



Responses of University Students Related to Environmental Problems: A Case Study of Ege University (Izmir-Turkey)

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Abstract: In this survey the environmental problems in the World and Turkey are mentioned and the given importance, behaviours, sensitivity and aspects of university students towards environmental problems are handled and determined. The aim of this study was to determined awareness, sensitivities and behaviours towards environmental problems of Ege University students. For these reason 18 tools are determined and it used to test over 227 students who study on 9 different faculties in Ege University.

As a result of this survey global warming is the most important environmental problem with 44, 53% in the World, while air pollution (24.22 %) and water pollution (15.41 %) were mentioned as the most important environmental problems in Turkey and in Izmir respectively. Education for raising the awareness of public (59.50%) is most suitable solution for environmental problems, the importance of these was mentioned and the most effective way to aware public was chosen as TV-radio shows (66.55%). And also contribution this survey, it is determined that young generations are not insensitive towards environmental problems, because they watch programs about environment, use public transportation moreover they use environmental friendly products and mediums.

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