

## Actitudes hacia las matemáticas en los estudiantes del 7mo a 9no de educación básica de Honduras [

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