

ABSTRACT

This study is entitled "Analysis of Participation of Working Housewives and Factors Affecting it in Sukaluyu District, Cianjur Regency". The method used in this research is descriptive and quantitative analysis methods, namely to obtain the required data from housewives who work both formal and informal, then outlined in whole which will give an overview of the factors that influence working housewives. Sources of research data obtained by questionnaire and direct interview with a total sample of 100 respondents. The objectives are (1) To find out how the characteristics of housewife respondents working in Sukaluyu Sub-district of Cianjur Regency are seen from age, length of work, position of work, wage, husband's income, number of family dependents and education level. (2) To find out and analyze the influence of variable wages, level of education, age, husband's income and the number of family dependents on the participation of housewives working in Sukaluyu District, Cianjur Regency partially and simultaneously.

The results of this study indicate that (1) The average characteristics of respondents aged 31-40 years, have worked around 1-5 years as factory employees with income for one month of Rp.2,100,000-Rp.3,000,000. The participation of working housewives is due to help increase the husband's income, by looking at the average husband's income of Rp.2,100,000-Rp.3,000,000 for one month and the number of family dependents of 5 people per household and the last education level respondents owned were high school graduates (12 years of education). (2) Variable wages, education level and number of family dependents have a positive relationship and significantly influence the participation of working housewives. The age variable has a positive relationship but does not significantly influence the participation of working housewives. And the husband's income variable has a negative relationship but significantly influences the participation of working housewives in increasing family income in Sukaluyu Subdistrict, Cianjur Regency, which is measured by looking at the hours worked for one week.

Keywords: Participation of Working Housewives, Wages, Level of Education, Age, Husband's Income and Number of Family Dependents.