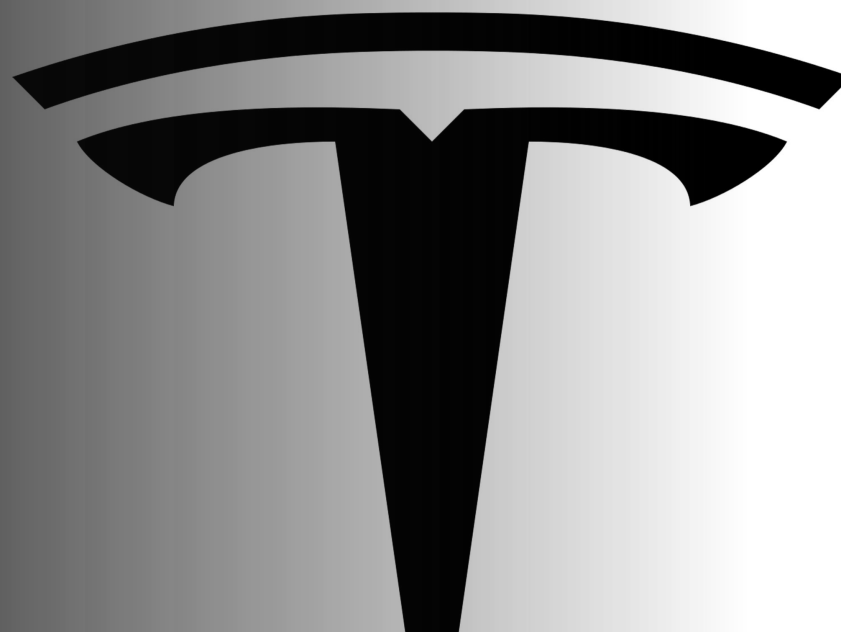
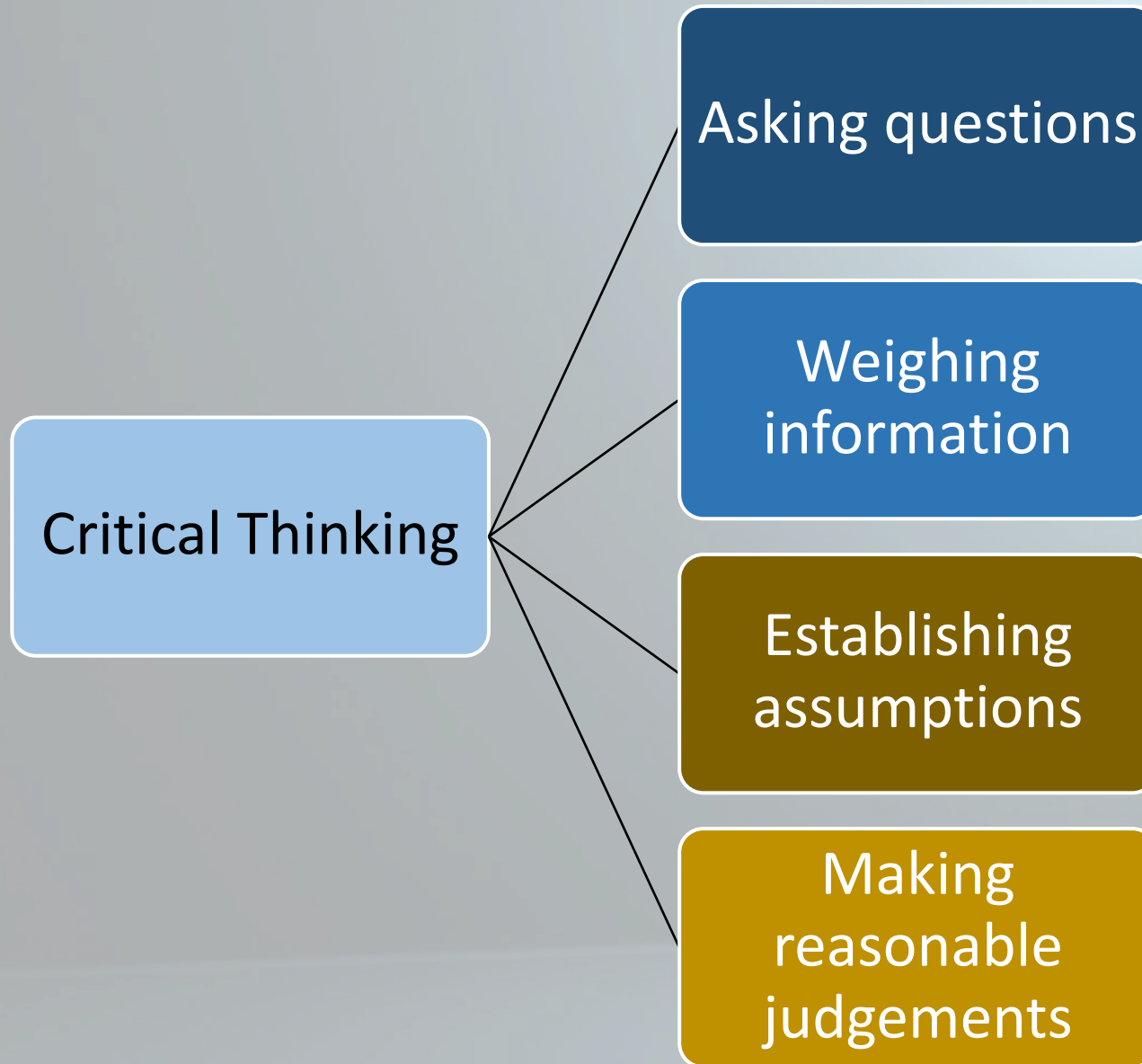
