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## **BACKGROUND**





#### **MSCI2020 AT A GLANCE**

#### **MALAYSIA SPORTS CULTURE INDEX 2020**

The primary reference documents used to define sports culture in Malaysia are the National Sports Policy 2009, Eleventh Malaysia Plan (2016-2020) and the Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Malaysia had targeted for the enculturation of the sports culture for 50% of its population through making physical activities and sports as part of the people's lifestyle.











Promoting the culture of sports and the development of talents to contribute towards the well-being of the people. (NSP 2009, 11th MP of Youth and Sports Strategic Plan 2016-2020)

#### **IMPROVING UPON MSCI'21 FROM MSCI 2020**

#### MSC1'2020 5 DOMAINS, 8 INDICATORS



- **PARTICIPATION** - Participation Indicator
- Activeness Indicator

3

#### **VOLUNTEERISM**

- Sponsorship Indicator (Contribution of money/ goods)
- Volunteering Service Indicator



**EXPENDITURE** 

- Goods and Services

Indicator

#### **FACILITIES DOMAIN**

Availablity, Accessibility, Safety, Suitability and Funtionality of Sports **Facilities** 



MSCI'21 2 DOMAINS, 5 INDICATORS, 5 FACTORS

SPORTS PASSION

**PARTICIPATION** 

**SPORTING SPIRIT DOMAIN** 

**SPORTS CULTURE FACTOR** 

- Volunteering
- Dedication
- Expenditure
- Contribution
- Fasilities
- Governance
- Goods and Services
- Talent Development
- Knowledge



Integrated efforts will be implemented in the 12th Malaysia Plan to promote sports culture in order to build an active and healthy society.



The main objective of the National Sports Policy is to create a sports culture among Malaysians. The sports culture encompasses participation in sports and physical activities for all, high performance sports and sports as an industry. Sports Culture - Making sports as a way of life that is active, healthy, fit and competitive.



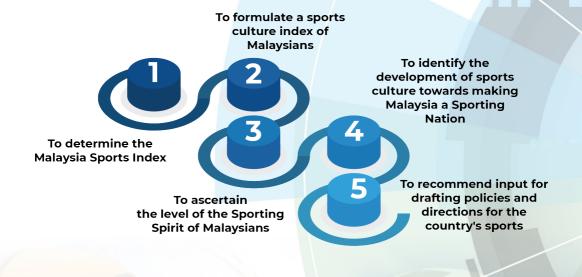


# INTRODUCTION OF MSCI'21





#### **OBJECTIVE OF STUDY**



#### **DEFINITION OF SPORTS CULTURE**

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#### **ENCULTURATION OF SPORTS**

Efforts are made to cultivate and mobilise people towards an active lifestyle through participation in sports, exercise and recreational activities.

#### **SPORTING CULTURE**

Sports, exercise and recreational activities become a practice and routine based on self initiative towards an active, fit and competitive lifestyle.

2

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#### **SPORTS CULTURE**

Sports, exercise and recreational activities become a lifestyle with the creation of a Sports Culture Ecosystem

#### **SPORTING NATION**

Malaysia becomes a Sporting Nation where society as a whole practises a Sporting Culture in line with the availability of its ecosystem



\*\*Sports Culture Ecosystem refers to two domains, that is, Participation and Sporting Spirit.

Sporting Spirit covers Volunteering, Dedication, Expenditure, Knowledge and Contribution.

The Sporting Spirit Culture factors are also influenced by Facilities, Governance, Goods and Services, Talent Development and Knowledge

#### STRUCTURE OF MSCI'21

2 Domains, 5 Indicators, 5 Factors



#### **DEFINITION OPERATION OF PARTICIPATION DOMAIN**

#### **PARTICIPATION**



Frequency of participation in sports activities of at least once within a month.

