



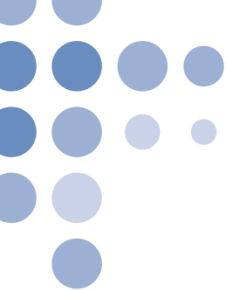
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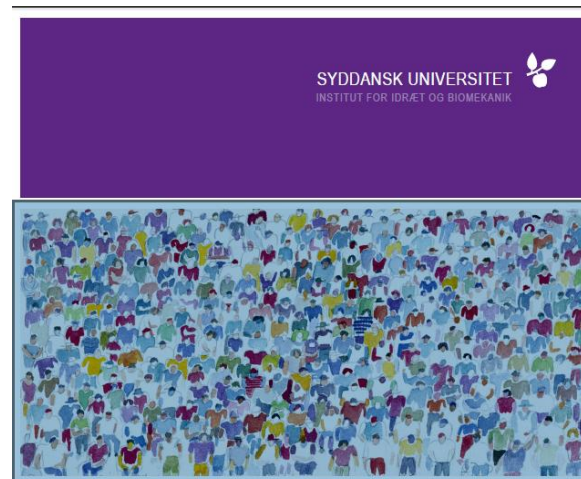


CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING SPORT FOR ALL: TEENAGE GIRLS AND SPORT – HAVE A BREAK OR HAVE A PROBLEM?



TEENAGEGIRLS AND SPORT – HAVE A BREAK OR HAVE A PROBLEM?

- Learnings from international research on teenage-girls
- Specific data and analysis from Denmark
- Findings and possible issues



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FROM EAST TO WEST – GENDER DIFFERENCES IN SPORT:

- Boys/men are more involved in sport than girls/women
- Differences seem to diminish in many countries (due to more rapid growth in female participation (especially among adult women))
- Linked to modernization processes (equality)



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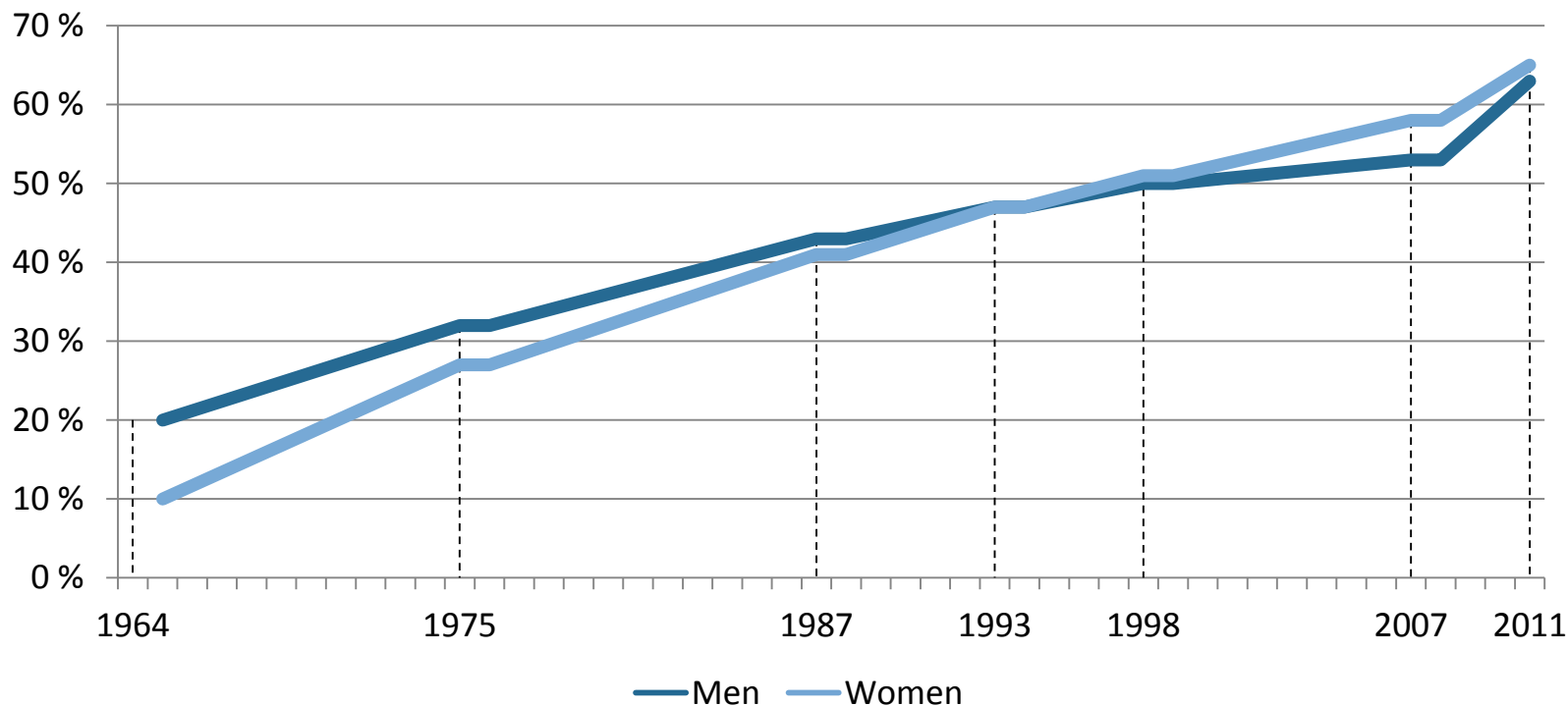
Casper et al. 2011; Engel & Nagel 2011; Eurobarometer 334/72.3; Jakobsson et al. 2012; Lau et al. 2007; Scheerder et al., 2011, Seippel 2005;).