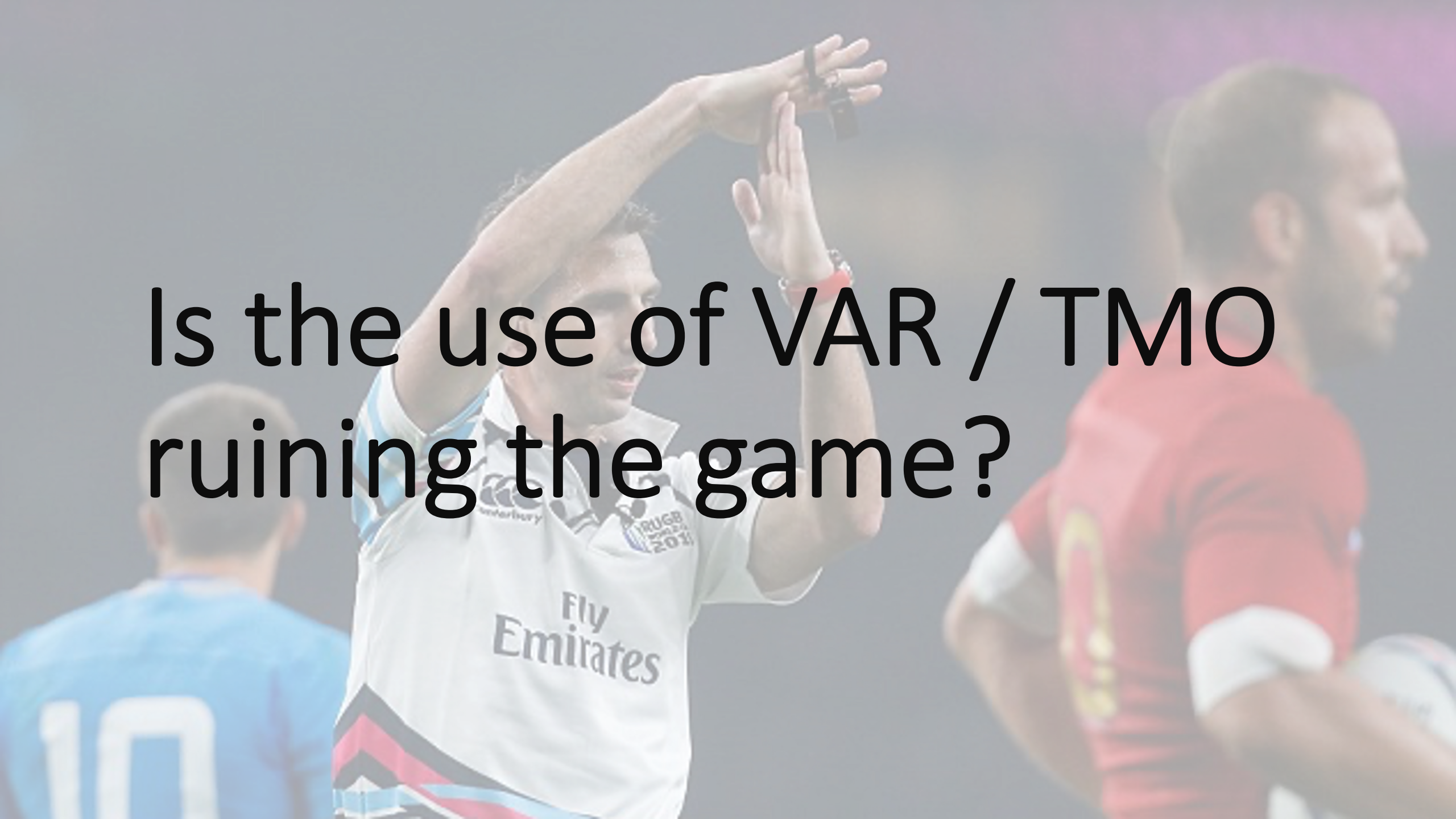


