

## **Gambaran Pengetahuan Remaja Tentang Kesehatan Gigi dan Motivasi Untuk Memeriksa Gigi Ke Fasilitas Kesehatan Gigi**

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### **ABSTRAK**

**Latar Belakang:** Pengetahuan remaja tentang kesehatan gigi dan mulut merupakan faktor yang mempengaruhi motivasi pada remaja untuk memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi. Berdasarkan hasil studi pendahuluan tentang pengetahuan kesehatan gigi dan motivasi memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi, pada September 2023, remaja Dusun Banyumeneng, Gamping Sleman didapatkan 50% responden melakukan pemeriksaan gigi atas kemauan sendiri dan pengetahuan kesehatan gigi 40% kriteria buruk.

**Tujuan:** Diketuainya pengetahuan remaja tentang kesehatan gigi dan motivasi memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi.

**Metode:** Jenis penelitian observasional deskriptif. Aspek diteliti pengetahuan kesehatan gigi mulut dan motivasi memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi. Instrumen penelitian menggunakan kuesioner. Pengambilan sampel *purposive sampling* dengan sampel 30 responden. Penelitian dianalisis dengan distribusi frekuensi dan tabulasi silang.

**Hasil:** Responden mempunyai pengetahuan dengan kriteria baik (73,3%), kriteria sedang (20%) dan kriteria buruk (6,7%). Responden memiliki motivasi untuk memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi kriteria tinggi (16,7%), kriteria sedang (50%) dan kriteria rendah (16,7%). Tabulasi silang tingkat pengetahuan tentang kesehatan gigi kriteria baik memiliki motivasi memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi kriteria sedang (66,7%).

**Kesimpulan:** Remaja mempunyai pengetahuan tentang kesehatan gigi dengan kriteria baik memiliki motivasi untuk memeriksa gigi ke fasilitas kesehatan gigi dengan kriteria sedang sebesar (66,7%).

**Kata Kunci:** Pengetahuan Kesehatan Gigi, Motivasi Memeriksa Gigi, Fasilitas Kesehatan Gigi, Remaja.

## **Description of Adolescents' Knowledge About Dental Health and Motivation for Having Their Teeth Checked at a Dental Health Facility**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Adolescents' knowledge about dental and oral health is factor that influences adolescents' motivation have their teeth checked at dental health facility. Based on the results of a preliminary study on dental health knowledge and motivation have their teeth checked at dental health facility, in September 2023, 50% of respondents from Banyumeneng Hamlet, Gamping Sleman found that they had dental checkups of their own accord and 40% had poor dental health knowledge.

**Objective:** Knowledge of teenagers' knowledge about dental health and motivation to have their teeth checked at a dental health facility.

**Method:** Type of descriptive observational research. The aspects studied were oral health knowledge and motivation have their teeth checked at dental health facility. The research instrument used questionnaire. Purposive sampling was taken with sample of 30 respondents. The research analyzed using frequency distribution and cross tabulation.

**Results:** Respondents had knowledge of good criteria (73.3%), moderate criteria (20%) and poor criteria (6.7%). Respondents had motivation to have their teeth checked at dental health facility with high criteria (16.7%), medium criteria (50%) and low criteria (16.7%). Cross-tabulation of the level of knowledge about dental health, good criteria, motivation to check your teeth at dental health facility, medium criteria (66.7%).

**Conclusion:** Adolescents who have knowledge about dental health with good criteria have the motivation to have their teeth checked at dental health facility with moderate criteria (66.7%).

**Keywords:** Dental Health Knowledge, Motivation to Check Teeth, Dental Health Facilities, Adolescents.