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Despite the importance of wearing appropriate footwear to enhance performance and minimise injury risk in netball, three-quarters of netball players do not wear the correct shoes for the sport.

In this survey we aim to assess the perceptions of netball players on the design and performance of current netball footwear in order to identify potential netball shoe design features that affect shoe fit and comfort. If you choose to participate, you will answer questions about your footwear habits, any foot pain and/or lower limb injury you have experienced, and what you like and dislike about the shoes you have worn for netball in the **last 12 months**.

To complete this on-line survey, you must be: 16 years of age or older and participated in at least 1 season of representative netball in the last 2 years. It will take approximately **10 minutes** to complete the survey.

This survey is being conducted as part of a PhD thesis by Maddison Kirk at the University of Wollongong. For more information please find attached a Participant Information Sheet: [Participant information sheet](#)

By clicking on the button below, you consent to participate in this survey.

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I. About you

In this section we want to learn about you and your involvement with netball.

What netball have you played during the **last 12 months**? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Women's netball
- ☐ Men's netball
- ☐ Mixed netball

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If What netball have you played during the last 12 months? Please select all that apply. = Mixed netball

Sex:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Please write your **age** (years):



What **country** have you primarily competed netball in during the **last 12 months**?

- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ England
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ Other: _____

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If What netball have you played during the last 12 months? Please select all that apply. = Men's netball

And What country have you primarily competed netball in during the last 12 months? != Australia

What is the highest level of Men's netball that you have competed in during the **last 12 months**?

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What is the **highest level** of Men's netball that you have competed in during the **last 12 months**?

- ☐ Social/club
- ☐ Men's League
- ☐ State team
- ☐ International

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II. About the shoes you wear during netball

In this section we want to learn about the shoes you wear during netball and what you like/dislike about them.

What is your shoe size for the shoes you **currently** wear for netball (US sizing)? Please select at least one size from one column.

	Men's
Shoe size (1)	▼ 5 (1 ... 20 (20)

Do you **currently** wear a shoe **specifically manufactured for netball** during your netball activity? (e.g. Asics Netburner)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Display This Question:

If Do you currently wear a shoe specifically manufactured for netball during your netball activity?... = No

Please explain **why** you choose **not** to wear a shoe specifically manufactured for netball during your netball activity?

Answer the following questions about the **current** shoes you wear for netball. How satisfied are you with the following **shoe functions**?

	Extremely satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Extremely dissatisfied
Comfort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ankle support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arch support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heel support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Length fit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Width fit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cushioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Toe space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breathability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Upper material (i.e. leather, mesh)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Optional):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>