GENDER DEVELOPMENT – TOWARDS EQUALITY?

Denmark:

Participating in sport/exercise

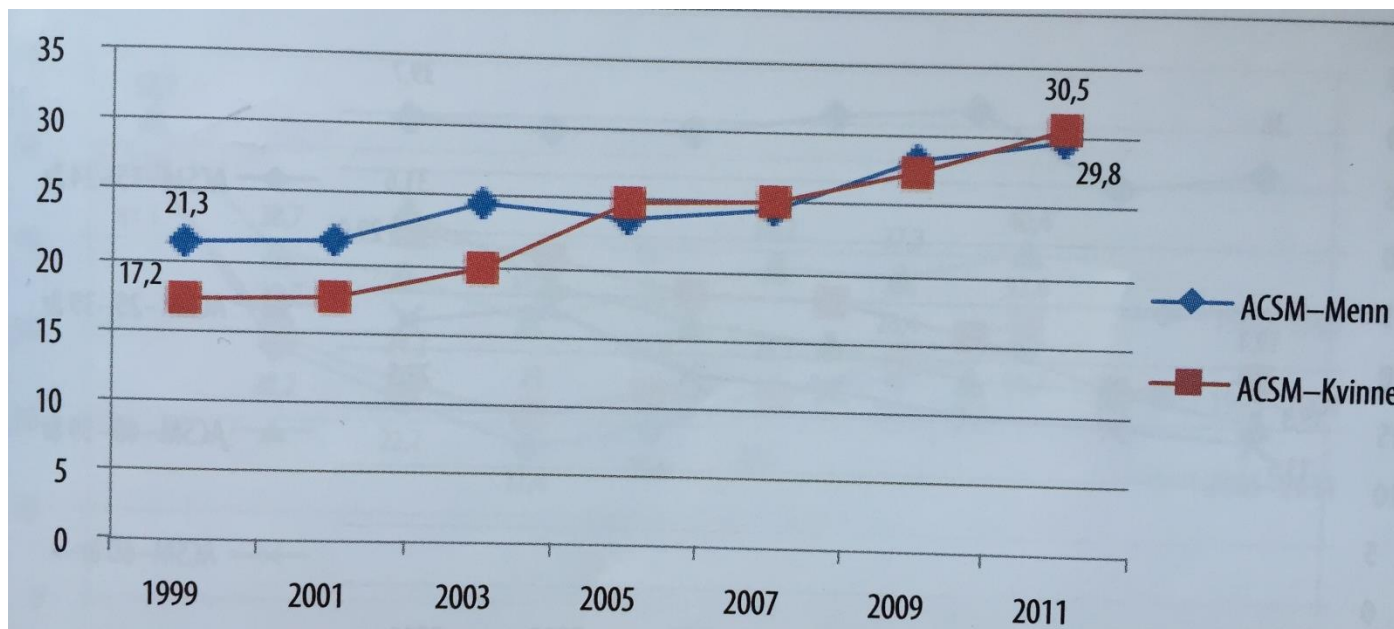


Pilgaard, 2012



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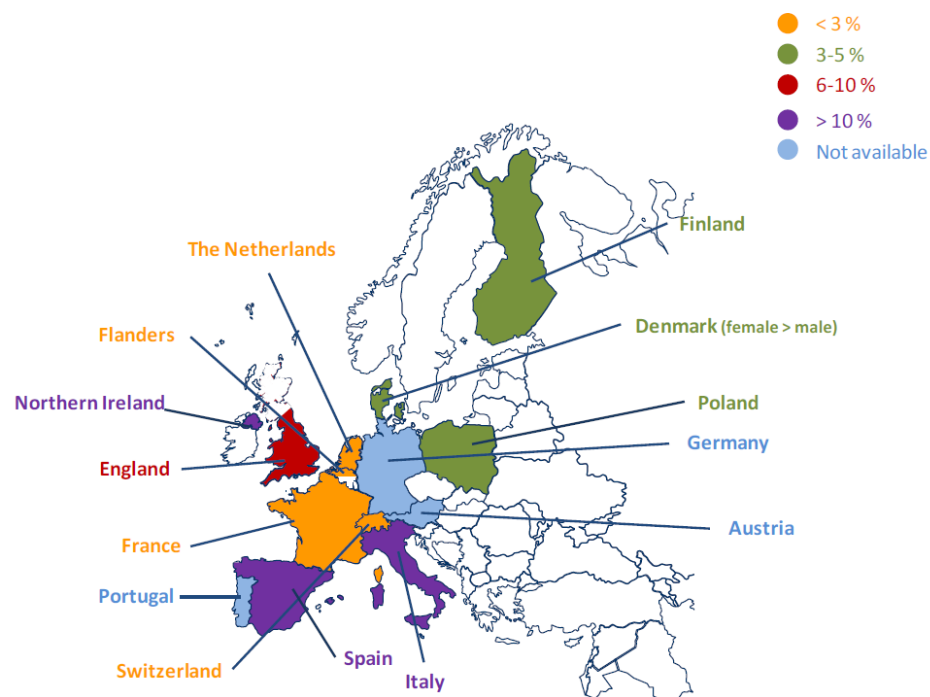
Norway:



Breivik, 2013

FACTSHEETS ON EU-LEVEL:

Figure 3.10 Gender gap in monthly sport participation, in percentages (male > female)

