

## Education And Independent Women In The Vuca Era

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### ABSTRACT

In this study aims to find out what things are obtained when educated and become an independent woman in this modern era. Education is a right for every person in the world. Therefore, there is no reason to differentiate education for women in Indonesia. This article is targeted to discuss the importance of women's education and independence, especially the independence of the family economic area. Women who have broad knowledge and more competent economic skills will be more independent, strong and will be more successful in carrying out their roles and functions in the family, society and national development. And an independent woman is someone who can determine attitudes and can support herself. So the conclusion is that it is very lucky to be someone who is educated and independent.

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### Introduction

Independent woman is a term that comes from English. The term consists of two words, namely independent and woman. According to Oxford Languages, the word independent means free from outside control or does not depend on the authority of others. The word can also be interpreted as not depending on other people for livelihood or livelihood. While the word woman means woman or adult woman. So that when assembled, independent woman according to language means independent woman. Actually an Independent Woman can be like that too and they have a goal to survive. With any background, independence becomes a habit that must be possessed to survive. Learn many things for yourself, seek a lot of knowledge to do many things for yourself, sacrifice many things to continue a life that keeps changing day and night. Education is the right of every person, both male and female. Therefore, there should be no reason to discriminate against or ignore women's education. This meant that women could study all subjects. In general, most Indonesian parents have begun to understand the importance of school for their children, but some still have different views on their daughter's education. Education is a way to turn women into agents of change, not just passive recipients of empowerment programs. Education can also be a factor that allows women to become financially independent by working both outside and inside the home. This financial independence provides an opportunity for women to have a voice both within the family and in society, for example in managing family finances related to nutrition, health care costs, children's education and others. Women with a livelihood in hand usually use their earnings to support their children and improve the quality of life of the country's youth. Therefore, education is very important for women because its contribution to educating the next generation who excels is very high.

A woman can be said to be an independent woman if she has the following characteristics:

1. Has independence.
2. Have income.
3. Have high self-confidence.
4. Have clear life goals.
5. Able to manage finances well.

Women have a very strategic role and function in the family and society. Unfortunately, many cannot play their roles and functions properly due to poverty and one of the main causes of this poverty is the low level of education of women. Therefore, there are two aspects that are the main keys to further empowering women, namely education and the economy. Policies in the field of education and the economy for women really need attention because if women's economies are strong, then their role in the family and society will also be strong. Likewise with education, if women have broad knowledge and a high level of education, then their micro role in the family will be high, even the social role of women in society is also high. Another effort is to increase the participation of Indonesian women in various economic activities so that they become women who understand their rights and have the courage to fight for these rights, are independent, do not always depend on their husbands or other people, and have their own income. This paper aims to discuss the importance education for Indonesian women as provision for a happier, more prosperous, high-quality, and independent life as well as empowering women both in family institutions and in society and national development.

### **Method**

This research method uses a qualitative and descriptive approach. This data collection technique was carried out in a triangulation (combined) manner. The purpose of this study is to find out Education and Independent Women in the Vuca Era which is still happening today. In this study, before choosing a subject, data has been collected to be analyzed. In this section, we also obtain data information from articles or journals that can be accounted for, that is, it contains quotations from literature that are considered important to use in the results and discussion.

### **Results**

From the results of our research, we found that independent women in this vuca era where they are more concerned with education and the results of their own performance, independent women are proud of what they produce without causing trouble to the people around them. Independent women are very selfish and they don't want anyone else to interfere in their life. Independent women are more sensitive to lazy people, independent women would rather see people trying even if they have little results than seeing other people begging without the right reasons. In other studies, independent women can experience stress if they work without thinking about their own health impact, they tend to work non-stop if they experience stress, and moreover independent women do not like to socialize with other people they do not know at all, therefore even though they don't like socializing but they know

which people are worth making friends for stories and which people are toxic, independent women can adjust to where they live and where they have to go and leave it.

### **Discussion**

According to the World Health Organization (World Health Organization, 2022), women live an average of 6-8 years longer than men. Unfortunately, many women have less savings than men. However, independent women think about such things since childhood. Therefore, they start directing their income to pensions or old age insurance. This way they will be free from money problems in the future. Independent woman is a term that comes from English. The term consists of two words namely independent and woman. The word independent, according to the Oxford Language, means free from external control or not depending on the authority of others. Although the word woman means a woman or an adult woman. So in conclusion, an independent woman means an independent woman according to language. Education is the right of every person, both male and female. Therefore, there should be no reason to discriminate against or ignore women's education. Education can also be a factor that allows women to become financially independent by working both outside and inside the home. An independent or independent woman is a woman who has a strong individual character, is disciplined and knows how to face all obstacles in her life. Usually, these independent women are not only successful in their careers, but also financially independent, so they are not too dependent on their partners. Independence is not only seen from the side of career women with countless activities. However, freely expressed choices are part of independence. Free to express your ideas, free to make choices, free to work, increase your profits in small areas, including the freedom to choose more at home, work behind the scenes, but still find out how to share the benefits with the outside world. Being an independent woman is not easy. Because it requires a lot of discipline, honesty and careful planning for the future. One thing we must remember is that financial independence also does not require wealth, it makes our lives comfortable and free from money problems. Like educated women, women in this position must be able to face the cruelty of the world. When the world needs proof that we can be great, we are either considered important or demeaned. Being an independent woman and an educated woman has many positive consequences, namely we can make women economically or mentally independent. Many cases of early marriage can also be prevented. However, this can also have a negative impact, namely women do not need a partner in their life because they feel they can handle everything. But above all, there are several factors that require a woman to be an independent and educated woman. Many cases also occur, for example women are the backbone of the family, which most often occurs in the case of the first daughter in the family. There are also single mothers who make women take on many responsibilities in the lives of their children, making them have a double role as the backbone and mother of their children. This makes many women think about their partner a thousand times. Choose women who are independent and educated so they don't depend too much on their partners.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the results of the study, the factors that cause women to become independent

1. Many people have the wrong opinion about women who are considered independent in society, because on average they have an income.
2. Forced by circumstances that require the woman to be independent
3. Needs and responsibilities, cannot be separated, have become the basic needs of every person that is carried out in order to survive.

Indeed, the fulfillment of endless needs must be borne by tough women out there, the work they do tirelessly is done sincerely just to survive. The stigmas about an Independent Woman who can do anything, should need to be reviewed, because life always needs other individuals at certain times, independence must exist, but assistance must also be available to them, not necessarily all things they can do alone. because basically we are just the same ordinary human being.

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