

**OVERVIEW OF THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AND PREPAREDNESS  
OF THE ELDERLY IN FLOOD DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
IN JEBRES VILLAGE**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** A disaster is an event or event that constitutes a threat to the health, security or well-being of the public, whether it is the economic function of the people or the unity of governmental organizations. One of the disaster mitigation efforts that can be made is to improve preparedness. Data BPBD Central Java Province, Surakarta City occupies the highest position affected by floods in Solo Raya, as many as 21,846 people affected in 13 Kelurahan. **Objective:** To get an overview of the level of knowledge and preparedness of the elderly in dealing with flood disasters in the Jebres River. **Method:** This study uses a quantitative descriptive method, using the total sampling technique, of 124 elderly respondents in Jebres. **Results:** The results of this study show that the level of senior knowledge in flood disaster management in Jebres, the majority in the category fairly good is 88 (72%), while the senior preparedness in the class ready is 62 (50%). **Conclusion:** The level of knowledge of the elderly in flood disaster management in the Jebres River in the category is fairly good and the preparedness of the elders in the Category is read.

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