

GEARplus 2014

„Sociological“ Survey

Konolfingen /Switzerland

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Members and potential members invited: 39
Completes: 22

Return Rate: 56%

When you think of your present state of health –
how many points will you give your own physical
condition?

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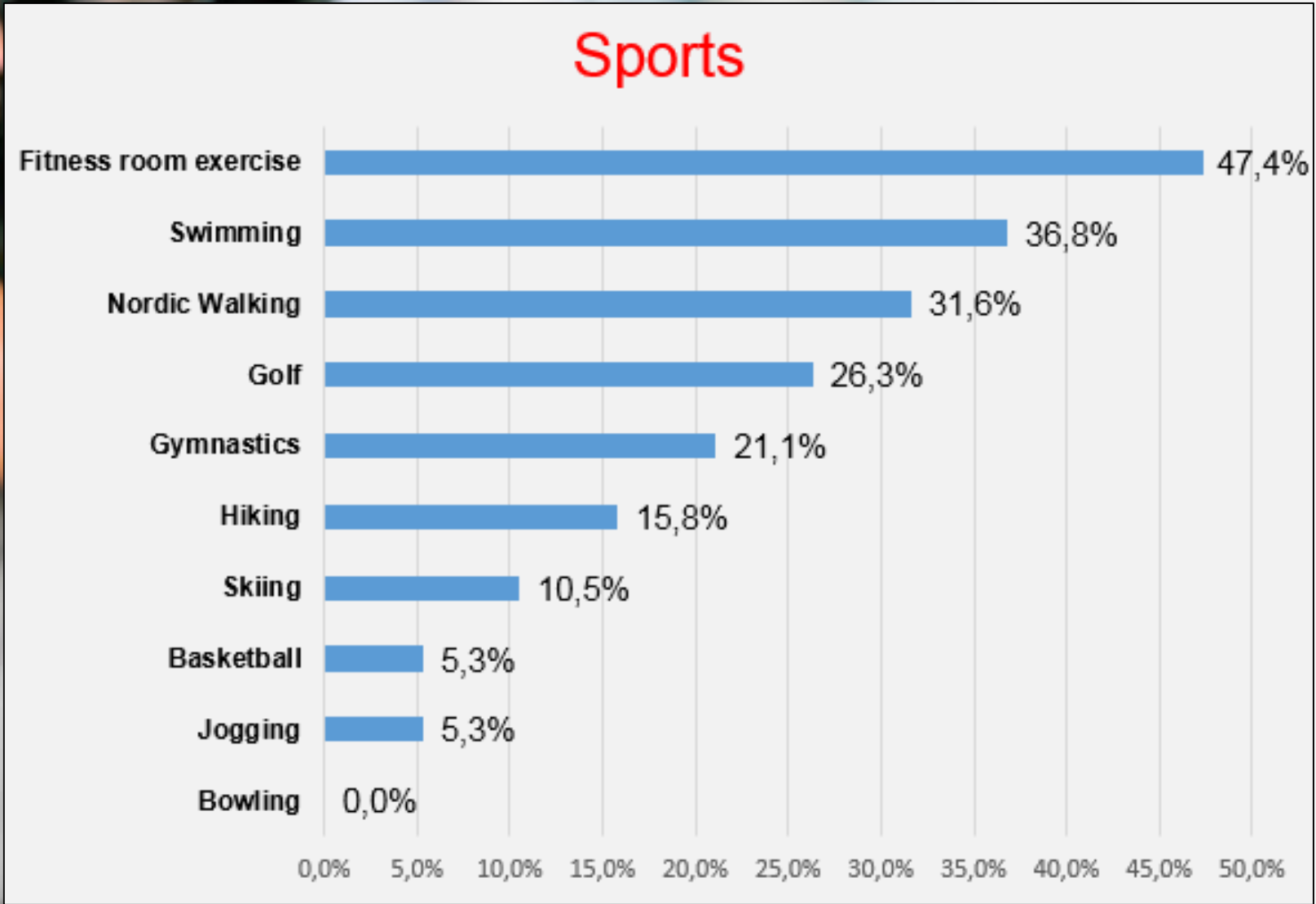
One important topic in the age of GEARplus is physical exercise. How do you rate your fitness activities?

