Demographics, Income and Intimate Relationships

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Method
Demographics (1)

• Age
  ▪ 40.8% of the participants were persons of 71 years and over
  ▪ Following, 22.5% of the participants were persons of between 61 – 70 years old
  ▪ The percentage of people taking part kept going down gradually with age, with only 1.2% of participants aged between 1 and 10.

• Gender
  ▪ Male: 53.2%
  ▪ Female: 46.8%
Demographics (2)

• Status
  - 53.2% of participants were either married or lived with their partner
  - 31.7% of participants were single, and
  - 15.2% were either separated, divorced or widowed

• Number of children
  - 42.3% of participants have between 2 -3 children
  - 33.7% of participants have no children
  - The smallest percentage was that of 1.7% who had more than 7 children
Demographics (3)

- Highest level of education
  - 40.3% (highest) claimed that they have only received primary education
  - Following, 33.7% claimed that they have received secondary education
  - 9.7% have received post-secondary education
  - 8.2% have received tertiary education
  - 4.2% have received special schooling, and
  - 4% who have received no education
Demographics (4)

- **Nationality:**
  - Maltese – 98.7%
  - Other – 1.3%

- **Main Language:**
  - Maltese – 98.3%
  - English – 1%
  - Other – 0.7%
Demographics (5)

• Locality of residence:
  - Northern Harbour – 33.2%
  - Southern Harbour – 23.3%
  - Western – 16%
  - South Eastern – 12%
  - Northern – 11.7%
  - Gozo – 3.8%

• Religion Practiced:
  - A large proportion are Catholic (98.7%).
  - The rest is divided between no religion (0.8%), protestant (0.2%), and other (0.3%).
Demographics (6)

- Type of impairment:
  - The largest number of participants have a physical impairment (81.2%).
  - Following is the number of participants with visual impairment and intellectual impairment with percentages of 11.3% and 11.8% respectively. The persons with hearing impairment is also close with a percentage of 10.2%.
  - The rest constitute of mental health issues (7.3%), specific learning difficulties (5.7%) and other (6.2%).
Demographics (7)

- Age when disability occurred:
  - The largest number of participants claimed that it happened after 60 years old (33%).
  - The second largest group claimed that it happened between 40 and 59 years old (25.5%).
  - Following is the group who said that their disability was from birth (17%).
  - Then gradually there is:
    - From 20 - 39 years (10.7%)
    - From 6 – 19 years (7.7%)
    - From 0 - 5 years (6.2%)
Demographics (8)

- Degree of Disability:
  - The largest group of participants claimed that their disability was severe (48.5%)
  - A very close percentage of participants claimed that their disability is moderate (45%)
  - A small percentage claimed that their level of disability is mild (6.5%)
Monthly Income: Source of Income

- The retirement pension registers the highest percentage (41.7%).
  - This is directly related to the largest number of participants, who are over 60 years of age and also to the age disability occurrence, where for most of the participants this occurred after 60 years old.
  - The disability pension (17.8%) and the assistance for persons with chronic disease (13.2%) follow.
  - Another percentage (11.8%) claimed that they receive income from another source.
  - The invalidity pension registered the lowest percentage, but this is also related to age.
Monthly Income: Amount of income

- The amount of income amongst disabled people is relatively low, with the largest proportion (40.3%) claiming that they receive €500 or less.

- Following are the participants who receive between €501-700 with 27.3% and those who receive between €701-1000 with 20.7%.
Intimate Relationships

• Results show that a large number of males (59.9%) currently have an intimate relationship with a woman, whilst 14.1% said that they would like to have an intimate relationship with a woman.

• Results show that less woman are currently in an intimate relationship with a man (33.5%), whilst a larger number (32%) when compared to men, said that they would like to have an intimate relationship with a man.