

**GAMBARAN TINGKAT PENDIDIKAN, PEKERJAAN DAN PENGETAHUAN
IBU DALAM MEMELIHARA KESEHATAN GIGI DAN MULUT ANAK
STUNTING DI KELURAHAN SETIAJAYA PUSKESMAS
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ABSTRAK

Pendahuluan : Stunting merupakan kondisi gagal tumbuh pada anak akibat kekurangan gizi kronis yang berdampak pada perkembangan fisik maupun kognitif, termasuk kesehatan gigi dan mulut. Data SKI 2023 mengatakan bahwa angka stunting di Indonesia tercatat 21,5%, Jawa Barat tercatat 21,7%, dan Kota Tasikmalaya tercatat 27,1%. Ibu memiliki peran penting dalam pemeliharaan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak yang dipengaruhi oleh tingkat pendidikan, pekerjaan dan pengetahuannya. **Tujuan :** Mengetahui gambaran tingkat pendidikan, pekerjaan dan pengetahuan ibu dalam memelihara kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak stunting di Kelurahan Setiajaya Puskesmas Kersanagara Kota Tasikmalaya. **Metode :** Metode deskriptif observasional, sampel menggunakan *total sampling* sebanyak 69 orang. Instrumen yang digunakan lembar ceklis untuk pendidikan dan pekerjaan dan kuesioner pengetahuan tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut. **Hasil :** Ibu berpendidikan SD sebanyak 19 orang (28%), SMP sebanyak 25 orang (36%), SMA sebanyak 23 orang (33%), dan Sarjana sebanyak 2 orang (3%). Pekerjaan ibu rumah tangga sebanyak 69 orang (100%), dan tingkat pengetahuan ibu dalam memelihara kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak stunting sebagian besar berada pada kriteria baik sebanyak 40 orang (58%), kriteria sedang sebanyak 15 orang (22%), dan kriteria buruk sebanyak 14 orang (20%). **Kesimpulan :** Pendidikan, pekerjaan, dan pengetahuan ibu memiliki peran penting dalam menjaga kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak stunting. Peningkatan edukasi kepada ibu perlu terus dilakukan sebagai upaya pencegahan masalah kesehatan gigi dan stunting pada anak.

Kata kunci: Stunting, Pendidikan, Pekerjaan, Pengetahuan, Kesehatan Gigi dan Mulut.

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ABSTRACT

Introduction : Stunting is a condition of failure to grow in children due to chronic malnutrition that affects physical and cognitive development, including dental and oral health. SKI 2023 data states that the stunting rate in Indonesia was recorded at 21.5%, West Java was recorded at 21.7%, and Tasikmalaya City was recorded at 27.1%. Mothers have an important role in maintaining children's dental and oral health which is influenced by their level of education, work, and knowledge.

Purpose : To determine the description of the level of education, work and knowledge of mothers in maintaining the dental and oral health of stunted children in Setiajaya Village, Kersanagara Health Center, Tasikmalaya City. **Method:** Observational descriptive method, the sample used a total sampling of 69 people. The instruments used were checklist sheets for education and employment and a questionnaire on knowledge of dental and oral health. The instruments used are checklist sheets for education and employment and questionnaires on knowledge of dental and oral health. **Results :** Mothers with elementary school education were 19 people (28%), junior high school education was 25 people (36%), high school education was 23 people (33%), and bachelor's degree was 2 people (3%). Housewives were 69 people (100%), and the level of knowledge of mothers in maintaining dental and oral health of stunted children was mostly in the good criteria as many as 40 people (58%), moderate criteria as many as 15 people (22%), and poor criteria as many as 14 people (20%). **Conclusion :** Mothers' education, work, and knowledge play an important role in maintaining the dental and oral health of stunted children. Increasing education for mothers needs to be continuously carried out as an effort to prevent dental health problems and stunting in children.

Keywords : Stunting, Education, Occupation, Knowledge, Dental and Oral Health.

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