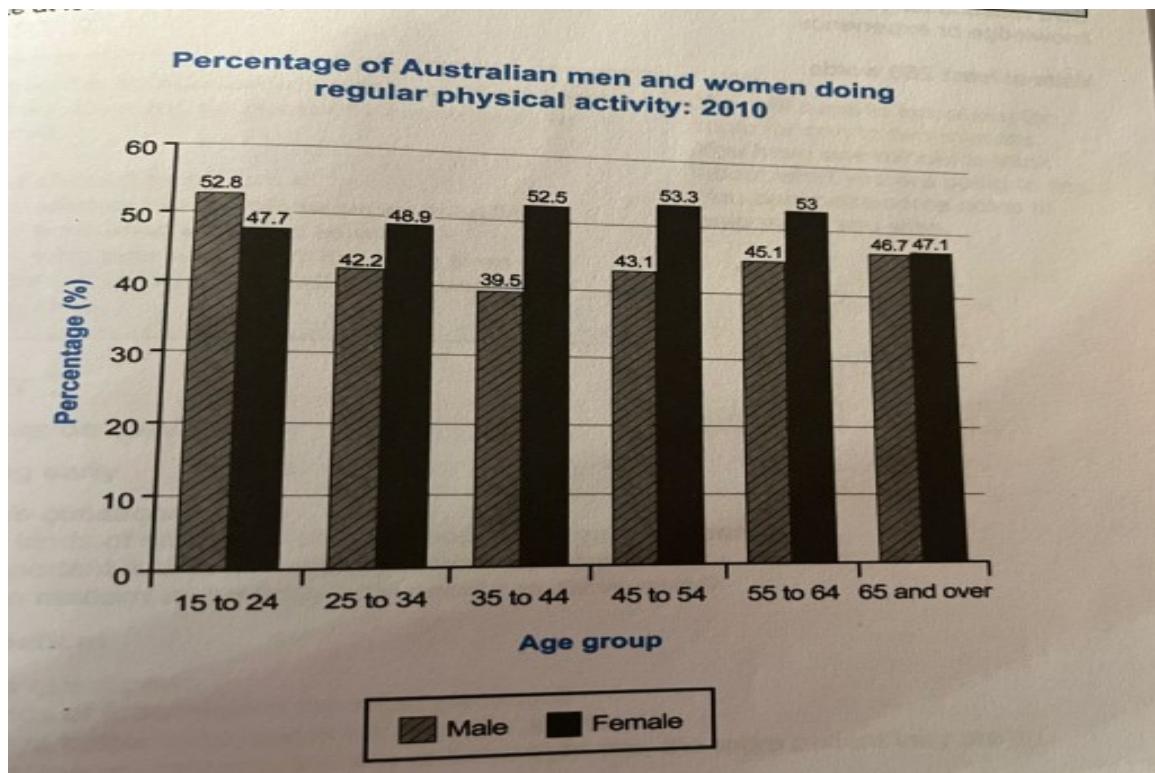


Task 1: Bar Chart

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 provided bar chart elucidates the demographic distribution of regular exercise participation in Australia in 2010, segmented by both age and gender.

A cursory analysis reveals a discernible trend of higher female participation in physical activity across most age cohorts. Notably, the most physically active demographics were males aged 15 to 24 and females aged 45 to 54, representing the largest proportions of regular exercisers.

Examining the 35 to 64 age bracket, over half of the female population engaged in regular exercise, while their male counterparts exhibited considerably lower participation rates, fluctuating between 39.5% and 45.1%. An anomaly is observed in the 15 to 24 age group, where males surpassed females in regular exercise engagement, with respective rates of 52% and 47.7%.

Focusing on the remaining cohorts, 48.9% of females between 25 and 34 undertook regular physical activity, contrasting with a mere 42.2% of males within the same age range. Lastly, individuals aged 65 and above demonstrated comparable participation rates for both genders, approximating 47%.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the bar chart.

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

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, used accurately and appropriately.

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

Model Answer #2

Response:

The bar chart compares the proportion of people in Australia who exercised on a regular basis in 2010, according to age and gender.

Overall, women exercised more than men. It is also noticeable that boys aged 15 to 24 and women aged 45 to 54 accounted for the highest percentage of the total people who did regular exercise.

In 2010, over 50% of women aged 35 to 64 exercised regularly, while the figures for men in the same age groups were much lower, ranging from 39.5% to 45.1%. The 15 to 24 age group was the only group in which the proportion of males taking regular exercise was higher than that of females, 52% and 47.7% respectively.

Turning to the two remaining groups, 48.9% women at the age between 25 and 34 exercised on a regular basis, whereas the figure for the opposite sex in the same age group was only 42.2%. Men and women aged 65 or older who did regular physical activity accounted for a similar percentage, at around 47%.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a clear and accurate overview of the data presented in the bar chart.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The paragraphs are logically structured and flow smoothly.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the data.

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