

# **GAMBARAN PENDIDIKAN DAN PEKERJAAN TERHADAP PENGETAHUAN IBU DALAM MENCEGAH KARIES GIGI PADA ANAK BALITA**

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## **ABSTRAK**

**Latar Belakang :** Pengetahuan tentang kesehatan gigi anak adalah suatu hal yang penting bagi orang tua terutama ibu, karena dapat mempengaruhi perkembangan dan pertumbuhan gigi anak. Masalah utama kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak adalah karies gigi. Dari pendekatan langsung pada 10 ibu di antaranya terdapat 7 anak balita yang mengalami karies gigi dan 3 anak balita tidak mengalami karies gigi. Oleh karena itu anak balita perlu mendapat perhatian lebih karena rentan terhadap gangguan kesehatan gigi dan mulut.

**Tujuan Penelitian :** Diketahuinya gambaran pendidikan dan pekerjaan terhadap pengetahuan ibu dalam mencegah karies gigi anak balita di Posyandu Jalak yang bertempat di Kradenan, Girirejo, Imogiri, Bantul, Yogyakarta.

**Metode Penelitian :** Jenis penelitian ini bersifat deskriptif dengan rancangan *cross sectional survey*. Cara pengambilan sampel menggunakan teknik *Total Sampling* dengan jumlah sampel 50 responden.

**Hasil Penelitian :** Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa tingkat pengetahuan tentang menyikat gigi dan jumlah karies pada ibu yang memiliki balita mayoritas responden berpendidikan tinggi dan bekerja dengan kategori pengetahuan mencegah karies gigi tinggi yaitu sejumlah 18 responden (36%).

**Kesimpulan :** Pendidikan serta pekerjaan dan tingkat pengetahuan responden berkategori pendidikan tinggi dan bekerja dan berpengetahuan tinggi.

**Kata Kunci :** Pendidikan, Pekerjaan, Pengetahuan, Karies Gigi, Balita.

## **DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION TOWARDS MOTHER'S KNOWLEDGE IN PREVENTING DENTAL CARIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE**

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**Background:** Knowledge of children's dental health is essential for parents, particularly mothers, because it can affect the development and growth of children's teeth. Dental caries is the most serious issue in children's dental and oral health. Based on a direct approach to ten mothers, 7 children under the age of five had dental caries, and 3 children under the age of five did not have dental caries. Therefore, children under the age of five require special attention because they are more vulnerable to dental and oral health issues.

**The aims of study:** Knowing the description of education and working on mother's knowledge in preventing dental caries for children under the age of five at Jalak Posyandu in Kradenan, Girirejo, Imogiri, Bantul, Yogyakarta.

**Research methods:** This is a descriptive study using a cross-sectional survey design. The sampling method used the total sampling technique with a sample of 50 respondents.

**The findings of study:** The findings revealed that the level of knowledge about brushing teeth and the amount of caries in mothers who had toddlers, the majority of respondents were highly educated and worked in the category of knowledge on preventing dental caries, which were 18 respondents (36%).

**Conclusion :** Respondents' education, occupation, and level of knowledge are classified as high education, work, and knowledge.

**Keywords:** Education, Work, Knowledge, Dental Caries, Toddler.