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The Characteristics of elderly population in Indonesia by social, economic and Health Status: Analysis of the 1999 National Social and Economic Survey (SUSENAS)

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Abstrak

This study describes briefly tire characteristics of elderly population in Indonesia by focusing on their health status. The 1999 SUSENAS (Survai Sosial Ekonomi Nasional/National Socio-economic Survey) data are utilized as a source. In examining factors influenced the health stunts of the elderly population, the logistic multinomial models are applied. The health status is put as a dependent variable, while individual characteristics, family life and environmental circumstances are considered as independent variables. Using a sample of 63.312 elderly people, the study reveals that the health status of elderly people in Indonesia is relatively bad, which is highly influenced by those explanatory variables considered.