Critical Thinking







Is the use of VAR / TMO
ruining the game?



<https://www.thesun.co.uk/sport/5451921/tmo-rugby-world-cup-new-zealand-south-africa/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/48735650>

From Dancing To Despair

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/63408599>
- In relation to this VAR incident, Everton winger Andros Townsend suggests that it is dragging the raw emotion out of the game. (rose, 2002)



Is the use of VAR / TMO ruining the game?

Yes – it wastes time and stops game momentum	No – it supports decisions/makes game more objective
Why would someone answer yes?	Why would someone answer no?
What reasons could they have?	What reasons could they have?
Is there evidence to support these reasons?	Is there evidence to support these reasons?
FOR	AGAINST
Summarise your investigation for in one or two sentences:	Summarise your investigation for in one or two sentences:

Is the use of VAR / TMO ruining the game?

You now have 20 mins to prepare your arguments and discussion points.

Highlight some questions / arguments for and against (like the example)

Carry out research to provide evidence to support your statements. Select a minimum of 3 quotes and reference these correctly.

Be prepared to present back to the group.

Think about your closing statements/summary

A1 Assignment- 50% of your grade

- See assignment brief
- Uploaded to turn it in- What does this mean?
- Deadline- 18th November 23:59 am
- Start investigating now, use the tools / resources available to you
- Enjoy researching!





The barriers to participation in sport and physical activity



StreetGames

https://youtu.be/zeMba_1rQOM



What is StreetGames?

- StreetGames aim to bring sport and physical activity right to the doorstep of people living in **deprived areas**.
- The biggest benefit of Doorstep Sport increases the opportunities for young people to take part in regular sport at **the right time, the right place, for the right price and the right style**.
- StreetGames provide all their participants with the opportunity to take part in physical activity at a very affordable price.



Who takes part in StreetGames?

- **85%** of participants live in the **20%** most deprived wards in England. Less than 5% come from wards outside the bottom 40% most deprived
- **37%** are aged 14-15 years, **47%** are aged 16-19 years and **16%** are aged 20–25-year-olds
- **28%** are females
- **32%** are BME
- **5%** have a disability.





Individual Task Street Games report:

Moodle
Sport Physical Activity
Society
Resources
Street Games Report

Highlight the key
findings on physical
activity in areas of
deprivation.

Student Task- 3

whiteboard

rotation:

In 3 groups:

Highlight the barriers to exercise and sport participation under the following headings:

- Physical Barriers
- Psychological Barriers
- Logistical Barriers



Physical

Adaptions and changes needed to support participation are not available/have not been implemented

Facility

Equipment

Health and Safety

Logistical

Adaptations have been made but have not been implemented effectively

Geography

Expense

Support of others

Communication

Suitability

Psychological

Attitudes, opinions and perceptions preventing participation in sport

Personal perceptions

Attitudes of others

(Anne Rankin M, 2012) A report based on qualitative research to better understand what prevents disabled people from taking part in sport and physical activity

Table 3. Barriers to sports participation (among those who do not currently participate in organized sport) by family affluence ($n = 316$).

