extremely great even though many people think that Troy will soon to be fired. The quote demonstrates that Troy never surrenders because he believes positively about his good fortune. He looks like someone who never feels afraid and always appreciative to maintain his belief that it will not happen. From the explanations, it is quite clear that the one of extroversion trait called confidence exists in Troy Life.

According to Duane Schultz and Sydney Schultz Extrovert can encourage others or give motivations to reach the goals and to take advantages of an opportunity (Schultz, 2005). Being a good person is an important thing that a person does not repeat mistakes over and over again. Troy tells the story about his past, "I did learn my mistake and learned to do what's right by it. You are still trying to get something for nothing. Life do not owe you nothing" (Barnet, 1989). The father's function in this state is a motivator. From the quotation above proves that Troy in this drama teaches a moral message to his son. Experience is good learning which is important. Extrovert people are more sensitive to respond to it because his personal type of social makes him only focus on something real in front of him. Troy was born first; automatically he has more experience than his son. Encouragement is shown through a warning which made by Troy to his son. Troy best friend Bono also really admires him. Although Troy has a bad personality but the good side of Troy's personality is make him interested in.

Bono: I said... My man Troy knows what he's doing...I'm gonna follow this nigger...he might take me somewhere. I been following you too. I done learned a whole heap of things about life watching you. (Barnet, 1989).

The quote proves that Troy is a great man in Bono's eyes. It supported with Bono's thinking about the way which Troy's solves the problem in a workplace is extremely attractive. Troy has a very good idea about how he pushes himself to survive so that it can inspire others. Bono learns many things from Troy's stories of life. For that reason, this quotation indicates that Troy has the ability as a motivator to inspire others because Bono makes himself as the follower of Troy Maxson with no any hesitation. That experience can cause reminder for another person such as son and friend Bono.

The extrovert has the logical mindset that can give goodness. This trait is very significant because, by this type of personality, the particular judgment is taken logically (Boeree, 2006). If someone aware of the beginning process of receiving a response until it delivered into general thinking, it means that he has the better attitude because of logical thinking.

Troy: You a bigger fool than I thought...to let somebody take away your job so you can play some football (Barnet, 1989).

The quotation proves that Troy's mind is so logical. The child refuses to work, means that it is a very bad decision. 'You bigger fool than I thought' this is the capture of a troy's disappointment towards his son. He talks to the boy

because he thought his son thought very badly. If he wants to work, mechanically Cory will soon get the money and can buy what he wants. Everything that he pleased will reach out. But the boy chooses to stay with this 'some football', it is something which related to soccer such as his training activities and his friends. In Troy's mind, they are just wasting time with some things that will not bring huge profits for them. He has an understanding of his way of thinking. From the conditions, it interpreted that the logical thinking can influence the way of judgment so that people can open his mind rationally.

The extrovert has perceptive about the composition a harmonious environmental condition (Sharp, 1987). Extroversion is closely related to the environmental conditions in which people have an important role in the creation of a harmonious state. Extrovert focuses on his outer life strive to maintain that power even though he must sacrifice himself. This is what happened to the life of Troy Maxson. He wants a prosperous life and also self-sufficiency for his prosperity.

Cory: That ain't that much, Pop. Troy: Naw, it's just two hundred dollars. See that roof you got over your head at night?.. how much you think it cost to get that roof tarred? (Barnet, 1989).

The quote proves that Troy expects a stable economic situation. He is willing to sacrifice to save money and minimize the expenditure of his family to keep him alive. Although only 'two hundred dollars' but it is big enough for him when bought a TV that he thinks this is not too important because there are more important things to be resolved. His house has been damaged and they need the money to repair a broken roof. The policy is taken by the Troy firmly which without regard for others.

Extrovert known as someone who has good Intuition means the justification of the conscious aspect in which it is useful for understanding things that can not be interpreted by other functions (Schultz, 2005). It is a conscious process to see an opportunity and then he takes advantage of the opportunity as well but this is only an estimate. The extroversion personality of Troy makes him have an interesting intuition. When his son Cory decides to become a ball athlete he knows well about the reality around him that the white people will not accept the blacks as easily as he already imagines.