#### **ACTIVENESS**



Level of participation in sports activities in a week based on adaptations from international standards (WHO, 2020)

- (i) Active = More than 150 minutes a week
- (ii) Moderately Active = 30 minutes to 149 minutes a week
- (iii) Less active = Less than 30 minutes a week

#### **DEFINITION OPERATION OF SPORTING SPIRIT**

#### **SPORTING SPIRIT DOMAIN**



Interest, earnestness, willingness and volunteering in undertaking activities related to sports

#### **VOLUNTEERING INDICATOR**



Willingness to spend time and energy in sports-related volunteer activities without expecting anything in return

#### **DEDICATION INDICATOR**



Seriousness and willingness in engaging in sports-related activities as well as contributing ideas via various mediums

#### **EXPENDITURE INDICATOR**



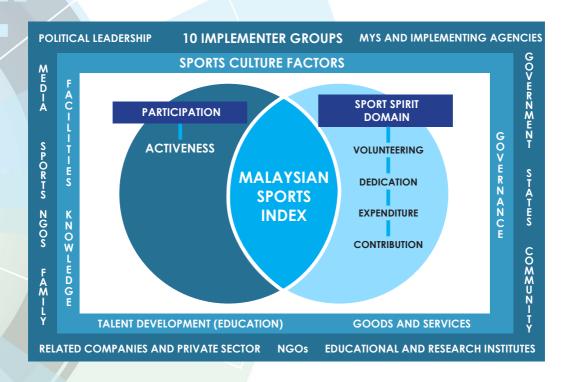
The expenditure of an individual on sports-related goods and services

#### **CONTRIBUTION INDICATOR**



Allocation for and financing of sports-related activities in the form of cash or goods contributions

#### **CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**



### 1 Determination of Weightage Ratio for Participation Domain and Sporting Spirit Domain

The contributory values to the Sporting Spirit Domain with regard to Participation was obtained by using Logistic Regression Analysis (Nagelkerke R-squared). Generally, Sporting Spirit was represented by four indicators which contributed up to 20%.

Therefore, the 80:20 setting was adopted in arriving at the findings of MCSI'21.

Ratio of Participation Domain: Sporting Spirit Domain: (80:20)

2 MSCI'21 used values of between 0 to 100, where 0 is the minimum score and 100 is the maximum. The following represents the MSCI'21 score classification, that is, Nil, Low, Medium, High and Very High.

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF INDEX SCORE**



#### Weightage Formula for Sporting Spirit Domain

$$w_j = \frac{r_j}{\sum |r_{ij}|}$$

$$-1 < r_j < 1$$

Where,

 $r_{ij}$  is the value of the correlation coefficient between i & j indicators

#### ⚠ Formula for Sporting Spirit Index

$$ISK_i = \frac{\sum w_j x_{ij}}{\sum w_j} \times 100 \quad \sum w_j = 100, \ w_j \ge 0$$

Where,

 $ISK_i$  = Sporting Spirit Index for factor i.

 $w_j$  = Weightage for indicator j, j = 1, 2, 3, ..., k.

 $x_{ij}$  = Total minimum value for factor i, i = 1, 2, 3, ..., n, taking into consideration factor j.

## 5 MSC 21

PARTICIPATION INDEX + SPORTING SPIRIT INDEX



## METHODOLOGY OF STUDY





#### **METHODOLOGY OF STUDY**

## TECHNIQUE FOR VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF INSTRUMENTS

The Cronbach Alpha and EFA tests were performed through a pilot test on 200 respondents in Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya.

Evaluation by field experts and ex Officio academics and industry (UPM, UUM, UUMKL, National Youth and Sports Department, National Sports Council, National Institute of Sports, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Higher Education, Economic Planning Unit, Sports Industry Secretariat

#### DATA COLLECTION

In compliance with research SOP as approved by Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Undertaken on a houseto-house basis by 282 ICE.

