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Insomnia

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Keep esports olympics separate. Make esports a sport, but having them compete at the same event seem odd.

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Yes, can be easy to stay indoors and not do any physical exercise.

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Please explain?

Mental health generally better.

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Racism, sexism, all of the isms.

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Please esplain why?

While there are elements of Esports that are the same as Sports. The different is that the IP will always be owned by the developer.

Also unlike sports, esports have a lot shorter lifespan and it's why I see esports being separate from sports.

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Which esport would you pick, there are so many, there should be a separate Olympics for esports.

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Like all things, in moderation esports can benefit people.

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Please explain?

playing in a team of friends can help your wellbeing

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there is always anger and rage during games, which can have a negative effect on the players.

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Time the effort to put into it, the level of skill

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I do get headaches if I play over hours of video games

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For the same reason activities such as Chess aren't. Allowing esports opens a gate for the argument for any activity to be an Olympic sport; some actual physical sports such as cricket, aren't in the Olympics.

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Improves reaction time, reflexes and cognative thinking, but has its downfall in excessive use leading to a a sedintary lifestyle.

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Can cause anxiety and promote a sedintary lifestyle. Means of replacing human contact through excessive online interaction with friends.

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Im unsure on what answer to provide as most Olympic sports are all about raw strength and stamina, moving fingers and thumbs on a keyboard, mouse, and controller is not the same effort as most Olympic sports.

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Please explain?

Your physical health suffers if no regular excercise or movement is maintained to a suitable standard, also your mental health can be affected greatly due to lossing games or negative affects of comments online. Its a phsical and mental health issue that any online gaming will come across at some point in there gaming lifespan.

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Please explain?

Yes, the overall well-being is affected by multiple aspects such as Mental Health and Physical Health. Regular breaks should be required as a discipline for all gamers.

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Negative comments from other gamers in certain games can enrage my inner spirit at times.

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E sports has not developed enough yet to be called a sport in my opinion. The definition of sport is defined as teamwork and physical activity. E sports fulfils half the teamwork and competitive aspects of sport, however there is no real physical side to E sports.

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Please expalin why?

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Can be addictive and doesn't help with physical excerise

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They only just added skateboarding, it'll be awhile for the commision to consider it.

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Please explain?

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Please explain?

Previous answer involves both forms of health

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Bullying and isolation with none of the admins providing appropriate support or measures as well as exclusivity when it comes to LGBT+ individuals.

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Similar to the glass ceiling, women are openly allowed to achieve the same as men but are bullied intensely and ridiculed for their ability and knowledge of videogames as well as questioned and probed more often to "prove" their knowledge

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They are competitive

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Would be fun to watch

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Please explain?

No evidence

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Connection makes a difference

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Get so focused that I forget about eating

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Olympics displays elite/high level sport in which athletes undertake strict training and nutritional programmes to perform at the highest level. Olympic athletes also compete in trials to make the team or qualify to compete at the olympics. Esports you don't undertake strict levels of training or nutrition.

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Can affect your eyesight if played too much.

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If you enjoy playing that may benefit the person.

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The Olympic involves physical athletes

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Please explain?

Participants don't move around

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Some people may become isolated

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Earlier stated reasons

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Can cause eye related issues due to staring at screen

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It depends how long you play video games for, if it is 6+ hours a day then it will have an impact. However I feel if it's only for a couple of hours then people should be ok, it's the same as watching tv.

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It depends on your age because if you were a 12 year old for example and you were playing a game like call of duty, then it could turn the individual into having a more aggressive tone and the persons attitude changing. Where as if it's a 21 year old playing then it wouldn't change the way they act because they are more aware of the aggressiveness and the violence.

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Just because you play games doesn't stop you eating healthy or going to exercise

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In a good way, it can take you away from problems in life

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Sometimes gamers are easily offended and so rage quit and ruin the game

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Top end gamers train like an athlete. Practice, preparation and dedication. It's competitive and skill is essential like any sport

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Olympics has a lot of sport, why not esports

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Please explain?

Addictive, immersion is good but can. Also be very negative

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Im pretty good at time management

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It's a test of skill and its entertainment

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Please expalin why?

Same reason it's a sport, its a test of skill

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Please explain?

You could get addicted but it can also be good since it helps your critical thinking, reaction time and stragetic thinking

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Please explain?

It keeps my mind going and it's a fun way to entertain myself

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Please explain:

Never had anything bad

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Please esplain why?

While not physically demanding, I don't see why mental sharpness, reaction times, required close teamwork and analysis shouldn't be seen as less of a sport. Frickin' DARTS is considered a sport, I'd argue that more mental skill goes into esports than that.

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Please expalin why?

At the moment, no. Esports as a whole isn't established enough to merit that. The Olympics also always comes across as focusing more on the physically demanding sports that exist.