Troy: The white man ain't gonna let him get nowhere with that football. He ought to go and get recruited in how to fix cars

or something where he can make a living (Barnet, 1989).

The quotation states that Troy's instinct collaborates with other elements. He argues that his son will get into trouble to get a chance of success through football because of the discrimination from white people is still exist at that time. Some of the white people are difficult to accept the existence of other races. Something which possible to do is 'fix car', that's what he calls "something where he can make a living". This is good chance to get income because without having to be accepted others he can finish a job and after that, he will get money as payment for him. From that job, the child will continue his life and make it be better. The quotation proofs that Troy's foresight in assessing something for the future is not infrequently accurate but he can predict what will happen later in life in the future and then make a proper planning.

Bad Sides of Troy Maxson's Extroversion

Besides the good thing, the bad side of the main character Troy Maxson is also featured in text drama *Fences* by August Wilson. In this drama, Troy Maxson as extrovert shows bad sides because of the consequences of many conflicts in his life. Problems often arise due to personality and attitude that disturb the comfortable of other people and the environment.

An extrovert is an active person who has outside interesting that can be the reason why he is called fussy (Mihaila, 2011). Troy Maxson has some bad characteristic. This is due to Troy's sensitivity and liveliness. However, he does not care about something deeper that is 'feeling' because his attention is concentrated and centered in different things. In the drama text, there is a description of the character description from the main character

Voice: Troy is usually the most talkative and at times he can be crude and almost vulgar, though he is capable of rising to profound heights of expression (Barnet, 1989).

From the above quote, it could explain that the character of Troy has been described since the beginning of character explanation. This sentence is at the beginning of the drama *Fences*. 'The most talkative' means that he is very fussy. 'almost vulgar' indicates profound meaning because when he talks something he doesn't care about another person's feeling. If the strange condition happens he cannot control his 'expression'. This is enough to provide information about how the character owned by the main player. It explains that Troy loves the outside

world makes it easier to determine the attitude even he is usually known as a talkative person because of his response to something around him excessively

Extroversion is related to someone who is sensation maker and dominance (Jung, 1946). The annoying thing of Troy Maxson is the nature of dominance and the performance of the self to create a sensation. In a power, this type of personality regulates Troy's behavior to be so arrogant. He always wants to be over appreciated. He demands his son to be respectful even though his own attitude is not good to the child. Troy said arrogantly: "I do not care what nobody else say. I'm the boss." (Barnet, 1989). From these quotations proved that the desire to get appreciation is very big. He feels very powerful like a 'big boss' who has the right to organize his son as much as he wants. He rejects contribution from others. Even the attitude of self-performance is sometimes much exaggerated. A father and son should be like a friend but this does not happen in Troy's family. Troy talks to Cory, "Nigger, as long as you are in my house, you put that sir on the end of it when you talk to me!" (Barnet, 1989). From the conversation, it appears that the word "sir" is indeed excessive. Actually, they are families; this way of calling is too formal for someone with family closeness. There is a warning sign at the end of a sentence because it is a command line with an exclamation point (!). The awful nature of extroversion is shown in Troy personality toward people around him and it makes negative perception because everything that is too much will be a cause of distance between them.

People with extroversion personality have a deficiency in managing their emotions (Jung, 1946). Bad things can suddenly happen when he loses control. As a result of his aggressiveness, he is also very easy to be angered. A response without limitation is like a baby's act that he is still cannot think to choose how to treat someone wisely

Lyons: let me have ten dollars (Barnet, 1989).

Troy: I'll be damned! I'll die and go to hell and play blackjack with the devil before I give you ten (Barnet, 1989).

From the conversation between father and son proves that Troy has a grumpy character. When his son begs for help to the father he immediately explodes the emotions. He pronounces a frontal word. Dad's refusal is so straightforward. He uses the word "will die" to describe his inability for providing a helpful and then the word "go to hell" is used to a terrible solution for the child.