Barriers	Total	Affluence (Low, Score 3–5)	Affluence (Medium, Score 6–7)	Affluence (High, Score 8–9)	<i>p</i> -Value
I am not interested in sports	140 (44%)	30 (45%)	50 (43%)	60 (45%)	0.911
I don't have time to play sports due to schoolwork	129 (41%)	22 (33%)	44 (38%)	63 (47%)	0.111
I'm not good enough to play	113 (36%)	27 (41%)	46 (39%)	40 (30%)	0.194
I don't want to get hurt	61 (19%)	23 (35%)	18 (15%)	20 (15%)	0.002
I don't feel welcome on sports teams	55 (17%)	18 (27%)	15 (13%)	22 (17%)	0.044
Sports are too expensive	49 (16%)	18 (27%)	16 (14%)	15 (11%)	0.011
I don't have time to play sports due to family responsibilities	45 (14%)	15 (23%)	13 (11%)	17 (13%)	0.08
I don't have a way to get to practices/games	31 (10%)	12 (18%)	11 (9%)	8 (6%)	0.025
I don't know what sports are available in my community	32 (10%)	9 (14%)	11 (9%)	12 (9%)	0.566
I don't feel safe at the fields, gyms, or courts	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1

Bold *p*-Values signify statistical significance at $p < 0.05$.

(Tandon,P, S et al, 2021)

The barriers to participation? Or are they?

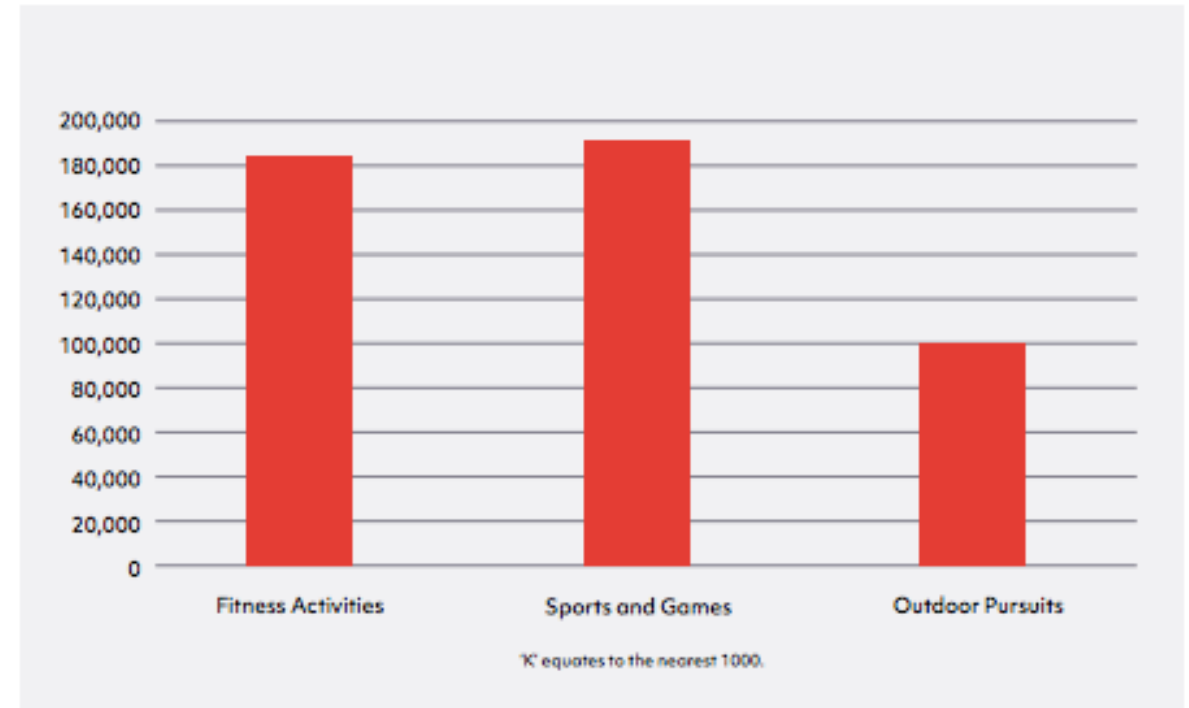
- Cost
- Area
- Lack of facilities
- Lack of support/opportunities
- Age
- Gender
- No free time



