

LABOR DETERMINAN SELECTION IN THE WORKING AREA OF KARANGTENGAH PUBLIC HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Back Ground: *Childbirth assistance performed by labor assistans both health workers and non-health workers. Childbirth assistance by health workers will further reduce maternal and infant mortality, this is in accordance with the policy of the ministry of health. There are also factors that influence the mother in choosing labor assitans including maternal characteristic, knowledge, attitudes, practices, family support, costs, and distance. **Objective:** To determine the characteristics Health Center in Wonogiri Regency. **Methods:** Descriptive research, data collection techniques with clusters random sampling, sample of 74 respondent, questionnaire research instrument.s. **Results:** Univariate analysis revealed the characteristic of respondent aged 20-35 years 55 repondent (66.3%), Low education 71 respondent (85.5%), Mothers who did not work 53 repondent (63.9%), Maternal parity of 45 respondent (85.5%), Good Mother practice 68 respondent (81.9%), Good family support 66 respondent (79.5%), Expensive cost 42 respondent (50.6%), Disatnce far 70 respondent (84.4%). **Conclusion:** characteristic based on the highest age were respondent 20-35 years old, Low education, Mother did not work, Good knowledge, positive attitudes, good practice, good family support, expensive support for babies, distance so far.*

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