Troy: Like you? I go out of here every morning...bust my butt...putting up with them crackers° every day...cause I

like you? You about the biggest fool I ever saw. (Pause.) It's my job. It's my responsibility!... Don't you try and go through life worrying about if somebody like you or not (Barnet, 1989).

From the quote clearly illustrates a tense atmosphere when father and son talk, The father bursts his anger at his son about his protest 'do not you like me' because he is provoked by the troy's emotions so aggressively and then he overreacts his son's opinion. He is overwhelmed by the question. How is it possible that the sacrifices he made during his life are not considered by the child? He is angry with a very overflowing; dirty words do not escape from his mouth. In the rule explained that being a father is a form of responsibility 'my responsibility' means this is a serious duty. A father is obliged to support his child. He focuses on the rules alone without any other importance, whereas others assume that it is something important. Disclosure of affection is ignored because Troy is dominated by enormous emotions. In essence, those quotations are obviously correct that Troy basically forgets about the processing of emotions that become a major problem in his life. Emotion is close to sensitivity, so it is easy to hurt his feelings to get worse. His persistence in upholding moral values make his personality changes instantly and it is really different due to his behavior.

In extreme circumstance, extrovert are easy to make mistake while he is making decisions because of outside focus (Mihaila, 2011). As a consequence of his outgoing focus, Troy often makes mistakes until the beliefs of people are reduced to him. As said by one of Troy's friend in the office, he has a strange statement about Troy, Bono said, "He walked away from me calling you a troublemaker." (Barnet, 1989). 'Troublemaker' is the kind of person who is hated in a community. In a group of people, the 'troublemaker' is always avoided toward his existence. So do not be surprised if Troy's friend feels uncomfortable to be around him. If someone becomes part of Troy's life it means that the only thing which he will get is the problem. The result is that Extravert finds difficulties to understand the problems in life. He cannot control himself when he is stressed. Silly things sometimes come up and disturb to people around. Those factors are the cause of a misunderstanding between Troy and the other people.

Founded on Daryl Sharp statement, Carl G Jung talks about extrovert's egoism and it influences their personality to be brutal and cruel because of immature attitude and a dictatorial style is chosen by extrovert to solve the problems (Sharp, 1987). Because of the

emotional nature of Troy Maxson, the dictatorial behavior is often associated with a brutal force. It is not true that dictatorial styles are related to physical violence. This can be caused by violent speech and it touches deeply until the inner pain. This happened as a Troy told his two sons.

Troy: I don't know why you fool with them. You and Lyons both (Barnet, 1989).

Troy: If you don't get on the other side of that yard. I am gonna show you how crazy I am (Barnet, 1989).

The dialogue quoted informs that Troy speaks rude words to his son. The sentence is spoken without regard to their feelings. Impolite words were chosen by Troy to express resentment towards the child. It is a lack of a consideration. Actually, it is not good but Troy is not aware of it. Some mistakes are left without any guilt. The word became a harsh blow for both of his children. The child's heart can be hurt by the abusive words. It makes the child think that his father is cruel because he cannot keep his feelings. Hence Troy cannot control the egoistic when he loses his patience and then he acts like a dictator.

An extrovert is usually a stiff person who has conviction about objective thinking and public rules; it gives impacts for accepting the correction from other (Schultz, 2005). Troy's way of thinking is restrained by a regulation. He finds difficulties to accept the reality of different opinion even if it is good for his life. Troy said, "I got good sense, woman. I got sense enough not to let my boy get hurt over playing no sports." (Barnet, 1989). From the quote, it appears that Troy has something 'sense' it means that he has much experience in sports so he does not allow his son to join into that world. He hopes that his son can serious to the goal of success where he will get a lot of money from a real job. Sport just gives little benefits for the financial. Troy: I got better things to do with my money (Barnet, 1989). He gives an explanation to his son that 'money is the source of happiness' then he should get it for the better of life.