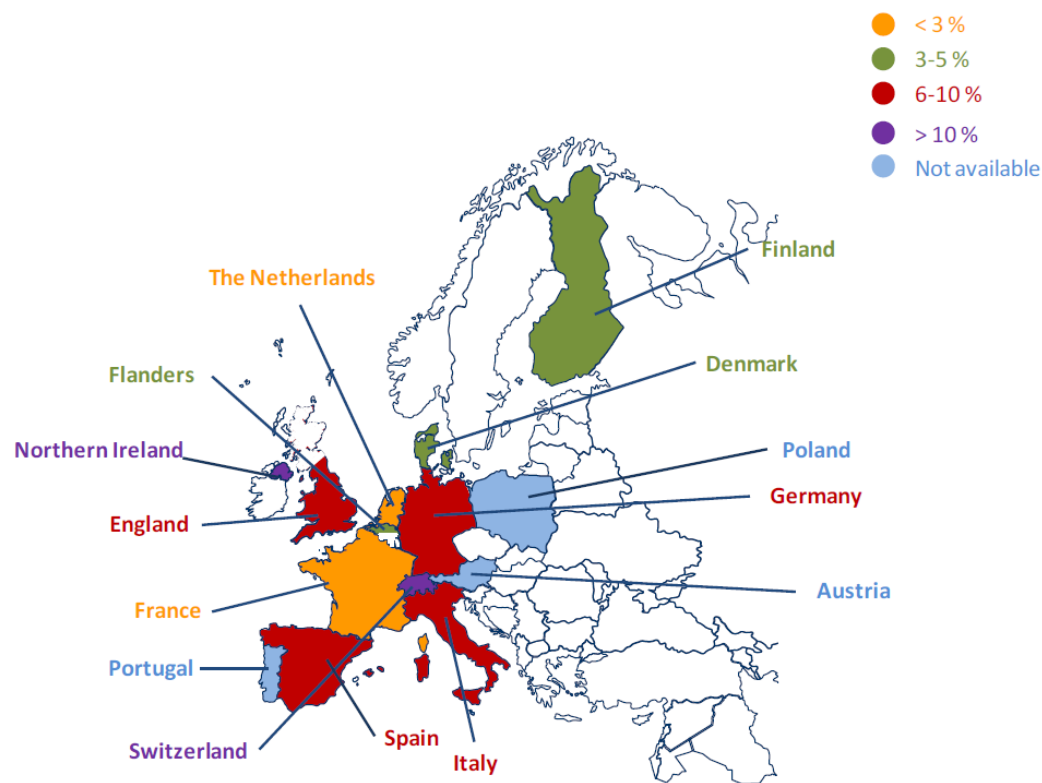


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Scheerder et al. 2011

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Figure 3.14 Gender