SAT Revised Essay

 Independence is a controversial subject. One could say independence is not real because everyone has to depend on at least one person at some point in their life. Others could say independence is a good quality to have because it shows how mature a person is. If someone can be completely independent, then he or she is considered an adult. Some say society is afraid to admit we rely on other people because it makes us look weak. Independence is an exceptional quality, and society does not put too much emphasis on it.

 Being independent shows maturity and self-reliance. From experience I know that if you can make your own dinner or wakeup by yourself that shows you are responsible. If your parents are out and you are alone, how are you supposed to eat or get tasks done if you are not independent? It is better to be independent just in case of an emergency. A person should be able to live and survive by themselves. Although, being independent does not mean that you cannot be close to others. Being dependent does not always mean needing to be taken care of. Sometimes, people can want companionship, which is not being dependent on that person. Being independent is great, but a person does not have to be alone to do it.

 Independence leads to confidence. If people know that they can provide everything they need for themselves, they will feel more confident and happy. My sister is very dependent on my mother. She needs her for everything she does. It creates social anxiety and securities for my sister whenever my mother is not standing right next to her. If she was more independent, she would be able to do normal everyday activities without my mother. Confidence is an important trait because once you have it you feel better about yourself.

 Independence lets you have your own thoughts. People can think for themselves and make decisions based on what they want. My mother’s best friend does not depend on anyone except for herself. With that in mind, she was tired of living in Virginia Beach, so she moved to California and now loves life. She is one-hundred percent self-reliant. Being independent lets a person think without the interference of others’ thoughts.

 In conclusion, society does not put too much emphasis on independence. It helps a person gain confidence and personality. It lets a person think about how to make decisions based on what they think is right. It helps to be independent in case a situation appears that leaves someone without guidance. It also shows maturity and helps adults live in the real world. Independence does not mean you have to be alone, though. It is needed to be an adult, and is a superb trait. Society should more stress on it.