Troy: You know why I got it? Cause I don't throw my money away out there in the streets. You living the fast life...wanna be a musician (Barnet, 1989).

From the quotation seems that the difference in way of life causes Troy and his son Lyons never have the same opinion especially when he has business with any 'money' he will protect it carefully. He will give the best management as he can. On the other hand, the child wants to become a musician but his father does not like the child's desire because Troy considers that being a

musician is a kind job without a good future, so he disparages that profession. In that conflict, Troy notes that person who really appreciates a job that is guaranteed because of people can utilize the money which comes regularly in every month but his son has a different view that the music is everything for him. Troy is furious because he thinks that being a musician just wastes time without efficiency at all. The conflict is related to the feature of the extrovert which is usually confined to the general rules or views of society toward an event. They believe that being successful in the career is the highest achievement in life. This stigma has been ingrained in people's lives. Lots of people agree that money can help someone to get out from the problem. Troy supports his children to follow the public rules however they refuse it. Lyons and Cory have the different opinion about being a successful figure.

The Effects of Troy Maxson's Extroversion

Troy Maxson has a good and bad side of extroversion personality. He has both of these aspects in himself but it is certain that there is a more dominant. Human nature is shown by him in his own style. Actually In the drama *Fences*, Troy shows lots of good side of extroversion but the bad sides of extroversion are more visible. This interprets that Troy's bad personality can influence his attitude and the way he shows his feeling to others.

Extroversion as a personality trait that is closely related to effective social relationships has been shown to have the influence on outcomes such as acceptance and friendship. Some of Troy's personality causes a serious thing, Troy has obstacles in maintaining friends and relationships and this becomes the most disturbing thing in his life. Although he is the type of person who is sociable but his temperamental makes some people around him affected so badly. The ugliness of temperament is more dominant than it compared to sociable personality. The neglect of friends and relationships is ordinary for Troy. Not only friendship is considered as unimportant things, but also the relationship with his family also becomes nasty because of the attitude of Troy who does not want to protect it. For the sum up, extroversion is about social acceptance.

Troy's Relationship With His Second Son (Cory)

As the explanations in the review of related literature chapter, it told that people have the own personality which represents the emotions in different ways (Brittany C. Speed, 2015). Emotion is the controller of behavior to achieve a goal and compete with the environment. Emotion is the trait which can control Troy's personality. Due to this aspect, Troy has difficulties in managing his

emotion toward another people so that he gets difficulties to be accepted in the society.

Cory: How come you ain't never liked me? (Barnet, 1989).

Troy: Liked you? Who the hell say I got to like you? What law is there say I got to like you? Wanna stand up in my face and ask a damn fool-ass question like that (Barnet, 1989).

The quotation is marked that there is a poor relationship between the child and the father. The child feels that his father never likes and expects him. Cory is surprised with the word 'How come'. If it is seen from the point of view of his son, this is strange because how can he hate his own child. Cory asks curiously. Then he gets the answer from the father that is so curt. Troy considers that expressing affection is not important. This word 'law' means that expressing of affection is not a right rule to do. Even when the child expects the answer, Troy is angry because he is disturbed by the question 'stand up in my face'. This phrase describes a terrible meaning and disrespectful emotion. Moreover, another dialogue disclosed that, Rose: "I know you and your daddy is not seen eye to eye, Cory" (Barnet et al., 1989: 1229). From the sentence which pronounced by Rose is explained that the behavior of Troy gives awful impact on the destruction of relationship with Cory. "Is not seen eye to eye" This means that there is a distance between them. They reject to build a closer relationship. Cory and Troy are not able to hide their emotional expression. In fact only for looking at the face is an impossible thing to do and no more sweetness turns up in their family life. In addition, Troy also demands to his son that he can be useful after growing up. The result of his dedication as a father is expected to be successful for the future of his descendants.

Troy: Now it's your turn, see? I'll tell you what to do. You grown...we done established that. You a man. Now, let's see you act like one (Barnet, 1989).

