Watermelon with Small Pieces are Preferred than Large Pieces in Presenting at Home

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Watermelon is one of the favorite desserts for everyone especially during the summer. Watermelon can be served in almost all activities such as at a party, meeting, restaurant, or at home. In the way we serve it, watermelon can be served in various sizes such as semicircular, quarter-circle, and cut into small pieces (dice). The way it is served in the household, the most common watermelon is served in the form of a semicircle and a quarter circle. There is no research that says the size of which is preferred so that it is necessary to make a research about it.

This research was carried out by providing a number of semi-circular pieces of watermelon and a quarter circle with the same volume and observed tendency of people to take which pieces of it.

From the research showed the tendency of people prefer to take a watermelon with a smaller pieces. Even some people who take the watermelon with larger pieces of watermelon will divide it into two parts and then eat them. This is due to ease enter the watermelon with a small size into the mouth. Eating watermelon with a large piece will be difficult when put into the mouth. Further research is needed to create a standard in determining anthropometric mouth so that we can determine the exact size in the ergonomic cut size watermelon or in making cakes.

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