ABSTRACT

WIWIK GUSNITA. Influence of Women Economic Contribution and Role of Gender toward Family Welfare (Case at Ampek Angkek District, Agam Regency, West Sumatera). Under the Guidance of HERIEN PUSPITAWATI and HARTOYO.

The objective of this study was to analyze woman economic contribution and role of gender, also its influence towards family welfare. This cross sectional study was conducted at Ampek Angkek District, Agam Regency, West Sumatra, involved 100 women who had productive activities (formal or informal) that chosen purposively. This study revealed that woman economic contributed correlation with total family income was statistically significant, and sample’s objective family well-being was high. Based on regression test, variables that influenced subjective family well-being were: asset ownership and total family income. Total family income had positive influence toward economic contribution woman while husband education level and number of family had negative influence on it. Factors influenced the role of gender on decision making were asset ownership, contribution economic of women (positive influence), and wife’s age and education level (negative influence).

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