Cory: I am still gonnabe working weekends (Barnet, 1989).

Troy gives suggestion to his son how to be useful even he does not care about the rejection. The child refuses Troy's advice because they have different views of life. Essentially, the child also has the same goal that is to be successful even though in a different path. The thing that makes them often clash is just owing to the selfishness of

Troy. He forces his wish to the child that his son must follow his advice. Troy is too confident about his instincts so he does not care about his child's dreams. From those analyses, it can be concluded that emotion which becomes the bad side of extroversion give a big impact toward Troy Maxson life because he cannot control his emotion wisely thus he cannot achieve his goals for giving instruction to his child.

Troy's Relationship With His First Son (Lyons)

Human being knows that he was created with a personality which develops innately; furthermore, it is the system for thinking, understanding, reacting and forming perceptions (Jung, 1946). This is linked to Troy's extroversion because basically, he has own personality and that traits of personality help him to face the problem in his life.

Lyons: You can't change me, I'm thirty years old. If you want to change me, you should have been there when I was growing up. I come by to see you...ask for ten dollars and you want to talk about how I was raised. You don't know nothing about how I was raised (Barnet, 1989).

From the quotation, it can be seen that even though the child is the adult he does not have the closeness with his father. They are just related to each other if they have a business. Troy's first child comes to Troy's home for borrowing 10 dollars, but it is rejected by Troy rudely because Lyons just relies on his girlfriend. The eldest son tries to protest toward his father's attitude. Lyons says that it's too late and he will not able to be changed by Troy's orders. Troy did not know much about his own son. Besides, Troy always struggles for the sake of family prosperity. Troy always insists on maintaining the traditions and moral rules. Lyon's childhood should be gorgeous alongside his father, however, that moment has been lost. Moral education is not given by Troy because he did not participate in children caring. He argues that his father is not nice to him because he has rigid personality and it causes coldness between them. From the explanations, It is proved that different thinking, understanding, reacting and forming perception could be a distance with another because they have dissimilar personality.

Troy's Relationship With His Wife (Rose)

Human is known as normal people because they have sense, so he can have the desire to live better. It can

be a characteristic of everyone. Each person has distinctive characteristics when he/she is dealing with the environment and socializing with others (Sharp, 1987). Talking about sense, it means discussing an interest of a taste. Every individual must have his own taste. Extrovert loves to be faced with beautiful people and associations because it is the symbol of pleasure (Sharp, 1987). From the type of extrovert has been explained that his character is about seeking something that related to happiness. Rose said, "Been married eighteen years and I got to live to see the day you tell me you been seeing another woman and done fathered a child by her." (Barnet, 1989). Troy's relationship with his wife has illustrated not harmonious since the beginning of this drama entitled *Fences*. Troy Maxson sometimes debates with his wife because of some housekeeping issues. During the marriage for several years with the lovely wife is destroyed by the desire of Troy to seek pleasure with other women. 'Seeing another woman' Troy tries to turn away from his wife for satisfying his own mind. He ignores Bono's suggestion to stop this secret. The affair is evidenced by the birth of a girl from Troy's forbidden love story. After his wife knows about the affair, she became desperate for her relationship with Troy. The woman leaves the baby lonely. Rose takes care of the child with a big heart until she grows into the little girl even though her feelings are ruined. As consequences, Troy's sense becomes the destroyer of his life because he doesn't want to use it for goodness and his effort to build a beautiful story love which is perfectly failing.