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Bicycle
Cutting wood,
Exercise bike
Longrange Walking
Lots of other physical things
Manual labour
Walking, Gardening
Yoga



What is your attachment to your former
job in RTV research?

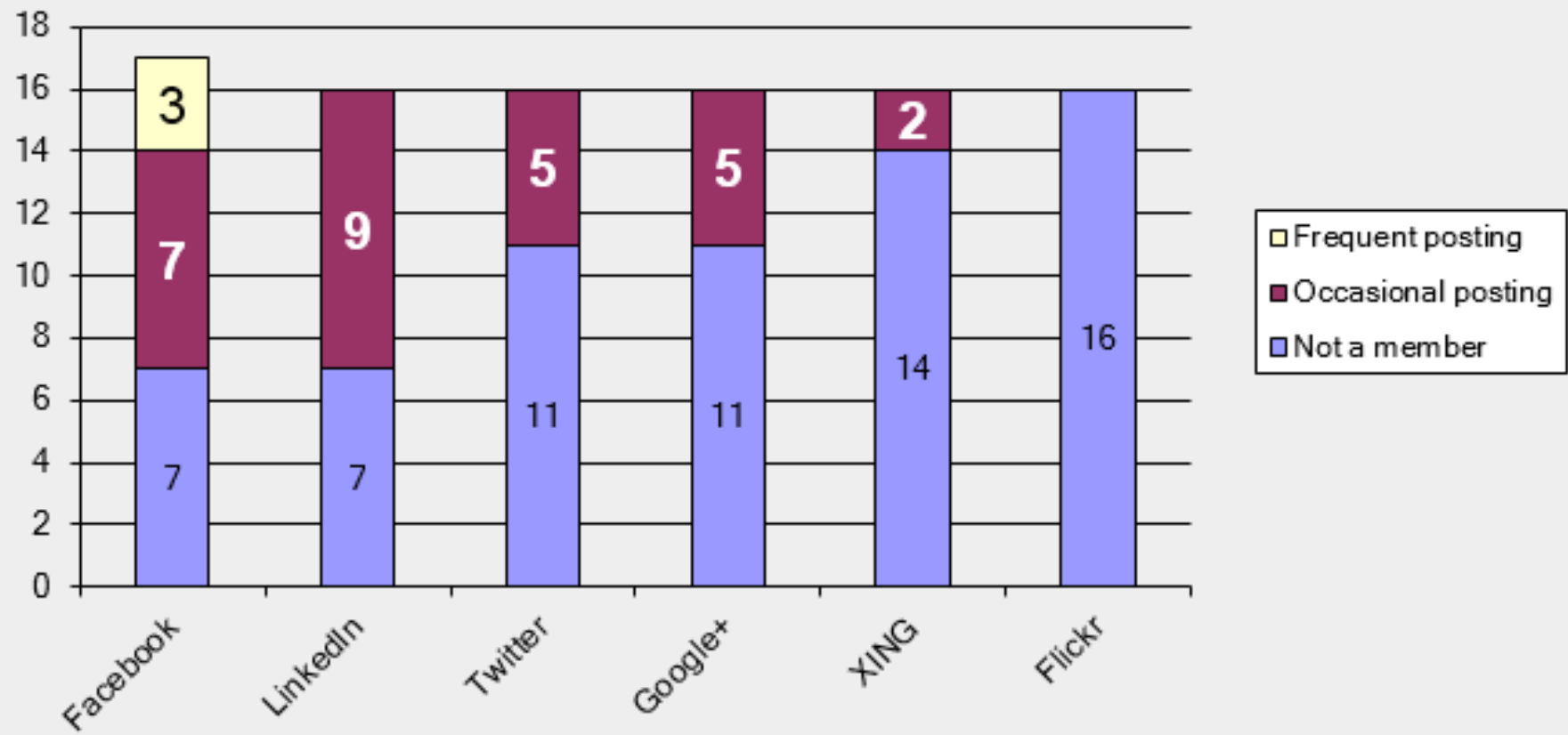
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Leisure Time Activities

