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I am enclosing the manuscript entitled "Investigating Self-Efficacy, Anxiety, Attitudes and Mathematics Achievement Regarding Gender and School Type". The authors are *Senol Recber* and *Mine Isiksal* of Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey and *Yusuf Koc* of Gaziantep University, Gaziantep, Turkey.

The manuscript is about the relationships among seventh grade students' mathematics self-efficacy, mathematics anxiety, attitude towards mathematics, and mathematics achievements in terms of gender and school type. Also it is about the role of three personal constructs (mathematics self-efficacy, mathematics anxiety and attitude towards mathematics) and two demographics (gender and school type) on predicting mathematics performance of seventh grade students in Turkey. Present study provides an alternative model for presenting differences in mathematics performance of students in Turkey by a model consisting of three attitudinal (efficacy, anxiety and attitude) and two demographic variables (gender, school type).

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