

## ABSTRAK

**Fauziah Sari Hasibuan. NIM. 1173171009. Strategi Bertahan Hidup Perempuan *Single parent* Korban Pemutusan Hubungan Kerja Selama Masa Pandemi COVID-19 di Kabupaten Padang Lawas. Skripsi. Jurusan Pendidikan Masyarakat. Fakultas Ilmu Pendidikan. Universitas Negeri Medan 2022.**

Penelitian ini dilatarbelakangi oleh tingginya angka Pemutusan Hubungan Kerja selama masa Pandemi COVID-19, bukan hanya di perkotaan saja tetapi sampai ke pedesaan. Berdasarkan uraian di atas, adapun masalah yang ingin diteliti dalam penelitian ini adalah Bagaimana keberadaan perempuan *Single Parent* yang terdampak PHK selama masa pandemi Covid-19 dan Bagaimana strategi bertahan hidup yang dilakukan perempuan *Single Parent* yang terdampak PHK selama masa pandemi Covid-19. Tujuan dalam penelitian ini adalah untuk mendeskripsikan keberadaan perempuan *single parent* yang terdampak PHK selama masa Pandemi COVID-19 dan untuk mendeskripsikan Strategi Bertahan Hidup yang dilakukan perempuan *Single Parent* yang terdampak PHK selama masa pandemi COVID-19. Jenis penelitian yang digunakan adalah deskriptif dengan pendekatan kualitatif dengan subjek penelitian 3 orang perempuan *Single Parent*. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah wawancara, observasi dan dokumentasi. Hasil menunjukkan keberadaan perempuan *single parent* Pasca PHK dilihat dari kemampuan pemenuhan kebutuhan pokok berupa kebutuhan sandang, pangan, papan, kesehatan dan pendidikan masih kurang terpenuhi sehingga perlunya Strategi Bertahan Hidup untuk menyambung kehidupan sehari-hari. Strategi bertahan hidup yang dilakukan oleh perempuan *single parent* setelah di PHK adalah strategi aktif seperti diverifikasi pekerjaan, memperbanyak jam kerja, dan melibatkan anak untuk bekerja. Strategi pasif seperti mengubah pola makan, membeli makanan tahan lama, tidak membeli peralatan rumah dan baju baru sesering mungkin, dan berobat seadanya. Strategi jaringan yang dilakukan seperti meminjam uang kepada kerabat atau tempat bekerja, mengutang ke warung, memanfaatkan bantuan pemerintah untuk masyarakat miskin dan memanfaatkan KIP.

**Kata Kunci: Strategi Bertahan Hidup, *Single parent*, PHK**

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**Fauziah Sari Hasibuan. NIM. 1173171009. Survival Strategies for Single parent Victims of Termination of Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic Period in Padang Lawas Regency. Essay. Department of Community Education. Faculty of Science Education. Medan State University 2022.**

This research is motivated by the high number of layoffs during the COVID-19 pandemic, not only in urban areas but also in rural areas. Based on the description above, the problems that want to be investigated in this research are how the existence of single parent women who were affected by layoffs during the Covid-19 pandemic and how survival strategies were carried out by single parent women who were affected by layoffs during the Covid-19 pandemic. The purpose of this study was to describe the existence of single parent women who were affected by layoffs during the COVID-19 pandemic and to describe the Survival Strategies carried out by single parent women who were affected by layoffs during the COVID-19 pandemic. The type of research used is descriptive with a qualitative approach with research subjects 3 single Parent women. Data collection techniques used are interviews, observation and documentation. The results show that the existence of single parent women after layoffs is seen from the ability to fulfill basic needs in the form of clothing, food, shelter, health and education needs, so that the need for a Survival Strategy is needed to continue daily life. The survival strategies adopted by single parent women after being laid off are active strategies such as job verification, increasing working hours, and involving children to work. Passive strategies such as changing diet, buying durable food, not buying new household appliances and clothes as often as possible, and taking minimal medication. Network strategies that are carried out include borrowing money from relatives or a place of work, borrowing from a shop, utilizing government assistance for the poor and utilizing KIP.

**Keywords: Survival Strategy, *Single parent*, Layoffs**