Time Period of Study:
12 months
(Jan - Dec 2021)
Data Collection Period:
7 September –
22 October 2021

ICE refers to IYRES Community Enumerators

#### **METHODOLOGY OF STUDY**

#### **DESIGN OF STUDY**

Quantitative method through a survey using questionnaires generated by the IYRES Research System and driven by ICE

#### **SAMPLINGS**

Proportionate stratified random samplings based on Department of Statistics data (2019/2020)

A total of **7,857**respondents of 13 years
of age and above
across Malaysia



# FINDINGS OF MSCI'21





# PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVENESS



#### Malaysia Sports Index (n =7,587)

More than 150

minutes a week

13.4% (n=1,043)

# 50% PARTICIPATION



Less than 30 minutes

a week

26.7% (n=526)

# Active Moderately Active Less Active

30 - 149 minutes

a week

59.9% (n=2,346)

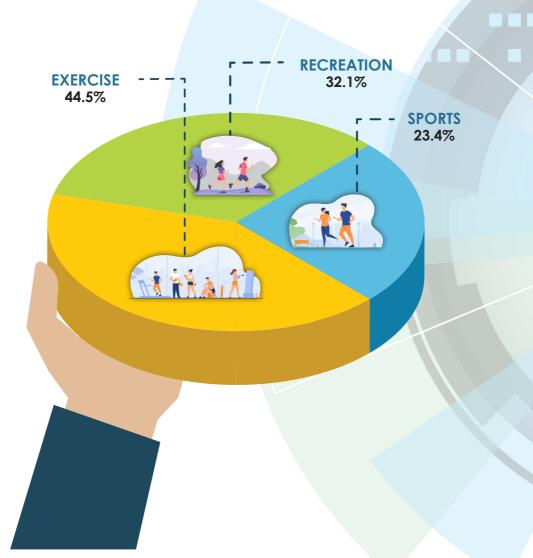
#### **Participation Domain**

## Activeness Indicator (n=3,915)



Active	Moderately Active	Less Active		
More than 150 minutes a wee	30 - 149 minutes a week	Less than 30 minutes a week		
13.4	59.9	26.7		
SCOR	RE: 73.3			

#### **Sports Activities**



#### Type of Activities (Sports, Exercise & Recreation)

#### **SPORTS ACTIVITIES SEPAK TAKRAW TABLE TENNIS ATHLETICS BADMINTON** 1.4% 7.3% 4.8% 3.9% 1.8% **FUTSAL BOWLING** VOLLEYBALL **FOOTBALL NETBALL** 1.4% 1.0% 0.7% 0.6% 0.5% **TOTAL = 23.4%**



#### **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

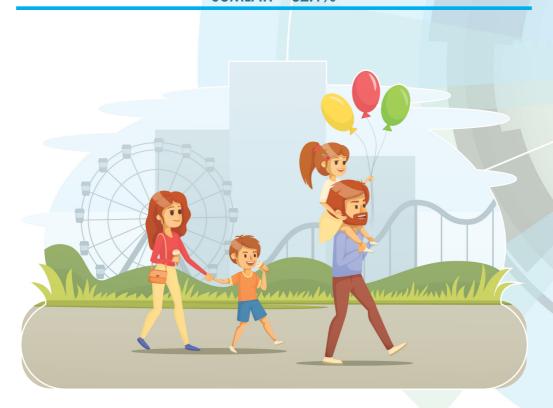






CLIMBING/ HIKING 5.2%

**JUMLAH = 32.1%** 







## SPORTING SPIRIT

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# 50 MODERATE SPORTING SPIRIT DOMAIN



Note: Sporting Spirit was measured based on four indicators

#### Comparison of Indicators by Mean and SD

	Indicator	Overall n=7,857		Involved n=3,915		Not Involved n=3,942	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
	Volunteering	3.4	0.8	3.6	0.7	3.0	0.8
	Dedication	3.1	0.8	3.4	0.7	2.7	0.8
	Expenditure	2.9	0.9	3.2	0.8	2.5	0.9
	Contribution	2.7	0.9	2.9	0.9	2.5	0.9

SD: Standard Deliation

- Statistical data indicate that the sporting spirit of individuals who were involved was higher compared with those who were not.
- The Volunteering Indicator contributed more towards the Sporting Spirit Domain for both the involved and not involved category.
- However, awareness of the Dedication, Expenditure and Contribution Indicators was found to be still low.



