

Examining Decision-making Levels of Athletes of Various Branches in Team Environments in Terms of Socio-demographic Variables

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ABSTRACT The purpose of the present research is examining decision-making levels of athletes of various branches in team environments in terms of socio-demographic variables. Research group consisted of 128 female, 178 male; a total of 306 athletes who play various sports. In order to collect data, 4-question "Personal Information Form" and "Melbourne Decision-making Scale" developed by Mann et al. (1998) were used. Collected data were analysed in SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences) for Windows 21.0 packaged software. Research findings revealed that decision-making styles of athletes differed significantly across sports branches they played, their genders, and sport ages. The limited number of researches on the subject matter in Turkey increases the importance of the present research.