

# **LOCAL WISDOMS WHICH WERE DONE WOMEN IN KEEPING THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE SLOPE OF MERAPI SOUTH AREA OF YOGYAKARTA SPECIAL**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The objectives to be achieved in the study were to find out: (1) female characteristics in the South Merapi slopes. (2) Environmental characteristics in the South Merapi slopes. (3) Local wisdom carried out by women to protect the environment on the South Merapi slopes. (4) Constraints faced by women in protecting the environment are related to local wisdom in the South Merapi slopes. The location is carried out according to research topics related to women, local wisdom, and environment, Merapi slopes, namely in Pakem District, Sleman. The sample selection was not conducted because the entire population of women who had married in the study area were made as research respondents by taking two hamlets in Pakem District, Sleman Regency, DIY. Research Variables: Characteristics of demographic socio-economic characteristics of female households, local wisdom, and the environment. Analysis of research data is divided into quantitative data analysis and qualitative data. Frequency tables are used to explain the pattern and distribution of characteristics of these variables. Relative frequency values are obtained from the frequency of each class divided by the total number of observations times 100. Quantitative descriptive analysis is carried out based on the association to determine the pattern and distribution of phenomena, which is reinforced by the results of observations in the field. The research target is able to explain the local wisdom that women do in the South Merapi slopes to protect the environment. Local wisdom conducted by women includes activities related to household activities, economic activities, and social activities. Obstacles to protecting the environment faced by women come from people who begin to ignore local wisdom because of modernization

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