# MALAYSIAN SPORTS CULTURE INDEX 2021 (MSCI'21)





#### MALAYSIAN SPORTS CULTURE INDEX 2021 (MSCI'21)

The Sports Culture Index 2021 (MSCI'21) was made up of 80% of the Participation Domain and 20% of the Sporting Spirit Domain

Score of Participation Index 40.0

Score of Sporting Spirit Index

12.0





#### Formula for MCSI'21 Score

2 Domains, 5 Indicators





## MSCI'21 BY DEMOGRAPHICS





#### MSCI'21 SCORES BY STATE

#### **Participation Domain**



#### **Sporting Spirit Domain**



#### Score of MSCI'21 by Male Gender

Score of Participation Domain

57.9 (Moderate)



#### **Score of Sporting Spirit Domain**

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	63.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.0
Dedication	16.5
Expenditure	15.5
Contribution	14.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Female Gender

**Score of Participation Domain** 

45.9 (Low)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	58.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.5
Dedication	14.5
Expenditure	14.0
Contribution	13.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Pre-Youth Category (13 - 14 Years)

**Score for Participation Domain** 

58.9 (Moderate)



#### **Score for Sporting Spirit Domain**

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	60.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.0
Dedication	16.0
Expenditure	14.0
Contribution	13.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Youth Age Group (15 - 30)

Score of Participation Domain

### 60.7 (Moderate)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spiirit	63.5 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.5
Dedication	16.5
Expenditure	15.5
Contribution	14.0

### Score of MSCI'21 by Post-Youth Age Category (31 years and Above)

**Score of Participation Domain** 

44.8 (Low)



#### **Score of Sporting Spirit Domain**

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	58.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.0
Dedication	14.5
Expenditure	14.4
Contribution	13.5

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Malay Ethnicity

**Score of Participation Domain** 

53.0 (Moderate)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	61.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.0
Dedication	15.5
Expenditure	15.0
Contribution	13.5

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Chinese Ethnicity

Score of Participation Domain

46.0 (Low)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	58.5 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.5
Dedication	15.0
Expenditure	14.0
Contribution	13.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Indian Ethnicity

**Score of Participation Domain** 

51.9 (Moderate)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	59.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.5
Dedication	15.0
Expenditure	14.5
Contribution	13.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Sabah Bumiputera Ethnicity

Score of Participation Domain

54.8 (Moderate)



#### **Score of Sporting Spirit Domain**

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	62.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.0
Dedication	16.0
Expenditure	15.0
Contribution	14.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Sarawak Bumiputera Ethnicity

**Score of Participation Domain** 

49.0 (Low)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	58.5 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.5
Dedication	15.0
Expenditure	14.0
Contribution	13.0

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Orang Asli Ethnicity

Score of Participation Domain

45.0 (Low)



#### Score of Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	59.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.5
Dedication	15.0
Expenditure	14.0
Contribution	13.5

#### **Score of MSCI'21 by Other Ethnicities**

**Score of Participation Domain** 

49.1 (Low)



#### Score for Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	59.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.0
Dedication	15.0
Expenditure	14.5
Contribution	13.5

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Urban Locations

Score of Participation Domain

52.7 (Moderate)



#### **Score for Sporting Spirit Domain**

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	60.5 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.0
Dedication	15.5
Expenditure	14.5
Contribution	13.5

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Rural Locations

#### Score of Participation Domain

48.9 (Low)



#### Score for Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	60.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.0
Dedication	15.0
Expenditure	14.5
Contribution	13.5

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Marital Status - Single

Score of Participation Domain

59.9 (Moderate)



#### **Score for Sporting Spirit Domain**

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	63.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	17.5
Dedication	16.5
Expenditure	15.5
Contribution	13.5

#### Score of MSCI'21 by Marital Status - Married

**Score of Participation Domain** 

44.6 (Low)



#### Score for Sporting Spirit Domain

INDICATOR SCORE

Sporting Spirit	58.0 (Moderate)
Volunteering	16.5
Dedication	14.5
Expenditure	14.0
Contribution	13.0

