

## RESEARCH ON LEVELS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND AWARENESS IN TRABZON ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING IN TERMS OF DIFFERENT VARIABLES

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### Abstract

Global warming will cause irreparable damage in the future if it cannot be prevented. Therefore, determining the public information and awareness on the issue will contribute to the solution of the problem. The aim of the study is to identify the levels of information and awareness of global warming with the help of participants. The sample of the study consisted of 500 people randomly chosen from the center of Trabzon province. As determining the sample, gender, age, educational level and occupational variables were taken into consideration and it was tried to be created a balanced distribution. In this study, survey research method was used. A questionnaire consisted of 14 questions was prepared as data collection tool. The data obtained from the survey were analyzed by chi-square. The data indicates that the participants of the study are aware of global warming; however they are not at sufficient level of information for the possible effects and the prevention efforts of global warming. Furthermore, there are statistically significant differences between the levels of public information and awareness about global warming in terms of gender, age, educational level and occupation.

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