gap in club sport participation, in percentages (male > female)



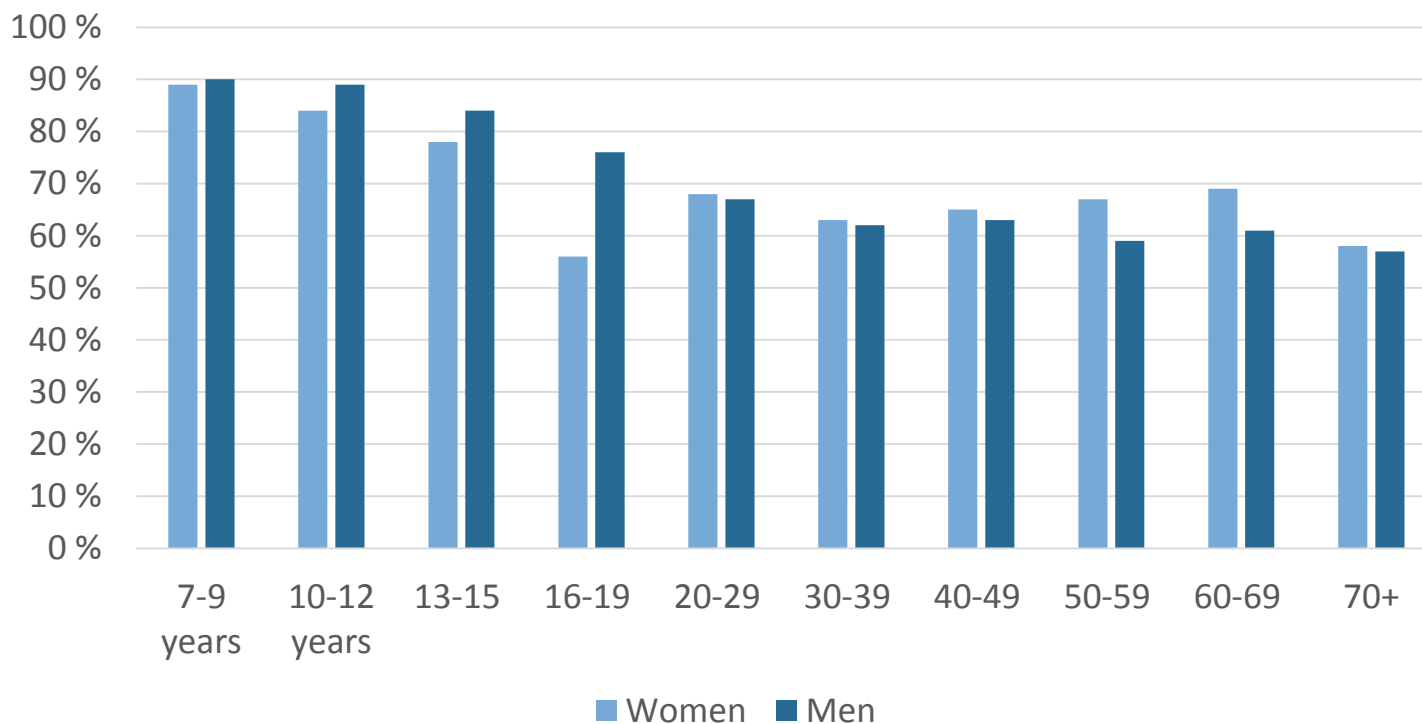
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WHEN TAKING A CLOSER LOOK:

