

ABSTRAK

Balita merupakan sosok yang akan terus tumbuh dan berkembang dengan berjalannya waktu, proses tumbuh kembang balita dipengaruhi oleh asupan gizi. Terdapat beberapa faktor yang dapat mempengaruhi status gizi balita diantaranya yaitu status ekonomi dan tingkat pengetahuan orang tua. **Tujuan** dari penelitian ini yaitu untuk menganalisis adakah hubungan antara status ekonomi dan pengetahuan orang tua tentang gizi terhadap status gizi balita. **Metode** penelitian yang digunakan yaitu *cross sectional*, dengan analisis uni variat dan bivariat (*chi-square*). Sampel dalam penelitian berjumlah 85 responden, penelitian dilakukan selama bulan Juni 2022. **Hasil** dari penelitian ini tidak terdapat hubungan antara status ekonomi dengan status gizi balita *p-value* 0,280, dan tidak ada hubungan antara tingkat pengetahuan dengan status gizi balita *p-value* 0,741. **Kesimpulan** daripada penelitian ini yaitu tidak terdapat hubungan antara status ekonomi dan tingkat pengetahuan orang tua terhadap status gizi balita di Posyandu Teratai VI Tegal Alur,

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Toddlers are figures who will continue to grow and develop over time, the process of growth and development of toddlers is influenced by nutritional intake. There are several factors that can affect the nutritional status of children under five, including the economic status and the level of knowledge of parents. The purpose of this study is to analyze whether there is a relationship between economic status and knowledge of parents about nutrition on the nutritional status of children under five. The research method used is cross sectional, with univariate and bivariate (chi-square) analysis. The sample in the study amounted to 85 respondents, the study was conducted during June 2022. The results of this study there was no relationship between economic status and nutritional status of toddlers p-value 0.280, and there was no relationship between level of knowledge and nutritional status of toddlers p-value 0.741. The conclusion of this study is that there is no relationship between economic status and the level of knowledge of parents on the nutritional status of children under five at the Teratai VI Posyandu Tegal Alur.

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