

Abstract

Title: Motivation for risk sports

Objectives: The aim of our thesis is to find out primary and secondary motives of athletes for the operation of high-risk sports and coming back to it. We also want to find out what is the starter for doing risk sports. Other questions are why athletes keep doing it and how perceive the potential risk.

Methods: In our study, we chose qualitative investigation method and semistructured interview with eight respondents. For the interview, we drew up a list of questions that need to discuss during the interview. Interviews are done individually with each respondent and the responses were recorded using audio recording. Then we rewrote records into text and evaluated.

Results: We found out that motivation for risk sports more to do with intrinsic motivation and motives are very diverse. The most prominent motives are the experiences, self-realization, feelings of freedom and escape from normal life. People repeated participation in hazardous sports reasons indescribable feeling that he experienced and want to repeat it. They are addicted to this feeling and are attracted to them.

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