

ABSTRACT

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CHARACTERISTICS AND BEHAVIOR OF BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKING AREA OF KARANGTENGAH HEALTH CENTER, WONOGIRI DISTRICT

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Back Ground ;The most biggest reason of infant death caused neonatal death. 2/3 of neonatal death are in the first week, where it is caused infant immune are low. One of the reason is the low rate of early breastfeeding for neonatal to 6 month age. The influence of breastfeeding consist of the maternal characteristic such as age, educations, job and attitude. **Objectives** ; The aim of research is to detection of maternal characteristic and attitude in breastfeeding at Puskesmas Karangtengah Wonogiri region. **Method** ; Descriptive research, sampling method are purposive sampling, using 72 respondent, instrument : questionnaire. **Result** ; The result of univariate analysis are known that ages of respondent are 20-35 old is 61 respondent (84,5%), the last education was high school consist of 33 respondent (45,8%), 68 respondent (94,4%) are not working mother, 70 respondent (97,2%) are mother have good knowladge, 72 respondents (100%) have possitive attitude to their baby, 71 respondent shown good behavior to breastfeeding (98,6%). **Conclusion** ; Characteristic of respodent in Puskesmas Karangtengah Wonogiri region are 20-35 years old, high school graduate, not working, having knowladge, have a good attitude, and good behavior.

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