

Optimizing Distance Learning Educational Programs

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RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS BASED ON CROSSTAB ANALYSIS

- Six institutions across four countries have dispatched the questionnaire to their students.
- The questionnaire records:
 - Students' Learning Preferences
 - Distance Education Experience
 - Students' Attributes
- Responses Collected: 646

STUDENTS' UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION TYPE AND THE ASSOCIATION WITH LEARNING PREFERENCES (Part 2)

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STUDENTS' UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION TYPE AND LEARNING PREFERENCES: CROSSTAB RESULTS

The questionnaire survey investigated the organization type of the students' institution. Two types of organizations were identified: State Government Universities and Private Colleges. The study investigated a specific number of learning styles. The first style is described as: "I have preference for tasks, projects, and situations that allow focusing fully on one thing or aspect at a time, and staying with that thing until it is complete". In the context of the specific learning style preference, students from private colleges provide a correlation with the response "Not at All".

Similarly, the next learning style was presented as: "I have preference for tasks, projects, and situations that allow creation of a hierarchy of goals to fulfill. I will often make lists, and sometimes even lists of lists". Considering this specific learning style, the correlated preference response as stated by State Government University students is: "very much". On the other hand, private college students correlated response was: "Not at All".

Furthermore, the other assessed learning style was: "I have a preference for tasks, projects, and situations that allow working with others in a group or interacting with others at different stages of progress. I do not enjoy working alone". Private college students, are correlated with the specific learning style with the response "Not at All".

Finally, the learning style "I have a preference for tasks, projects, and situations that require adherence to and observance of existing rules and procedures. I like to minimize change and avoid ambiguity" is correlated with the preference responses "Not at All" and "Slightly" from private college students.

PROJECT WEBSITE

https://websites.auth.gr/odlep/about/













