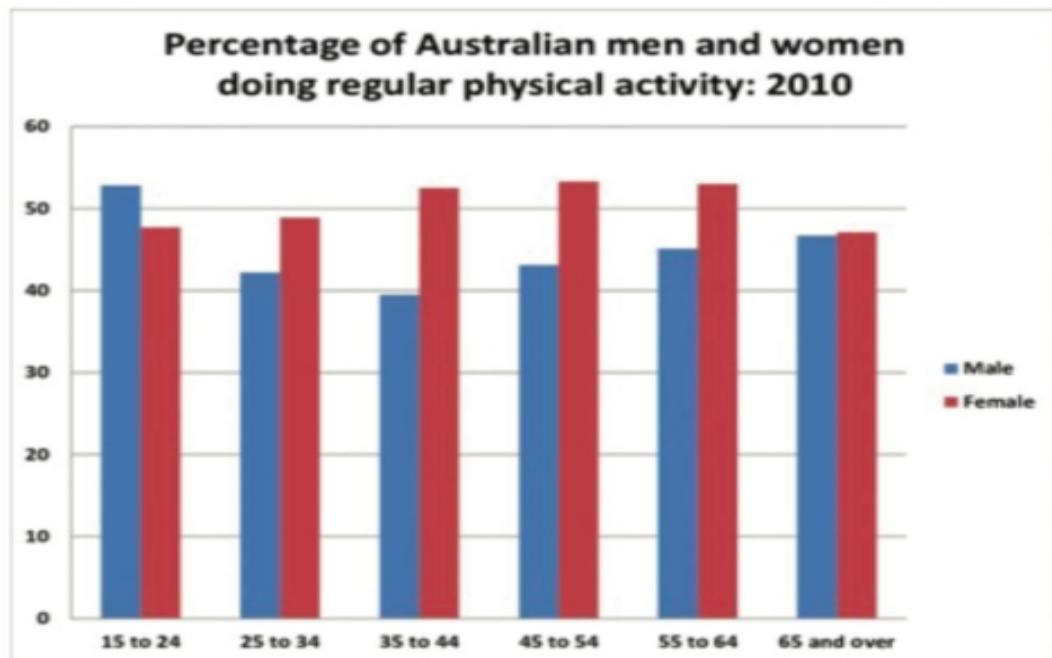


## Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The bar chart below shows the percentage of Australian men and women in different age groups who did regular physical activity in 2010.



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The bar chart presented illustrates the proportion of Australian men and women engaging in regular physical activity across various age groups in the year 2010.

Overall, the data reveals that a higher percentage of young men participated in physical activity compared to their female counterparts, whereas the trend reversed among the older demographics, with women surpassing men in the 65 and over age group.

In the younger age category of 15 to 24 years, male participation in regular physical activity reached 52.8%, significantly outpacing the female rate, which stood at 47.7%. The trend for males exhibited a gradual decline, dropping to 39.5% in the 35 to 44 age group before witnessing a resurgence to 45.1% in the 55 to 64 age group. Conversely, the representation of females mirrored this fluctuation, decreasing to 36.6% within the 35 to 44 age bracket but ultimately rising to 47.4% for those aged 65 and over, suggesting a greater engagement in physical activity amongst older women.

In contrast, males displayed their highest engagement in the 15 to 24 age group, at 52.8%. Yet, this figure markedly decreased to around 39.5% at ages 35 to 44, reflecting the lowest participation rate across all age groups. The percentage of physically active males remained relatively stable, slightly increasing to approximately 45.1% among the 55 to 64 year cohort. Overall, while men exhibited greater participation in physical activity during their younger years, women began to overtake this trend as they entered their senior years, highlighting a potential shift in lifestyle and activity preferences.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report fully addresses all parts of the task and provides a comprehensive overview of the data.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately throughout the report.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The grammar and punctuation are flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The bar chart shows the percentage of Australian men and women of different ages who engaged in regular exercise in the year 2010.

Overall, female participation generally increased with age, while the reverse was true for males until middle age, and males experienced a lower peak and trough than the corresponding figures for females.

In the youngest age group, males outnumbered females, with 52.8% of 15- to 24-year-olds taking part in regular activity compared to 47.7% of females. However, this was the peak age range for men as numbers declined from this point on, reaching their lowest point at 35 to 44 years, when just under 40% exercised regularly. Although the figure increased again from the age of 45, male participation rates remained below 50% for almost all age groups.

