

**OVERVIEW OF THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DROUGHT
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN BANYURIP VILLAGE,
JENAR DISTRICT, SRAGEN REGENCY**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Drought is a condition of lack of clean water for a long time, causing material losses to the community. Knowledge in disaster preparedness indicators is the main reason for a person to take protection in anticipation of a disaster. **Research objectives:** To determine the level of knowledge of the Banyurip community about drought disaster preparedness. **Methods:** Descriptive quantitative research with purposive cluster sampling technique. The number of respondents was 87 according to the inclusion criteria of family heads or representatives, able to read, write and live in Banyurip Village. Exclusion criteria who could not attend. **Results:** The frequency of community age in Banyurip Village is 36-45 years old as many as 28 respondents (32.2%), the community's occupation is farmers as many as 50 respondents (57.5%), and the level of knowledge of drought disaster preparedness of the Banyurip Village community is in the moderate category as many as 47 respondents (54%). **Conclusion:** The age characteristics of respondents in this study were 36-45 years old (32.2%). The majority of respondents in this study work as farmers (57.5%). The level of knowledge about drought disaster preparedness in Banyurip Village is moderate as many as 47 respondents (54%).

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