

## THE REASONS WHY STUDENTS CONSULT GUIDANCE SERVICE AND THE STUDY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS LEVEL OF THE SERVICE IN TERMS OF GENDER VARIABLE

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### Abstract

The purpose of this study is to determine the reason why students –studying at government agencies- consult psychological consultation and guidance service within three years and the effectiveness level of the service in terms of gender variable based on students' point of views. This is a quantitative research, as well. The research sample is composed of 460 students- each of whom has been selected randomly as 10 students from every class and 40 students from every school- from Middle School, Religious Vocational High-school, Academic High-school and Business High-school located in Cankaya, Mamak and Sincan. Data in this research have been obtained as a result of the answers given for three dimensional questionnaire which contains 49 questions and which has been implemented between the dates of 28-05/14-06-2015 with the help of students studying at 12 schools in total in Cankaya, Mamak and Sincan. Descriptive statistics containing techniques as "t test" have been utilized in order to determine the meaningful difference among frequency, arithmetic mean, standard deviation and the ideas of groups of two in data analysis.

In this research, crucial points have been reasoned. In educational guidance size, it has been observed that female students mostly -based on the consulting number/N- consult the service for "getting information related to exams, preparing a studying schedule and learning the techniques of how to study efficiently" whereas male students consult the service for "getting information related to exams, preparing a studying schedule and making plans on their future and career etc..."

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