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THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN ADOLESCENTS WITH ADOLESCENT ATTITUDES TOWARDS FREE SEX IN SMAN 17 MAKASSAR

Abstract

Background : This research is motivated by the behavior of teenagers increasingly rampant facing free sex. T o minimize sex behavior, adolescents who sit in schools usually get knowledge about reproductive health.

Objective: To know the relationship between the level of knowledge of reproductive health in adolescents with adolescent attitudes towards free sex in SMAN 17 Makassar.

Methods: Penelitian *cross sectional* with use technique *proportional startified sampling* . Big sample on research this is 92 respondents coming from Makassar Public High School 17 . Method data collection with questionnaire. Data analysis with use *Test chi-square* .

Results : Results research this shows distribution of respondents based on reproductive health knowledge is there are 24 students whose knowledge is lacking and there are 68 students whose knowledge is good. While the distribution of respondents based on attitudes toward free sex is there are 22 students whose attitudes are not good towards free sex and there are 72 students whose attitude is

good. So that from the *Chi-Square* statistics *the* relationship between the level of knowledge of reproductive health and the adolescent attitudes toward free sex is obtained (*p value* = 0.005).

Conclusion: There is a relationship between knowledge of reproductive health and adolescent attitudes toward free sex .

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