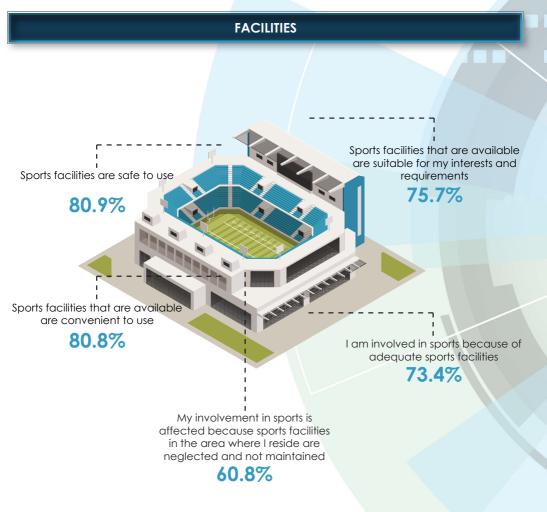


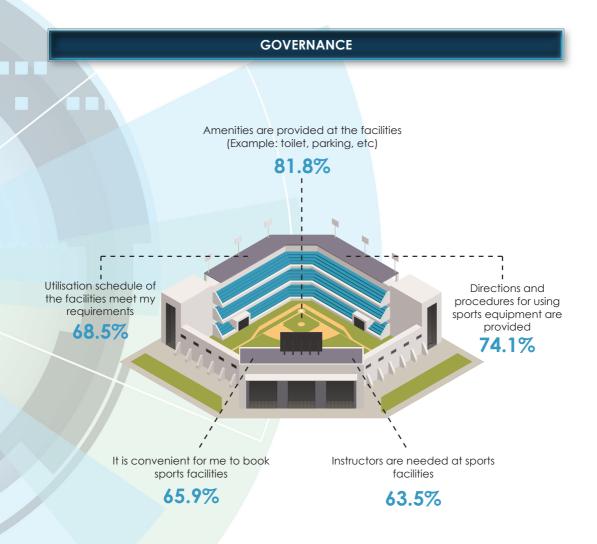
## SPORTS CULTURE FACTORS

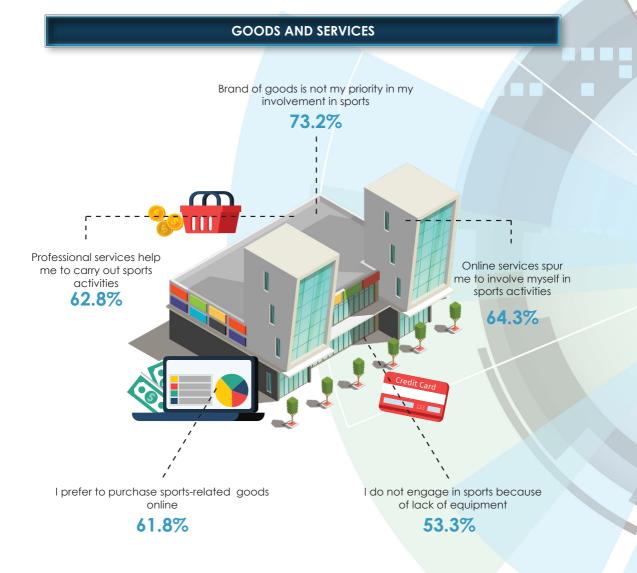


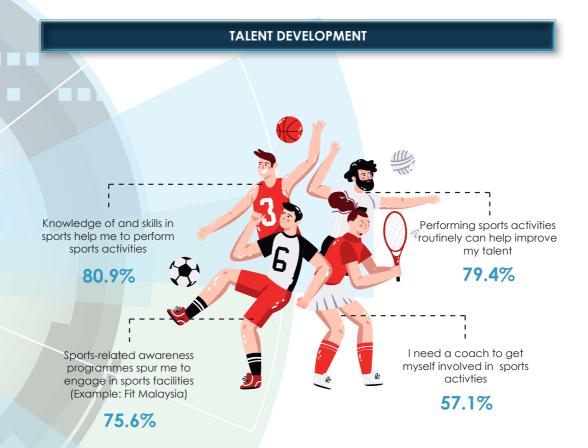


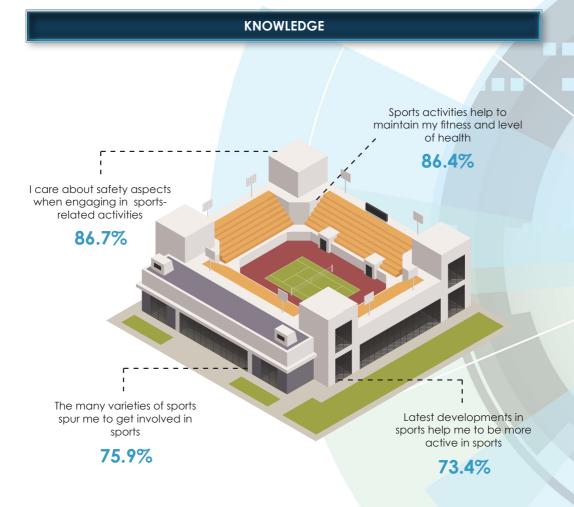
#### **Sports Culture Factors**















# FACTORS THAT DRIVE OR BARRIER SPORTS CULTURE





#### **DRIVING FACTORS OF SPORTS CULTURE**

Driving factors of sports culture comprise elements that encourage individuals to engage in sports-related activities.

To maintain fitness		93.7%	
To maintain health		93.4%	
To reduce stress		90.9%	
To fill free time		89.9%	
To spend time with family me	mbers	87.2%	
To spend time with friends		86.4%	
To avoid social ills		85.9%	
Body weight management		85.1%	
Interest		80.6%	
As part of lifestyle		80.2%	

#### **BARRIER FACTORS OF SPORTS CULTURE**

Barrier factors of sports culture are elements that obstruct or restrict an individual from engaging in sports-related activities.

