

GAMBARAN PERSEPSI ORANGTUA TENTANG KESEHATAN GIGI DAN MULUT SERTA PENGALAMAN KARIES PADA ANAK NELAYAN KELAS V DI SDN 6 PANGANDARAN

ABSTRAK

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Latar belakang: Persepsi merupakan hubungan antara manusia dengan lingkungannya, serta bagaimana manusia menggambarkan atau menyampaikan stimulus yang ada di lingkungannya dengan pengetahuan yang dimilikinya. Karies merupakan masalah utama dalam rongga mulut anak. Data menunjukkan 80% memiliki gigi rusak karena berbagai sebab paling banyak ditemukan yaitu salah satunya karies gigi. **Tujuan penelitian:** untuk mengetahui gambaran persepsi orangtua tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut serta pengalaman karies pada anak nelayan kelas V di SDN 6 Pangandaran. **Metode:** Jenis penelitian yang digunakan adalah deskriptif observasional. Populasi penelitian orangtua bekerja sebagai nelayan dan siswa kelas V di SDN 6 Pangandaran sebanyak 30 orang sebagai responden. Pengambilan sampel yaitu *purposive sampling*. Alat ukur menggunakan kuesioner dan lembar pemeriksaan def-t dan DMF-T. Analisis data dilakukan dengan distribusi frekuensi. **Hasil Penelitian:** dari 30 orang responden orangtua didapatkan hasil persepsi sebagian besar berkategori sedang sekitar 19 orang (63%). Untuk pengalaman karies dari 30 anak didapatkan rata-rata karies mencapai 3,56 dengan kriteria sedang. **Kesimpulan:** Persepsi orangtua yang cukup bahkan tidak memahami tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak dapat berpotensi terjadinya karies gigi terutama anak nelayan di SDN 6 Pangandaran.

Kata Kunci : Persepsi, Kesehatan Gigi dan Mulut, Pengalaman Karies.

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**OVERVIEW OF PARENTS' PERCEPTIONS ABOUT DENTAL AND
MOUTH HEALTH AND THE EXPERIENCE OF CARIES IN
CHILDREN CLASS V FISHERMAN AT
SDN 6 PANGANDARAN**

ABSTRACT

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Background: Perception is the relationship between humans and their environment, as well as how humans describe or convey stimuli in their environment with the knowledge they have. Caries are major problem in the oral cavity of children. The data shows that 80% have damaged teeth due to various causes, the most common is dental caries. **Purpose:** The purpose of this study was to describe parents' perceptions of dental and oral health and caries experience in fifth-grade fishermen at SDN 6 Pangandaran. **Methods:** The type of research used is descriptive observational. The research population of parents working as fishermen and fifth-grade students at SDN 6 Pangandaran was 30 people as respondents. The sampling for this research is purposive sampling. The measuring instrument uses a questionnaire and examination sheets for def-t and DMF-T. Data analysis was carried out with a frequency distribution. **Results:** from 30 parent respondents, the perception results mostly in the moderate category, around 19 people (63%). For the caries experience of 30 children, average caries reached 3.56 with moderate criteria. **Conclusion:** Perceptions of parents who do not even understand enough about the dental and oral health of children can potentially cause dental caries, especially in children of fishermen at SDN 6 Pangandaran.

Keywords : Perception, Dental and Oral Health, Caries Experience.

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