Denmark:

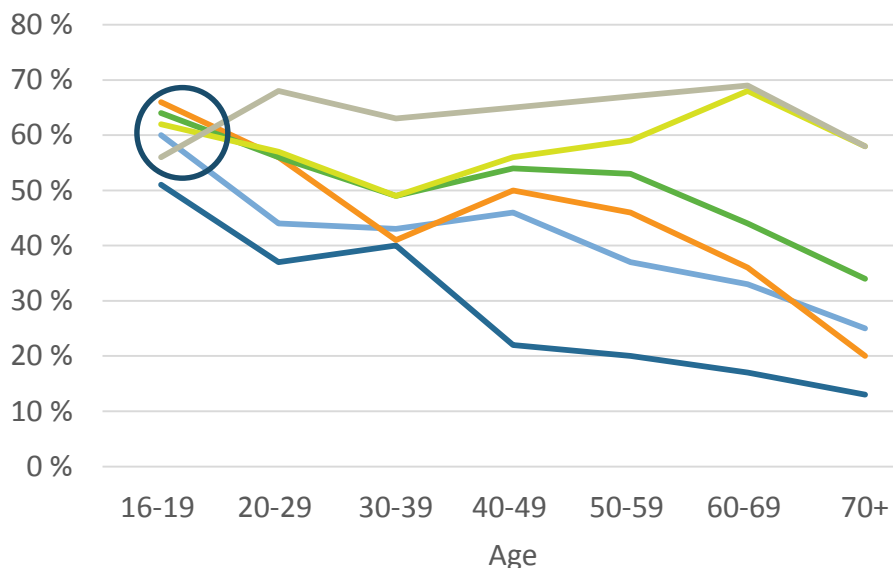
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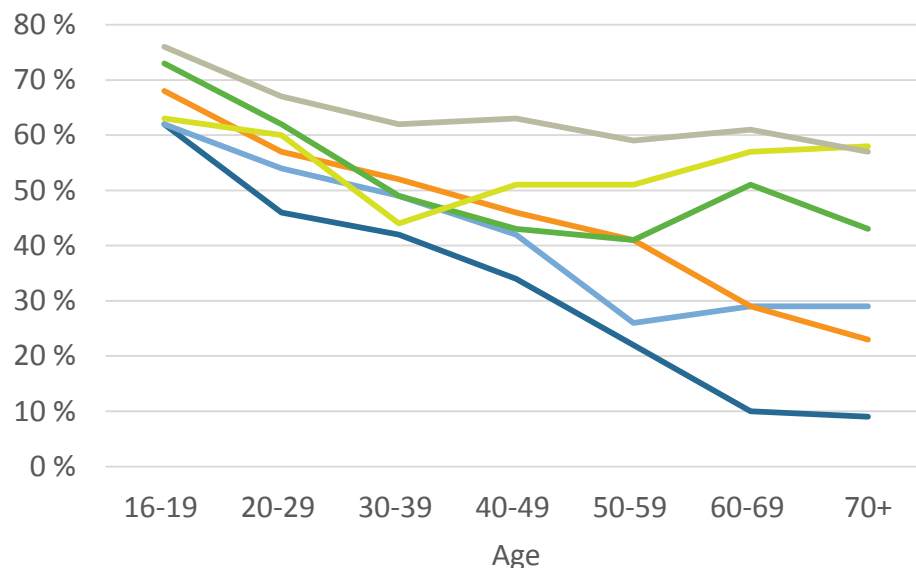
TEENAGE GIRLS - THE ONLY GROUP BECOMING LESS ACTIVE OVER TIME