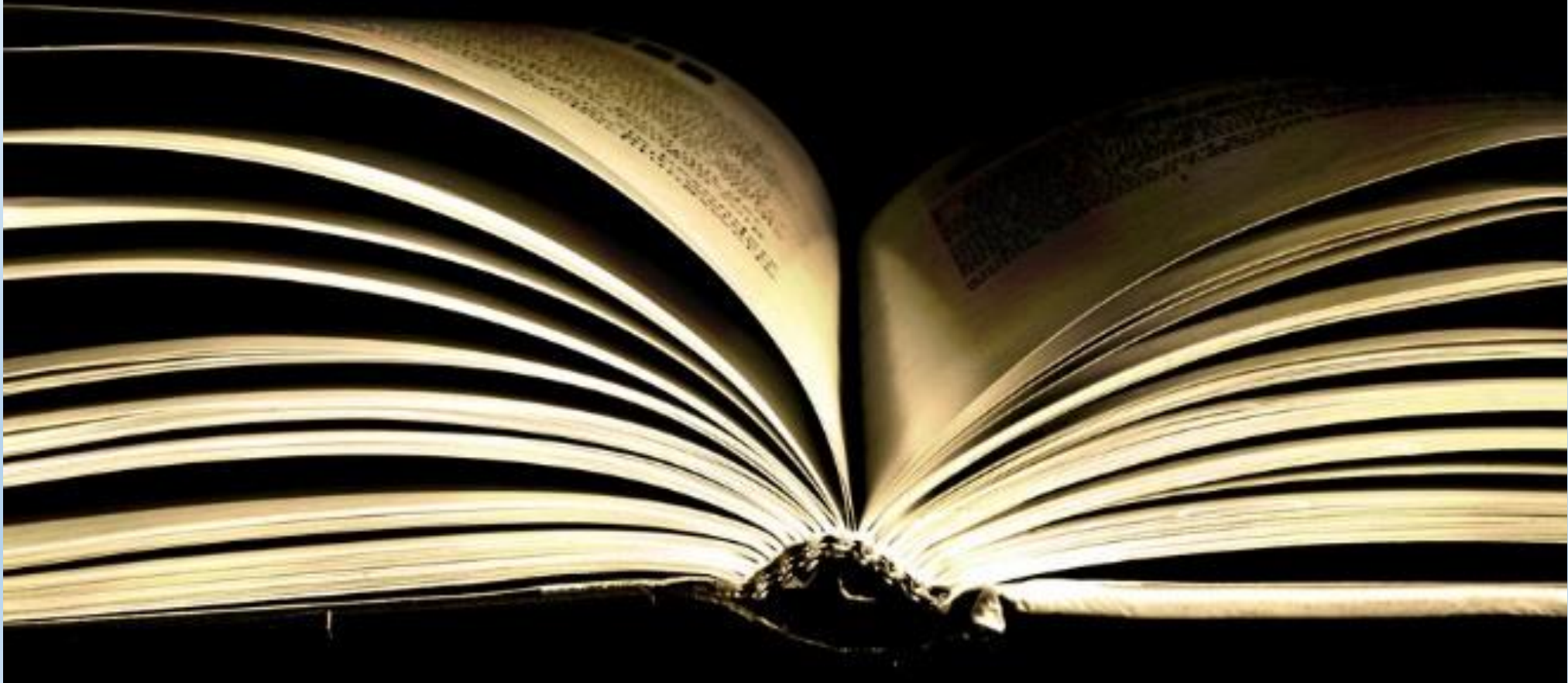


Are you active in a social media network?
(# of colleagues)