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If you're playing them seriously then it seems fair enough that you'd be improving your reaction times, general visual awareness, etc.

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Please explain?

Even casually it's a social experience, connecting with friends and strangers can change your well-being for the better or worse.

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I'm female, a weird number of guys that play video games violently don't like that.

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The bizarre perception that females are either fake gamers, not actually trying, or just straight-up bad at the game. In casual gaming at least, there is also the issue of almost constant sexism - likely spurred by the fact that hey, it's not real life, and people are hiding behind a username. In casual gaming there's just a complete lack of consequence for that kind of thing, and more often than not female gamers do bear the brunt of that.

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Please esplain why?

I don't think that anyone who is involved in e-sports cares what plebians call it. The term "sport" doesn't really cary any prestige for me so I really don't care

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- ◉ Other: Counter strike, overwatch

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Please expalin why?

E-sports can stand in its own legs

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Please explain?

Late nights, strange men

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Please explain?

In my experience it helped me with stress relief

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Please explain:

Toxic people can make the experience sour every now and then

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Only mental health with mei otp

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Im relaxing in video games

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Bad players

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Please esplain why?

Despite loving esports, I think physical sports and esports need to be distinguished. They're both competitive and players of both spend countless hours improving at their games but physical athletes put their bodies through so much conditioning and training that esports players don't need to (i.e. specific diets, exercise outside of their games, ect.) which I think needs to be accredited.

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See above, esports don't require the same physical commitment.

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I think at the extremes (playing 8+ hours a day), if someone fails to spend some time with some kind of physical exercise then they can have a negative effect on people.

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University gets really stressful for me at times and video games can be a way for me to relax and remove that stress from me temporarily. In addition I struggle in social situations, but having friends I play with helps me not to feel lonely.

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Players insulting other players who they think are performing poorly.

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Less consequences to being sexist or harassment when people aren't face to face.

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Olympics should be for physical sports

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It's affected mine

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Please explain:

Toxic players

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Please esplain why?

Because it pretty much entails the same things that "regular" sports do, train your ass off for something, hope you get signed, continue to train your ass off, try to win. The only real difference is in what is expected of you and how you practice said sport. (And honestly, if we consider chess a proper sport, we might as well consider e-sports a proper sport, imo.)

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13. Do you think esports should be in the Olympics?

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Please expalin why?

I don't really know, I just think that it should start its own Olympics, you feel me? Like, we don't have to shoehorn it into the regular Olympics we're used to, instead, e-sports could create it's own olympics where professional gamers are all gathered and play their respective games, but at the same location. So, like the olympics, but with a bunch of video games, instead of real life sports.

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Please explain?

It's a very individual thing, some people know how to handle video games, and are very good at managing their time and engagement to a healthy level, while some people might not have the mental to properly manage their own time, and instead lose themselves in their games, that could lead to issues. Yes, they affect the health and real life performance of SOME people, but not for everybody, which is why it's not a clear yes, some people simply don't get affected, because of individual skills or your personality, or maybe it's just simply a question of WHY you play games?

15. Do you believe playing video games affect your well-being?

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Please explain?

Pretty much see my previous answer. It all depends on the individual. For some people? Absolutely, for others? Not at all.

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Please explain:

I don't really play multiplayer games, and have a very casual and "I do this because it's fun" mindset, so I don't really come into contact with situations that could affect me negatively. Of course, being a girl, I'd probably run into a few unpleasant situations if I chose to actually play multi-players competitively, as sad as that is to say, but I'm just not the type of gamer that puts herself into these situations, because of the games and genres I like.

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Probably the general mindset and norm that video games are a thing mostly for guys. Of course, this is a very traditional mindset in a way, but since video games are still rather new, if we're thinking about when they first got proper recognition, I think it will still take some time before people stop raising their eyebrows at girls genuinely showing interest in especially pursuing video games professionaly.

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Competitive, structured, requires skill and dedication

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Please expalin why?

I don't have a strong opinion for or against

14. Do you believe playing video games affect your health?

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Please explain?

In the same way everything affects one's health, repetitive movements etc can affect health

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Please explain?

See above

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Please explain:

Some first person games make me nauseous

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Prejudices held by idiots. People who think women gaming are some kind of novelty when most women I know play video games to whatever extent

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I would say it is more of a pseudosport. It's got a lot of aspects to it that are similar to traditional sports, but I would say that it is too different.

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There is a certain competitiveness to esports and it is popular all over the world.

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Please explain?

Everything is alright in small doses. Playing Video Games can improve your cognitive functioning with things such as problem solving and teamwork. However playing too much of them may negatively effect your physical health.

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Please explain?

Same as above.

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It is possible to get tilted and quite annoyed at certain times in video games. It is fine most of the time though.

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Selecting a specific game introduces too many biases

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Toxicity

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Preconceptions of certain types of gaming being “for males”

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Please esplain why?

