



# Attitudes Towards Inclusive Sports at BSU

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## STUDY PURPOSE & HYPOTHESES

1. The aim of this review is to look at and summarize the factors that relate to public attitudes towards sports engagement of people with disability.
2. The three factors that are related to wanting to have more disability-inclusive sports are, Gender, age, and religion



## PARTICIPANTS

- Should BSU have sports programs for people with disabilities?
- The sample was made up of 35 participants. 26 were women, while the remaining 5 participants were men.
- Have you heard of wheelchair sports?
- 31 Participants 10 males 21 females



## MEASURES

- One of the gender surveys asked the students to describe their genders, another question with is about religion asked the students if they considered themselves religious and asking them if they considered themselves spiritual.
- There are two questions:
- if students heard about wheelchair sports?
- If BSU should have a sports program for people with disabilities/wheelchairs.



## RESULTS

1. There were no gender differences in attitudes toward developing wheelchair sports at Bowie State.  $X^2 (2) = 3.96, p = .138$
2. There was no difference in religious practice and attitudes towards developing wheelchair sports at Bowie State.  $X^2 (6) = 0.641, p = 0.378$
3. Age was not a factor in attitudes towards developing wheelchair sports at Bowie State.  $t (34) = 0.37, p = 0.710$



## DISCUSSION

- The study was about how people feel about inclusive sports and in this specific study.
- Bowie State University is on that list of colleges and Maryland that do not have those kinds of programs BMC Public Health. (2022, March 11)
- Neither age, gender, or religious practice were related to developing wheelchair sports at Bowie State.
- Most students were in favor of having wheelchair sports at Bowie State.

