Wales Deaf/HoH Sport/Physical Activity Participation



Sample Demographics

Sample: 40

Locations

28% LL 25% SA 23% CF 20% NP 5% LD



Age

Mean age: 49

Ethnicity

90% White British 10% Other

Gender

70% Male 30% Female



Level of Hearing Loss

31% have profound/severe hearing loss



36% have moderate hearing loss

33% have mild/slight hearing loss

Information Around People's Hearing Loss

Deaf Registration and Disability

33% registered as deaf

48% of the sample consider themselves disabled

Deaf/HoH family

48% have a deaf/HoH family member



Preferred Forms of Communication

78% Spoken English 33% BSL

Other Impairments

18% have another impairments or conditions





Physical Activity

Frequency

38% report that they are physically active three times a week or more

50% feel they are more active than others their age

Most common types of physical activity 78% Walking 28% Gardening 15% Dancing 10% Keep fit/gym

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33% Currently Play Sport*

Sample size of 13

sample size inadequate for profiling

Future Sports

73% of people either currently play or are interested in playing a sport in the future

Sports People are Most Interested in Playing*

13% Running 13% Cycling 11% Martial arts



55% prefer with anybody

Future Sport Environment

Lifestyle

Reading and eating out are the two most important interests

45% belong to some sort of club or association



Barriers and Motivations

Common Barriers to Sport

31% Lack of fitness 13% Lack of confidence 13% Other



Primary Motivations for Sport

36% Socialising36% Enjoyment33% Keeping fit & healthy



Marketing Channels for Sport

Currently through...

29% Friends & family 29% Facebook 13% Other deaf people

Prefer through...

24% Facebook 21% Friends & family 18% Council



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*The respondents interested in playing each sport excludes those that currently play the sport in question. However, the percentages displayed are a proportion of the total Wales profile sample including those that currently play the sport.