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## QUESTION 18 - EQUALITY AND DIFFERENCE.

Indonesia is the largest Muslim country. It is the closest Asian country to Australia. Indonesian people often travel to Australia for work and/or education.

Indonesian women represent a diverse range of ethnic groups. The elite class (middle class) and the lower class (working class). The wealthy women do not have to worry about expenses and leisure as their working husbands easily provide for them. As to the lower class where they have to work twice as hard to provide for their families.

In this country male dominance is the largest inequality. Indonesian women are not seen as dominant in law, marriage. The working male figure is the one who sets all rules and decision making.

This inequality allows men to overpower women and is seen as legal. As the women are seen as the ideal mother of staying home, cleaning the house, fulfilling her husbands

demands.

To maintain this inequality within a society is unfair for Indonesian women as their say is not worth anything. To share this quality will allow Indonesian women to voice their opinion and share the workload between the couples. It also allows the women to feel dominant and not small within their micro and macro worlds.

The impact of sharing responsibilities will equal both genders.

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