Let's look at the stats

Here are the numbers provided by Sport Wales for people who say they would like to participate in fitness activities but say that they are unable to.

Graph 12: The number of adults who do not yet participate in 'Fitness Activities', 'Sports and Games' and/or 'Outdoor Pursuits', but say they would like to²⁴.



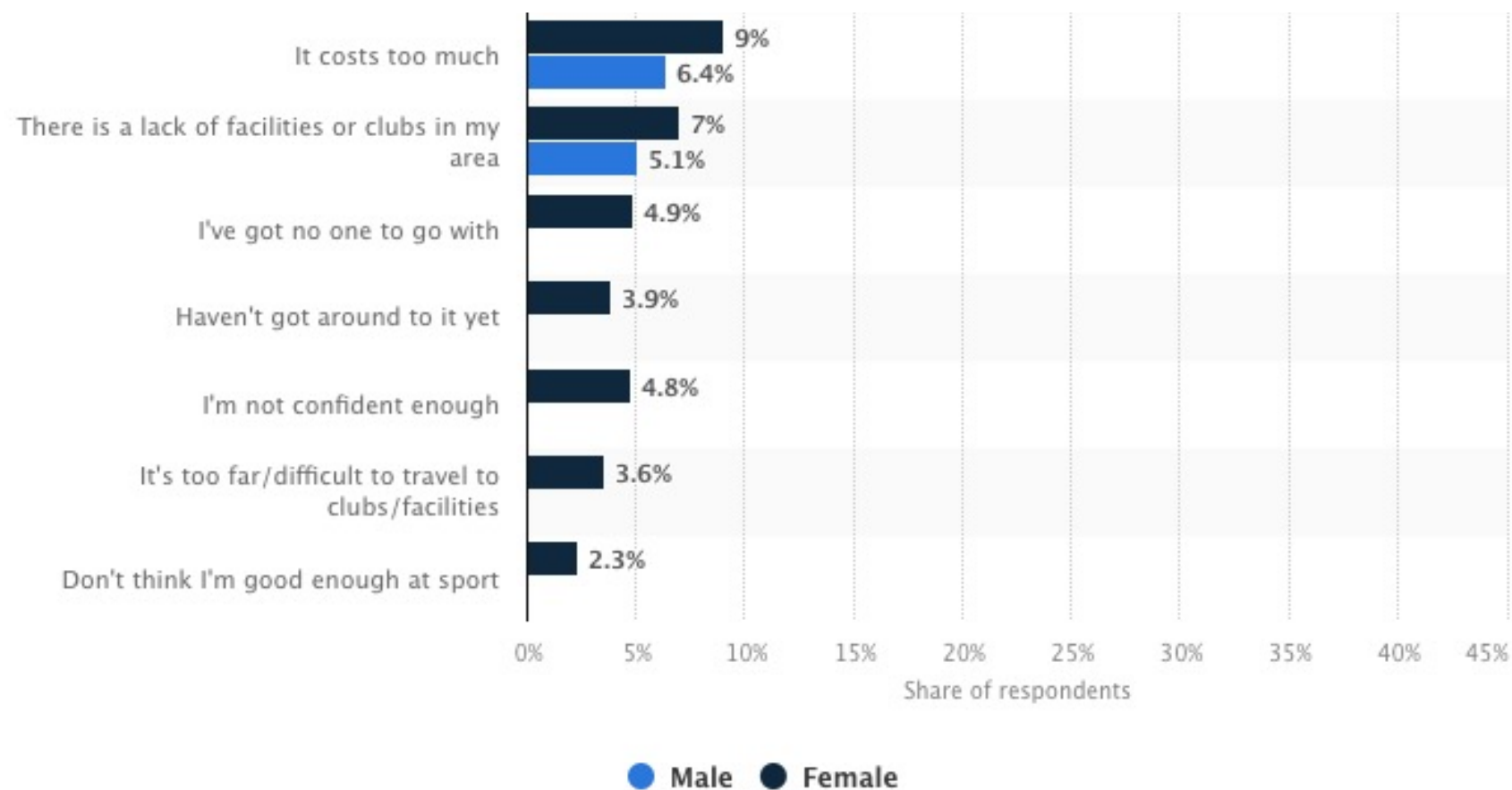
Here is a detailed breakdown of participation in sport in Wales. The table looks at the breakdown of how many participants each sport had in 2021-22 and what the demand for participation in that sport.

