ABSTRACT

KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, AND BEHAVIOR OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KECAMATAN GRESIK

Background: Adolescent’s risky sexual behavior can be influenced by Low knowledge of reproductive health. This study aimed to determine knowledge, attitudes and behavior of reproductive health in junior high school students in Gresik sub-district.

Method: This research design is descriptive and used cluster sampling as sampling method.

Results: Researcher has found that from 339 respondents, 72.9% respondents think pregnancy can not be happen with one sexual intercourse, 52.5% don’t know that pregnancy can’t be prevented. As many as 73.2% think that HIV / AIDS patient can’t be cured according to the initial condition of the body, 82.3% respondents only knew HIV / AIDS as sexually transmitted diseases, 67.8% did not know HIV / AIDS could be prevented, and 73.7% do not know how to prevent HIV / AIDS. A total of 28.3% of students agree to date before marriage. Cuddling (5%), kissing lips (1.2%), kissing other than lips (cheeks / hands) (1.2%), and sexual intercourse (0.3%) are considered as a usual dating activity. As many as 11.5% Students don’t agree to keep virginity until marriage, 51% of students have been / are dating and 5.2% of students have been hugging and 2.3% students have been kissing on lips and other lips too.

Conclusion: The level of reproductive health knowledge in students is still low. Attitude and behavior of reproductive health in students experience a shift in norms.

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