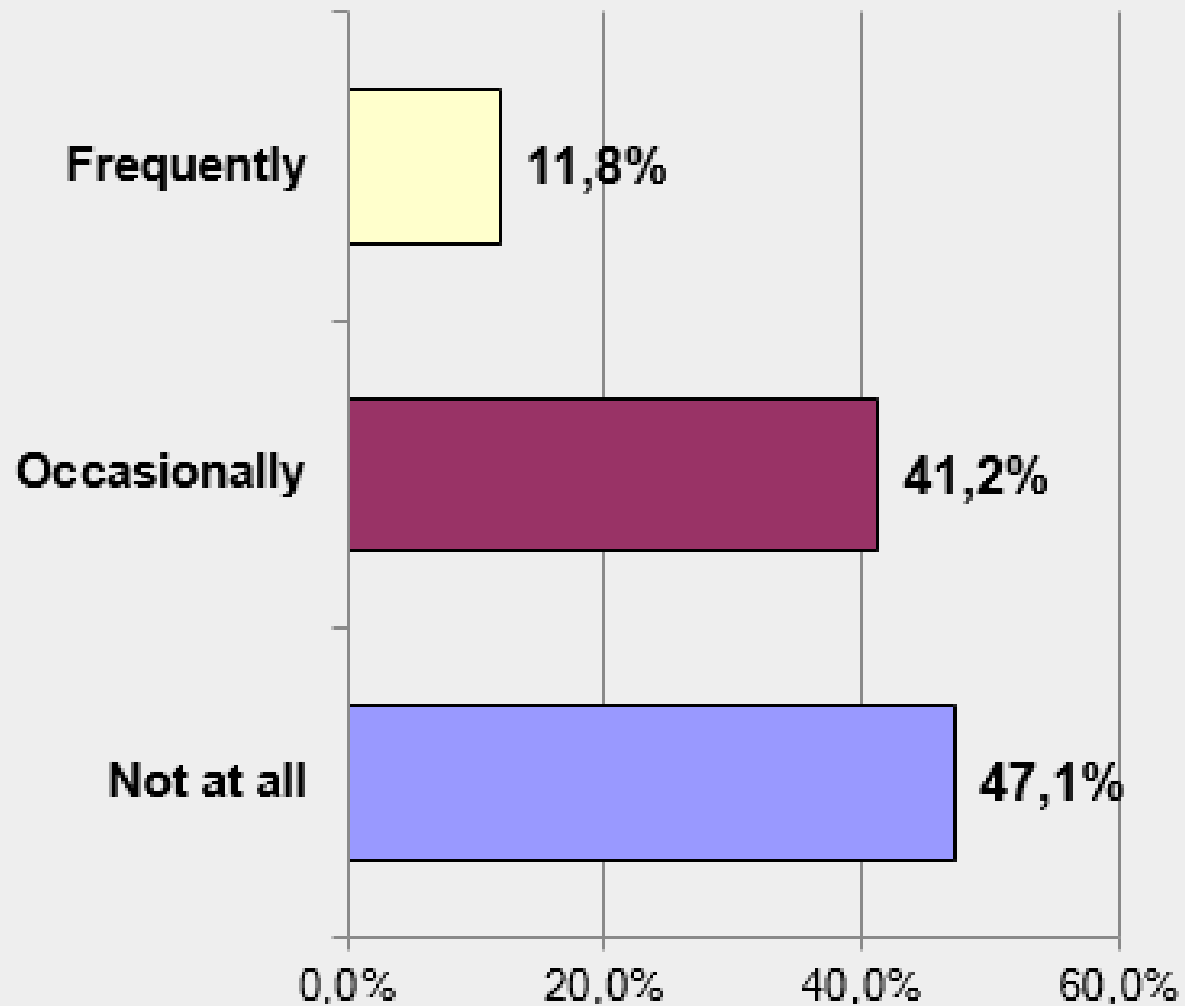


Please estimate: How many books do you have in your home?

