

**DESCRIPTION OF MOTHERS' KNOWLEDGE LEVEL ABOUT STUNTING
IN TODDLERS IN PARE VILLAGE, MONDOKAN DISTRICT, SRAGEN
REGENCY**

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ABSTRAK

Background: One of the nutritional problems that has a negative impact on the capacity and growth of children is stunting, this problem occurs in almost all developing countries. Indonesia is the country with the 2nd highest burden of stunted children in the Southeast Asia region and the 5th in the world. The prevalence of stunting in Indonesia has also experienced a gradual decline, namely from 30.8% in 2018, it is targeted to decrease to 14% in 2024. The prevalence of stunting in Central Java in 2021 was 20.9% while in 2022 it was 20.8%. **Objective:** To determine the level of maternal knowledge about stunting in toddlers in Pare Village, Mondokan District, Sragen Regency. **Method:** This study is quantitative descriptive. The number of respondents studied was 74 respondents. The level of knowledge was measured using a questionnaire instrument. The technique used was total sampling and took 3 weeks. **Results:** The level of maternal knowledge is in the good category of 33 respondents (44.6%) and sufficient 33 respondents (44.6%), for the age of the mother, the majority are productive age 74 respondents (100.0%), the majority of education is high school / vocational school 27 respondents (36.5%) and the majority of occupations are housewives 58 respondents (78.4%). **Conclusion:** The level of maternal knowledge about stunting in toddlers is mostly good and sufficient.

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