Objectively assessed physical activity and weight status in Maltese 11-12 year-olds

# Details

## Year

2010

## Scope

National

## Countries

Malta

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

## Other Methodology

Anthropometric measurements

## Researched Groups

Children

## Children Ages

Other

## Other Childrens Age Group

11-12 years old

## Funder

University of Malta

## Funder Types

University

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Consents

Consent obtained from parents

## Informed Consent

Consent obtained

## Ethics

Ethical considerations and/or protocol mentioned in the research design

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

"The objectives of the study were to identify levels of physical activity and sedentary time and assess how they differ by weight status in Maltese boys and girls... Physical activity was assessed using accelerometry and weight status determined through gender-specific
age-adjusted Body mass index (BMI). Self-reported mode of transport to school, TV and computer time, gaming and mobile phone use were assessed by questionnaire." (Decelis et al., 2014; p. 258).