

Independent**1.** [ˌɪndɪˈpendənt] *n*

1. 1) человек, независимый во взглядах, поведении *и т. п.*
- 2) *полит.* член парламента *или* кандидат, не принадлежащий ни к какой партии
2. (Independent) *церк.* конгрегационалист, сторонник конгрегационализма

2. [ˌɪndɪˈpendənt] *a*

1. (of) независимый, самостоятельный
independent state [country] - независимое государство [-ая страна]
independent conclusion - самостоятельный вывод
he went camping so as to be independent of hotels - он решил жить в палатке, чтобы не быть связанным с гостиницами
the church independent of the state - церковь, отделённая от государства
to be of independent means - иметь самостоятельный доход, достаточный для существования
a man of independent means - рантье
2. имеющий самостоятельный доход; обладающий независимым состоянием; обеспеченный
independent workman - частный ремесленник
independent young woman - *амер.* молодая особа с независимым состоянием
3. непредубеждённый
independent proof - объективное доказательство
independent witness - беспристрастный свидетель
to take an independent stand - занять /иметь/ свою /независимую/ позицию
4. *тех.* изолированный; свободностоящий; незакреплённый
independent drive - автономный привод
5. *мат.* независимый
independent variable - независимая переменная
6. *грам.* главный
independent clause - главное предложение

independent

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in·de·pend·ent [**independent independents**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ˌɪndɪˈpendənt]" *NAmE* [ˌɪndɪˈpendənt]"**adjective****COUNTRY**

- 1.** ~ (from/of sth) (*of countries*) having their own government

Syn: ↑self-governing

- Mozambique became independent in 1975.

SEPARATE

- 2.** done or given by sb who is not involved in a situation and so is able to judge it fairly
 - an **independent inquiry/witness**
 - She went to a lawyer for some **independent advice**.
- 3.** ~ (of sb/sth) not connected with or influenced by sth; not connected with each other
 - The police force should be independent of direct government control.
 - Two independent research bodies reached the same conclusions.

ORGANIZATION

- 4.** supported by private money rather than government money
 - **independent television/schools**
 - the independent sector

PERSON

- 5.** ~ (of sb/sth) confident and free to do things without needing help from other people
 - Going away to college has made me much more independent
 - She's a very independent-minded young woman.
 - Students should aim to become more independent of their teachers.**Opp:** ↑dependent
- 6.** ~ (of sb/sth) having or earning enough money so that you do not have to rely on sb else for help
 - It was important to me to be financially independent of my parents.
 - a man **of independent means** (= with an income that he does not earn by working)**Opp:** ↑dependent

POLITICIAN

- 7.** not representing or belonging to a particular political party
 - an independent candidate

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (as an adjective): partly on the pattern of French **indépendant**Thesaurus:

independent adj.

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unrelated • • **unconnected** • • **self-contained** • • **free-standing** •

independent/unrelated **data**

a/an independent/self-contained/free-standing **unit**

Example Bank:

- Her travels in Asia have made her a lot more independent
- His company is a target for takeovers, but plans to stay independent
- His system rests upon two logically independent arguments.
- In 1961 the country was declared independent
- Many disabled people are fiercely independent
- Many local clans remain relatively independent
- The country became fully independent from France in 1960.
- The country has pursued an effectively independent line on military issues.
- They are two separate, mutually independent entities.
- This figure is essentially independent of population size.
- an organization that is independent of the government
- newly independent countries
- It was important to me to be financially independent
- The Institute will quickly become a fully independent unit.
- The auditing of a company's accounts is done by independent accountants.

Derived Word †independently

noun (abbr. **Ind.**)

a member of parliament, candidate, etc. who does not belong to a particular political party

- She's standing as an independent at the next election.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** †dependant, †dependence ≠ †independence, †dependency; **adverb:** †dependably, †independently; **adjective:** †dependable, †dependent ≠ †independent; **verb:** †depend]

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1. NOT OWNED/CONTROLLED BY SOMETHING [usually before noun] an independent organization is not owned or controlled by, or does not receive money from, another organization or the government:

- " There are plans to split the corporation into a number of smaller independent companies.
- " an independent charity
- " small independent bookshops

independent of

- " We need a central bank that is independent of the government.

independent school *especially British English* (=one not owned or paid for by the government)

- " schools in the independent sector

independent television/radio/broadcasting etc *British English* (=not owned or paid for by the government)

- " independent television companies

independent film (=one not made or produced by a large film production company)

2. FAIR [usually before noun] an independent organization or person is not involved in a particular situation, and can therefore be trusted to be fair in judging it:

- " an independent panel of scientists
- " An independent body (=group of people who work together) has been set up to monitor government spending.
- " There were no independent witnesses to the shooting.

independent inquiry/advice/opinion etc (=carried out by or given by an independent person or organization)

- " Human rights groups have called for an independent inquiry into the killings.
- " the results of an independent study

3. COUNTRY an independent country is not governed or controlled by another country:

- " India became independent in 1947.

4. PERSON

a) confident and able to do things by yourself in your own way, without needing help or advice from other people **OPP dependent** :

- " Now that my sons are more independent, I have more time for myself.
- " an independent young woman
- " He's helping other people with spinal injuries to lead an independent life.

independent of

- " By this age, the child becomes relatively independent of his mother.

b) having enough money to live, without having to ask for help from other people:

- " It was always very important to me to be financially independent.

independent of

Robert aimed to be independent of his parents by the time he was twenty.

5. **independent study/learning** when you study on your own, rather than being taught by a teacher:

" The tapes can be used in class or for independent study.

6. **woman/man etc of independent means** someone who has their own income from property, ↑**investments** etc, so that they do not have to work or depend on anyone else

7. **SEPARATE** if one thing is independent of another, the two are not connected, or the second thing does not influence the first
independent of

" reports from two separate sources entirely independent of one another

" Three independent studies all arrived at the same conclusion.

8. **POLITICIAN** [**usually before noun**] an independent politician does not belong to a particular party:

" Independent candidates won three seats.

—**independently** *adverb*:

" The two departments operate independently of each other.

" She had elderly parents who could no longer live independently.

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