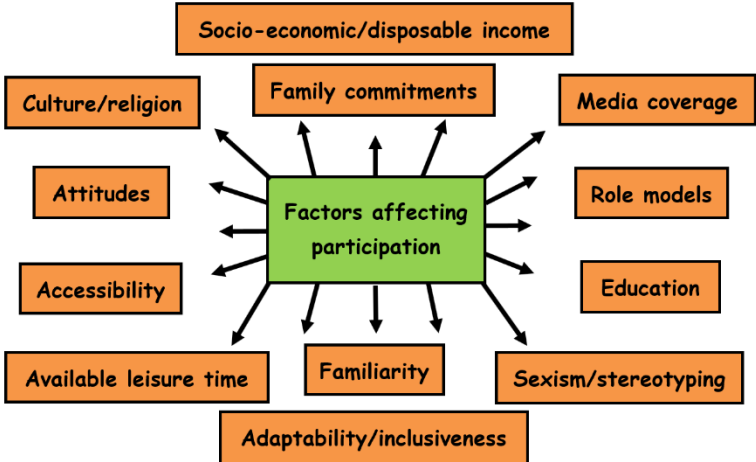


Paper 2: Engagement patterns of different social groups



Family/friends/peers	
Explanation	<p>You can be grouped by those you spend time with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents/guardians• Relations• Friends• Siblings• Classmates
Factors affecting participation	<p>Familiarity: You may play the same sport as your family. E.g. you play table tennis because your dad plays table tennis</p> <p>Attitudes: You may not play badminton because your friends don't play</p> <p>Family commitments: You may not play sport because you have to look after younger siblings</p>
Age	
Explanation	<p>People are split into groups based on their age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children• Teenagers• Adults• Retirees
Factors affecting participation	<p>Accessibility: Many clubs have specific times in which they train/play. If you have other commitments, they cannot play</p> <p>Disposable income: Money may be needed to pay bills rather than play sport</p> <p>Available leisure time: Some people have little spare time due to work commitments</p> <p>Stereotyping: Some people think you are too old to play sport if you are retired</p>

Gender	
Explanation	<p>Gender groups are determined by a person's sex they are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male• Female
Factors affecting participation	<p>Role models: There are a lack of female role models in many sports</p> <p>Media Coverage: Lack of TV coverage of female sports</p> <p>Sexism: Some girls do not want to play rugby as they think others will think they are masculine</p> <p>Stereotyping: Some males do not want to play netball as they think it is a sport for females</p>
Race/religion/culture	
Explanation	<p>People are grouped based on their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culture• specific origin
Factors affecting participation	<p>Cultural influences: Family or peers influence whether someone does an activity or not</p> <p>Disposable income: Due to economic grouping some people from minority groups may have less money. Someone without a permanent job would not have the money needed to access many sports</p> <p>Stereotyping: People from different backgrounds are steered towards or away from certain activities. E.g. people from African origin may be encouraged to participate in athletics rather than activities such as swimming</p>
Disability	
Explanation	<p>People are split into groups dependent on their disability</p>
Factors affecting participation	<p>Adaptability: There are many adapted activities available to people with disabilities such as wheel chair tennis and rugby Adapting sports for the disabled can be expensive and venues are limited</p> <p>Inclusiveness: Sports sessions may not run for people with disabilities. This means it is not inclusive. They are unable to take part in mainstream activities</p> <p>Accessibility: Lack of clubs and facilities in the local area for disabled groups as well as Physical barriers such as lack of ramps or pool hoists</p> <p>Disposable income: Specialist equipment may be expensive</p> <p>Stereotyping: Someone with a disability think they are unable to participate or others assuming those with disabilities are unable to take part</p> <p>Media coverage: Although there has been an increase in media coverage it is limited</p> <p>Role models: Due to the limited media coverage there is a lack of disabled role models to aspire to</p>