

autonomy

[ɔ:'tɒnəmi] *n*

1. 1) независимость; независимая государственность
- 2) автономия, самоуправление
2. право на самоуправление
3. 1) независимое государство
- 2) автономная республика, область *и т. п.*
4. 1) независимость, *особ.* моральная; свобода (*мысли и т. п.*)
- 2) *филос.* автономия, доктрина, утверждающая способность человека управлять собой на основе своих собственных принципов и законов

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au·ton·omy [autonomy autonomies] *BrE* [ɔːtɒnəˈmi] *NAmE* [ɔːtɒnəˈmi]

noun uncountable (formal)

1. the freedom for a country, a region or an organization to govern itself independently

Syn: ↑independence

- a campaign in Wales for greater autonomy
- 2. the ability to act and make decisions without being controlled by anyone else
- giving individuals greater autonomy in their own lives

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Greek *autonomia*, from *autonomos* 'having its own laws', from *autos* 'self' + *nomos* 'law'.

Example Bank:

- Head office is giving the regional offices more autonomy.
- Schools have gained greater autonomy from government control.
- The Act granted limited autonomy to the republics.
- The cantons and communes of Switzerland have preserved their autonomy.
- The subsidiary companies will now have more autonomy.
- a high degree of autonomy
- an individual's right to exercise autonomy
- demands for cultural autonomy
- the need to increase worker autonomy
- One of the aims of modern nursing is to encourage patient autonomy.
- Swiss cantons still retain considerable political autonomy.
- There has been a campaign for greater autonomy for the region.
- There is pressure for some degree of autonomy from minorities in the north of the country.
- We need to preserve the professional autonomy of the scientific community.

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1. freedom that a place or an organization has to govern or control itself **SYN independence** :
 * campaigners who want greater autonomy for Corsica
2. the ability or opportunity to make your own decisions without being controlled by anyone else **SYN independence** :
 * Teachers are given considerable individual autonomy.

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