Denmark:

Women



Men

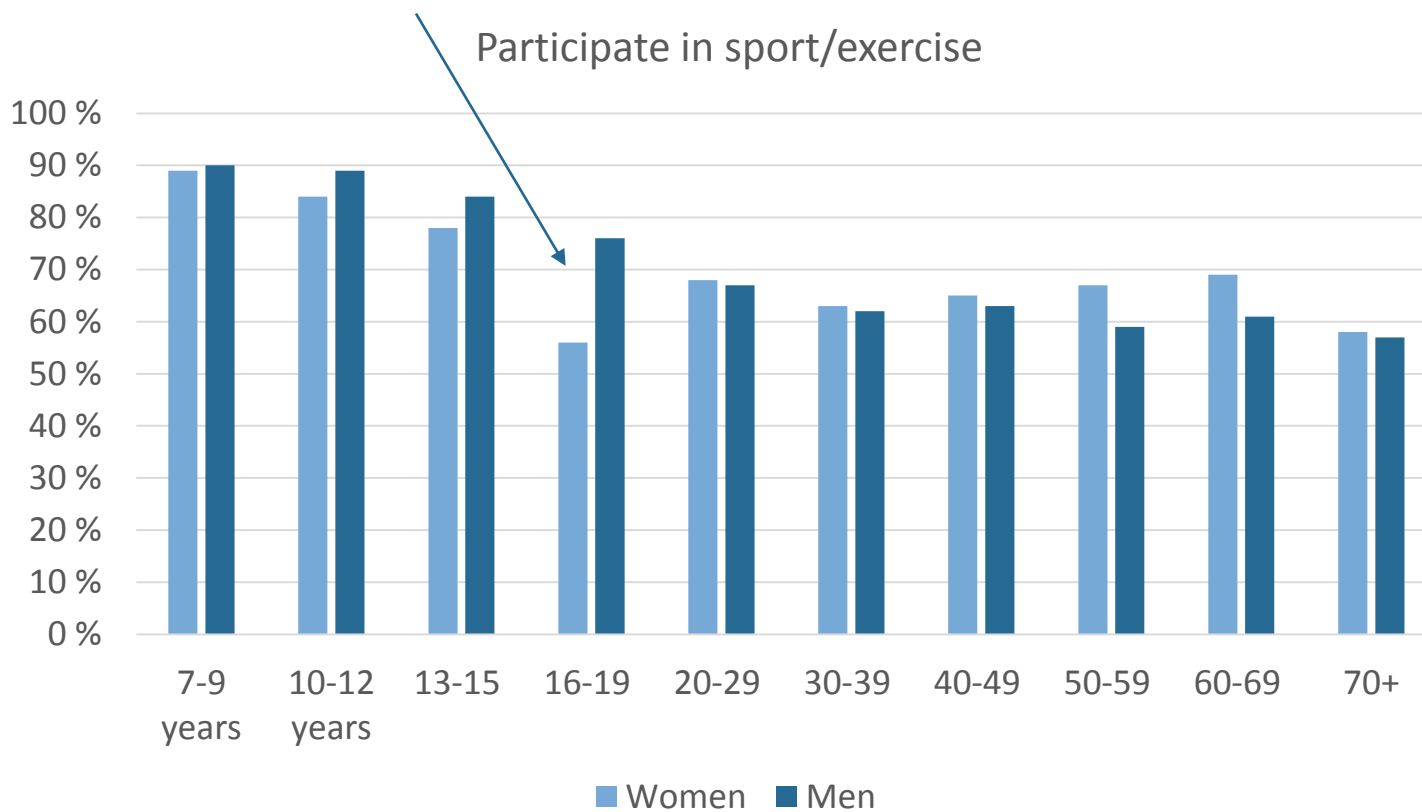


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