

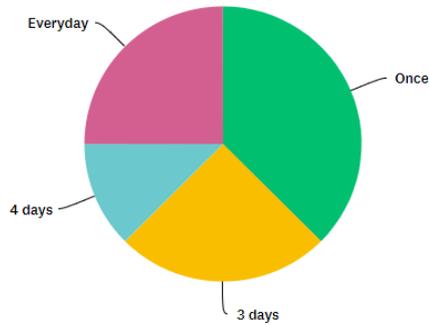
# Competition 7: Are Video Games Addictive?

I designed a questionnaire using SurveyMonkey. I got a total of 8 responses .

## Q1.

How often a week do you play video games?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Once	37.50% 3
2 days	0.00% 0
3 days	25.00% 2
4 days	12.50% 1
5 days	0.00% 0
6 days	0.00% 0
Everyday	25.00% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

This question was a way of me seeing how those who play little versus those who play a lot would answer the following questions.

## Q2.

**What are the three games you play most often?**

This was made to see how popular different games were among those who are 'addicted' and those who aren't. Here, I said to list three games for a wider range of answers but unfortunately, some of the responses I received had only one game listed. This would affect the overall point of this question. Anyway, I read all the games and grouped them into the different themes.

FIFA- 2

NBA- 2

Madden- 1

Mario- 4

Mario Kart- 2

Zelda- 1

UFC- 1

Minecraft- 1

Tomb Raider- 1

Donkey Kong- 2

Overwatch- 1

Animal Crossing- 1

Smite- 1

I grouped these further:

Sports - 6

Adventure- 8

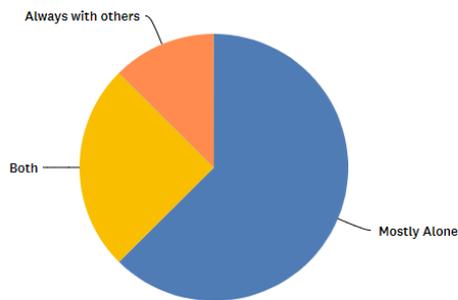
Creative- 2

Competition - 4

**Q3.**

Do you play video games alone or with others?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



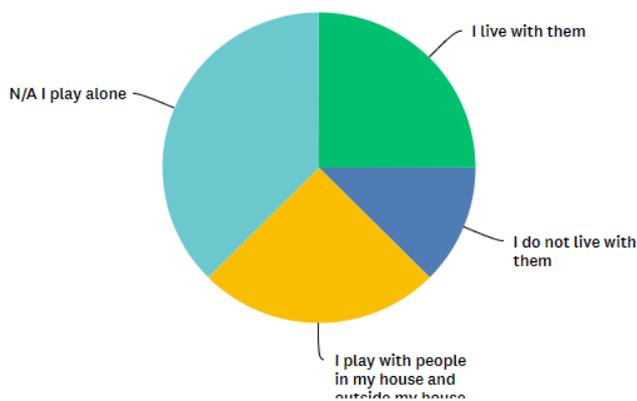
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always Alone	0.00%	0
Mostly Alone	62.50%	5
Both	25.00%	2
Mostly with others	0.00%	0
Always with others	12.50%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>

I designed this question to understand whether most people prefer being social when playing games or if they'd rather play alone. This question links to Q6 and Q7 as I want to try proving that those who play alone prefer to be in a small space in their house- away from others.

**Q4.**

Do the people you play with live with you? (That is if you do play with others)

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live with them	25.00%	2
I do not live with them	12.50%	1
I play with people in my house and outside my house	25.00%	2
N/A I play alone	37.50%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>

This question shows if the people who play with others are physically alone- just with others online or with others in that house- not alone.

**Q5.**

**On what device/console do you play most often?**

This would determine whether they use a console or if they use an everyday device such as a phone or PC. It would also see if they prefer bigger screens or smaller devices, they can carry round with them.

PlayStation- 2

Nintendo Switch- 2

Xbox- 2

Phone- 1

PC- 1

**I further categorised them:**

Console- 6

Device- 2

**Another way of sorting:**

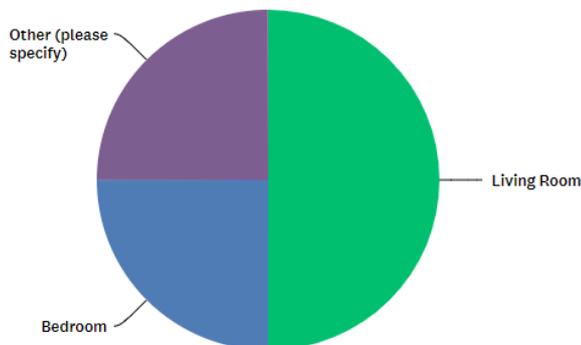
Handheld-3

Stationary- 5

**Q6.**

Where in your house do you play?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



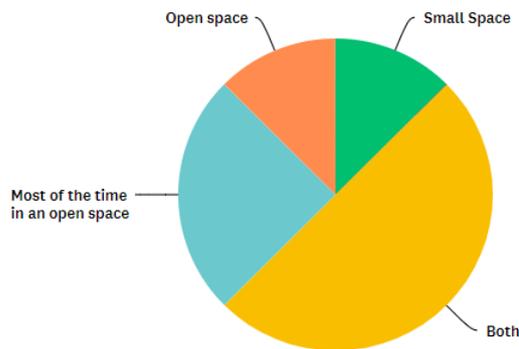
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Living Room	50.00% 4
Bedroom	25.00% 2
Office	0.00% 0
Dining Room	0.00% 0
Garden	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	25.00% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

This was designed to see if the respondents would rather play in their space like a bedroom or somewhere where more people would be, like a living room. The responses for 'Other' were 'playroom' and 'living room and bedroom'.

### Q7.

Is the area you play in small- very limited or large- very open?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Small Space	12.50% 1
Most of the time in a small space	0.00% 0
Both	50.00% 4
Most of the time in an open space	25.00% 2
Open space	12.50% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

This question was designed to see if those who play alone isolate themselves.

### Q8.

#### Why do you like playing video games?

I made this question to see why people enjoy games. I grouped similar answers. **Some people wrote one or more reason.**

Relaxing- 3

Fun- 2

Challenge- 3

Relieves Boredom- 1

Feels good to win/Competition- 3

To socialise- 1

Overall, I found that addiction doesn't seem to be a problem as those who play often do not isolate themselves from others- I was proved wrong. Most people chose mostly alone however, this could be because it is difficult to get to play with others or they want to focus. I found most people like adventure games, sports and competition-based games. This ties into the last question where most people said it feels good to win and they like challenging themselves.