Team nature of competitive esports make it similar to traditional sports. Having a competitive avenue for esports will bridge the gap between esports and traditional sports.

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Having a break from responsibilities, relaxing, and de-stressing are important mental health aspects that esports supply.

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Video games can affect positively or negatively. There is a mental health benefit to playing video games in moderation. If abused, similar to alcohol, it can be addicting and negatively affect your wellbeing.

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Toxicity of the gaming community.

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If you look at streamers such as XQC, Overwatch has had a drastic effect on his mental health, he is very ill and it is irreversible. I think too much gaming is bad, but too much is A LOT. I'd say about 10 hours is the limit for one day

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It really depends on the amount of time spent playing them.

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Classic toxic people, and throwers but so has everyone else

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People just don't think females should play video games due to gender stereotypes. For example, in Overwatch, girls are pressured to play Tank or healer, as they can't be trusted with DPS. This is downright disrespectful and I am against this.

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Please expalin why?

Esports is too divided to be in the Olympics. Within esports there are thousands of titles each with their own viewer base that for the most part is not interested in other titles. The average dota viewer is not interested in overwatch and vice versa. The Olympics would be tripled, quadrupled in size by adding esports if one were to add them. Esports needs more unified global acceptance and viewership before it can be added to the Olympics. This is the same reason, in my opinion, American football and baseball should not be in the Olympics as they are sports only popular and played by one for two countries.

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Just like sports, esports and gaming can affect your health if irresponsibly practiced. I have injuries that will affect me the rest of my life from sports. Gaming may affect me or others' health. Not believing gaming and sports can affect your heal the negatively is naive.

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It can affect your wellbeing negatively and positively. The issue is too subjective to have a blanket statement such as "gaming can affect your wellbeing negatively/positively". One person may need social interaction which would be good for gaming, while another may need more regular exercise, bad for gaming. The issue is always how responsible one is.

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Racism, sexism, toxicity. People who are ass-hats in real life will be ass-hats online. The difference is people are more comfortable being rude and abusive when they can hide behind the internet.

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If "yes" what do you think are the main barriers?

Most friends of mine that are women played games as children and teens, however these games were usually always offline and target to girls, such as the sims and Nancy drew. Crossing the bridge to online gaming, a typically boy dominated sphere, is a difficult divide. Gaming is becoming more accepted by society however it is still a male thing to do. Different kinds of games have different ratios, which is further helped by the offline online divide.

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Too many games

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Please explain?

Playing for hours a day can cause mental strain

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Being female, pretty much a third or more of all interactions I have in games with strangers are extremely negative or uncomfortable. If I don't talk or perhaps pretend to be male then interactions are either positive or at the very least I can banter back without being attacked for my gender or sexually harassed.

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1) For female gamers interested in esports it takes an uncommon strength of character to even get over the first hurdle which is simply 'talking in games' and having confidence in her talent. There is a severe case of imposter syndrome that I've seen with a lot of female players.

2) That's not to mention the fact that most female gamers of my generation (I believe this is starting to change with younger gamers) have started playing competitively later in life than most male gamers and just don't have the collective experience to be as skilled. This is obviously a massive generalisation and there are insanely talented women out there who have been playing fps games since they could walk but it is a relatively small percentage. And considering the fact that only a small percentage of players ever make it to a pro level we have a relatively microscopic pool of female players to draw from.

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2. Age

- (●) 16 -21
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- ( ) 31 - 40
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7. Do you think Esports should be classified as a sport?

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Please esplain why?

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- ( ) Yes
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- (●) Yes
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12. What's your favourite esports game to play?

- ○ League of legends
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- ◉ Overwatch
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Please expalin why?

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14. Do you believe playing video games affect your health?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
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Please explain?

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- ○ Yes
- ○ No
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Please explain?

16. Have you had any negative experiences playing video games?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No
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Please explain:

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- (●) All male
- ( ) Mostly male
- ( ) Equal
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- ( ) All female
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- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

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Lack of physical acumen as a defining characteristic. Lack of cross sport structure- esports is not a single game but a term which covers hundreds of individual rulesets/games

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Esports is an umbrella term for many different games. Games also are constantly changing; not just patches but whole new games and rule sets, the inability to compare athletes across time/titles invalidated the historical aspect of sporting titles

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Please explain?

Long term physical inactivity can be detrimental to health

Increased spacial awareness and micro muscular control

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Please explain?

Increased screen time can be correlated with poor sleep.long periods of inactivity can be detrimental to health.

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Please explain:

VG culture is in many ways a toxic atmosphere. Also losing sucks

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Lack of female players means lack of female network recruitment (I.e. gathering new players by word of mouth). Naturally over time this has led certain gaming genres to be particularly Male dominant.

Fewer female players leads to some female erasure on part of developers and the gaming community as a whole which further leads to it being less appealing to outsiders

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