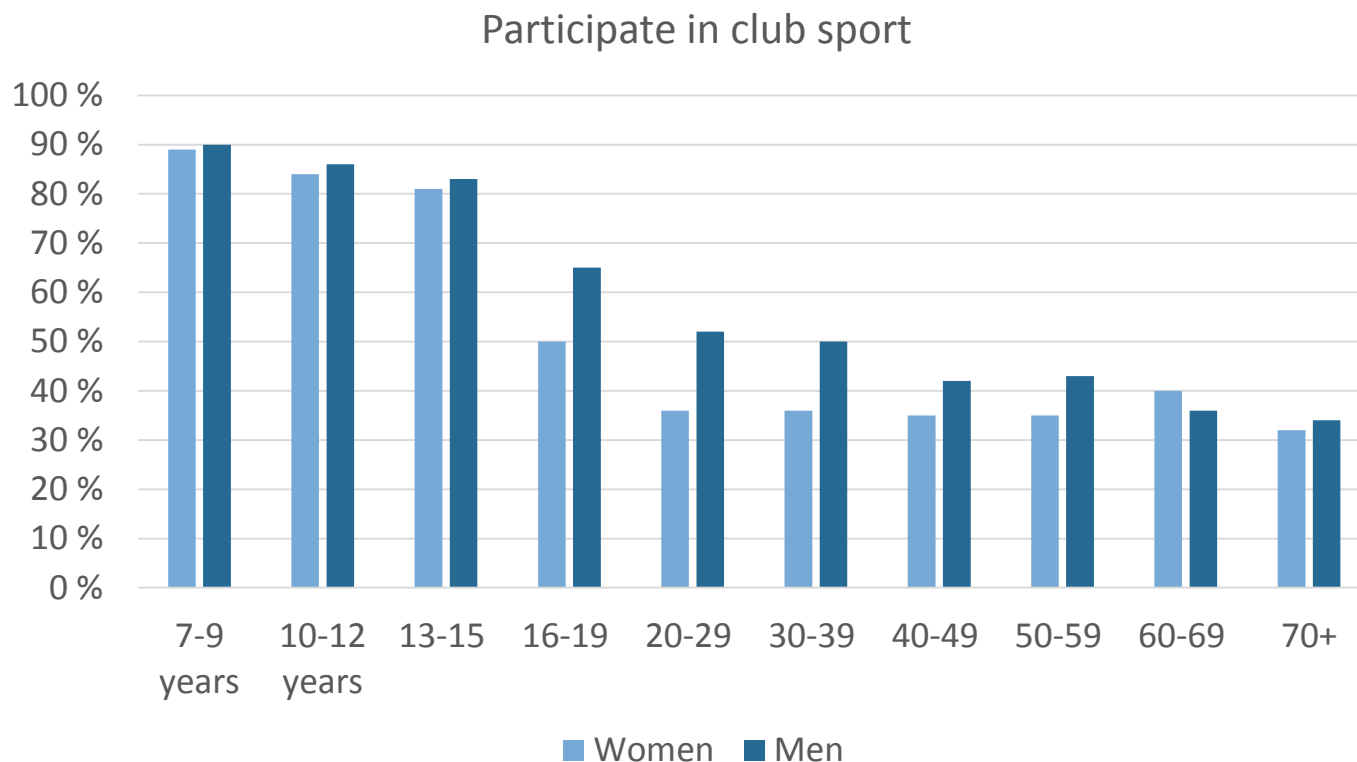
YOUNG WOMEN ARE 'TAKING A BREAK':

31 pct. 'Not at the moment'



