

## **ABSTRACT**

### **DESCRIPTION OF PARENTS' KNOWLEDGE IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN ABOUT DIARRHEA PREVENTION EFFORTS IN MOJORANU VILLAGE, SOOKO SUB-DISTRICT, DISTRICT MOJOKERTO**

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School-age children are an age that is prone to diarrhea. Parents as one of the closest people to children have an important role in preventing diarrhea. The purpose of this study was to describe the knowledge of parents in school-age children about efforts to prevent diarrhea in Mojoranu Village, Sooko District, Mojokerto Regency in 2023. The research design is quantitative descriptive. The population is all parents (mothers) who have school-age children (6-12 years) in Mojoranu Village, Sooko District, Mojokerto Regency as many as 217 respondents, 141 samples were taken using purposive sampling technique. Data was collected using a questionnaire instrument which was previously tested through a validity-reliability test. The data were obtained through the process of editing, coding, scoring, and tabulating and were analyzed using descriptive analysis with the criteria of good, sufficient and insufficient knowledge. The results showed that of the 141 respondents, most of the respondents had less knowledge about efforts to prevent diarrhea, namely as many as 52 people (36.9%) and a small proportion had good knowledge about efforts to prevent diarrhea, namely as many as 44 people (31.2%). The results of the study indicated that most respondents had less knowledge about diarrhea prevention efforts which were influenced by the respondent's occupation. Mothers who do not work have less knowledge. The need to increase knowledge about efforts to prevent diarrhea in school-age children tends to be less because interactions are limited and most of the time is focused on work and household responsibilities. So that the place of research makes the results of this study a basis in an effort to increase parents' knowledge about efforts to prevent diarrhea in school children quite well

**Keywords : Knowledge, School Age Children, Diarrhea Prevention Efforts**

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### **GAMBARAN PENGETAHUAN ORANG TUA PADA ANAK USIA SEKOLAH TENTANG UPAYA PENCEGAHAN DIARE DI DESA MOJORANU KECAMATAN SOOKO KABUPATEN MOJOKERTO**

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Anak usia sekolah merupakan usia yang rawan terhadap diare. Orang tua sebagai salah satu orang yang paling dekat dengan anak memiliki peran penting dalam hal pencegahan diare. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui gambaran pengetahuan orang tua pada anak usia sekolah tentang upaya pencegahan diare di Desa Mojaranu Kecamatan Sooko Kabupaten Mojokerto tahun 2023. Desain penelitian deskriptif kuantitatif. Populasi adalah seluruh orang tua (ibu) yang memiliki anak usia sekolah (6-12 tahun) di Desa Mojaranu Kecamatan Sooko Kabupaten Mojokerto sebanyak 217 responden, diambil sebagai sampel sebanyak 141 dengan teknik *purposive sampling*. Data dikumpulkan dengan menggunakan instrumen kuesioner yang sebelumnya diuji melalui uji validitas reliabilitas. Data diolah melalui proses *editing, coding, scoring, dan tabulating* dan dianalisis dengan menggunakan analisis deskriptif dengan kriteria pengetahuan baik, cukup dan kurang. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan dari 141 responden paling banyak responden mempunyai pengetahuan kurang tentang upaya pencegahan diare yaitu sebanyak 52 orang (36,9%) dan sebagian kecil mempunyai pengetahuan baik tentang upaya pencegahan diare yaitu sebanyak 44 orang (31,2%). Hasil penelitian yang menunjukkan bahwa paling banyak responden mempunyai pengetahuan kurang tentang upaya pencegahan diare dipengaruhi oleh pekerjaan responden. Ibu yang tidak bekerja mempunyai pengetahuan lebih sedikit. Kebutuhan untuk menambah pengetahuan tentang upaya pencegahan diare pada anak usia sekolah cenderung lebih sedikit sebab interaksi yang terbatas dan sebagian besar waktu terfokus pada pekerjaan dan tanggungjawab rumah tangga. Agar tempat penelitian menjadikan hasil penelitian ini sebagai dasar dalam upaya meningkatkan pengetahuan orang tua tentang upaya pencegahan diare pada anak sekolah dengan cukup baik

**Kata kunci : Pengetahuan, Anak Usia Sekolah, Upaya Pencegahan Diare**