Weather	84.4%
Time constraints	77.7%
Lack of sports facilities in residential area	71.7%
Facilities are too distant	67.5%
No information on facilities that are available	66.4%
No sports equipment and facilities	65.9%
Schedule for using sports facilities is not suitable	65.5%
No companion to engage in sports activities with	59.4%
Too much bureaucracy involved in using sports facilities	59.4%
Sports equipment are too technically complex to use	59.2%
No transport facilities to sports location	54.6%



# PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS





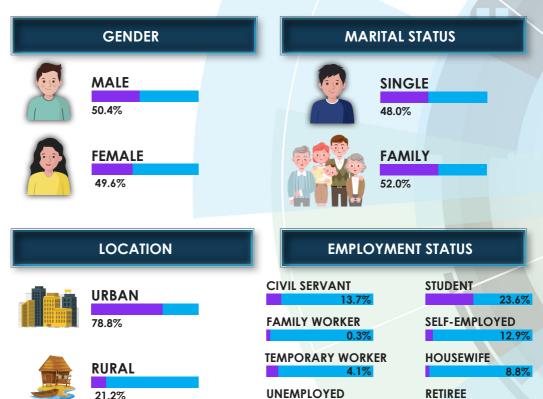
9.8%

21.6%

PRIVATE SECTOR WORKER OTHERS

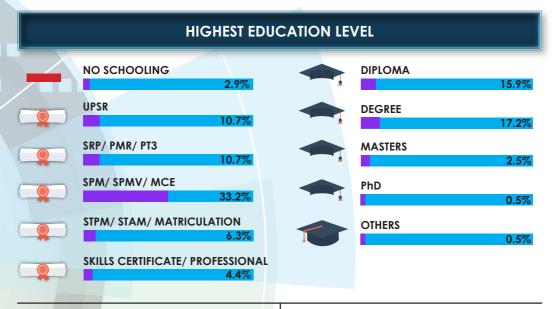
#### **Demographics of Respondents**

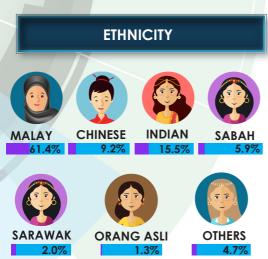
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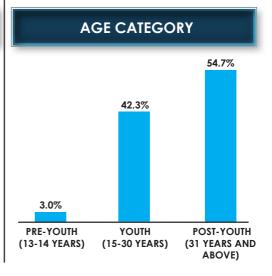