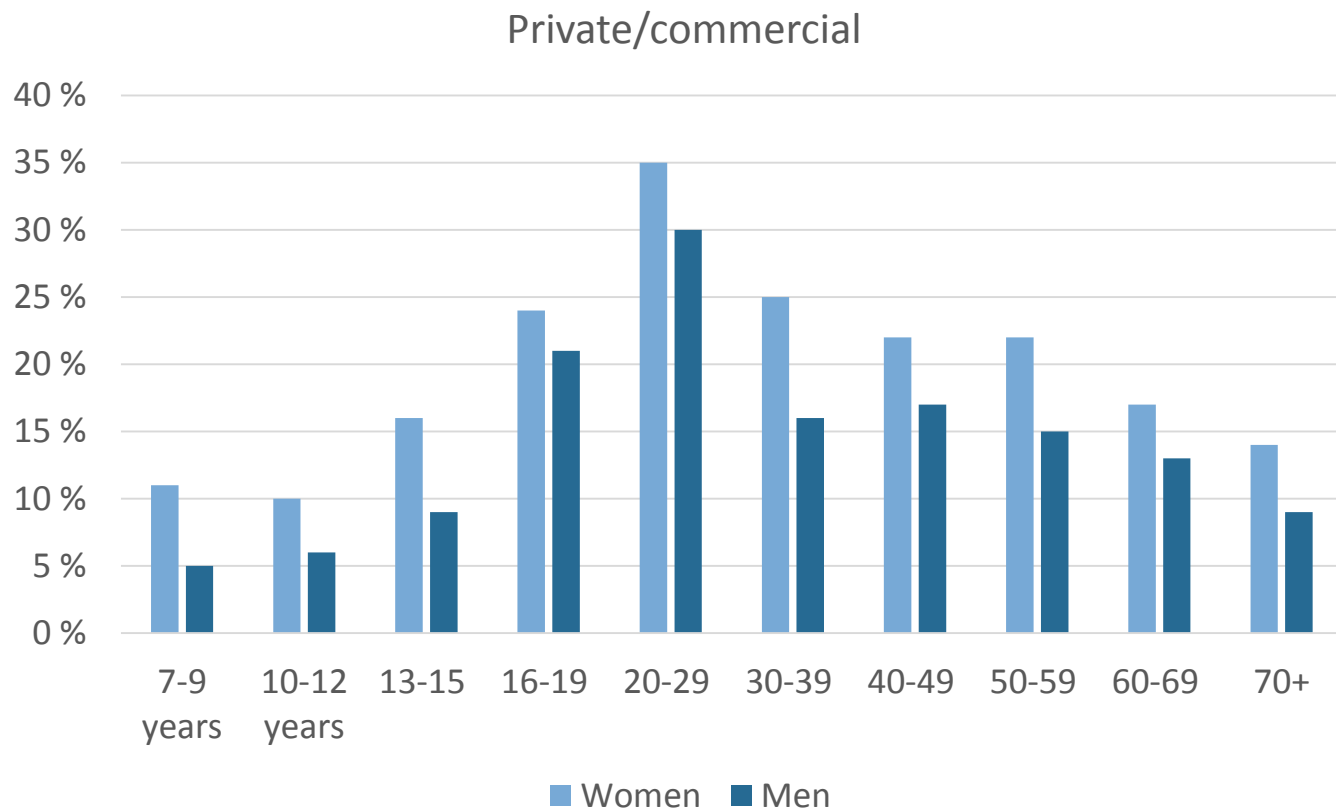
CLUB SPORT EXPERIENCE THE DROP OUT:

Denmark:



WHILE OTHER OFFERS RECRUITE:

Denmark:



SOME POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS?

From Ibsen et al., 2015:



1. Background

1. Age
2. Ethnic/cultural background
3. Socioeconomic background
4. Parent's interest in sport
5. Own educational situation



3. Experiences

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opinions about sport from School and leisure time 2. Coach-experiences | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The role of the 'social' 4. Performance/competition 5. Well-being 6. Bodily female identity |
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2. Possibilities

1. Competition from other offers
2. Organized sports offers
3. Availability of facilities



CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING SPORT FOR ALL:

Do we have a problem?

Is it difficult for sport clubs to change their game plan?

Need for increased diversity in the supply?

Males in public funded sports clubs – females in the private sector – an issue of equal rights?

Do facilities and spaces for sport appeal equally?





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