Can anyone name ways the Welsh Government and other sporting/local authorities have done to combat this?

7.3 Detailed Activity Breakdown 2021-22

Appendix 2.7: National Participation by Activity Type (2021-22)

Activity type	Participation	Participation	Demand	Demand
Walking over 2 miles	943,000	37%	59,000	2%
Athletics and/or running/jogging	283,000	11%	47,000	2%
Fitness classes	266,000	11%	115,000	5%
Weightlifting	200,000	8%	27,000	1%
Cycling	181,000	7%	79,000	3%
Swimming	158,000	6%	234,000	9%
Golf	88,000	3%	36,000	1%
Football	86,000	3%	57,000	2%
Mountain biking	49,000	2%	-	-
Pool	45,000	2%	-	-
Dance classes	38,000	2%	27,000	1%
Tennis	31,000	1%	30,000	1%
Darts	30,000	1%	-	-
Bowling (ten pin)	24,000	1%	-	-
Climbing or mountaineering	24,000	1%	17,000	1%
Fishing or angling	23,000	1%	20,000	1%
Canoeing and/or kayaking	21,000	1%	23,000	1%
Rugby union	21,000	1%	12,000	<1%
Combat sports and martial arts	20,000	1%	35,000	1%
Gymnastics and/or trampolining	20,000	1%	16,000	1%
Paddleboarding	19,000	1%	12,000	<1%
Horse riding	18,000	1%	19,000	1%
Skating or skateboarding	17,000	1%	7,000	<1%
Badminton	16,000	1%	27,000	1%
Table tennis	16,000	1%	-	-



How are the government and Local Authorities combatting this?

During 2015 to 2016, we asked local authorities to bid for an interest-free loan of up to **£1 million** to provide new sports facilities. This was a pilot of the Sports Facilities Capital Loan Scheme. The successful authorities were **Cardiff, Conwy and Wrexham**.

Free swimming initiative - Free Swimming in Wales was first launched in 2003. It was the first national free-swimming programme in Wales. The aim? To get more young people (aged 16 and under) and over 60s learning to swim and swimming more regularly. It is a Welsh Government-funded initiative, managed by Sport Wales and delivered by the 22 Local Authorities.



5x60 - What is it?

5x60 is a Welsh Assembly Government and Sport Wales initiative aiming to encourage young people to take part in 60 minutes of exercise, 5 times a week.

To achieve this, a 5x60 Officer is based in **every secondary school in Wales** to oversee the project. The pupils themselves take ownership of the activities on offer in the timetable, and can influence when the activities take place, for example during lunchtimes or after school.

Can you recall any sports your school offered, if any?



What are the reasons for these initiatives?

A study conducted by Somerset and Hoare 2018, found that **cost and time** are the 2 biggest factors when it comes to people not being able to participate in physical activity. These both link into location because many people cannot afford to travel to participate and do not have the time to travel.

Someone who lives too far away from urban areas where there is physical activity is known as **spatial deprivation**



Task

- Remember the £1 million bidding opportunity?
- In groups you have been successful in your bid for £1 million to spend on new sporting facilities or on a new initiatives to fight against barriers to participation in your area. Choose one local authority to build in and how you would combat any barriers to participation in physical activity. Try and draw upon an existing knowledge you have and use the points we have already discussed.
- Ensure that you make it clear what barriers to sports you are breaking and how.

