

## **Educational Need of Adults in the Frame of Digital Divide\* (Sakarya City Arifiye District Sample)**

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**ABSTRACT** This study is realized with the aim of determining educational needs for computer technologies to prevent digital divide of adults. The sample consisted of 330 people. According to the findings, it has been determined that the adults have different levels of information on computer technologies. Educational needs show difference according to age, educational level and income level. As age and income level increases, it has been reached as a result that need for education of computer technology also increases. As educational level decreases, the result that need for education increases has been reached. In the light of these results, it has been determined that giving computer courses from information and communication technologies and production of projects on these subjects will not be adequate to prevent digital divide. It is observed that it is necessary to develop projects related to adult education by local authorities to prevent digital divide.