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**Example of Table**:

**Table 16. Predictive model of multiple linear regression analysis of the impact of motivational variables (Causal Attributions, Academic Goals, Self-Efficacy and Learning) on Academic Performance in High School (RENDBACH)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Variables** | **R2** | **R2 Corrected** | **Change in R2** | **Typical Error** | **Beta**  **β** | **Sig.\* *p <*** |
| 1. Self-Efficacy (AEF) | .023 | .022 | .023 | .683 | .151 | .000 |
| 2. Learning goals and study organization (MAORE) | .028 | .026 | .005 | .682 | .083 | .000 |
| 3. Social Evaluation Goals (MVS) | .030 | .029 | .003 | .681 | -.055 | .032 |
| 4. Attribution of underachievement to teachers (PFBRA) | .034 | .031 | .003 | .680 | .050 | .021 |

*Note*: Total variance explained: 3.4%. *N* = 1,558.

**Example of Figures**:

**Figure 1. Physical literacy**



*Note*: Adaptation of the relation between the key attributes of physical literacy, published by Whitehead, M. (2010, April 7). *Physical Literacy: Throughout the Lifecourse*. Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203881903

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