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The enhancement of financial need was one of the reason why recently there was so many dual-earner family. Dual-earner family means both of husband and wife working only for raising income/ money into their family. Many reaction from society about working women's/ wife's status, especially traditional society perception of gender role. Indirectly, this can affect husband's attitude toward working wife's status too, especially traditional husband. Beside perception of gender role, wife's level of income may affect how far her role in providing the family needs. Traditionally, husband must provide basic economy needs for his family and wife must be a good mother and housewife. When wife earns more than her husband, than she will take bigger role in family, especially in finance. The bigger financial role she involved in, indirectly will affect husband's attitude toward her working status. This research would like to see the difference of husband's attitude with traditional and egalitarian perception of gender role toward wife's level of income. This research involves 130 husbands from 25 until 39 years, with working wife which stay at Jakarta. The sample was collected by accidental sampling. Quessionare was used to collect the data and analized with oneway-anova. The result revealed that there is a difference husband's attitude with traditional and egalitarian perception of gender role toward wife's level of income ($F = 55.899$; $\text{Sig.} = 0.000$). By the result, we can see different attitude,

especially between traditional husband with higher wife's level of income and egalitarian husband with lower/ higher wife's level of income.

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