

INVESTIGATION OF EDUCATION FACULTY STUDENTS' SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE AND LONELINESS

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Abstract

In this study, the relation between the usage of "social media" of education faculty students and the concepts of social life and loneliness in the real world is examined. Relational search model was used in the study. The study's universe is the education faculty students in Istanbul and the sample is 225 education faculty students who are studying in a state university in Istanbul.

Personal Information Form, UCLA Loneliness Scale, Social Media Attitude Scale and Social Media Usage Scale were used to collect data in the study. The data obtained from the study were analyzed using the SPSS 21.0 package program.

There was no significant difference between the scores of students' Social Media Attitudes and Social Media Usage scores with UCLA Loneliness Scale; There was a statistically significant difference between Social Media Use and Attitude Scale scores.

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