



REASONS FOR STUDENTS AT THE AGE OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION TO CHOOSE OPEN EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

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Abstract

In the study, it is aimed to determine the profile of students preferring open high school at an age of compulsory education and to determine the reasons to their open high school preference. Study group of the research consists of 174 students enrolled in the open high school in Burdur city center. In the research using descriptive research model, research data was collected through the student information form. In the research; descriptive analyses and chi-square test were employed. As a result of analyses, it is understood that most of these students are from low socio-economic level, they do not find the education provided in open high school sufficient and they consider enrolling back to formal education. Among causes for students to enroll to open high school, there are low success, dislike in school and lessons, failing the class for two years in a row, low family income and more comfortable preparation to the university entrance exam. It is understood that, among these causes, low family income and failing the class for two years in a row showed significant differences by gender and these were more decisive in male students' enrollment for open high school.

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