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Do you use E-Books for reading?



Which English-language books could you recommend for reading?

- Paul Auster: *True Tales of American Life*
- Susan Blackmore: *The Meme Machine*
- Edmund de Waal: *The Hare with Amber Eyes*
- Dickens' *novels*
- Richard Ford: *Canada*
- Janet Frame
- Graham Greene
- Patricia Highsmith: *Ripley Series*
- Harper Lee: *To kill a mockingbird*
- Dominique Moïsi: *The Geopolitics of Emotion*
- *None*
- Timothy Snyder: *Bloodlands*
- Neil Young: *Waging Heavy Peace*

What is your favourite drink?

7 White wine

4 Water (e.g. pure spring, fresh, hot)

3 Red Wine (e.g. Bordeaux rouge)

3 Beer

2 Whisky (e.g. Single Malt)

1 Tea

1 Gin Tonic

1 Espresso

Which are the countries you have visited as a tourist/for vacation over the last two years?

- 8 Italy
- 6 Germany
- 4 USA
- 4 France
- 3 Ireland
- 3 Denmark
- 3 Austria
- 2 Thailand
- 2 Spain
- 2 South Africa
- 2 Netherlands
- 2 Greece

- 1 United Kingdom
- 1 Turkey
- 1 Switzerland
- 1 Sweden
- 1 Sri Lanka
- 1 Seychelles
- 1 New Zealand
- 1 Latvia
- 1 Finland
- 1 Croatia
- 1 China
- 1 Canada
- 1 Botswana

And which countries would you like to visit in the next couple of years ?

5 USA
5 United Kingdom
3 Italy
3 Australia
2 Greece
2 Germany
2 France
1 Zambia
1 Ukraine
1 Turkey
1 Sweden
1 Slovakia

1 Singapore
1 New Zealand
1 Japan
1 India
1 Iceland
1 Hong Kong
1 Hawaii
1 Ethiopia
1 Dubai
1 Denmark
1 Canada
1 Algeria

A world map with a light blue background and yellow landmasses. The map is centered on the Pacific Ocean. Labels for continents and countries are visible, including North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. The Arctic Ocean is labeled at the top, and the Pacific Ocean is labeled on the left and right sides. A white box with a black border is overlaid on the map, containing text.

To which country/city would you like to go for the next GEARplus meeting?

3 Scandinavia (e.g. Lapland, Sweden)

3 Austria

2 Spain

2 Italy

1 Netherlands

1 Hungary

1 France

Depends on invitations

Any with nice people ...

What advice would you give your GEARplus colleagues for the next years?

- Don't be confused even if you are a newcomer - all of you are very interesting people
- Enjoy life
- Imagine there is no data, nothing to research for it isn't hard to do imagine all the researchers living for today so you can say: take it easy and enjoy your life
- Keep active and keep in touch. Keep the grey hair coming.
- Keep active, cheerful and healthy
- Keep carrying the torch!
- Keep in touch with old friends and your trade, but also get others interests
- Keep on truckin'
- Keep your health and enjoy your life
- Not too much sobriety
- Stand, walk, read, talk and reflect
- Stay creative
- Stay healthy, lucky and CARPE DIEMand do not look too much to the past. Circumstances and life are always changing.
- Take care!
- To go on St James Way and on Longrange walking to think what was important in life and what is your content for the rest
- To use the time for walks in full daylight (not possible when we were locked in an office) and to never hesitate to be positive and optimistic. Last but not laest - use your freedom to read books and listen to good music. live a full life, maintain interest and activity,come up smiling,be optimistic

