

THE STATUS OF WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND JOB IN IRAN

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ABSTRACT

According to the significance role of woman in economy as a supplier in labor market, here we study the female education in national economic activities. Based on official statistical report, despite constituting half of the world's population, women's share of the fruits of development has been very meager. This difference is more tangible in developing countries due to the limitation of resources and domination of discriminative ideas.

Based on the results and examination, this research has shown that literacy rate and education can significantly effect on job opportunities for female headed households. In other words, education can increase the probability of women headed households to be employed compared to men. Although women headed households have lower chances to be employed compared to men, if these women have high literacy rate and education, they will have more chances to find jobs than men. Jel: J12, J16 .J21 .R2

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