

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUSBAND'S SUPPORT AND
PREGNANT WOMEN'S ANXIETY IN THE TRIMESTER III IN
FACING THE DELIVERY PROCESS AT RS PKU MUHAMMADIYAH
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ABSTRACT

Background: *Pregnancy, particularly in the third trimester, is a period that is vulnerable to anxiety due to physical and psychological changes experienced by pregnant women as childbirth approaches. As the closest companion, the husband plays a significant role in providing emotional reassurance and building the mother's confidence in facing labor.* **Objective:** *This study aims to analyze the relationship between husband support and the anxiety levels of third-trimester pregnant women in facing childbirth.* **Methods:** *This study employed a correlational analytic design with a cross-sectional approach. A total of 44 respondents were selected using purposive sampling technique. Data were analyzed using the Chi-Square test.* **Results:** *The results of the study showed that the majority of respondents received support from their husbands, namely 24 respondents (54.54%), and most experienced mild anxiety, namely 18 respondents (40.91%). The Chi-Square test resulted in a p-value of 0.016, which is less than 0.05, with a significance level of $\alpha = 5\%$ (0.05).* **Conclusion:** *There is a relationship between husband's support and anxiety in third-trimester pregnant women in facing the childbirth process at PKU Muhammadiyah Karanganyar Hospital.*

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