

## **Fear of Negative Evaluation of Deaf Athletes**

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**ABSTRACT** This paper aims to determine how the fear of negative evaluation of deaf futsal players is shaped by some variables. Sports people can experience anxiety when they are negatively affected in trainings, competitions or in social environments. One of these anxiety states is the fear of negative evaluation. To determine how these fears are shaped will enable deaf sports people to understand their identities and help trainers to exhibit appropriate approaches towards sports people. In this paper, the research group consisted of 135 deaf sports people of which 103 were males and 32 were females. These participants came from different countries and had at least 55 dB in both ears. According to the paper results, it was found that educational background and sports experience of the deaf sports people created no statistically significant difference. In addition, it was also discovered that the fear of negative evaluation was higher in females.