Troy's Relationship With His Brother (Gabriel)

The basic principle of a person for determining how he should act and react in the face of every situation such as the desire for making decision to get social attention, high social status and leadership firmly (Rueden, 2015) This concept is close with the depiction of Troy's personality relating to how he to respond a problem. The respond is for making decision or judgment. The mind is controlled by Troy in order to solve his problem. "It aint your yard. You Took Uncle Gabe's money he got from the army to buy this house and then you put him out." (Barnet, 1989). The relationship of two brothers is damage. This is because Troy as a normal man only takes advantage of his brother who has a headache disorder. Troy exploits his brother's property for his own personal sake. He considers that his wealth is destined to be enjoyed together. 'Then you put him out' this phrase can be interpreted as a broken relationship. He thinks that his brother is deserved to be a helper for Troy's family necessity. Although Gabriel is sick, Troy doesn't care his only brother. Thus Troy makes the decision unilaterally. He tries to solve his family problem deceitful and it

indicates that Troy doesn't have the intention to build a better relationship with Gabriel.

Troy's Relationship With His Best Friend (Bono)

Essentially every human being is the social creature for adjusting to the environment. They need to interact with another people (Boeree, 2006). Antagonistic become the cause some conflict in the relation of some close partners (Rueden, 2015) This concept is important because Troy is also obliged to connect with others. The possibilities are conflict and disagreements may occur in their environment. It causes a miss communication between them. Bono said that "Troy.I done known you seem like damn near my whole life" (Barnet, 1989). Troy and Bono become friends for a long time nevertheless they sometimes have differences opinion. They argue fiercely in the middle of the conversation. When discussing something They often do not agree with friend's opinions. Actually, Bono finds irresistible from the friendship with Troy but the bad side of the Troy personality makes it different. He often debates with his best friend even though they are always together. Troy and Bono have jealousy towards his friend. 'Damn near my whole life' although they are close but there are several things which are hated in their relationship. Bono feels that Troy is not comfortable when he communicates with him especially after something unpleasant occurs. In short, Bono looks for the solution of their feeling but Troy's limitedness for keeping a good image and relationship with his best friend makes Bono feels disappointed.

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of the data, the result consists of two main conclusions. First, in the drama *Fences* by August Wilson there is a depiction of a personality type from the main character named Troy Maxson. His personality is extroversion. He tends to like things that are outside world. He has good and bad sides of extroversion. Several good traits of Troy are a gregarious or socialistic person who believes in socialism, expressive, active, energetic, firm, friendly, enthusiastic, logic, optimistic, ambitious, confident, assertive, realistic, good planner, sacrifice for a harmonious condition, beauty lover, happiness and freedom hunter. While the bad traits of Troy are fussy, over power, sensation maker, easy to make mistake careless, excessive, militant/strict, dictators, rude and sentiments.

Second, Troy's extroversion can affect his life. In the drama *Fences*, it is explained why his personality can affect a person's life. Troy's extroversion also gives

influence toward people around him directly. Moreover, Troy's bad personality has the big impact on his life because he acts the bad sides of extroversion dominantly rather than the good one. Troy shows the poor attitude which describes his personality type as extroversion to people around him. As the result, that mistake makes his relationship with another people changes. It demonstrates toward his correlation with his family and friends. Thus they feel annoyed because of his bad attitude such as, Troy's relationship with the second son is broken because of his negative emotion toward his son; Troy's relationship with the first son is so bad because of the different thinking between them, Troy's relationship with his wife becomes damage because of his desire and taste, Troy's relationship with his brother is worse because of his action always exploit him. Troy's relationship with his best friend deteriorates because of his jealousy. So it is proved that their relationships become fragile and eventually broken.

SUGGESTION

The summary of data analysis talks about the depiction and effect of Troy Maxson's extroversion. This study reveals that the personality type is an important thing that should be concerned by every person because it plays the big role in his/her life. Based on the Carl Gustav Jung's theory of personality types, the theme of this thesis gives influence to people's thinking about their personality may involve toward the relationship with people around, thus they can adapt with them properly. They would know more about the concept of personality type mostly for someone who has attention to extroversion personality. In Hence, the study is hoped that it can stimulate the future research to make the deeper analysis about this theme or they can add statements of the problem. The cause of the extroversion is one of additional fascinating theme because it has totally connected with the discussion and it is not analyzed yet in this thesis. Moreover, the further information about extroversion can make broad knowledge.

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