

## **RELATIONS OF ANADOLU UNIVERSITY OPEN EDUCATION SYSTEM FEMALE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Anadolu University Open Education System, established in 1982 in Turkish education system, gave education to almost 3 million graduates and currently has been giving higher education to approximately 1.500.000 students. The system continues giving national education, health, theology, agriculture, police, gendarmerie, land, sea and air forces and associate degree for justice personnel, undergraduate completion and undergraduate educations.

Besides being a necessity of the era, information and communication technologies are highly important for the students of Open Education System. In a specific portal, in line with the personal learning rate, time, usage habits and interest of a student of distance education, many different learning materials are presented in order to ease, reinforce and motivate learning. The goal is to enable all of the students benefit from these materials in the intended manner.

While there are various researches implying that women are more active than men in terms of the access and use of information and communication technologies, results of the researches on the same topic are more negative especially in developing countries. This research aims at analyzing female students in Anadolu University Open Education System in terms of their access and use of information and communication technologies.

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