

**THE RELATION BETWEEN PERCEPTION AND KNOWLEDGE LEVEL
ABOUT EARLY MARRIAGE WITH EARLY MARRIAGE EVENT IN
WOMEN IN PAKIS SUB-DISTRICT, MAGELANG REGENCY
IN THE YEAR OF 2020**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Early marriage is a marriage that is carried out at the age of less than 20 years for women and less than 25 years for men. Some factors that cause the high number of early marriage are the role of parents, the adolescent education, the culture, the economy, the level of knowledge and perception. The event of early marriage in Magelang regency in 2018 was still relatively high, the highest event was in Pakis sub-district, that was 32.62%.

Research Objective: Knowing the relationship between perception and level of knowledge about early marriage with the event of early marriage in women in Pakis sub-district, Magelang regency in 2020.

Research Method: The type of this research was observational analytic using *cross sectional design*. The research population were married women in Pakis sub-district. The number of samples was 72, *simple random sampling* was used in sample selection. The independent variable is the perception of early marriage and the level of knowledge about early marriage, the dependent variable is the event of early marriage. The research location was in Pakis Sub-district in 20 villages. Time of research was 11-23 May 2020. Data was analyzed univariate and bivariate using the *Chi Square test*.

Research Result: The analysis showed a significant relation between perception about early marriage ($p\text{-value} = 0.017$, $OR = 3.640$, $CI = 95\%$) and the level of knowledge about early marriage ($p\text{-value} = 0.004$) with the event of early marriage in Pakis sub-district in 2020.

Conclusion: The perception about early marriage and the level of knowledge about early marriage were significantly related to the event of early marriage in Pakis sub-district in 2020.

Keyword: Perception, knowledge, early marriage event.

**HUBUNGAN PERSEPSI DAN TINGKAT PENGETAHUAN TENTANG
PERNIKAHAN DINI DENGAN KEJADIAN PERNIKAHAN DINI
PADA WANITA DI KECAMATAN PAKIS KABUPATEN
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ABSTRAK

Latar Belakang: Pernikahan dini adalah pernikahan yang dilakukan pada usia kurang dari 20 tahun untuk wanita dan kurang dari 25 tahun untuk pria. Beberapa faktor yang menyebabkan tingginya pernikahan dini adalah peran orang tua, pendidikan remaja, budaya, ekonomi, tingkat pengetahuan dan persepsi. Kejadian pernikahan dini di Kabupaten Magelang tahun 2018 masih tergolong tinggi, kejadian paling tinggi yaitu di Kecamatan Pakis sebesar 38,60%.

Tujuan Penelitian: Mengetahui hubungan persepsi dan tingkat pengetahuan tentang pernikahan dini dengan kejadian pernikahan dini pada wanita di Kecamatan Pakis Kabupaten Magelang tahun 2020.

Metode Penelitian: Jenis penelitian adalah observasional analitik menggunakan desain *cross sectional*. Populasi penelitian adalah wanita yang sudah menikah di Kecamatan Pakis. Jumlah sampel sebanyak 72, pemilihan sampel menggunakan *simple random sampling*. Variabel independen adalah persepsi tentang pernikahan dini dan tingkat pengetahuan tentang pernikahan dini, variabel dependen adalah kejadian pernikahan dini. Lokasi penelitian yaitu di Kecamatan Pakis pada 20 desa. Waktu penelitian 11-23 Mei 2020. Data dianalisis univariat dan bivariat menggunakan uji *Chi Square*.

Hasil Penelitian: Hasil analisis menunjukkan adanya hubungan yang signifikan antara persepsi tentang pernikahan dini ($p\text{-value}=0,017$, OR=3,640, CI=95%) dan tingkat pengetahuan tentang pernikahan dini ($p\text{-value}=0,004$, OR=5,075, CI=95%) dengan kejadian pernikahan dini di Kecamatan Pakis tahun 2020.

Kesimpulan : Persepsi tentang pernikahan dini dan tingkat pengetahuan tentang pernikahan dini signifikan berhubungan dengan kejadian pernikahan dini di Kecamatan Pakis tahun 2020.

Kata Kunci : Persepsi, pengetahuan, kejadian pernikahan dini.