4.0%

1.2%







#### Medium for Sports Activities (Sports, Exercise & Recreation) n = 3,863



Social Media 65.9%



Mainstream Media 24.3%



Video Conferencing
7.1%



Others 2.7%

Most Frequent Time for Performing Sports Activities (Sports, Exercise & Recreation) n = 3,915



AFTERNOON 60.8%

MORNING 28.8%

NIGHT 9.7%

MID-DAY

Companions with Whom Sports Activities are Performed (Sports, Exercise & Recreation) n = 3,915



FRIENDS 54.6%



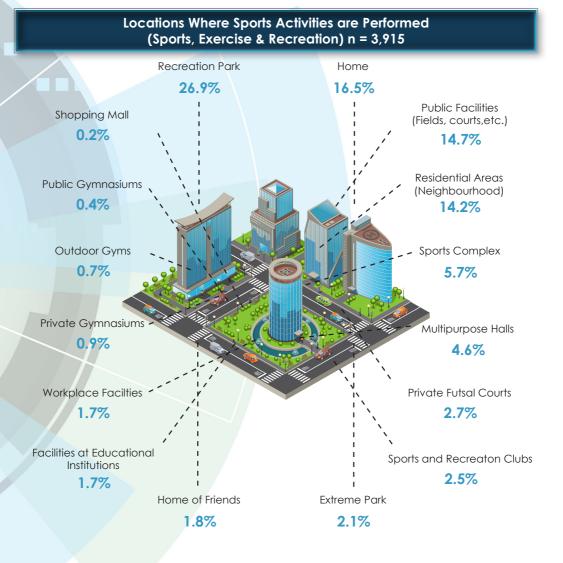
**FAMILY** 23.2%



ALONE 21.5%



OTHERS 0.7%





# **ESPORTS**





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#### PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS AND ESPORTS

Esports 24.1% (n=1,896) Esports & Sports 19.8% (n=1,559) Sports 50.0% (n=3,915)





#### Screen Access Time (n = 914)



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#### **Type of Esports Activities**



### **MOBILE LEGENDS**

66.2%



**PUBG** 

65.4%



PES

29.3%



**DOTA** 

22.0%



**OTHERS** 

15.4%





## SUMMARY





#### **SUMMARY**

- The study is of significance to national development, especially in relation to youths who form the biggest group in Malaysia's population.
- The research process was conducted empirically and scientifically in spite of the various operational challenges encountered due to the government's Covid-19 pandemic containment measures.
- The MSCI'21 findings reflect the current reality of the level and trends of the sports culture of Malaysians.





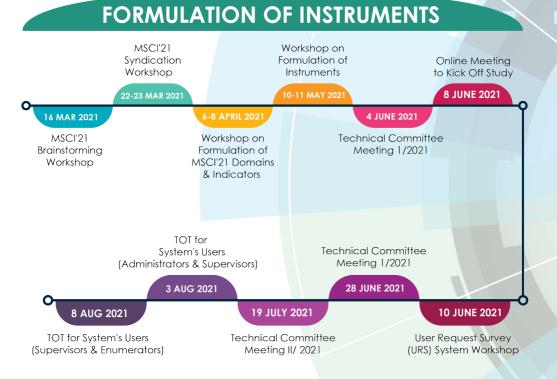


# CHRONOLOGY OF STUDY





#### **IMPLEMENTATION CHRONOLOGY OF MSCI'21**



## PREPARATION OF SYSTEM

Ministry of Youth & Sports, EPU

#### System Improvement MSCI'21 Data Pre Analysis Workshop by Supplier Collection 30 AUG -7 SEPT - 22 23 AUG 2021 OCKT 2021 11-20 AUG 2021 1 SEPT 2021 MSCI'21 Pilot Test TOT for Field Work Workshop on Analysis of Pilot Test Data - Putrajaya (Internal) Presentation of MSCI'21 Analysis Workshop Series I **DECEMBER 2021** 24 & 25 NOV 2021 27 NOV, 2 DEC & 16 NOV 2021 **DECEMBER 2021** 13 DEC 2021 Submission of Report to Further Discussions Receipt of Data from

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