In contrast, the younger females generally exercised less than their older counterparts. From the age of 25, female participation rates increased marginally but steadily, peaking at 55.3% between the ages of 45 and 54, then falling to their lowest point (47.1%) in the oldest group. Notably, more than 50% of women aged 35 to 64 exercised on a regular basis. Only from age 65 and over were the figures for both genders near parity at 46.7% (males) and 47.1% (females).

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive summary of the main features of the bar chart and makes relevant comparisons between the participation rates of men and women in different age groups. All aspects of the task are addressed fully and accurately.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The use of cohesive devices is seamless and enhances the overall clarity and readability of the report.

**Lexical Resource (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of sophisticated vocabulary, used accurately and appropriately. The lexical choices are precise and enhance the overall quality of the writing. There is a natural and sophisticated control of lexical features.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report is grammatically flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and flexibly, demonstrating a high level of grammatical control.

## **Model Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The bar chart illustrates the percentage of Australian men and women who engaged in regular physical activity across various age groups in 2010.

Overall, it is evident that a higher proportion of women participated in physical activity compared to men in most age categories. The only exception was the youngest age group (15-24 years), where men (52.8%) were more active than women (47.7%).

For women, the percentage of those engaging in regular physical activity increased steadily with age, peaking at 53.3% in the 45-54 age group before slightly declining in older groups. On the other hand, men's participation rates showed a different pattern, starting high in the 15-24 age group but declining significantly to 39.5% in the 35-44 group, before gradually increasing again in older age groups, reaching 46.7% in the 65+ age group.

In summary, women consistently had higher levels of physical activity than men, except for the youngest age group, with the largest gap occurring in the 35-44 age group.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately identified and compared.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is very well-structured and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and coherently.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** A wide range of vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and natural.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Model Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The bar chart displays the percentages of males and females in Australia in different age brackets who exercised regularly in 2010.

Overall, while women's participation was highest in the 45-54 age bracket, that of men peaked among 15- to 24-year-olds. It is also noteworthy that a higher percentage of women than men exercised regularly throughout all age bands except the youngest.

47.7 percent of women in the lowest age bracket took regular exercise. Their participation then went up steadily with increasing age, reaching its peak in the 45-54 age group, at 53.3 percent. Above that, it started to drop, with only 47.1 percent of those in the highest age group exercising regularly.

Male participation was higher in the youngest age group, at 52.8 percent, than in any other. This was also the only group in which there was a higher percentage of males than females taking regular exercise. Men's participation rate then fell to its lowest level among 35- to 44-year-olds, at 39.5 percent, before climbing to 46.7 percent among over-65s. This rate was very close to that of females in the same age bracket.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a clear and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, making relevant comparisons between the data for men and women.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and natural.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of sentence structures effectively. Punctuation is used correctly throughout.

## **Model Answer #5**

### **Response:**

The bar chart illustrates the proportion of Australian men and women who participated in regular physical activity in 2010, categorized by six age groups.

Overall, the chart indicates that a higher percentage of men than women engaged in regular physical activity in most age groups, except for the 65 and over age group where women outpaced men.

Looking at the younger age groups, men exhibited significantly higher levels of physical activity. In the 15 to 24 age group, 52.8% of men participated in regular exercise, considerably higher than the 47.7% of women. This trend continued in the 25 to 34 age group, with 48.5% of men engaging in physical activity compared to 41.7% of women. However, the gap narrowed as age increased, with both men and women experiencing a gradual decline in activity levels.

The 35 to 44 age group saw the sharpest drop in physical activity for both genders. Only 39.5% of men and 36.6% of women in this age group participated in regular exercise. However, the percentage for both men and women increased again in the older age groups. From age 55 onward, the gap in physical activity levels between men and women significantly narrowed. While 45.1% of men in the 55 to 64 age group participated in regular exercise, 44.6% of women did, demonstrating a nearly equal participation rate. Finally, in the 65 and over age group, the trend reversed, with 47.4% of women engaging in physical activity compared to 44.3% of men.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** Excellent response to the task. All key features are identified and compared appropriately.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is very well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows smoothly and logically.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** A wide range of vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and natural.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency.