

ABSTRACT

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The activities of caring for grandchildren by elderly are common in Indonesia. The elderly who taking care for their grandchildren can be called surrogate parents. The experience of the elderly in caring for their grandchildren will lead to subjective perceptions called caregiving appraisal. Caregiving appraisal is formed from two dimensions, namely caregiving burden and caregiving satisfaction, which can be an indicator that shows the level of quality of life. This research aims to test the caregiving appraisal and quality of life in elderly who taking role surrogate parents. This study included 115 elderly people aged above 60 years (female= 84,3%, male= 15,7%) who taking role surrogate parents and over by using convenience sampling. The research instruments were Caregiving Appraisal Scale (CAS) dan Quality of Life in Elderly. The results showed that caregiving satisfaction had positive relationship between quality of life in elderly ($r=0,389$, $p<0,01$). All elderly tend to be satisfied with their caregiving process dan it gives positive effects on their quality of life. This finding shows that elders with higher education status and does not have any medical problems tend to have better quality of life.

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