

**CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION OF PARENTAL WITH CHILD AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) IN SPECIAL
SCHOOL (SLB) SURAKARTA**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Data Recap of People with Social Welfare Problems (PMKS) of Central Java Province, 2021, revealed that there were 1,271 children with autism or hearing impairment and there was an increase in this number in 2022. While in Surakarta alone there are 10 villages where there are children with special needs of autism or barrel tuna. The choice of parenting style by parents can be influenced by several factors, namely gender, age, educational history, work, socio-economic.

Objective: Knowing the characteristics of parenting patterns for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Special School (SLB) Surakarta. **Research Method:** This research is a quantitative descriptive research with a cross sectional approach method. There were 50 respondents, namely parents of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. **Results:** The results of this study show that the average parent who has children with ASD using democratic parenting is eighty-two percent of the total respondents. **Conclusion:** The parenting style that most parents choose or use for their children is democratic parenting.

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